

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, May 5, 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 "Amazing Grace" *arr. Marianne Kim*
(Lighting of the Candles) (Organ/Piano)

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

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Gerald Gammon

Let us begin our worship today:

Choral Introit "This Is My Commandment" *Unknown*

*Call to Worship: Judy Fabian

Leader: Lord Jesus, You sent Your Spirit upon us!

All: Fill our hearts and minds with Your way!

Leader: Christ Jesus, through You all things are made possible!

All: Empower us to spread Your love to the world!

Leader: Savior, we worship you and praise You!

All: We are forever Your people!

Leader: Keep us in Your protection, O Lord.

All: We pray in Your most holy name. Amen.

*Hymn #21 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

*Unison Invocation:

All: Holy Spirit, we ask you to be present in our lives and guide us toward our eternal home in heaven through Jesus. Help us to stay away from sin and travel the righteous road as we travel through life. May we find favor in Your sight and glorify all that God is. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

Anthem "Thy Word" *Michael Smith & Amy Grant*

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

Offering Prayer/Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Though I may speak with bravest fire" *English melody*

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

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

Hymn #667 "Lord, Speak to Me"

Scripture **Psalm 98** (pg. 551-552 O.T.) *Judy Fabian*
Acts 10: 44-48 (pg. 130 N.T.)

Gospel **John 15: 9-17** (pg. 109-110 N.T.)
All Sing (After Gospel is announced) "Celtic Alleluia" *Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker*

Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"

All: "Thanks be to God."

Sermon "Speak in Jesus' Language" *Rev. Gerald Gammon*

*Hymn #428 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

*Benediction

Postlude "Revive Us Again" *John Husband*
(Organ/Piano)

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NOTE: Scripture readings are from NRSV Bible

ANNOUNCEMENTS

05/05/2024

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.

Thought for the Week: Who speaks through my words and actions?

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Sheryl Cozad

Church Lawn: We are looking for people to mow the lawn once a month. Please use the sign-up sheet in the lobby. If you have questions, see Ron Schoch.

Outside Flowers: Again this year we are seeking donations to cover the cost of flowers to be planted outside our church. If you want to contribute to this effort, please place your donation in an envelope and mark it for “outside flowers”. Thank you.

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.

We are once again holding our Toy Drive from now until the end of November for the Warren Family Mission.

Congregational Meeting: A meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 20, 2024 in our sanctuary to discuss and vote on the course forward for our church. Please plan on attending!

Baby News: We have a new great-grandchild!! Edison Richard was born to Lee and Emily (Leiby) Hartman yesterday, April 17. His big brother and sister, Sully and Everly, are so happy to see him! Hope that continues! Lol!

Marilyn & Dick Leiby

Donna Beavers: (330) 792-8659

	4/7/24	4/14/24	4/21/24	4/28/24
Attendance	20	29		25
Benevolence	\$ 50.00	\$ 5.00		
Building Fund	\$ 5.00			
Current Expenses	\$800.00	\$1,385.00	\$318.00	\$628.00
Floating Five	\$ 76.00	\$ 120.00	\$120.00	\$220.00
Easter	\$ 10.00			
Flowers		\$ 75.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00
Geraniums			\$ 90.00	\$ 40.00
TOTAL	\$941.00	\$1,585.00	\$553.00	\$938.00

April Income	April Expenditures	April Net
\$4,017.00	\$7,117.20	-\$3,100.20

Prayer List

Shut-in

Becky Callahan	Marilyn Leiby	Donna Beavers
Jerry Currie	Dean Mahalick	Ruth Gilbert
Rodger Davis	Peggy Marshall	Betty Howren
Steve Doracin	Larry Mattison	Dick Leiby
Phil Fletcher	Norma Patchin	Marilyn Leiby
Donald Gammon	Carter Plott	Glenn Mark
Wesley Gault	Kay Patrick	Norma Patchin
Phil Graham	Jeff Robinson	Barb Sponaugle
Ruth Gilbert	Mary Sabol	
Dick Leiby	Layes Wood	
Those affected by the conflicts throughout the world		

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, May 5	Floating Five
Wednesday, May 8	Choir Rehearsal 12:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 15	Choir Rehearsal 12:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 21	Women’s Luncheon 12:30 p.m. Eat’n Park
Wednesday, May 22	Choir Rehearsal 12:30 p.m.