



**WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD**

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/INVOCATION**

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: Welcome to this place that is blessed by God's divine presence.

**All: House of prayer for many people; home to all who come.**

Leader: Welcome to this Holy place of gathering.

**All: Friend and stranger, saint and sinner, in all who gather here.**

Leader: Come with hope or hesitation; come with joy or yearning; all who hunger, all who thirst for life in all its fullness.

**All: Generous God, gather us through Your Holy Spirit, and make us one. Amen.**

**\* OPENING HYMN**

*"REJOICE, YOU PURE IN HEART"*  
BLACK #55, v 1,3,5

**\* PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Greetings

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

**CHILDREN'S CHAT**

**PRAYERS OF ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON SCRIPTURE:**

*PHILIPPIANS 4: 8-13*

**SERMON TITLE:**

**" I CAN DO ALL THINGS"**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**RESPONDING IN SONG:**

*"Love is Bigger Than Anything in its Way"*  
Music by U2

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**RESPONDING WITH OUR GIFTS**

**MUSICAL OFFERING:**

*"WAITING FOR THE WORLD TO CHANGE"*  
By John Mayer

**\* THE DOXOLOGY**

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

**\* BENEDICTION AND BLESSING**

**\* CLOSING HYMN**

*"Everlasting God"*  
By Lincoln Brewster

**\* 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, Crystal Farmer, Cindy S, and Matt M

*Upcoming Events*

**Sunday:**  
Lorain County Community Meal @ 12:30pm

**Tuesday:**  
Guitar Club @ 6:30pm

**Wednesday:**  
Choir practice @ 6pm  
Bell practice @ 7pm

**Thursday:**  
Men's Bible Study Group @ 7-9am  
Teen Group @ 6-8pm



## 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.

**SENIOR RECOGNITION:** CCUCC will be recognizing our graduates Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. Please submit your senior's photo and a brief description of their achievements and goals to AC by May 10<sup>th</sup>. [office@theccucc.org](mailto:office@theccucc.org)

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please email all prayer requests to the office at [office@theccucc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**LADIES' TEA:** Join the women on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, at 2PM for an afternoon discovering *The Secret Language of Florals and Fans*. Tickets are \$20 and proceeds benefit Genesis House. Purchase tickets from Becky Bruce at 440-965-4268

**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 13-17<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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**NEW Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9am to 1pm**

Emily Marty .....	Music Director
Marylen Marty .....	Bass
Jim Bryda .....	Lead Guitar
Brian Russell .....	Guitar
Crosby Marty.....	Drums
Elizabeth Russell .....	Chimes
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

**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:** Echoing Hills

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



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*Love. Grow. Serve.*