



WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/INVOCATION
* CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader : God be with us when we are alone -

All: Lord, we hold onto your promise that through your spirit, we will never be alone.

Leader : God be with us when we are surrounded by darkness -

All: Lord, shine your light so we may see your way. Let the light of your spirit shine on us!

Leader : God be with us when we are afraid –

All: Lord, your word challenges us to abandon our fears. In your spirit, may we find our boldness!

Leader : God be with us as we sing your praise!

All: Lord, your spirit offers freedom from all that troubles us, together we thank you for loving us!

* WE SING A HYMN: “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”
Red # 261

* PASSING OF THE PEACE Greetings

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

CHILDREN’S CHAT

PRAYERS OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 5:7-14

SERMON TITLE: “SCOOPY DOO AND THE HOLY GHOST MYSTERY!”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

RESPONDING IN SONG: “We Are”
By Kari Jobe

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONDING WITH OUR GIFTS

MUSICAL OFFERING: Instrumental

* THE DOXOLOGY

WE DEPART TO DO GOD’S WORK

* BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

* CLOSING HYMN “Go Light Your World”
By Chris Rice

* WE BLESS EACH OTHER “God Be with You”
Using ASL

* POSTLUDE

Those in Need of Prayer

CCUCC MEMBERS: Judy Slavik, Chris Rothgery, Karin Crivel, Ed Lotko, Elaine Valentine, Marge Ward, Sandy Darvas, 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: Maureen, Aaron, Grace, Lori, Matt, Kristine, Lauri, Donna, Chad, Missy, Tracy, Ken, Sharon, 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, Matt M, and Tom

Upcoming Events

Today:
Toys for Tots Donation Drive begins
Lorain Community Meal @ 12:30pm
Trunk or Treat 5-6:30 pm

Tuesday:
New Members Class 6-7pm

Wednesday:
Choir practice @ 6pm
Bell practice @ 7pm

Thursday:
Men’s Bible Study 7-9am @ Commando Coffee



Love Like Jesus

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please email all prayer requests to the office at 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 **SEPT/OCT** 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.

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

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

NEW MEMBER CLASS: The next new member class will be **Tuesday, Oct. 28th** from 6-7pm

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: We are having our annual congregational meeting on **Sunday, November 16th** following worship. We will be voting on next year's budget. Please bring your Pledge card to the meeting if you have not already returned it.



Grow in Faith

ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT: We will host our annual Trunk or Treat today, **Sunday, Oct. 26th** from **5-6:30pm**. **(PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE TO THIS EVENT)** There will be light snacks and refreshments afterwards in the Fellowship Hall.

JR HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Our next Jr. High meeting will be **Sunday, November 9th** during worship in the social hall.

HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL: Our next High School Sunday School meeting will be today, **November 9th** during worship

TEEN GROUP: The next Teen Group will be **Thursday, November 20th** from 6-8 pm



Serve Those in Need

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Neighbors in Need

The Neighbors in Need offering 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. In 2025, the Neighbors in

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

Emily Marty	Music Director
Brian Russell	Guitar
Jim Bryda	Bass
Beth Naro, Brian & Elizabeth Russell	Vocal
Max Lotko	Bell Choir Director
Shelly Hoffman.....	Office Manager
Melissa Thompson	Youth Director
Melissa Thompson	Children's Chat
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.

Need offering supported 26 grants recipients across the UCC who were engaged in projects of direct service and advocacy.

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, November 6th**

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER CLUB: The next meeting will be **Mon., Nov 3rd** @ 6:30pm. Dinner is \$10. The program guest will be the Dorsey's from Good Knights, which is also the November Mission of the Month. If you would like to donate new twin sheets, pillows, pillowcases, blankets or quilts, please **drop off by Sunday, November 2nd** or to the **Fellowship meeting on November 3rd**. Dinner reservations are due by Thursday, Oct. 30th by 6:30pm to Kathy Summers

CIRCLE OF MOMS: The next Circle of Moms meeting will be **Thursday, Nov. 13th** from 6-8pm



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Love. Serve. Grow.