



**WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD**

**PRELUDE** *Instrumental*

**WELCOME/INVOCATION**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: We are called together as one people, under one common, one true God, our Father

Response: We are all God's children. Through Jesus Christ, we are all brothers and sisters.

Leader - Today we celebrate a common communion with all people that God has created in His image.

Response - We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord!

Leader: - We celebrate the unity of the Holy Spirit as we embrace our common heritage as believers.

Response - We will love the Lord with all our hearts, minds, souls and all our strength, and we will love our neighbor as ourselves

**\* WE SING A HYMN**

*"I Want To Walk As a Child of the Light"*

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

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

**CHILDREN'S CHAT**

**PRAYERS OF ILLUMINATION** *on screen*

**SCRIPTURE READING: HEBREWS 12:1**

**SERMON TITLE: "WITNESSES"**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**RESPONDING IN SONG:** *"Testify to Love"*  
*Written by Ralph van Manen, recorded by Wynonna Judd*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**RESPONDING WITH OUR GIFTS**

**MUSICAL OFFERTORY** *"My Jesus"*  
*Lyrics & music by Matthew West, Anne Wilson & Jeffrey Pardo*

**\* THE DOXOLOGY**

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

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* Closing Hymn** *"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"*  
*Black #276*

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

**\* POSTLUDE**

*Those in Need of Prayer*

**CCUCC MEMBERS:** Jim Keiser, Kitty Kooba, Jane Stilgenbauer, June Bruce, Sue York, Elmer Meyers, Cathie Shaw, Butch Parker, John Barb, John Bassett, and Debbie Benton

**Friends of CCUCC:** Judy, Emily and Michael, Anne, Penny, Dee, Paul, Wendy, Janet, Gary, Jeff, Bev, Dean, Maggie, Brenda, Sharon, Claudia and Jim, Dale, Antonio, Joe, and Harriet

*Upcoming Events at CCUCC*

**Monday:**  
Amherst Community Meal 5-6pm

**Tuesday:**  
Finance Meeting @ 6pm

**Wednesday:**  
Walking on Wednesdays 4-7:30pm

**Thursday:**  
Hospitality Committee Meeting @ 5:30pm  
Yoga with Tanna @ Beaver Park North @ 7pm



## Love Like Jesus

**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.**

**VACATION:** Pastor Brian will be on vacation the week of August 1<sup>st</sup>. Rev. Chris Robinson will be filling the pulpit on **Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**UPPER ROOM:** We have copies of the **JULY/AUG** 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

### TEEN GROUP SERVICE PROJECT AND OUTING:

**Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> @8:30am**

Our teen group will be heading out from CCUCC parking lot @ **8:30am** to Temple Hills, 5734 Durbin Rd, Bellville, OH 44813 to deliver the Disaster Relief Buckets our youth have worked on in Sunday School and in the Teen Group. Following delivery, we'll head to Mohican Adventures for some rafting fun!! Also, if we have any parents who want to drive/chaperone, please let Melissa Thompson know via email at [youth@theccucc.org](mailto:youth@theccucc.org), phone/text or through Facebook invite. Rafting trip expense will be covered. Hope you can join us!



## Serve Those in Need

### MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lorain Cooperative Ministries

For more than 33 years, Lorain Cooperative Ministry has been filling a major need in Lorain County by providing food and support through choice food pantries, hot meals, clothes pantries, a free annual Farmers Market, the free Summer of Innovation and Lunch program and the Front Door Ministry. The primary mission of the Lorain Cooperative Ministry is to provide food and services to as many people as possible. Currently, nine churches work cooperatively to provide a variety of services throughout the month across northern Lorain County.

## Worship Participants & Staff

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

Guest Minister and Musician.....Chris Robinson  
Beth Naro .....Liturgist & vocalist  
Jayne Kacik ..... Music Director  
Shelly Hoffman ..... Office Manager  
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.

**WALKING ON WEDNESDAYS:** CCUCC will be at *Walking on Wednesdays* in downtown Amherst **August 10<sup>th</sup> from 4-7:30pm.** Our tent will be located between Mermaid's Tale and Captain's Club on Park Avenue. We will have sand art, face painting and fun games for the kids. Mops information for the upcoming year will also be available. Moms who stop by will receive a special treat! Be sure to stop and say hello!

**YOGA WITH TANNA:** August 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm at Beaver Park North  
\$5 per person a session

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

**Clearinghouse Orientation:**  
August 18<sup>th</sup> 10-11:30am and September 15<sup>th</sup> 10-11:30am

**CCUCC CIRCLE OF MOMS/MOPS:** First meeting for this upcoming year will be **Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 to 8:15pm** in Fellowship Hall.

