

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: God our Father, we thank you for bringing us here today. We greet you with joy and thanksgiving!

Response: Your grace calls us to your presence.

Leader: Jesus our Savior, teach us your wisdom and bring light to our path.

Response: Your grace justifies us and makes us whole.

Leader: Holy Spirit, draw us together and make us one.

Response: Your grace sanctifies us in your spirit. - Amen.

*** Opening Hymn –** *"Let All Things Now Living"*
Handbells then Red Hymnal # 717

*** Passing of the Peace**

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's chat

Prayers of Illumination

Scripture: *Matthew 25:14–30*

Sermon: *"Awake My Soul"*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Response: *"Awake My Soul"*
By Mumford and Sons

Prayers of the People

Offering: *"Simple Gifts"*

*** Doxology**

WE DEPART TO DO GOD'S WORK

*** Benediction & Blessing**

*** Closing Hymn:** *"Come, O Thankful People, Come"*
Black Hymnal #422

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

Stay for Hanging of the Greens immediately following worship!

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, Tony West

FRIENDS & FAMILY OF CCUCC:
Jim Chapple

Upcoming Events

TUESDAY
Guitar Club @ 6:30pm

THURSDAY & FRIDAY:
Thanksgiving Holiday
OFFICE CLOSED



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

LORAIN COMMUNITY MEAL: begins at 12:30pm today

GUITAR CLUB: The guitar club meets every Tuesday at 6:00pm

CHOIR: *Practice will resume on Wed, December 2nd*

BELLS: *Practice will resume on Wed, December 2nd*

MEN'S BIBLE GROUP: *The men's group resumes Thu, Dec 3rd at Commando Coffee Co. in Amherst @ 7:00am*

WOMEN'S BIBLE GROUP: The women's bible group meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday @ 10:00am

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER CLUB: This club meets the 1st Monday of every month for dinner and a program. Reservations are needed to Kathy Summers by **Sunday, November 29th at 12:00 noon**, due to the holidays. Program by "The Robinsons".

Worship Participants & Staff

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Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Emily Marty ..... Music Director
Linda Rothgery .....Liturgist
Choir, Korra Sotto, Brian & Elizabeth Russell .....Vocals
Jim Bryda ..... Bass
Brian Russell ..... Guitar
Korra Sotto .....Mandolin
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 (*).

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.

BLESSINGS ARE MEANT TO BE SHARED



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