

With the grace of God, we will cultivate a compassionate community that loves like Jesus, grows in faith and serves those ín need.

## WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

#### PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/INVOCATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: God, as we gather together to worship you, we stand in awe of your creation.

All : We see you in the rising and setting of the sun. We see you in the moon and the stars of the night sky. Your creative presence is all around us.

Leader: We see you in the beasts of the field, the birds of the air and the creatures of the sea.

All: From the flowers of the valley to the mountaintops in the sky,

Leader: We see your beauty all over the earth.

All: Let us worship you for who you are our creator and sustainer. Amen

\* WE SING A HYMN:

"Down to the River to Pray" See insert \* WE BLESS EACH OTHER

\* BAPTISMS

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

Greetings

## WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

**CHILDREN'S CHAT PRAYERS OF ILLUMINATION** Numbers 11:1-10 **SERMON SCRIPTURE: SERMON TITLE:** 

**CCUCC MEMBERS:** Penny Lotko, Elaine Valentine, Marge Ward, Nancy Golden, 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: Kristine, Lauri, Donna, Tom D., 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

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**RESPONDING IN SONG:** 

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** 

**RESPONDING WITH OUR GIFTS** 

\* THE DOXOLOGY

## WE DEPART TO DO GOD'S WORK

- \* BENEDICTION AND BLESSING
- \* CLOSING HYMN

"Lay 'Em Down" By Needtobreathe See insert

> Olivia Ford Macy Fritz Max Lotko

"God Be with You" Using ASL

\* POSTLUDE

**MUSICAL OFFERING:** 

"Now That I'M Here"

"Beautiful Dawn" By Wallin' Jennys

"The Architect"

By Kasey Musgraves

# Those in Need of Prayer

Upcomíng Events

Today: Outdoor worship service @ Mill Hollow Shelter #1 and Baptisms

> Monday - Friday: VBS 9am – 12pm



# Love Like Jesus

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please email all prayer requests to the office at <u>office@theccucc.org</u> 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 **MAY/JUNE** Upper Room available in the back of the sanctuary. Please contact the office via email at <u>office@theccucc.org</u> if you would like a copy mailed to you.

**CONSTRUCTION NOTICE:** Columbia Gas' contractor, Infrasource, has begun a pipeline relocation project in Amherst along a portion of South Main Street, between Tenny Avenue and Franklin Avenue. Please be advised this construction may impede your normal route to the church.



# Grow in Faith

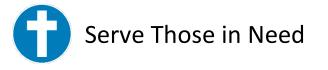
**PRE-K CLASS:** We will <u>not</u> have Pre-K class throughout the summer. The preschoolers will go downstairs with the Sunday School kids for this time during worship. Nursery care will still be available for infants to 3.5 yrs old.

**VBS**: Our VBS program starts tomorrow from 9am – 12pm

**RONALD MCDONALD DONATIONS:** We are collecting much needed items from their wish list during the week of VBS to donate to their family units. A complete list of items needed can be found at the link below. In addition to these items, they also are accepting gift cards. Please see link for gift card recommendations. <u>https://www.rmhcneo.org/ways-to-give/wish-list/</u>

#### **TEEN GROUP: Service Project/Social Event**

Our teens will spend the evening picking up litter and cleaning up the beach area, doing their part to keep God's creation beautiful and safe for everyone. After the cleanup, they will enjoy some food, fun, and fellowship! Beaver Park Marina North on **Wednesday, July 23**<sup>rd</sup> from 5-9:30pm



**MISSION OF THE MONTH: Strengthen the Church** 

#### **Worship Participants & Staff**

379 South Main Street Amherst, OH 44001 440.988.9148 office@TheCCUCC.org Rev. Brian Russell Minister call/text 336.420.7840 <u>pastor@TheCCUCC.org</u>

### www.TheCCUCC.org Office Hours: Tuesday thru Friday 8:30am to 12:30pm

Emily Marty	Music Director
Brian Russell	Guitar
Jim Bryda	Bass
Dave Naro	Percussion
Beth Naro, Brian & Elizabeth Russell	Vocals
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.

The Strengthen the Church (STC) Offering reflects the shared commitment of people across the United Church of Christ to cooperatively build up the UCC. Conferences and the national setting equally share the gifts given by members and friends through their local congregations. The funds raised support leadership development, new churches, youth ministry, and innovation in existing congregations. By your generosity to this offering, you build up the Body of Christ.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP:** The women's group will meet on the **first** and **third Thursday** of the month at 10am and 6pm in Fellowship Hall. The next meeting will be **Thursday**, **June 19**<sup>th</sup>!

WALKIN' ON WEDNESDAYS: Main Street Amherst invites you to come downtown for Walkin' on Wednesday on July 9, August 13, (Rain Date Sept 10) from 4pm to 7:30pm. There will be vendors set up down Park Avenue and a car show on Church Street.



# JUNE 22, 2025

Love. Serve. Grow.