



WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/INVOCATION

- * Call To Worship:
Leader: God our Father, Lord of all creation, thank you for giving us life.
Response: We thank you Lord for calling us Your own.
Leader: Jesus our Savior, thank you for loving us enough to be with us in person. We thank you for your Life and Resurrection
Response: Jesus your way is the way of life, teach us your way
- Leader: Holy Spirit, together as God the father and Jesus the Son, embolden us to trust in your abundant grace
Response: Our hope is in you Lord, we commit all we are and all we have to you alone. Amen.
- * Opening Hymn – *"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"*
Red Hymnal # 344

- * Passing of the Peace *Greetings*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

- Children’s chat
- Prayers of Illumination
- Scripture: *Psalm 1*
- Sermon: *"The Two Ways"*

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

- Musical Response: *"Carry Me"*
by Needtobreathe
- Prayers of the People
- Responding with our Gifts
- Offering song: *"Stairway to Heaven"*
instrumental

- * Doxology

WE DEPART TO DO GOD’S WORK

- * Benediction & Blessing
- * Closing Hymn: *"The Way"*
by Pat Barrett
- * We Bless Each Other: *"God Be with You"*
Using ASL

Those in Need of Prayer

CCUCC MEMBERS:
John Bassett, Holly McCain, Adam Szudarek, Karen Boas, Elaine Valentine, Terry Bruce, Marilyn Parker, Jessica Parsons, Judy Hutchinson, Ed Lotko, Jim Keiser, Catie Strohmeyer, Cindi Manning, Rick Cullen and Elaine Valentine

FRIENDS & FAMILY OF CCUCC:
Don Szabo, Brenda Warren, Michael Golden

Upcoming Events

TODAY / SUNDAY
Lorain Community Meal @ 12:30pm
Trunk or Treat @ 4:00pm

TUESDAY
Guitar Club @ 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY
Choir @ 6:00pm
Bells @ 7:00pm

THURSDAY
Men’s Bible Study @ 7:00am



CROP WALK UPDATE: Thank you to everyone who donated and walked in our 2026 C.R.O.P. walk!! As of this date, we have totals of \$785.00 from our church, \$455.00 from Vermilion UCC, and another \$400.00 online, which makes a total of \$1640.00. It was a rainy day but 6 of us did walk around the block and “we walked because they walk”, as the saying goes. Respectfully submitted by Tom Jewell.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please email all prayer requests to the office at office@theccucc.org before Thursday at 10am. Requests can also be submitted by filling out the form in the back of the sanctuary.

PRAISE REPORTS: Please share with us how God has blessed you or a loved one! Forms can be found in the back of the sanctuary, or you can email office@theccucc.org before Thursday at 10am.



TRUNK OR TREAT: Trunk or Treat is TODAY @ 4:00pm. Stay for chili and hot beverages afterward.

GUITAR CLUB: The guitar club meets every Tuesday at 6:30pm.

VOCAL & BELL CHOIR: Vocal Choir & Bell Choir meet every Wednesday at 6pm & 7pm respectively.

MEN’S BIBLE GROUP: The men’s group meets every Thursday at Commando Coffee Co. in Amherst from 7 - 9am.

WOMEN’S BIBLE GROUP: The women’s group meets every other Thursday at 10:00am. The next meeting is Thursday, November 5th.

Worship Participants & Staff

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Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Emily Marty Music Director
Marc Armbricht.....Liturgist
Beth Naro & Elizabeth Russell Vocals
Jim Bryda Bass
Brian Russell Guitar
Max Lotko Bell Choir Director
Melissa Thompson Youth Director
Jenny Bliss Church Secretary
Cindi Manning Treasurer
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.



**MISSION OF THE MONTH:
NEIGHBORS IN NEED**

Neighbors in Need (NIN) is a Special Mission Offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion, with one-third of the offering given to the Council for American Indian Ministries and the remaining two-thirds supporting UCC justice ministries. When you give to Neighbors in Need, you help build a just world for all. Thank you!





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