

TIDINGS



July 2018

A Monthly Sharing of our Mission and Ministry

GOVERNANCE RENEWAL “Super Coffee Hour” July 15, following worship

Share your input and wisdom over a cup of coffee and a muffin on our emerging model for Governance and Ministry.

Read Pastor Hank’s article for more information. →

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

College youth, applications are due 7/15!

See p. 2 for more information.

FUTURE-BUILDING FUND DRIVE

Help provide for the future needs of our church building and property, with a donation to the *Future-Building Fund*.

See p. 4 for more information.

JULY UNDERWEAR DRIVE FOR AMITY



There is a great need for new underwear for underprivileged households in our community. We are called to reach out and let them know that we care. A laundry basket can be found in the Narthex for your gifts.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL Wednesday, August 8 4:30-7 pm

See p. 11 for more information.

INCOMPLETE → COMPLETE → AMEN

Back in 2016, our congregation began evaluating how our organizational structure, our “Governance,” served our ministry. Under the wise guidance of our interim minister, Rev. Nayiri Karjian, the Church Council brought a model forward focused on agile decision-making.

On the numbers side, this reduced the number of committee appointments from sixty people to twenty-six. On the practical side, this shift allowed people to continue to respond to God’s call with their passions, without the need for a bureaucracy of scale. When we heard God calling, the people could say, “YES!”

Now, some two years into this grand experiment, we are focused on our final discernment of governance style, ministry structure, and mission/vision implementation. Lest this sound all modern “business administration-y,” there’s good precedent. Let’s look to the Bible’s guidance:

When the Israelite people returned from the Exile to Babylon, they had to figure out how to be a nation again. The story of Ezra’s reuniting the tribes in Nehemiah 8 tells us of their work and success:

“...Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding... and Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up.

Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, “Amen, Amen,” lifting up their hands.

As the people came back together, they re-read the law, so that they could understand what it meant to be community again—what it meant to be church in their time, responding to God’s guiding Spirit in answering the Gospel. We’ll do the same, as we come to embrace the inspiration to work together with a new style and purpose.

This July, we’ll be doing the same as we work to finalize our renewed covenant of Governance and Ministry. Please accept this invitation to be part of an all-church “Super Coffee Hour” following worship on July 15, where we’ll talk about our process and our path forward. Dale Priewe and the Governance Renewal Team will cover the basics, seek your input, and lay out where we’re going from here. See you there!

Pastor Hank

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OUR LIFE TOGETHER

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline for Applications

Sunday, July 15

St John UCC is blessed with the generosity of many of our members and friends who have given toward a college scholarship fund: the Kampmeier Endowment Fund. Through memorials and gifts designated for college scholarships, persons who are active members (as defined by the church constitution) are invited to apply. While we cannot specify the exact amount of the awards until all applications are received, applicants should anticipate some assistance with books and supplies, rather than a substantial grant.

Persons wishing to apply should pick up an application from the church office. Completed applications should be returned to the church office in an envelope marked "College Scholarship." Applicants will also need to submit an acceptance letter or fall schedule from the school they intend to attend. Questions? Call the church office.



SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC

Summer Special Music continues in July and August. Thank you to our musical guests in July:

- 7/1 Tim Campbell-Outcault
- 7/8 Deb Nordgren
- 7/15 Michelle Stubbe
- 7/22 Carl & Dianna Cole
- 7/29 Thompson Brandt

The deadline for submitting articles for the August Newsletter is July 10.



SANCTUARY FLOWERS: Sign up for your week today!

Each week, an altar arrangement can be dedicated in honor or memory of your chosen designee. The church has partnered with Deininger's Floral Shop, who will work with you to make your arrangement. A schedule of dedications can be found on the Narthex bulletin board. Cost is \$30, made payable to St. John UCC. Pick your week to celebrate!

Your financial support of the Flower Fund is tax deductible, and will be reported on your annual giving statement.

MAY FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Income	Budget	Actual	Difference
Pledged Contributions	\$22,917	\$21,198	(\$1,719)
Goodwill from Endowment		\$18,426	\$18,426
Seeds of Love		\$7,000	\$7,000
Other Income/Support	\$7,733	\$5,635	(\$2,098)
Total Income	\$30,650	\$52,259	\$21,609
Total Expenses	\$31,857	\$29,455	\$2,402
Net Income	(\$1,207)	\$22,804	\$24,011

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

NEXT STEPS IN OUR MINISTRY

Church Council calls a Search Committee for Full-Time Ministry Position

Dear members and friends of St. John UCC,

In the days since Kevin Eckert sent his resignation letter, we have experienced a profound sense of transition. His fourteen years among us have been very significant in our congregation.

The next months will also be a time of growth and transition, as we listen to God's guiding Spirit in discerning the professional needs of our ministry.

The Church Council met on June 11, and took action to call a Search Committee together to create a ministry position description, and when ready, begin the process towards hiring or calling a person with the needed gifts and skills to share in ministry with the congregation.

In preparation for this, we will be giving you regular updates on their progress. For now, we want to share with you a brief overview of the steps of the process:

- Vanessa Hughes has agreed to be the organizing Chair of the Search Committee. She has been working with the Council and Rev. Fairman to bring a group of people together that represent the diversity and depth of our congregation. When this group has been formed, we will share their names with the whole congregation.



- The Search Committee will be reviewing the current position descriptions for our ministry team, and bring their recommendations to Council for the type of duties appropriate to a full-time ministry position. We are planning on having the affirmation of this position description as an agenda item at the July 9 Council meeting.
- With that position description in hand, the Search Committee will begin creating a Local Church Profile. Because of our recent search for our Senior Pastor, we have in hand a reliable self-study and community learning process that will guide the development of a profile. The Search Committee will be reviewing this and tailoring the information for this search.
- When the Profile is completed, we will initiate a search process for the new member of our ministry team. Our Search Committee will read ministerial profiles, screen candidates, conduct interviews, check references, and eventually select a candidate to share with the congregation.

We will prayerfully seek a person with particular gifts and skills while recognizing that candidates are also engaged in a Spirit-led discernment process. Please know that we will work hard to communicate openly on the plans and process in adding to our ministry staff. We will keep you informed on a regular basis as we move toward God's future as a congregation.

For now, please keep the Search Committee in your prayers, as they begin their discernment.

In Christ's name, and on behalf of the Council,
Deb Scott, Vanessa Hughes, and Rev. Hank Fairman

OUR LIFE TOGETHER



TAKEOUTCHURCH Summer Fun with your Family

Traveling this summer? Going to be away from Freeport on the weekend? Have we got a deal for you!

Try “Take Out Church!”

“Take Out Church” is a fun way for your family to celebrate your faith at home or while traveling. Each piece inside the *pizza box* helps households deepen spirituality and practice their faith. The kits will be available on Sunday, June 3!

The materials are also a reminder that even when families are outside the walls of the church, they are still members of the family of God. Inside this box you will find opportunities for laughter and fellowship, to praise God, pray, learn God’s word, give thanks, and serve. Through it all, we want you to remember to take Flat Jesus with you.

Wherever you go this summer, take him with you! Snap a photo, and post it to Instagram or Facebook with the **#takeoutchurch** hashtag. You can also tag our church, so we know where you’ve been with Christ!

For those of you without kids in your home, no worries! We’ve got you covered, too! Pick up your “Flat Jesus” from the bouquet next to the boxes!



Special Funds Drive for July and August

The *Building and Ground Fund* is a special reserve that exists to provide a “buffer” for irregular and necessary expenses related to the upkeep and enhancement of our church’s physical plant.

As part of this year’s Annual Giving Campaign, the Stewardship Committee intended to create a special drive, our *Future-Building Fund*, to teach the congregation about how this fund supports our ministry, and seek donations to add to the reserved value.

Cherryl Hinrichs was the organizing force behind this effort to provide for the future needs of our church home. Cherryl’s passion for our congregation’s ministry of extravagant welcome helped many to find our congregation. Her passion to keep the place nice for our guests was equally impactful, keeping us mindful of our tasks.

The *Future-Building Fund* Drive was postponed until the summer to honor of Cherryl’s death in March.

The goal of this Special Funds Drive is to raise the value of the fund to a minimum of \$25,000 before the end of the year. Cherryl wanted to challenge us to bring the value up beyond that, to \$75,000.

Honoring her passion, and the impact of our church building in our community, let’s see what we can do!

Included with this newsletter is a donation envelope. Please add your voice to Cherryl’s, adding to the stewardship of our continued ministry. Thank you in advance for your gift in support of our ministry.

OUR WIDER MISSION & OUTREACH

GLOBAL MINISTRIES MONTHLY PRAYER PARTNERS JULY—EAST TIMOR

Timorese value education for their children. However, few schools exist and those that do charge tuition. The vast poverty of East Timor makes it impossible for most families to pay for school tuition.

The East Timor Education Foundation seeks to “make a world of difference” in the lives of the children of East Timor by building and equipping free schools, open to all children regardless of their religious or ethnic background. The Foundation provides the young people of one of the poorest nations on earth with the opportunity for a better future.



The Foundation works with the residents of a remote village called Lisadila who requested help in establishing a school for their children. The Foundation is non-denominational and works in cooperation with Global Ministries and our partner the Protestant Church of East Timor in order to provide support for schools such as the one requested in Lisadila. 75 students are now learning academic and vocational subjects through 6 newly hired teachers.

The school is used by children during the day and offers “short-courses” for adults in the evenings. Future projects include a water well for the school and construction of a dormitory for students who live beyond a reasonable walking distance from the village.

For more information go to
www.globalministries.org/east_timor.

FREEPORT AREA CHURCH COOPERATIVE

In July, we will be collecting
peanut butter
for FACC Food Bank.



FACC is also in desperate need of **personal items**, if you can help, please drop your gifts in the baskets in the church entryway. Thank you!



ST. JOHN “CARBON SEQUESTRATION” VEGETABLE GARDEN

The spring rains have brought our Vegetable Garden to amazing life! The Green Team’s *Carbon Sequestration* Vegetable Garden is growing well.

A vote of thanks to Dan Kreeger, who took on the role of Garden Ninja. But Dan can’t do it all by himself! If you have a green thumb, or a pair of green gardening gloves, come lend a hand in the care and maintenance of the garden.

SUMMER FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL



Feeling the pull of the warm sun? Ready to be embraced by the winds across grassy fields? Are your swim things in your bag, ready to hit Reed Park Pool?

Yes! The signs of Summer are showing up!

And one of those signs is the Summer Church School Sign-up!

Pick your week to share the warmth of your love with the youth of St. John UCC. Choose a day each month to embrace the Gospel by teaching our youngest the Way of Christ. Swim into the deep discussions, wading through the thoughtful questions of forming faith.

We will be enjoying the storytelling of *Seasons of the Spirit*, a lectionary-based multi-age resource for faith formation. You can find out more about the resource at this web address: www.seasonsonline.ca

A big thanks to our friends who will be sharing their gifts and time with Summer Church School:

7/1 Marla Kreeger, Jacob Prieue

7/8 Thomas Prieue, Marla Kreeger

7/15 Heath Atz, Kelly Prieue

7/22 Sarah Knapp, Deb Scott

We still need help for a few weeks. Here's the dates!

When can you help share the stories?

7/29 8/5 8/19 8/26

Questions? Contact Kelly Prieue or Pastor Hank!



COME TO SUMMER CAMP with Illinois Conference Outdoor Ministries

Spend some time with new friends, new faces, and new images of God with the youth of the Illinois Conference. The 2018 Summer Camp Season begins at the two Camps operated by our Conference. There are programs and sessions for

- Grandparents and Grandchildren (ages 4+)
- Grades K-2 and K-3
- Grades 3-10 and 4-11
- And for Women and Adults in Autumn

A full listing of the events can be found at:

www.il-outdoorministries.org/outdoor-ministries.html

Pilgrim Park is located in Princeton, IL (about 90 minutes from Freeport). Tower Hill Camp is located in Sawyer, MI (about 3 hours from Freeport). Both facilities are supported through Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM).

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SUMMER CAMP

Thanks to the generosity of the *Change for Change* offering, scholarships will be available to the children and youth of members and friends of St. John UCC. The funds will be distributed according to need and equity among those children and youth attending a summer program..

The Illinois Conference also offers scholarships, believing "that no participant should be excluded from attending" any of the Outdoor Ministries programs. This assistance also provides 1/3 of the fees, alongside of local church assistance.

COMMUNITY AND FELLOWSHIP



LEARNING OUR FAITH (LOF)

Sunday Mornings, 10:15 am

LOF is on summer break,
and will return in September.

ADULT FORUM

Sunday Mornings, 10:15 am

Come discuss the week's topics, current events, and how our faith guides us in action and witness.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Wednesday, August 8
4:30-7 pm

Everyone is invited to this annual get together for an evening of Ice Cream, BBQ, friendship, and more.

Tickets are available in the church office, on Sunday mornings, and at the door.

**\$5 for a piece of pie or cake,
ice cream, & drink**

**\$5 for sandwich, chips,
pasta salad, & drink**

Come share in the fun, and invite your friends!



Wednesday Mornings, 9:00 am

Enjoy a mid-week break with an incredible group of thoughtful Christians. This month, we will begin reading and discussing Melannie Svoboda's book, *When the Rain Speaks*.



First Saturday of the Month, 8:00 am



Third Mondays, 6:30 pm

PRISM is a support group for LGBTQ youth, adults, and those who love and support them.

This is a facilitated group, providing a safe space and confidential community for people to share particular concerns or issues they want the group to think about with them, for a healthier outcome.

Widening our LGBTQ Welcome

This fall, PRISM will expand its circle of care and support. We have heard from the wider community that there is a greater need for support for the LGBT community in Northwest Illinois. Beginning in September, PRISM will host meetings on the first and third Mondays.

For more information on PRISM, our outreach to the LGBTQ community, please visit our webpage:

stjohnuccfreeport.org/open-affirming/prism

THANKS AND CELEBRATIONS

JULY BIRTHDAYS

7/1 Lana Kuntz	7/13 Vanessa Hughes
7/2 Addisyn Shaffer	7/15 Sharon Hull
7/3 Terry Atz, Linda Heidenreich, Dylan Holbert, Jean Mahon	7/19 Jim Drew Shelly Dunham
7/4 Kirsten Eckert	7/21 Anna Carroll
7/5 Marjorie Criddle	7/23 Austin Weik
7/6 Dale Prieue	7/25 Nancy Otte, Ulan Price
7/7 Don Valkema	7/27 Mike Simler
7/9 Adeline Miller	7/28 Ryan Shaffer
7/10 Martha Cowan, Kaci Rice	7/30 Haydn Rice, Wessel Young
7/12 Roger Watson	7/31 Sybil Scovill, Steve Smith

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

7/4 Lavonne & Ken Wagenknecht
7/6 Mary & Larry Frazee
7/12 Daniel King & Robert Mayfield
7/18 Judy & Lance Barney
7/19 Tim & Tom Campbell-Outcault Betty & Karl Trester
7/23 Norma & Bill McLenahan
7/24 Martha & Perry Cowan Hugh & Sarah Knapp
7/27 Angela & Tim Newkirk
7/29 Dagny & Thompson Brandt

OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

The following is a list of our friends who cannot leave their residence and may love a visit or a card from those thinking of them.

Liberty Estates: Dorothy Ness

Parkview: Claire Bieseimer

Stephenson Nursing Center:

June Nagel, Betty Remmers, Lois Walz

Heritage Woods: Betty Carpenter

Provena: Jackie & Jerry Watson

Pearl Pavilion: Zael Klapp

In their homes: Shirley Durrstein, Karen Salter, Audrey Gianquinto, Joyce Bloyer, David Spencer, Shirley Fritzenmeier, Velda Wichman, Arlene Kreeger

Please Pray For: Bob Hendrickson and the family of Kathi Spencer who passed away on May 31.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

01-Isaiah 51:1-23	17-Hosea 3:1-4:10
02-Isaiah 54:1-17	18-Hosea 5:4-15
03-Isaiah 56:1-13	19-Hosea 6:1-7:2
04-Isaiah 62:1-12	20-Hosea 7:3-16
05-Isaiah 63:1-14	21-Hosea 9:17-10:15
06-Isaiah 63:15-64:12	22-Hosea 11:1-11
07-Isaiah 66:1-24	23-Hosea 14:1-9
08-Jeremiah 7:1-15	24-Joel 1:1-20
09-Lamentations 1:1-22	25-Joel 2:1-17
10-Lamentations 3:1-24	26-Joel 2:18-32
11-Lamentations 3:25-57	27-Joel 3:1-21
12-Lamentations 5:1-22	28-Jonah 1:1-17
13-Psalm 17	29-Jonah 2:1-10
14-Psalm 23	30-Jonah 3:1-10
15-Hosea 1:1-2:1	31-Jonah 4:1-11
16-Hosea 2:2-23	

SERVING IN JULY

USHERS

- 07/01 Tim Ebbers, Jim Drew, Shan MacAdam, Dale Priewe
- 07/8 Phil & Barb Copus, Ulan Price, Tom Campbell-Outcault
- 07/15 Ray & Jeri Nieman, Brett & Michele Piefer, Jeanne Koch
- 07/22 Jack & Diana Fox, Dan King & Robert Mayfield
- 07/29 Shirley Ifert, Mary Frazee, Tara Boddie, Sharon Simler

GREETERS

- 07/01 Don & Victoria Franz
- 07/08 Carl & Ellen Roderick
- 07/15 Linda Heidenreich & Betty Pruitt
- 07/22 The Priewe Family
- 07/29 Gina Bertram & Sandy DeBoer

WELCOMERS

- 07/01 Tim & Tom Campbell-Outcault
- 07/08 Carla Meyer & Marilyn DeVries
- 07/15 Ulan & Cindy Price
- 07/22 Carol Ahrens & Mary Frazee
- 07/29 Dan King & Robert Mayfield

INFANT AND TODDLER ROOM

- 07/01 Tara Boddie
- 07/08 Carla Meyer
- 07/15 Jill Kuntz
- 07/22 Needed
- 07/29 Pam Wessel

COMMUNION SERVERS

- 07/01 Mike Smith, Dana Underhill, Carol Ahrens, Maggie & Michelle Cich, Carla Meyer, Ulan & Cindy Price

JULY COFFEE HOUR

On Sunday mornings, we gather for coffee and treats in the Narthex area and Fellowship Hall to socialize. If you would like to find a place to sit and talk, there is plenty of room in the Chapel Hearth.

If your name is on the list below for this month, please bring in a treat to share. Also, please plan to help share in clearing the hospitality station at the end of the hour.

To ensure everyone has an opportunity to share, dates are assigned alphabetically from the members and friends directory.

Some ideas are: cookies, treat bars, mini muffins, bagels, etc. or please consider bringing fruit to share. If you are not able to help at this time, please contact the office.

- 7/01 Cissy Barney, Alex & Nicole Bertram, Galen & Carole Bertram, Regina Bertram, Greg & Anita Bicksler, Tara Boddie, Larry & Marsha Boll
- 7/08 Stan & Sylvia Bomgarden, Thompson Brandt, Tim & Tom Campbell-Outcault, Ann Carroll, Maggie & Michelle Cich, Don & Ronnie Clock, Bill Condie
- 7/15 Perry & Martha Cowan, Jack & Marjorie Criddle, David Crowell & Shawn Killingbeck, Marv & Sandy DeBoer, Marilyn DeVries, Ray & Dorothy Ditsworth
- 7/22 Jim & Gwen Drew, Donnley & Sandy Dutcher, Tim & Lisa Ebbers, Arnold & Mary Eder, Kim Evans, Karen Ewing
- 7/29 Hank & Christina Fairrman, Mike & Susan Feagan, Tom & Melind Ferguson, Jack & Diana Fox, Don & Vicky Franz, Mary Frazee

ST JOHN UCC COUNCIL MINUTES FOR

June 12, 2018

Present– Deb Scott-President, Dale Priewe-Vice President, Vanessa Hughes-Treasurer, Mike Smith-Member-at-Large, Jack Fox-Member-at-Large, Judy Garkey-Missions & Outreach, Shirley Ifert-Care & Community; Rev. Hank Fairman,-ex officio Absent-Lisa Schubert

The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Hank Fairman

Financial Report- Vanessa reported the receipt of the transfer from Endowment, of one-half of the available funds. Pledge receipts are down, and expected to catch up as the year goes on. The income from the use of the building remains steady. Local impact missions was discussed. Heather is distributing these funds according to the mission spending plan.

Governance- Reminder of the upcoming visits with the Leadership Teams, and the 7/8 lunch discussion with the congregation.

Leadership Teams:

Pastor's Report- We are delighted to have Rachel Bicksler joining the staff team for the summer. Thanks for the congregations support for the recent funeral services for Laura and Kathy Spencer. We were asked to continue prayers and support for Mary and the family.

Hank and Care & Community is working on a new home visit plan. Volunteers are needed.

The annual renewal for CareerTECH's use of the building has been completed, with the use rate raised 1.5%.

Hank announced that he will be involved in Community of Practice through Life in Ministry.

Care & Community- An ice cream social is planned for Wed. August 8th. PRISM is working on having different art displays in the Chapel Hearth for Pride Month. A new church brochure will be developed for distribution to the community.

C&C is becoming a partner with FAM's Paint the Port event, with sponsored "Squares."

Mission & Outreach- Dan Kreeger is now on the Board of Directors for FACC. We will host the next Delegates meeting on 6/14.

Administration & Resources- No report.

Worship & Education.- Work has begun on the Summer and Fall classes.

Funds are available for anyone interested in attending church camp.

We celebrated our graduates on June 10th.

Worship & Education has affirmed a motion to increase the paid practices with Carl Cole to two sessions per month, and provide Carl Cole with retroactive pay for those months in 2018 when two practices were held. Rev. Hank will work with Carl to create a contract explaining our agreement.

Process for Hiring the Next Youth Minister Role/Position-

Vanessa Hughes was elected to represent the council in forming a Search Committee for the second full-time ministry position. Other members, from the congregation will be asked to join the search team. New position descriptions will be written for the areas covered by the Administrative Assistant and Director of Children & Youth/Technologies.

New Business:

Council approved looking into switching from a 26-period pay system to a 24-period pay system for the staff. Council approved a temporary monthly performance bonus to Rev. Hank Fairman for increased responsibilities related to the areas staffed by the Director of Children and Youth Ministries.

Adjournment- Adjournment with Mizpah Benediction. Respectfully submitted, Judy Garkey

JULY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 FACC RED CAN 9:00 AM Worship 9:20 AM Kid's Worship 10:15 AM Adult Forum 10:30 AM ERASING RACISM "White Privilege: Let's Talk" Series	2 6:45 PM Choral Society - Sanc	3 9:00 AM Ping Pong 6:00 PM Cub Scouts #839 6:30 PM Search Committee Meeting	4 Independence Day OFFICE CLOSED 6:30 PM Indivisible Meeting	5 9:00 AM Resource Group - CH 6:00 PM Camera Club - CH 7:00 PM Boy Scouts #4 - FH	6	7 8:00 AM Men's Group - CH
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SAVE THE DATE!! ICE CREAM SOCIAL
AUGUST 8, 2018 4:30-7:30 pm





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WE ARE
AN OPEN AND AFFIRMING
CONGREGATION

Sunday Worship & Children and Youth Faith Formation 9:00am • Adult Formation 10:15am

CHURCH STAFF

Ministers: Members of the church

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Organist: Carole Bertram

Pastor Emeritus: Donnley Dutcher

OUR CALLING STATEMENT

*To be a Sacred Place to Inspire Faith
and Nurture Compassion*

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 9:00am—2:00pm

Church office (815) 235-2824

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