



**WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD**

**PRELUDE** *Instrumental*

**WELCOME/INVOCATION**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: We come from a world of darkness

**Response: Into Christ's world of light.**

Leader: We come from a world of weariness

**Response: Into God's strength and hope.**

Leader: We come from a slumbering world.

**Response: Strengthened by the Spirit, we come to awaken our souls and watch for the coming of Christ. Amen**

**\* WE SING A HYMN** *"O Come O Come Emmanuel"*

**\* PASSING OF THE PEACE** *Touchless greetings*

**Advent Candle Lighting** *The Hoffman Family*

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

**CHILDREN'S CHAT**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION** *on screen*

**SCRIPTURE READING:** **ISAIAH 2:1-5**

**SERMON TITLE:** **1<sup>ST</sup> WEEK OF ADVENT:  
A CHANGE IS GONNA COME**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**RESPONDING IN SONG:** *"A Change is Gonna Come"  
By Sam Cooke/Ben Sollee  
Led By John Herrmann*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**RESPONDING WITH OUR GIFTS**

**MUSICAL OFFERTORY** *Choir*

**\* THE DOXOLOGY**

**WE DEPART TO DO GOD'S WORK**

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* Closing Hymn** *"People Get Ready"  
By Curtis Mayfield  
Led By Elizabeth Russell*

**\* WE BLESS EACH OTHER IN OUR CLOSING CIRCLE**  
*"God Be with You"  
Using ASL*

**\* POSTLUDE**

*Those in Need of Prayer*

**CCUCC MEMBERS:** Sue Schaeffer, Judy Slavik, Elaine Valentine, Becky Farr, Bill Clark, Marilyn Rosso, Pat Owens, Jim Keiser, Jane Stilgenbauer, Cathie Shaw, Butch Parker, John Barb, John Bassett, and Debbie Benton

**Friends of CCUCC:** Pat, Daisy, Teri, Doug, Nikol, Matt, Judy, Dee, Paul, Wendy, Janet, Gary, Jeff, Bev, Maggie, Brenda, Sharon, Claudia, Dale, Antonio, Joe, and Harriet

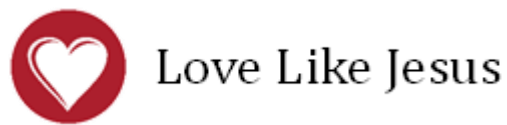
*Upcoming Events at CCUCC*

**Today:**  
Lorain Community Meal 12:30-1:30pm

**Wednesday:**  
JATW5K Meeting @ 5:30pm  
Choir @ 6:30pm  
Bells @ 7:30pm

**Thursday:**  
Yoga with Tanna from 5:30-6:30pm

**Friday:**  
Miracle on Main Street- Downtown Amherst  
6-8pm



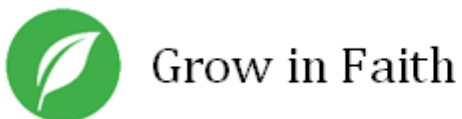
**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please email all prayer requests to the office at [office@theccucc.org](mailto:office@theccucc.org) before **Thursday 12 pm**. If a prayer request is needed between Friday afternoon and Sunday morning, please directly text **Pastor Brian at 336-420-7840**.

**ANNUAL POINSETTIA SALE:** You are invited to help to decorate the sanctuary by purchasing a Christmas Poinsettia in memory of or in honor of a loved one for just **\$8.50**. The sale will begin on **Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>** through **December 4<sup>th</sup>**. Additional order forms are available in the back of the sanctuary.

**MIRACLE ON MAIN STREET:** **Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**, in downtown Amherst from **6-8pm**. The Amherst Marching Comets will kick off the Christmas parade at 6pm followed by an appearance of Santa himself!

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** The *2022 Annual Congregational Meeting* will be **Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> following worship**. We will be reviewing and voting on the 2023 budget as well as open Governance chair positions. Please bring your Stewardship Pledge Card with you if you have not already sent it in.

**JINGLE ALL THE WAY 5K:** Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 5K will be **December 24<sup>th</sup> at 9am**



**TOYS FOR TOTS:** This year the CCUCC Youth Ministry will be collecting NEW unwrapped toys for **TOYS FOR TOTS**. The collection will run from **Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> til Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>**. Please leave all donations in designated bins at the top of the steps.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** This year's program entitled "A Super Christmas" will be performed on **Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>** in the sanctuary during worship. A **dress rehearsal** for all cast will be **Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am** at the church.

**KIDS YOGA WITH JESS:** Kid's Yoga with Jess Glatz will be on **Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:10-6:40pm!** This class is for kids ages 7-12 and cost is \$5 per student.

**TEEN GROUP:** The next meeting is **Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> from 6-8:30pm**

**Worship Participants & Staff**

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

Jayne Kacik ..... Music Director  
John Herrmann & Elizabeth Russell .....Vocalists  
Shelly Hoffman ..... Office Manager  
Hoffman Family .....Advent Readers  
Brett and Melissa Thompson..... Youth Directors  
Brett and 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: Good Knights**

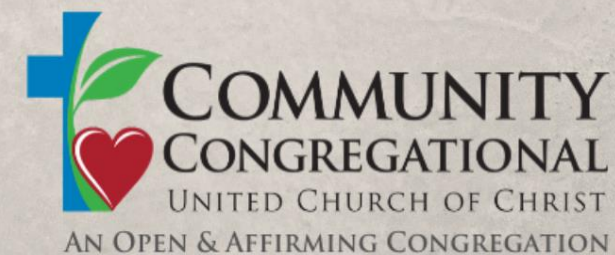
A good night's sleep is fundamental to good health, good academic performance, and a positive way of living. Good Knight volunteers do their best to help them, with one bed at a time by providing a complete, comfortable, and safe beds to children in need in Lorain County, Ohio. For more information about their organization, please go to <https://goodknightsoflc.org>

**LOVE INC:** Love Inc. is looking for volunteers! Listed below are Volunteer Opportunities. **To Volunteer, please sign up at** <https://lilc.org/involved/>

**YOGA WITH TANNA:** Thursday, December 1st from 5:30-6:30pm

**FELLOWSHIP SUPPER CLUB:** The next meeting will be Monday, December 5th at 6:15pm.

**CIRCLE OF MOMS/MOPS:** The Next meeting is Wednesday, December 14th from 6:30-8:15pm in Fellowship Hall.



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2022**

*Love. Serve. Grow.*