

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: (FROM 1 CHRONICLES 16)**

Leader: Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice!

People: Say to all the nations, "The Lord reigns!"

Leader: Let the sea and everything in it shout His praise!

People: Let the fields and their crops burst with joy!

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good!

People: His faithful love endures forever.

Leader: Praise the Lord, the God of all creation!

People: Our God who lives from everlasting to everlasting! Amen!

*** OPENING HYMN**

"THIS IS THE DAY"

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*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Greetings

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SONG

PRAYERS OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE:

PSALM 100

SERMON TITLE:

HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONDING IN SONG:

"Happy"

Music by Pharrell

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONDING WITH OUR GIFTS

MUSICAL OFFERING:

"GIVE TO US LAUGHTER"

By William Farquharson

*** THE DOXOLOGY**

WE DEPART TO DO GOD'S WORK

*** BENEDICTION AND BLESSING**

*** CLOSING HYMN**

"I've Got the Joy"

*** WE BLESS EACH OTHER**

"God Be with You"

Using ASL

*** POSTLUDE**

Those in Need of Prayer

CCUCC MEMBERS: John Schaeffer, Glenn Owen, Jessica Parsons, Chris Rothgery, Ed Lotko, Marge Ward, Marilyn Parker, Adam Szudarek, Judy Hutchinson, Shirley Gilreath, Holly McCain, Karen Boas, Sally Hartley, Terry Bruce, Jane Stilgenbauer and John Bassett

Friends of CCUCC: Julie (Wiencke) Bober and family, Karl, Rachel, Lucas, Dana, Denny, Bill, Dal, Maureen, Aaron, Grace, Matt, Kristine, Lauri, Donna, Missy, Tracy, Ken, Kat, Levi, Glenda, Tracey, Paul, Sara, Sharon L., Ron P., Sharon, Tanna, Ken P., Don, Dee, Carol, Jill and Larry, Josh, Bruce, Aaron, Naomi, Michael, Dave, Linda, Ron, Mike, and Matt M

Upcoming Events

Monday:

Amherst Community Meal @ 5pm

Tuesday:

Finance Committee Meeting: 6pm
Guitar Club: 6:30pm

Wednesday:

Choir practice @ 6pm
Bell practice @ 7pm

Thursday:

Men's Bible Study Group 7am
Women's Bible Study Group: 10am



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 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 **MAR/APR** 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

YOUTH GROUPS: The Teen Group will be meeting at 6PM on Thursday April 23rd.

PORK SHOULDER FUNDRAISER: Pick up is today, after the service, behind the church in the back parking lot.

WOMEN'S BIBLE GROUP: These women will be meeting at 10am on Thursday, April 16th.

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.

VBS: Enroll NOW! The 2026 VBS "Rainforest Falls" Exploring the nature of God will be the week of July 13-17th from 9am until noon. To enroll or volunteer, visit www.theccucc.org or contact Beth Naro at 440-396-9220.

AMHERST COMMUNITY MEAL: Dinner for the community will be at 5PM on Monday, April 12th, here at CCUCC.

Worship Participants & Staff

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NEW Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 9am to 1pm

Emily Marty	Music Director
Jim Bryda	Bass
Crosby Marty.....	Drums
Brian Russell	Guitar
Choir, Beth Naro, Brian and Elizabeth Russell.....	Vocals
Max Lotko	Bell Choir Director
Cindi Manning	Treasurer
Melissa Thompson	Youth Director
John Herrmann	AV Production Manager
AC Cornelius	Office Manager

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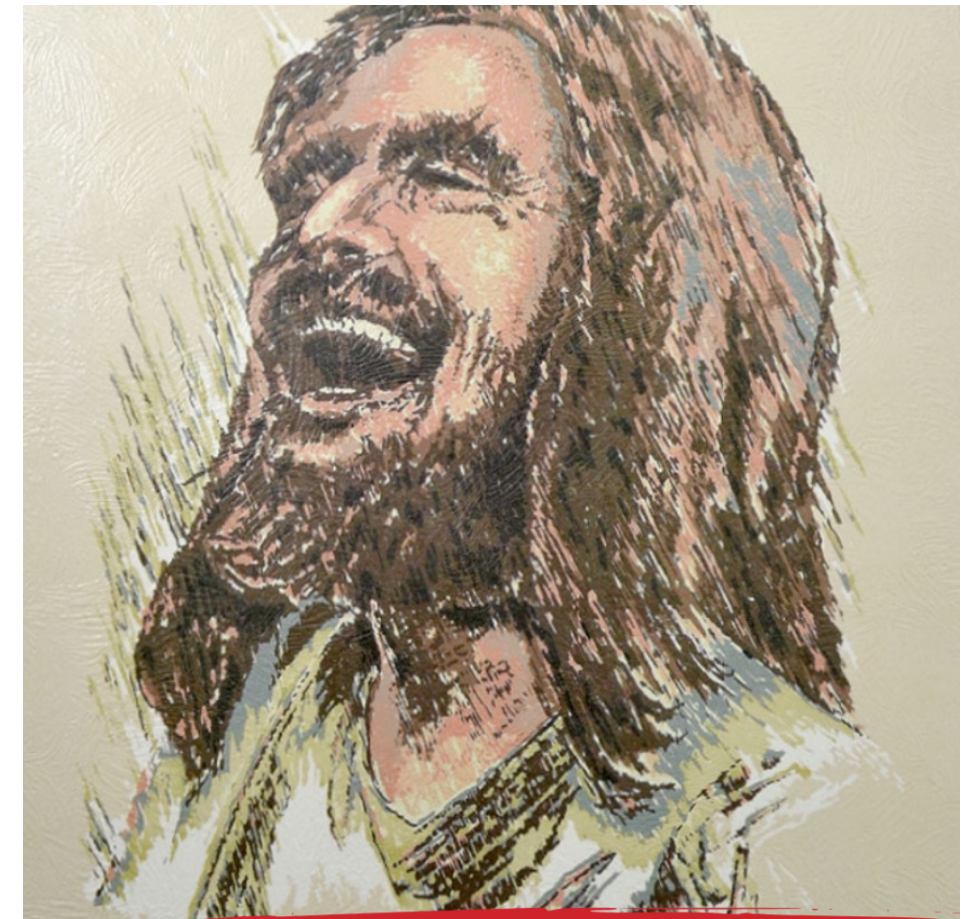
If able, stand where marked with an asterisk (*).
A large print Bible & hymnal are available upon request.



Serve Those in Need

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Echoing Hills

Echoing Hills provides recreational, residential, vocational, travel, and educational services for individuals with intellectual and or developmental disabilities throughout Ohio.



APRIL 12, 2026

Love. Grow. Serve.