





**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

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/INVOCATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Lord, you have called us to the mountaintop.

**People:** Help us to look forward to where you would have us go.

Leader: Help us to listen carefully to the words of your healing love.

**People:** Open our hearts and spirits to receive your glorious directions.

Leader: Place your trust in the Lord in all your ways.

**People:** Lord, we have come here to give our lives to you.  
AMEN.

\* WE SING A HYMN

*“Jesus Take Us to the Mountain”*  
Black #183 tune:IRBY

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

Greetings

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

CHILDREN’S CHAT

PRAYERS OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE:

MARK 9:1-9

SERMON TITLE:

“LIFE, TRANSFIGURED”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

RESPONDING IN SONG:

*“”Let the Light In”*  
*By Francesca Battistelli*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONDING WITH OUR GIFTS

MUSICAL OFFERING:

*“Transform Us”*

\* THE DOXOLOGY

WE DEPART TO DO GOD’S WORK

\* BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

\* CLOSING HYMN

*“Shine, Jesus Shine”*  
*By Graham Kendrick*

\* WE BLESS EACH OTHER

*“God Be with You”*  
*Using ASL*

\* POSTLUDE

Those in Need of Prayer

CCUCC MEMBERS: Bill and Sandy Clark, Glenn Owen, Jessica Parsons, 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

Friends of CCUCC: Karl Lucas, Dana, Denny, Katherine, Bill, Dal, Maureen, Aaron, Grace, Lori, Matt, Kristine, 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, R on, Mike, and Matt M

# Upcoming Events

**Tuesday:**

Guitar Club @ 6:30pm

**Wednesday:**

Ash Wednesday 7-8 am & 5-6pm

Choir practice @ 6pm

Bell practice @ 7pm

**Thursday:**

Men’s Bible Study Group 7-9am

Women’s Bible Study Group @10am



## 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 on sale NOW!** \$10 Adult. \$5 (Kids under 18)



## Grow in Faith

**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>.



## Serve Those in Need

**MISSION OF THE MONTH: Souper Bowl of Caring**  
Donations benefit Front Door Ministries through Lorain Cooperative Ministries, helping our neighbors in the community.

**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 19<sup>th</sup>**.

### Worship Participants & Staff

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**Office Hours: Tuesday thru Friday 9:00m to 12:00pm**

Emily Marty .....	Music Director
Chris Robinson, Brian Russell .....	Guitar
Jim Bryda .....	Bass
Crosby Marty .....	Drums
Choir, Beth Naro, Chris Robinson .....	Vocals
Max Lotko .....	Bell Choir Director
Cindi Manning .....	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.



# FEBRUARY 15, 2026

*Love. Serve. Grow.*