



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWSLETTER

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Sunday School at 9:30 A.M. (when school is in session)
 Sunday Worship at 10:45 A.M. 700 Poyntz Avenue
 Second Helping Dinner at 6:00 P.M. Manhattan, Kansas 66502
 Thursday Evening Taizé at 7:00 P.M. telephone 785-537-7006
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Offering Resources and Hospitality Together

Hospitality is a core value for those of us who follow Jesus. Recently, during these cold winter months, we have been reminded of a Sunday morning opportunity to offer hospitality to our neighbors. From time to time, we have visitors who join us before worship or after worship because they are seeking a warm place to sit, would like conversation, and perhaps are in need of something to eat or other resources. We wanted to make sure you are well-equipped to handle our guests when they arrive.

As always, if you see someone who appears to be new or not sure where they are headed, please offer them a warm welcome. Some of our neighbors who might not have a home or may be living in poverty may be especially looking for a place to sit down, a restroom, or a warm cup of coffee. We trust you know where to find all of these things and can offer them. It's also lovely, of course, to introduce yourself with a warm smile *[continued pg. 2]*



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and handshake. Conversation is sometimes one of the nicest ways we can extend hospitality.

When we have guests who may be in search of food, shelter, clothing, or financial resources, you may be invited to offer more than a smile and conversation. From time to time, you may even be asked directly for money. Each of us has a different way of handling these requests and the church leadership encourages you to simply handle a request for money in a way that feels right to you in that moment. Regardless of whether or not you choose to give cash to another person, you will find it helpful to know there are many resources available for people experiencing homelessness or poverty in our community.

We have a half-page sheet that lists many resources such as the local community meals, the Manhattan Emergency Shelter, the Breadbasket, Harvesters drop offs and more. We encourage you to check in with guests who might benefit from these resources to see if they know about them. Of course, you also already know that our congregation offers a hot meal (and a sack lunch) every Sunday evening at 6:00pm. We also have our new Blessing Box in the parking lot where people can grab what they need or leave a blessing for others.

We keep printed copies of this sheet on the bulletin board in Blachly Hall (where fellowship hour happens) so you can easily access a copy and talk through it with a guest who might need the information. There are also copies online if you'd like to have your own to carry in your bag, purse, or car during the week. The resource sheet is available in English and Spanish.

If you have any other questions or need other resources, please don't hesitate to speak to a member of the Board of Mission or one of our pastors. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ as we live together in community with all of our neighbors.

Pastor Caela and *Pastor Sue*

E-MAIL PRAYER CHAIN – If you wish to be added to the First Congregational e-mail prayer chain, please contact office@uccmanhattan.org. It is a quick and easy way to stay up to date with your church family.



Sharing and Caring

Prayers and Concerns

- For more information, please contact the church office.

Thank You

- Big thanks to all the donors who have provided clothing and personal items for families who visit the FIT Closet. The need continues for hygiene items (soap, shampoo, toothbrushes and toothpaste), laundry detergents, underwear, socks, and diapers. – *Stephanie Reeck*
- Thank you so much for all your support and presence in making my ordination service happen. I know that so many people pitched in, and I'm truly humbled. My time in Illinois has been good so far, but I know I'll miss being with you regularly. You've been so good to me. I'm so grateful. – *Love, Sean Weston*

Helping

- **Need a ride to church?** Contact one of our transportation volunteers: Jim/Carolyn Hodgson, Bill Pallett, or Jeff Keller.
- **Home Communion Visits** The Deacons can bring communion to your home on the first Sunday of the month. Visits at other times can be arranged with the pastor.

Pastor Caela on Vacation

Caela and her family will be traveling for vacation over Spring Break. Nate McClendon will be on call for any pastoral care needs that arise during this time. Caela leaves on Friday, March 16 and returns to lead worship on Sunday, March 25.

Lunch Bunch March 7

We join together in an opportunity to get to know one another. Wednesday, March 7 at **Happy Valley Chinese Restaurant** (Blue Hills Shopping Center). It's not for women only—everyone is welcome to join us for lunch at 11:30 a.m. (Find monthly Lunch Bunch locations by clicking on Community Life/Events Calendar on the church website at www.uccmanhattan.com.)



Mrunch

Mrunch will meet Saturday March 3, from 9-11am at Sparrow Specialty Coffee's new location (1437 Anderson Avenue, Manhattan). Mrunch is a time for mothers of elementary aged kids and younger (even if you are just expecting) to come and enjoy a peaceful supportive environment with other mothers in the same season of life. If you have questions or need childcare, contact Andrea.



Ministry of the Decorative Scissors

The Ministry of the Decorative Scissors meets March 15-17. Everyone is welcome. There are no guarantees that you will complete any projects, but you will have fun and meet delightful people. Come for an hour or for the whole time! Feel free to bring a snack to share. For more information, contact Sue Gerth.

Living Room Worship Night

Sunday, March 4, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

A casual evening of acoustic guitar, singing, prayer, and fellowship. If you are hungry to deepen your connection to God and each other, join us in the living room!



**Spring Ahead - Sunday, March 11
Daylight Saving Time begins.**

Connecting With Pastor Caela

Pastor Caela keeps her own calendar, so if you'd like to get together the simplest thing is to e-mail, call, or text to set up a time. Mondays through Wednesdays are typically best for routine meetings, as Thursdays are used for sermon and worship preparation and Friday-Saturday are her days off. Caela tries to honor work-life balance by responding to non-urgent text and voicemail messages only during regular work hours. Please note that if you ever have an emergency between the hours of 10pm-7am you will need to CALL Pastor Caela, not rely on text messages, as she does not receive them overnight.



Name Tags = Hospitality

We've had a lot of new folks in worship these past few months. This is your friendly reminder to please wear your name tag each Sunday during worship. Name tags help new people learn our names and faces quickly. They also make it easier for you to identify a new person when they are attending worship – and welcome them warmly! If you do not have a permanent name tag, please contact the church office to ask for one.

When new name tags are made, they "debut" in the lobby near the kitchen so you can find them easily. If you see a new person, please ask them if they'd like a name tag and let them know they can simply make a note of it in the attendance pad on Sunday morning.

Another way you can greet our visitors warmly is to offer them a bag of popcorn and thank them for "popping in." The popcorn is located in the small table in the narthex (the entry off Poyntz). If you see families with young children, be sure to help them by showing them the pew cards with information about our children's ministries. And, as always, it's always lovely to offer to walk someone into coffee hour after worship, visit for a few minutes, and then introduce them to someone new. Thanks for making First Congregational UCC a warm and welcoming place for newcomers.

Lent, Holy Week and Easter 2018

Lent continues through the month of March. Please visit uccmanhattan.org/lent to be reminded of ongoing classes, service opportunities, and to find online resources for deepening your faith during this season.

Palm Sunday, Mar. 25

Palm Processional on Poyntz (City Park) 9:30am

Maundy Thursday, Mar. 29

Maundy Thursday Meal & Worship 6:00pm

Good Friday, Mar. 30

Lunch & Learn 12:10pm

Holy Saturday, Mar. 31

Paschal Fire 7:49pm

Easter Sunday, Apr. 1

Potluck Breakfast 9:30am

Festival Worship 10:45am

Egg Hunt Noon

Palm Sunday Processional, March 25 at 9:30 a.m.

Gather with community members from the other downtown churches at 9:30 a.m. in City Park (near the shelter on Poyntz). We will share in music and process down Poyntz towards our churches. At each stop along the way, we'll share a blessing for the people of that congregation as they peel off to go to their own worship services. There will be no Sunday School that day (nursery care is still available) and our regular worship service will include a palm processional for our children at 10:45 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Meal and Liturgy, March 29 at 6:00 p.m.

“Maundy” comes from the same root as “mandate” and this holy day is the day we remember Jesus’s commandment to love and serve one another. We gather for a simple meal provided by the Deacons at 6:00 p.m. After we eat, we share prayer and singing together and remember Jesus’s last supper with his friends through the sharing of Holy Communion.

Good Friday Lunch & Learn, March 30 at 12:10pm

A new opportunity for Good Friday this year. Join us over the noon hour to discuss a theological Big Question. Just one question and just one hour. And...we need your help to pick the question! Visit uccmanhattan.org/holy-week to see the options and cast your vote. Lunch will begin just after noon so those who need to get here after their lunch break can fly on it. Pastor Caela will be providing a simple vegetarian lunch.

Holy Saturday Paschal Fire, March 31 at Sunset

Have you ever been to an Easter Vigil? It's an ancient Christian tradition to gather in the darkness of night, light a new fire, and prepare for the morning to come. We will be doing our own (much shorter) take on Holy Saturday at sunset (7:49 pm). Join us as we share in a simple liturgy together, kindle a Paschal Fire in front of the church, and then bring the light into our Sanctuary. We thank the Ministry of the Decorative Scissors for making our Paschal Candle, which will be re-lit throughout the coming year at baptisms and funerals as we remember the promise of God's unending Easter love.

Easter Sunday, April 1

We gather for a potluck breakfast at 9:30 a.m. That's right. Potluck breakfast. YUM. Bring your favorite quiche, those decadent cinnamon rolls, fruit, or just pick up some bagels or donuts. We do need some helpers for the clean up crew, so please see the Sign Up Genius or clipboard outside the kitchen if you are able to help. It is also especially helpful if you can bring your own place-settings to this meal as that significantly lightens the load for those who run the dishwasher.

Our Festival Worship is at 10:45 a.m. and will include inspiring music and an opportunity to hear and recommit to living out the good news of a God who is too big to fail. We are also thrilled to be celebrating a baptism on Easter morning. Come early to grab a seat and enjoy special music from our brass ensemble at 10:30. Immediately following worship we'll head outside to the front lawn so the kids can hunt Easter eggs.

Christian Education

Sunday School Opportunities for Adults and Youth

All classes are at 9:30a.m. The nursery is open for babies and toddlers. Sunday School classes for preschoolers and elementary-schoolers take place on the second floor. Middle-schoolers and high-schoolers are invited to the classes below or may be interested in helping teach younger children. Please contact Andria Anderson (children@uccmanhattan.org) or Tai Amri Spann-Wilson (youth@uccmanhattan.org) for more information about options for children and youth.

Adult Sunday School:

Feb. 18 through Mar. 18 (five weeks) at 9:30am

Christianity and Anti-Semitism: A Troubling History

Led by Brent Maner

During the season of Lent—a time set aside for reflection, prayer, and penitence—this Sunday School class will examine the horrible place of anti-Jewish violence in Christian history. We will use the insights of historians and theologians to unpack the descriptions of Jews in the New Testament and in early Christianity that became features of Western anti-Semitism from the Middle Ages to the present day. We will also strengthen our own commitment to justice and our belief in God’s universal love by considering the efforts by religious leaders to overcome this troubling history through prayer, atonement, and interfaith dialogue.

Apr. 8 through May 13 (six weeks)

We Sing Freedom!

Led by Tai Amri Spann-Wilson, Richard Pitts, and David Wood

Movements of liberation and resistance have always been built upon the mind-body-spirit connection of music. In this six-week class we will honor the sacred song of silence, explore the history of freedom songs, and leave plenty of room for making music together as Tai Amri and David teach us songs from various freedom movements. Our special guest Richard Pitts will be with us on Apr. 22 to share about the new living history project he is launching as a part of his work with the Underground Railroad tours in our community.

Midweek Class:

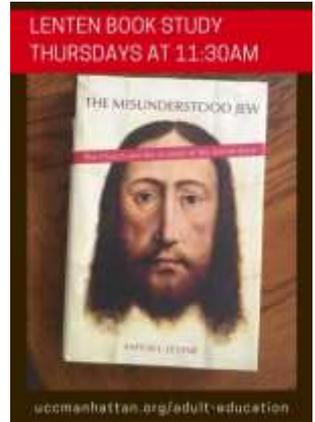
Thursdays from 11:30am-1:00pm

Book Study: *The Misunderstood Jew* by Amy-Jill Levine

Led by Sue Zschoche

On February 15, we began what I hope will become a tradition: a midweek Bible study group exploring various topics in depth. We will meet from 11:30 to 1:00 on Thursdays in Andover Hall. (I hope that some of you can “sneak” a slightly longer lunch hour with us). If anyone needs childcare to attend, please let me know – we will make some arrangements. I’ll provide coffee and iced tea – do feel free to bring a sack lunch.

The subject of this first, seven-week study will be Amy-Jill Levine’s book, *The Misunderstood Jew: The Church and the Scandal of the Jewish Jesus*. Levine notes that most Christians have difficulty remembering that Jesus was an observant Jew and that his message was deeply rooted in Jewish tradition and life in first century Palestine. Put another way, Jesus was not a Christian. Her point: understanding the Jewish roots of what became the Christian faith is a necessary corrective to centuries of Christian misunderstanding, and persecution, of Judaism. The book is available on Amazon in both print and digital form. If you would like the church to order you a copy, please contact the office. I do so hope that many of you can join us. Peace, Sue Z.



Thinking About Membership?

On April 29, we will welcome a new group of members who desire to join with us in covenant as the people of First Congregational United Church of Christ. If you are interested in membership and haven't yet had a chance to sit down with Pastor Caela to talk about what membership means and have your questions answered, please contact her (pastor@uccmanhattan.org) to set up an appointment. You can also learn more and fill out a new member information form at www.uccmanhattan.org/become-a-member.

Vitality News

Monday, March 5 - Stand with Muslim Neighbors Advocacy Day.

KIFA and CAIR-Kansas are once again co-sponsoring Muslim Advocacy Day. All of us - Muslims, Christians, Jews, Unitarians, agnostics, and others - will visit the state capitol to let our legislators and the people of Kansas know how important our Muslim neighbors are to the well-being of our communities, and our refusal to see them victimized or singled-out, legally or politically. A rally will begin at 10am in the 2nd Floor Rotunda, and there will be activities throughout the day. For more information and to register go to the KIFA website, www.kansasinterfaithaction.org.

Thursday, March 15 - WEALTH Day. WEALTH stands for Water, Environment, Air, Land, Transportation and Health. This is our chance to make our concern for Creation visible to everyone! The day will start with an interfaith climate vigil at 9am followed by a legislative briefing/training, meetings throughout the day, and a lunch with legislators. For a full agenda and to register for the event check the KIFA website.

Saturday, March 24 – Turn Off Your Lights. Annual Earth Hour, 8:30 – 9:30pm local time.

April 3 – 5 - Unite to End Racism. The National Council of Churches invites us to unite to end racism! Join faith leaders in Washington, DC April 3-5 in the clarion call to heal the soul of the nation as we commemorate the 50th anniversary of Dr. King's assassination. Visit www.rally2endracism.org

Wednesday, May 9, 6:30pm. KIFA Annual Event, First Christian Church, Topeka

Stay informed...

Want to keep up with UCC social justice actions at the national and global level? Sign up for info-packed newsletter, Take Action, of the United Church of Christ, Justice & Peace Action Network, at www.ucc.org They also have a Facebook page.

Make a difference in 2018...

Last month, Vitality started a short series based on the Southern Poverty Law Center's (SPLC) *Five Ways to Make a Difference in 2018*. The February newsletter discussed #1: Start a Conversation (don't stay silent when you hear words of hate), and suggested SPLC's, *Speak UP: Responding to Everyday Bigotry*, available free at their website, www.splcenter.org.

#2 is Be Informed. Martin Luther King, Jr. once wrote: "Nothing in the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity." Make a pledge to stay informed in 2018 about your government, your community and the injustices occurring to those around you. SPLC recommends *On Tyranny*, *The March Against Fear*, and *The Blood of Emmett Till*. You can sign up for the UCC newsletter, Take Action, or follow the SPLC on Facebook or request their newsletter.

#3 is Stay Engaged. SPLC suggests volunteering with a cause that is important to you. We have many opportunities at First Congregational! Many community organizations request help and there will be many opportunities to work for candidates and to get out the vote this fall.

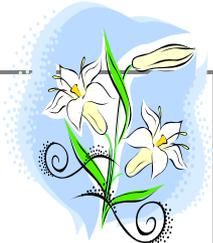
Rabbi Moti Rieber to UCC pulpit on March 18; extended Fellowship Hour

We are honored to have Rabbi Moti Rieber speak at our service on Sunday, March 18. Reb Moti is the Executive Director of Kansas Interfaith Action (KIFA) and a life-long activist on peace, social justice, and environmental issues. He is a regular presence at the state capitol and testifies at hearings and meets regularly with legislators in pursuit of KIFA goal of bringing a faith-based moral voice to public policy in Kansas. KIFA acts on the belief that everyone deserves equal opportunity and equal protection, and the right to live in peace per their principles, which includes discrimination based on religion, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, and other variables that describe marginalized populations. Reb Moti will speak on non-violence as a faith-based action for change. The Vitality Committee will host an extended Fellowship time with a light brunch and the opportunity to meet Reb Moti and learn more about KIFA and his current work in Topeka.

Welcome New Members



Easter Lilies



Honor family or friends by purchasing a lily for the Easter Day worship service on April 1. The lilies are \$10.00 each. Please send your check and this completed form to the church office or place it in the offering plate on any Sunday.

When the Easter lilies arrive, the Deacons carefully remove the pollen-bearing stamen.

In memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Appreciation of: _____

Given by: _____

Cobb Corner — Going Green

“I am only one; but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. I will not refuse to do the something I can do.” – Helen Keller

Too often people are discouraged in their efforts to help the environment, but there are so many ways to act right here in Manhattan. Not much time or no access to land? This is the month to sign up for a community garden plot! Also, remember that if you purchased an Easter Lily for the church, don't discard it after it finishes blooming. Plant it or give it to someone who will and it will bloom every May for years!

No strength or discipline for biking to work like Pastor Caela often does? Consider riding the ATA bus or support Mike Henry's work with the Green Apple bikes that help provide transportation, reduce pollution and congestion, and mean long-term fewer parking lots and road repairs needed. Biking days over? Donate your bike to the many local organizations eager to provide them for others and a tax receipt for you.

Investing for your family's future? Consider Socially Responsible Investing (SRI). It is a great way to have index and mutual funds that screen out tobacco, alcohol, and gun manufacturers, companies that test on animals, pollute or have unsafe or abusive working conditions. Many SRIs over time have returns superior to the average of the Dow or the S&P 500. Barrons has also noted in its 2018 reporting that such individual stocks as Clorox, Cisco, Best Buy, Intuit and Hewlett Packard have had better than average returns while incorporating the best sustainable practices.

For a great resource for all things “green” whether banking, travel, clothes, health care, etc. the annual National Green Pages, published by Green America (greenamerica.com) is terrific. Lent is a great time to explore some additional ways to protect God's creation. – *Linda Richter*

Share ideas for future Cobb columns with Linda Richter.

The Second Helping

Our Second Helping ministry continues to be a wonderful way in which our church extends its mission to the community of Manhattan. We regularly serve 25-35 people each week. Many of you have helped with this mission in a variety of ways, and that is much appreciated!



Currently we are hoping to add some more volunteers to our list of "regulars." We are particularly in need of individuals who would be willing to serve as Head Cook and Church Host. If you are interested in learning more about either of these positions, or volunteering in other ways, please contact Mary Ellen Barkley through the church office.

March 4, 2017

Dessert: HyVee

Volunteers: Manhattan Mennonite Church

Chief Cook: Karen Franz

Church Host: Pastor Caela

March 11, 2017

Dessert: Kerri Keller

Volunteers: Carolyn & Jim Hodgson, Samantha Rose, Quan Tao

Chief Cook: Jeff Keller

Church Host: Susanne Gilmore

March 18, 2017

Dessert: Rebecca Bishop

Volunteers: Mechelle Martinez, Rachel Whetstone, Kathy Bleam, Samantha Rose

Chief Cook: Gretchen Lewis

Church Host: Jim Lewis

March 25, 2017

Dessert: *Volunteer needed*

Volunteers: ESA Sorority

Chief Cook: Andy Barkley

Church Host: Mary Ellen Barkley

**Volunteer by going to
uccmanhattan.org/sign-ups**

EMPTY BOWLS
Fundraiser to Fight Hunger in MHK
 All Proceeds Donated Locally to Common Table

3 Ways to get an Empty Bowl

make an Empty Bowl at MAC • \$10
 March 6 • 5-8 pm or March 11 • 3-6 pm
 Manhattan Arts Center • 1520 Payntz Ave

purchase an artist-made Empty Bowl • \$15
 beginning March 1 at MAC and Strecker Nelson Art
 Gallery

purchase an artist-made Empty Bowl at Soup
 Luncheon • \$15

Soup Luncheon



April 7, 2018 • 11 am - 2 pm
First Presbyterian Church
801 Leavenworth
 Bring your Empty Bowl
 or purchase one at the door
 Enjoy free, hot soup!

More information at Manhattan Nonviolence Initiative • mnvi.weebly.com
 Sponsored by Manhattan Arts Center, Bluestem Bistro, Coco Bolos, MNVI and others!

Mission Statement

The Mission of First Congregational United Church of Christ is

- To love and accept others unconditionally as God loves and accepts us, and by example, to encourage others to do the same.
- To challenge ourselves to grow spiritually through worship, education, nurture, reflection, discussion, fellowship, and outreach.
- To minister to others locally, nationally, and globally with the same fervor as we minister to ourselves, through the sharing of our talents, gifts, and resources.

We hold ourselves accountable before God for this mission.

Festive Feasters

As a church we seek to “bear each other’s burdens and share each other’s joys.” What better way than by sharing a meal? Festive Feasters is a way for people who worship together to get to know one another on a social level while sharing a meal. People may sign-up as individuals, couples, pairs, or families and are then placed in a Festive Feaster group. The first person or couple in a group hosts the meal for the first month, contacting others to set up a date and time. The host typically prepares the main dish, and others provide salads, vegetables, desserts, etc. Host responsibilities then rotate over the coming months. When the cycle is complete, usually in late spring, the group dissolves. There are no set rules. Groups can meet in many ways. Most hosts invite the group to their home; others might organize a picnic in the park or a meal in a restaurant for a Dutch-treat breakfast, lunch, or dinner.

If you are interested in connecting with others for Festive Feasters, a sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board located between Pioneer & Blachly Halls and the kitchen. Sign up by March 11. Groups will be assigned and notified by mid-March.

Community News

Forte Handbell Quartet Concert

First United Methodist Church Manhattan hosts the Forte Handbell Quartet in concert on Sunday, March 11, 2018, at 2:30 p.m. From Colorado Springs, this Christian group performs a wide variety of styles, including Celtic, techno, pop-country, classical, contemporary Christian, and new age. Forte's tagline and motto is "Rethink Possible", so even if you're familiar with handbells, chances are good that you'll see something new and different from the instrument. If you you'd like to know more, go to <http://fortehandbells.org/> or listen to them through YouTube offerings (search for "Forte Handbells").

A free-will offering will be taken during the free concert, and Forte merchandise (CDs and t-shirts) will be available for purchase following the concert.

Ministry Opportunities *(March edition)*



Second Helping is in need of additional church hosts. The church host greets the guests, makes sure people have what they need, and generally monitors the progress of the meal. Volunteers will be paired with an experienced host until they feel comfortable with the position. The church hosts often get to know the guests over time, which is a privilege of the host position. If you would like to serve in this important role, please indicate your name and contact information on the line.

Grounds care in spring, summer, and fall requires mowing the church lawn, in addition to the church garden lot adjacent to the alley, prior to Sunday's worship (Thursday, Friday, or Saturday). In the winter it's a little different. Sign up for a whole week – Monday-Sunday – and if it snows, you "win" what is affectionately called the snow lottery. You've got to clear the walkways with the church snow blower.

Worship volunteers have many Sunday morning tasks. They greet at the door, read scripture, host fellowship hour, usher, contribute flowers, and offer the Word for Children. Sign up is easy!

Want to be a part of the ministry opportunities? Circle the paragraph that interests you and drop this paper in the collection plate with your name and contact information.

Name: _____

Phone number(s): _____

Email: _____

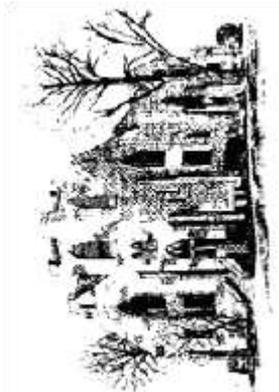
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