

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, June 30, 2024

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Gerald Gammon (330) 306-8965

Director of Music: Karen Fumerola

Organist: Barbara Edwards

(*Please stand, if you are able, at each asterisk.)

Welcome to our Sunday service. Please use the time during the Prelude to prepare yourself for worship in quiet reflection and prayer and allow others to do the same. We also ask that you refrain from conversation during our service.

Prelude "I Need Thee Every Hour" *Robert Lowry/*
(Lighting of the Candles) (Organ/Piano) *arr. Ethel Smith*

Greeting
Liturgist: "The peace of Christ be with you."
People: "And also with you."

Welcome and Announcements John Kunkel

Solo #802 "The Star-Spangled Banner (1st stanza-solo, 2nd stanza-congregation)
Soloist : Judy Fabian

Let us begin our worship today:

*Call to Worship:

Leader: With friends and strangers, with family and neighbors, we gather.

People: Come among us, healing God, with that love which never end.

Leader: With faith reaching out to touch, with hearts straining to trust, we hope.

People: Come among us, friend of the broken, with Your compassion which makes us whole.

Leader: With word and wonder, with silence and song, we wait.

People: Come among us, dryer of our tears, to lift us to our feet to follow You. Amen.

*Hymn #139 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*Unison Invocation:

You watch, timeless God, as we go hurrying and scurrying about, our worries and fears crowding around us until we can scarcely take a breath. You wait, as we struggle to keep up with You, constantly distracted by the fears which drain our faith and hopes. You hope, as we go from promise to promise leaving each one broken behind us, the world bankrupting our dreams. You watch, You wait, You hope, and hearing the cries from the depths of our despair and brokenness , You lift us to our feet breathing new life into us. God in Community, Holy in One, we offer our hearts to You, in the name of the Risen Christ. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #812 "Glory Be to the Father"

Special Music "This Land Is Your Land" *Woody Guthrie*
Soloist: Judy Fabian

Joys and Concerns/Time of Silent Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)
Prayer Response #532 "Only Believe" *Paul Rader*

Offering Prayer/Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "You're a Grand Old Flag"
Soloist: Judy Fabian

*Doxology #815 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymn #597 "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"

Scripture **2 Samuel 1: 1, 17-27** (pg. 275-276O.T.) John Kunkel
Scripture **2 Corinthians 8: 7-15**(pg. 183 N.T.)
"Celtic Alleluia" *Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker*

Gospel **Mark 5: 21-43**(pg. 39-40 N.T.)
Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"
All: "Thanks be to God."

Sermon "June, 2012 " Rev. Steve Brown

*Hymn #692 "God Will Take Care of You"

*Benediction

Postlude #764 "You shall go out with joy" *Stuart Dauermann*
(Organ/Piano)

Thank you, Judy Fabian, for your special music. God bless you for sharing God's message today.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

06/30/2024

Please call the church office or fill out a prayer card if you would like to put someone on the prayer chain or prayer list.

The flowers have been placed on the altar to the honor and glory of God, by Jim Keen, and in honor of Gerry & Marian Gammon and Sheryl Cozad, and in loving memory of Beverly & Jim Desavigny and Craig Cozad.

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Sharon Longworth

Summer Hours: Worship will remain at the 11:00 a.m. time due to scheduling conflicts.

Annual Church Picnic: Saturday, August 24, 2024, from noon to 4:00 p.m., at the **Lake Park Pavilion** in Howland Township Park. Join us for food, fun, and fellowship! Please plan on bringing a covered dish, your own place settings, chairs, and games for all ages to play. Everyone is welcome! A sign-up sheet will be in the lobby at the beginning of August.

Toy Drive: We are once again holding our Toy Drive from now until the end of November for the Warren Family Mission. If you wish to participate, there will be a bin in the lobby where you can drop off any new, unwrapped toys at any time. In late November or early December, we will take these toys to the Mission for their yearly Christmas give away. Please keep in mind that while it's fun to shop for the little ones, there are teenagers who need love and support at Christmas also. Thank you in advance for your kindness. If you have any questions please see Karen Schoch.

Thank You: Thank you all for your cards and visits! We love you and appreciate all you do for us! God bless you!
Dick & Marilyn Leiby

Thank You: Thank you to the choir for the gorgeous flowers. They were a wonderful surprise!
Barbara Edwards

Thank You: Thanks to the congregation for the gas card, and to the choir for the beautiful hanging basket!
Karen Fumerola

	6/2/24	6/9/24	6/16/24	6/23/24	6/30/24
Attendance	24	26	22	31	
Benevolence	\$ 5.00	\$ 50.00			
Building Fund					
Current Expenses	\$665.00	\$1,142.00	\$590.00	\$658.00	
Floating Five	\$ 20.00	\$ 170.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	
Flowers			\$ 50.00		
TOTAL	\$690.00	\$1,362.00	\$760.00	\$778.00	

May Income	May Expenditures	May Net
\$3,282.00	\$7,454.97	-\$4,172.97

Prayer List

Shut-in

Becky Callahan	Diane Lemasters	Donna Beavers
Jerry Currie	Denise Long	Ruth Gilbert
Rodger Davis	Dean Mahalick	Betty Howren
Steve Doracin	Peggy Marshall	Dick Leiby
Barb Edwards	Larry Mattison	Marilyn Leiby
Phil Fletcher	Norma Patchin	Glenn Mark
Donald Gammon	Carter Plott	Norma Patchin
Gerald Gammon	Mary Sabol	Barb Sponaugle
Wesley Gault	Joe Vugrincic	
Ruth Gilbert	Kathyryn Vugrincic	
Dick Leiby	Layes Wood	Wimer Family
Marilyn Leiby	Hailee	
Those affected by the conflicts throughout the world		

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, June 30	Rev. Steve Brown
Monday, July 1	Consistory Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 3	Men's Fellowship breakfast 9:00 a.m.
Thursday, July 4	Independence Day—Office Closed
Sunday, July 7	Floating Five