

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, June 9, 2024
Sunday School 9:45 a.m./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 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” *Lowell Mason/*
(Lighting of the Candles) (Organ/Piano duet) *arr. Frank Asper*

Greeting
Pastor: “The peace of Christ be with you.” Rev. Jim Houston
People: “And also with you.”

Welcome and Announcements John Kunkel

Let us begin our worship today:

*Call to Worship: John Kunkel

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: This is the day of new beginnings.

People: This is the time for growing into new disciples for the Lord.

Leader: Come, let us prepare for worship.

All: Let us be prepared to serve the Lord. Amen.

*Hymn #209 “This Is the Day”

*Unison Invocation:

Lord, we come this day having seen the miracles of every day creation in our world. We have enjoyed sunshine and rain and we marvel at Your creation. Make our hearts ready to receive Your word as we prepare to serve You daily. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #812 “Glory Be to the Father”

Special Music Tara Fumerola

Joys and Concerns/Time of Silent Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer (debt and debtors)
Prayer Response “Three-fold Amen”

Offering Prayer/Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Give Thanks” *Henry Smith*

*Doxology #815 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Apostles Creed (May be found in the back cover of the hymnal)

Hymn #143 “This Is My Father’s World”

Scripture **Genesis 3: 8-15** (pg. 3 O.T.) John Kunkel

Scripture **2 Corinthians 4: 13-5:1** (pg. 181 N.T.)

All Sing “Celtic Alleluia” *Fintan O’Carroll & Christopher Walker*

Gospel **Mark 3: 20-35** (pg. 37-38 N.T.)

Pastor: “This is the Word of our Lord”

All: “Thanks be to God.”

Sermon Rev. Jim Houston

*Hymn #552 “I Am Thine, O Lord”

*Benediction

Postlude “When We All Get to Heaven” *Emily Wilson*
(Organ/Piano)

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NOTE: Scripture readings are from NRSV Bible

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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.

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Sharon Longworth

Rev. Marvin Barney will be our guest minister next Sunday, June 16.

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.

Outside Flowers: The flowers were planted and mulch was put around the church. Many thanks to all the men who helped. It looks wonderful!

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.

Music: Our choir has earned a well deserved break for the summer. Thank you, choir, for your service, dedication, and service to the Lord. To all who encouraged us throughout the year, thank you for the support. "Keep a song in your heart!"
Karen Fumerola

Thank You: After several days of rain, the sun finally comes out and shines. In that light it seems to warm the entire world, your body, and even your very soul. So it is with you. Through your shining of Christ's light on me through your calls, cards, and text messages, you have warmed my soul. You are truly the light of the world, and I appreciate you all. Thank you for all you have done for me.
Pastor Gerry

	6/2/24	6/9/24	6/16/24	6/23/24	6/30/24
Attendance	24				
Benevolence	\$ 5.00				
Building Fund					
Current Expenses	\$6665.00				
Floating Five	\$ 20.00				
Flowers					
TOTAL	\$690.00				

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

Prayer List

Shut-in

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, June 9	Rev. Jim Houston
Thursday, June 13	Parish News deadline
Sunday, June 16	Rev. Marvin Barney
Sunday, June 23	Rev. Jim Houston
Sunday, June 30	Rev. Steve Brown