



*With the grace of God,  
we will cultivate a compassionate  
community that loves like Jesus,  
grows in faith and serves those  
in need.*

## WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/INVOCATION

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Jesus, our Lord, you are the resurrection and the life

**Response: We share in Your resurrection by serving as your body.**

Leader: Jesus, we are your hands and Your feet, commissioned to share the good news

**Response: We are your people, called to serve you in all we do.**

Leader: Dear lord, strengthen us in your spirit, instruct us in your word, and hold us together in your love.

**Response: We are united in faith, one body, one spirit, one life everlasting. Amen**

#### \* WE SING A HYMN

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*  
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#### \* PASSING OF THE PEACE

Greetings

## WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

### NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

### CHILDREN'S CHAT

### PRAYERS OF ILLUMINATION

#### SERMON SCRIPTURE:

**1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-31**

#### SERMON TITLE:

**"THE BODY OF CHRIST"**

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### RESPONDING IN SONG:

*"Wider Circles"*

*By Rising Appalachia*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### RESPONDING WITH OUR GIFTS

#### MUSICAL OFFERING:

*"Stepping In"*

*By Christopher Grundy*

#### \* THE DOXOLOGY

## WE DEPART TO DO GOD'S WORK

#### \* BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

#### \* CLOSING HYMN

*"Lean on Me"*

*By Bill Withers*

#### \* WE BLESS EACH OTHER

*"God Be with You"*

*Using ASL*

#### \* POSTLUDE

## Those in Need of Prayer

CCUCC MEMBERS: Glenn Owen, Jessica Parsons, Judy Slavik, Chris Rothgery, Karin Crivel, Ed Lotko, Elaine Valentine, Marge Ward, Marilyn Parker, Adam Szudarek, Judy Hutchinson, Shirley Gilreath, Holly McCain, Karen Boas, Sally Hartley, Mary Miller, Terry Bruce, Jane Stilgenbauer and John Bassett

Please pray for the family of Kristine Rose, Kathi MacGregor's daughter, who passed away

Friends of CCUCC: Brenda, Lucas, Dana, Katherine, Bill, Dal, Maureen, Grace, Lori, Matt, Lauri, Donna, Chad, Missy, Tracy, Ken, Kat, Levi, Glenda, Tracey, Paul, Sara, Sharon L., Ron P., Sharon, Tanna, Ken P., Don, Dee, Jami, Carol, Jill and Larry, Josh, Bruce, Aaron, Naomi, Michael, Dave, Linda, Ron, Mike, and Matt M

## Upcoming Events

### Today:

New Members Induction  
Cabbage roll pickup  
Lorain Community Meal @ 12:30

### Wednesday:

Choir practice @ 6pm  
Bell practice @ 7pm

### Thursday:

Men's Bible Study Group 7-9am  
4H 6 - 8:30pm



## Love Like Jesus

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please email all prayer requests to the office at [office@theccucc.org](mailto:office@theccucc.org) before Thursday at 10am. If a prayer request is needed between Friday afternoon and Sunday morning, please directly contact Pastor Brian at 336-420-7840

**UPPER ROOM:** We have copies of the JAN/FEB Upper Room available in the back of the sanctuary. Please contact the office via email at [office@theccucc.org](mailto:office@theccucc.org) if you would like a copy mailed to you.

**VOCAL CHOIR:** Choir practices every Wednesday evening at 6pm.

**BELL CHOIR:** Bells practice every Wednesday evening at 7pm.

**2026 CCUCC TALENT SHOW DINNER THEATER:** This is a fundraiser for the 2026 Teen Mission Trip, hosted by CCUCC on **Saturday, February 28 @ 5:30PM** in CCUCC Social Hall. \*Spaghetti Dinner includes pasta, bread, salad & dessert. **Tickets go on sale Feb. 1st.** \$10 Adult. \$5 (Kids under 18)

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING:** We are participating in our 8th year of Souper Bowl of Caring. We've collected over 4,000 food items and over \$3,000 towards helping to "tackle hunger" in the community. The donations benefit Front Door Ministries to help our neighbors in the community. We are collecting unexpired non-perishable food items through Super Bowl **Sunday, Feb. 8th**. Please set your donations outside Melissa's office. Thank you!



## Grow in Faith

**CABBAGE ROLL SALE:** Cabbage roll order **pick up today**

**JR HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Our next Jr. High meeting will be **Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>** during worship in the social hall.

**HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Our next High School Sunday School meeting will be **Sunday, February 8th** during worship

**TEEN GROUP:** The next Teen Group will be **Thursday, Feb. 26th** from 6-8 pm

**VBS:** Save the date! The 2026 VBS "Rainforest Falls" *Exploring the nature of God* will be the week of **July 13-17<sup>th</sup>** from 9am until noon. Registration will begin April 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Worship Participants & Staff

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**Office Hours:** Tuesday thru Friday 8:30am to 12:30pm

Emily Marty ..... Music Director  
Brian Russell ..... Guitar  
Jim Bryda ..... Bass  
Dave Naro ..... Cajon  
Choir, Beth Naro, Brian & Elizabeth Russell ..... Vocals  
Max Lotko ..... Bell Choir Director  
Shelly Hoffman ..... Office Manager  
Melissa Thompson ..... Youth Director  
John Herrmann ..... AV Production Manager

Please silence your cell phones.

If able, stand where marked with an asterisk (\*).

A large print Bible & hymnal are available upon request.



## Serve Those in Need

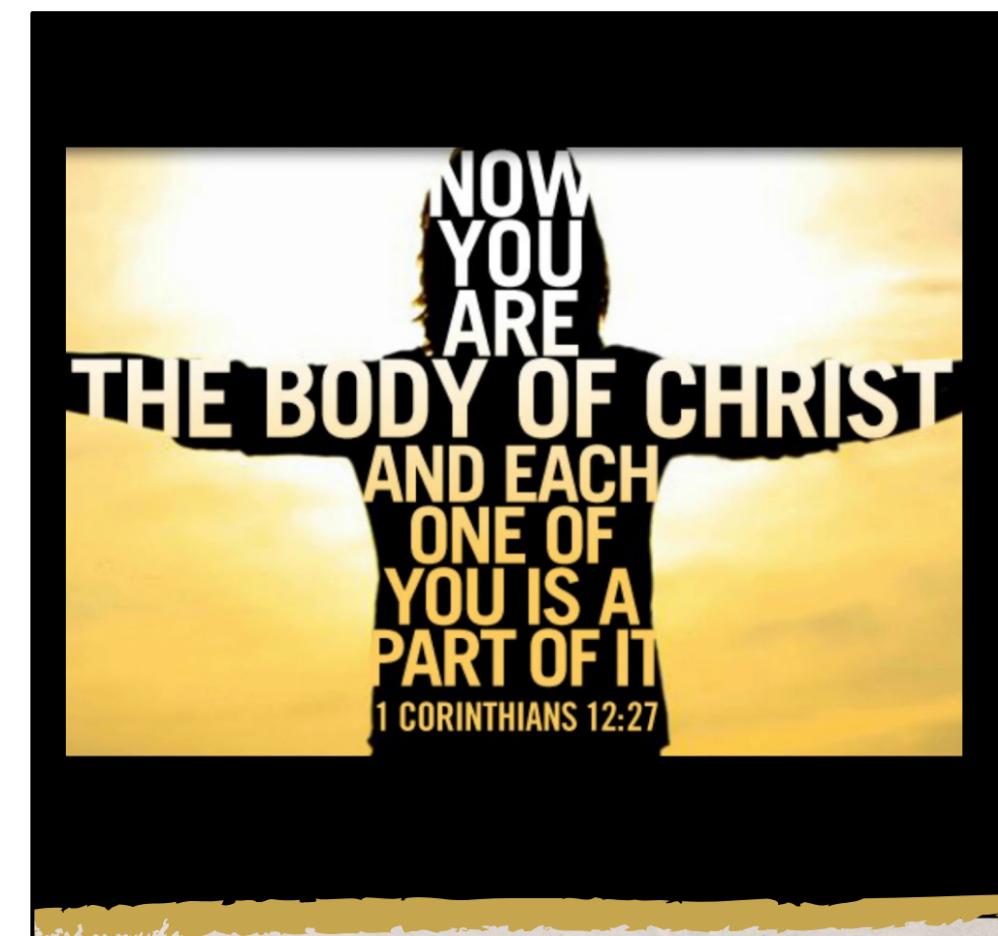
### MISSION OF THE MONTH: Blessing House

Blessing House provides residential care for children of families in crisis. In addition, they provide support and guidance for children and their parents or caregivers, as well as assisting parents and families with community resources such as housing, legal assistance and job searching.

**MEN'S BIBLE GROUP:** The men's group will meet on **every Thursday** at Commando Coffee Co., formally Sandstone Coffee, in Amherst from 7am-9am. Pastor Brian Russell will lead the group.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP:** The women's group will meet on the **1st and 3rd Thursday** of the month at **10am** in Fellowship Hall. The next meeting will be **Thursday, Feb. 5th**

**CIRCLE OF MOMS:** The next Circle of Moms meeting will be **Thursday, Feb. 12th** from 6-8pm.



**JANUARY 25, 2026**

*Love. Serve. Grow.*