

*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, we come before you this day as part of the human family.

Response: Inspire us, O God; open our hearts.

Leader: We come in our diversity to catch your vision of unity. Inspire us, O God; open our eyes.

Response: We come to hear your challenging word of truth. Inspire us, O God; open our ears.

Leader: We come to thank you for your gifts of beauty, joy, and hope.

Response: O God of love, vision, and truth, we praise your blessed name. Amen

*** WE SING A HYMN**

*"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"
Red #67*

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Touchless greetings

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYERS OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE:

3 JOHN 1:1-8

SERMON TITLE:

"LITERALLY NOT LITERAL"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONDING IN SONG:

*"Think About His
Name/Something About That Name/You Raise Me Up
Medley"*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONDING WITH OUR GIFTS

MUSICAL OFFERING:

*"Jesus Loves Me"
Instrumental*

*** THE DOXOLOGY**

WE DEPART TO DO GOD'S WORK

*** BENEDICTION**

*** CLOSING HYMN**

*"The Way"
By Pat Barrett, Sung by Tim Hoffman*

*** WE BLESS EACH OTHER IN OUR CLOSING CIRCLE**

*"God Be with You"
Using ASL*

*** POSTLUDE**

Those in Need of Prayer

CCUCC MEMBERS: Ben Norton, Pat Morrisson, Adam Szudarek, Cathy Shaw, Jim Strohmeyer-Perez, Amy Jo West, Shirley Gilreath, Holly McCain, Karen Boas, Sally Hartley, Mary Miller, Terry Bruce, Dale Tremaine, Becky Farr, Jane Stilgenbauer and John Bassett

Friends of CCUCC: Naomi, Ian, Michael, Lisa, Dave, Linda, Jackie, Ron, Mike, Paxton, Gail, Amy, Matt M, Tom, and Doug

*Upcoming Events at
CCUCC*

Today:

Lorain Community Meal @ 12:30pm

Monday:

Kids yoga with Ms. Jess @ 6pm

Tuesday:

Yoga with Tanna @ 6pm

Wednesday:

SAM Committee Meeting @ 4pm

Choir practice @ 6pm

Bell practice @7pm



Love Like Jesus

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please email all prayer requests to the office at office@theccucc.org before **Wednesday at 12pm**. If a prayer request is needed between Thursday afternoon and Sunday morning, please directly contact Pastor Brian at 336-420-7840

UPPER ROOM: We have copies of the **MAY/JUNE** 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.

MUSCIAN GUEST: Our musical guest today is Matthew J. Brightbill. He is a musical theatre performer and is Sandy Clark's nephew! After getting his B.F.A. in Musical Theatre from Ohio Northern University, Matthew has performed regionally in Minnesota, Florida, Texas, Georgia, and Illinois and has enjoyed getting to experience different parts of the country! Coming up he'll be performing in Swing and Mary Poppins at the Broadway Palm in Ft. Meyers, FL. Growing up his dad played piano in a band and started teaching Matthew how to play at 6 years old! Thank you for sharing your gifts with us, Matthew!



Grow in Faith

CONFIRMATION/HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL: The next class will be **May 19th** during worship

KIDS YOGA WITH MS. JESS: The next kids yoga session will be **Monday, April 29th from 6-6:35pm**

VBS REGISTRATION: The 2024 VBS theme this year is "Scuba". It will take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. Registration opens on **April 1st**. To register, click on the links below.

2024 VBS **Student** Enrollment
<https://ccucc.breezechms.com/form/83172e526377607587>

2024 VBS **Volunteer** Enrollment
<https://ccucc.breezechms.com/form/83172e52455920419465>



Serve Those in Need

Worship Participants & Staff

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

Emily Marty	Music Director
Matthew Brightbill	Guest Musician
Crosby Marty.....	Drums
Jim Bryda	Bass
Tim Hoffman	Vocalists
Shelly Hoffman.....	Office Manager
Melissa Thompson	Youth Directors
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.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Echoing Hills

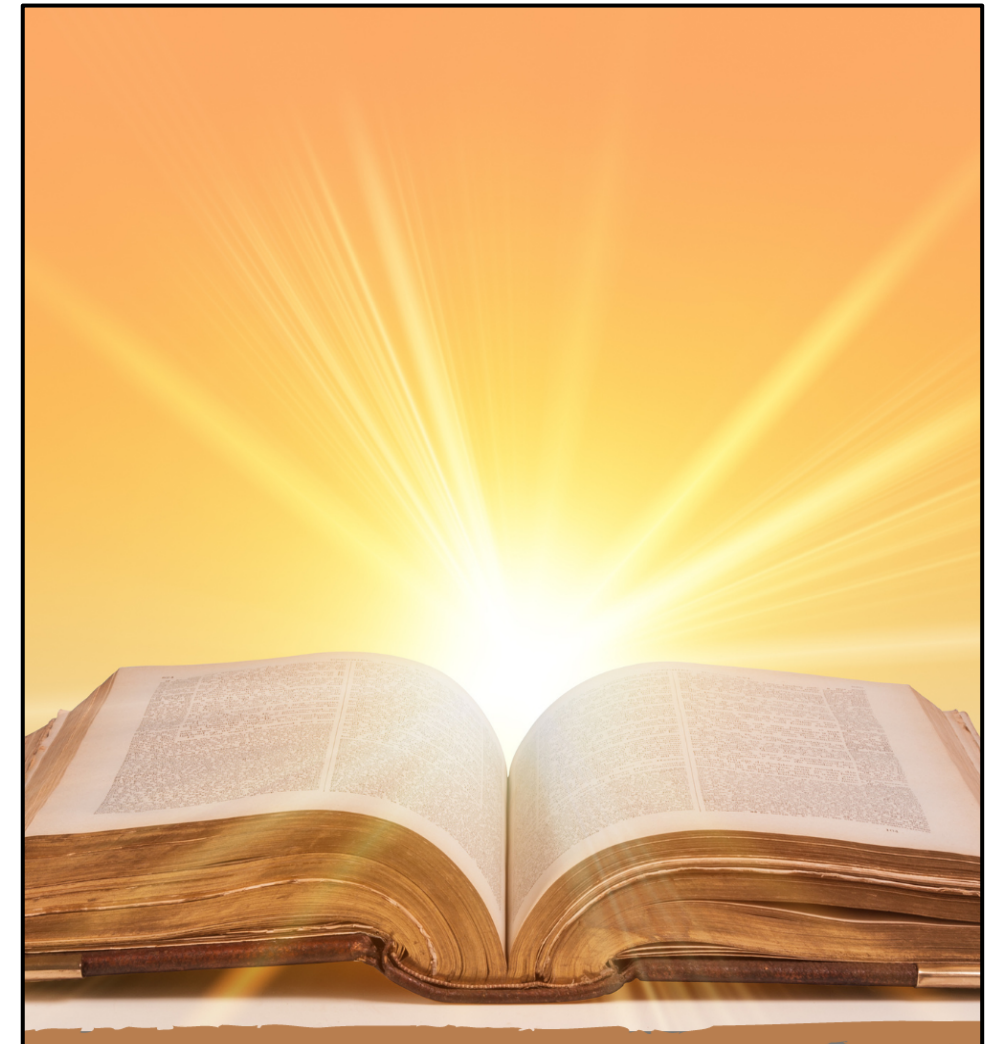
A non-profit Christian organization, Camp Echoing Hills serves adults and children with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. Located in Coshocton County, Echoing Hills promotes a strong sense of community and takes great pride in building relationships with the campers they serve.

YOGA WITH TANNA: The next session for yoga with Tanna will be **April 30th** from 6-7pm

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER CLUB: The next Fellowship Supper Club will be **Monday, May 6th**

CIRCLE OF MOMS: The next Circle of Moms meeting will be **Wednesday, May 15th** from 6-8pm

LIFT MEETING: The next LIFT meeting is scheduled for Sunday, **May 19th**



APRIL 28, 2024

Love. Serve. Grow.