



*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: God of Mercy, we thank you for bringing us here today. We greet you with joy and thanksgiving!

**Response: Your grace calls us to your presence.**

Leader: Jesus our Savior, teach us your wisdom and bring light to our path.

**Response: Your grace justifies us and makes us whole.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, draw us together and make us one.

**Response: Your grace sanctifies us in your spirit. - Amen.**

**\* OPENING HYMN**

*"This is My Song"  
Black #591*

**\* PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Greetings

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

**CHILDREN'S CHAT**

**PRAYERS OF ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON SCRIPTURE:** JOHN 15: 12-16

**SERMON TITLE:** "NO GREATER LOVE"

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**RESPONDING IN SONG:** "Hand Song"  
By Nickel Creek

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**RESPONDING WITH OUR GIFTS**

**MUSICAL OFFERING:** "I've Always Loved You"  
By Third Day

**\* THE DOXOLOGY**

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

**\* BENEDICTION AND BLESSING**

**\* CLOSING HYMN** "We Will Be Free"  
By Garth Brooks

**\* WE BLESS EACH OTHER** "God Be with You"  
Using ASL

**\* POSTLUDE**

**Those in Need of Prayer**

**CCUCC MEMBERS:**

John Bassett	Holly McCain	Adam Szudarek
Karen Boaz	Glen Owen	Elaine Valentine
Terry Bruce	Marilyn Parker	Marge Ward
Sally Hartley	Jessica Parsons.	
Judy Hutchinson	Chris Rothgery	
Ed Lotko	Jane Stilgenbauer	

**Friends of CCUCC:**

**PRAISE REPORT:**

Cindy Bryda: "On June 5, 2025, I started the women's Bible study. I'm so thankful for my wonderful ladies. They have uplifted and encouraged me. We have a lot of fun, laughs, serious conversations, and enjoyment. I leave spiritually satisfied. I'm so grateful for them!!!"

*Upcoming Events*

**Tuesday:**

Guitar Club @ 6:30pm

**Wednesday:**

SAM Meeting @ 4pm

**Thursday:**

Men's Bible Study Group @ 7am



## Love Like Jesus

**MEMORIAL MUSIC FUND:** At the family's request, a memorial fund for our music program has been established in memory of Mary Miller. If you would like to contribute, clearly mark your envelope "In Memory of Mary Miller" and it will be added to the fund. Thank you.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please email all prayer requests to the office at [office@theccucc.org](mailto: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 AC at [office@theccucc.org](mailto:office@theccucc.org) before **Thursday afternoons**.

**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](mailto:office@theccucc.org) if you would like a copy mailed to you.



## Grow in Faith

**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 GROUP:** The women's group will meet on June 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am this month. This Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled.

**VBS: Enroll NOW!** The 2026 VBS "Rainforest Falls" Exploring the nature of God will be the week of July 13-17<sup>th</sup> from 9am until noon. Register at [www.theccucc.org](http://www.theccucc.org) and click the VBS 2026 button at the top. Contact Beth Naro at 440-396-9220 for questions or concerns

### Worship Participants & Staff

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**Office Hours will be changing!**  
**More information coming soon!**

Emily Marty .....	Music Director
Jim Bryda .....	Bass
Brian Russell .....	Guitar
Crosby Marty .....	Drums
Marc Ambrecht, Beth Naro, Brian&Elizabeth Russell .....	Vocals
Max Lotko .....	Bell Choir Director
Cindi Manning .....	Treasurer
Melissa Thompson .....	Youth Director
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: LCCC CHILDCARE SCHOLARSHIP

Donations help to provide childcare for students raising their children while continuing higher education at the Lorain County Community College.



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*Love. Grow. Serve.*