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

Welcome/Announcements/Invocation

*** Call To Worship:**

Leader: Thank you Lord for the gift of your love, and the gift of Jesus who we celebrate this season.

All: We celebrate God's love, embodied in Jesus.

Leader: in this season of Advent, we find hope in the promise of our Messiah.

All: We trust in your light Jesus, and we commit to your way.

Leader: May the joy of the advent season put a new song in our hearts, and give us a new star to follow.

All: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel, God is with us! Amen.

*** Opening Hymn –** *"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"*
Red Hymnal # 119 - Verses 1,2, and 4

*** Passing of the Peace**

Advent Candle Lighting *The Engle Family*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's chat

Prayers of Illumination

Scripture: *Lamentations 3:19-26*

Sermon: *"I Will Wait"*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Response: *"Light of the World" by Lauren Daigle*

Prayers of the People

Offering: *"Mary, Did You Know?" by Mark Lowery*

*** Doxology**

WE DEPART TO DO GOD'S WORK

*** Benediction & Blessing**

*** Closing Hymn:** *"Happy Christmas / War is Over" by John Lennon*

*** We Bless Each Other:** *"God Be with You" Using ASL*

Those in Need of Prayer

CCUCC MEMBERS:
Adam Szudarek, Chris Rothgery, Ed Lotko, Elaine Valentine, Holly McCain, Jessica Parsons, Jim Keiser, John Bassett, Judy Hutchinson, Judy Slavik, Karen Boas, Marilyn Parker, Rick Cullen, Terry Bruce, Tony West

FRIENDS & FAMILY OF CCUCC:
Michael Golden, Cindy Scheiferstein, Brenda Warren, John Demuth, Trudy Sabo, Lee, Sue, Tim

CCUCC PRAISE:
Cindi Manning: "The Lord blessed me with the gift of life on Oct. 13th. I, along with Tim and my children, thank you for all the prayers that were heard and answered!"

Upcoming Events

TUESDAY
Guitar Club @ 6pm

WEDNESDAY
SAM @ 4pm
Choir @ 6pm
Bells @ 7pm

THURSDAY
Men's Bible Study @ 7am
Women's Bible Study @ 10am

FRIDAY
Miracle on Main Street @ 6pm

Love Like Jesus

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please email all prayer requests to the office at OFFICE@THECCUCC.ORG before Thursday at 10am. Requests can also be submitted by filling out the form in the back of the sanctuary.

PRAISE REPORTS: Please share with us how God has blessed you or a loved one! Forms can be found in the back of the sanctuary, or you can email office@theccucc.org before Thursday at 10am.

UPPER ROOM: We have copies of the Nov/Dec 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.

Grow in Faith

GUITAR CLUB: The guitar club meets every Tuesday at 6:00pm

SOCIAL ACTION & MISSION (SAM): This group will meet Wed, December 2nd @ 4:00pm. We will meet at the Ship to Shore Bookstore in Lorain.

CHOIR: Wednesday, December 2nd at 6:00pm

BELLS: Wednesday, December 2nd at 7:00pm

MEN'S BIBLE GROUP: The men's bible group meets every Thursday at Commando Coffee Co. in Amherst @ 7:00am

WOMEN'S BIBLE GROUP: The women's bible group meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday @ 10:00am. The next one is December 3rd.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER CLUB: Reservations are needed to Kathy Summers by **noon Today! November 29th**, due to the holidays. This club meets the 1st Monday of every month for dinner and a program. For Monday, December 7th, the Program is by "The Robinsons".

Worship Participants & Staff

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Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Emily Marty ..... Music Director
Becky Bruce ..... Scripture Reader
Beth Naro, Brian & Elizabeth Russell .....Vocals
Jim Bryda ..... Bass
Brian Russell, Dave Naro ..... Guitar
Max Lotko ..... Bell Choir Director
Melissa Thompson .....Youth Director
Jenny Bliss ..... Church Secretary
Cindi Manning .....Treasurer
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.

Serve Those in Need

MISSION OF THE MONTH: GOOD KNIGHTS

Good Knights is a non-profit, 501© (3) organization dedicated to providing complete, comfortable, and safe beds to children in Lorain County & Northeast Ohio. Sponsors/donors provide the raw materials for the bed components to be built, then community volunteers assemble and deliver the beds to families in need. **Donations accepted of pillows, sheet sets or blankets to fit a twin bed.** You can place these at the end of the hallway near the office by November 29th.



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