

COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONAL
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
AN OPEN & AFFIRMING CONGREGATION

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

Welcome/Announcements/Invocation

*** Call To Worship:**

Leader: Children of God, welcome!

All: Welcome to this place of love and grace,

Leader: Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

All: God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,

Leader: God invites all of us to share in the good news:

All: We are all welcome here, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are. Thanks be to God!

*** Opening Hymn –**
"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"
Red Hymnal #461

*** Passing of the Peace**

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's chat

Prayers of Illumination

Scripture: *Matthew 23: 1–12*

Sermon: *"Logs, Splinters and Whitewashed Tombs"*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Response: *"Peace Train" by Cat Stevens*

Prayers of the People

Offering: *"Prayer of St. Francis"*

*** Doxology**

WE DEPART TO DO GOD'S WORK

*** Benediction & Blessing**

*** Closing Hymn:** *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

*** We Bless Each Other:** *"God Be with You" Using ASL*

Those in Need of Prayer

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

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

Upcoming Events

MONDAY
Amherst Community Meal @ 5pm

TUESDAY
Finance @ 6pm
Guitar Club @ 6pm

WEDNESDAY
Bells @ 7:00pm

THURSDAY
Men's Bible Study @ 7am
Hospitality @ 5:30pm
MOPS @ 6pm

Love Like Jesus

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**.

UPPER ROOM: We have copies of the **Nov/Dec** Upper Room available in the back of the sanctuary. Please contact the office via email at office@theccucc.org if you would like a copy mailed to you.

Grow in Faith

AMHERST COMMUNITY MEAL: Monday @ 5:00pm

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

FINANCE: Tuesday @ 6:00pm

BELL CHOIR: Wednesday @ 7pm (no choir this week)

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

HOSPITALITY: Thursday @ 5:30PM

MOPS: Thursday @ 6pm

Worship Participants & Staff

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Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Emily Marty ..... Music Director
Maggie LeGlise ..... Liturgist
Choir, Brian & Elizabeth Russell ..... Vocals
Jim Bryda ..... Bass
Chris Robinson ..... Guitar
Crosby Marty ..... Drums
Max Lotko ..... Bell Choir Director
Melissa Thompson ..... Youth Director
Jenny Bliss ..... Church Secretary
Cindi Manning ..... Treasurer
John Herrmann ..... AV Production Manager

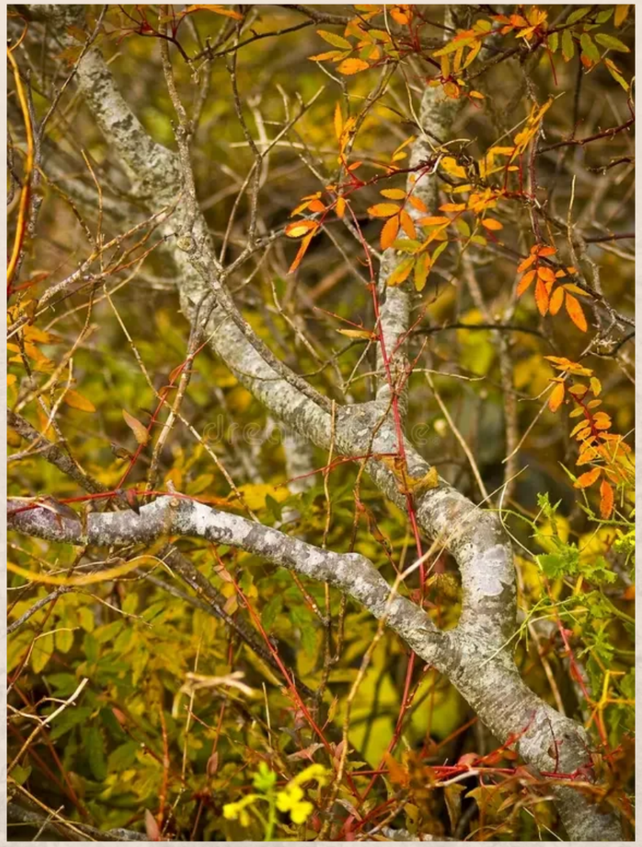
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Serve Those in Need

MISSION OF THE MONTH: GOOD KNIGHTS

Good Knights is a non-profit, 501© (3) organization dedicated to providing complete, comfortable, and safe beds to children in Lorain County & Northeast Ohio. Sponsors/donors provide the raw materials for the bed components to be built, then community volunteers assemble and deliver the beds to families in need. **Donations accepted of pillows, sheet sets or blankets to fit a twin bed.** You can place these at the end of the hallway near the office.



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