

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, August 11, 2024

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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

Director of Music: Karen Fumerola

Guest 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 Asked the Lord" *Johnny Lange*
(Lighting of the Candles) (Organ/Piano)

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

Welcome and Announcements

Let us begin our worship today:

*Call to Worship: Judy Fabian

Leader: Lord Jesus, You have told us that You are the Bread of Life.

People: **May we get our fill of our Lord, our God.**

Leader: Holy Son of God, may we forever seek You in this temporary world.

People: **Help us to see Your face in all those we meet.**

Leader: If we do not find Your presence in those around us, let us be Your presence to others.

People: **We submit ourselves to the One who nourishes our soul, Amen.**

*Hymn #11 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*Unison Invocation:

Lord, when we are lost, show us the way. When we are hungry, nourish us through thy Spirit. When we fall, lift us up high. When we are lonely, befriend us. When we are sick or mourning, heal us and comfort us. When we are most unlovable, love us. We ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

Special Music "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" *Geoffrey O'Hara*
Soloist: Randy Davis

Joys and Concerns/Time of Silent Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)
Prayer Response "I Love You, Lord" *Laurie Klein*

Offering Prayer/Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory "Take Off Those Rags Lazarus" (CD)
Soloist: Randy Davis

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

*Apostles Creed
Hymn #598 "Wherever He Leads I'll Go"

Scripture **1 Kings 19: 4-8** (pg. 326 O.T.) Judy Fabian

Scripture **Ephesians 4: 25-5:2** (pg. 194 N.T.)

Gospel **John 6: 35, 41-51** (pg. 98 O.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 "What Shall We Need?"

*Hymn #488 "Just as I Am"

*Benediction/Final Blessing

Postlude "When We All Get to Heaven" *Jimmy Duncan*
(Organ/Piano)

We are blessed to have, Randy Davis, with us today. Thank you, Randy, for your vocal music to uplift our spirits as we worship our Lord.

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NOTE: Scripture readings are from NRSV Bible

ANNOUNCEMENTS

08/11/2024

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 memory of Jim & Beverly DeSavigny and in honor of Junior & Karen Fumerola.

Thought for the week: What does God not provide me?

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Sheryl Cozad

School Supplies: We are collecting school supplies again this year and a list of suggestions has been posted in the lobby. Please bring in new items as you acquire them and put them in the container provided. Thank you for your support!

Physical Assets Team: The Team has begun its work and is progressing on an inventory of church items.

Craig Cozad Run/Walk: This annual event will take place on Saturday, August 31, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. at the Sunside Trailhead.

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 the back at 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.

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.

	8/4/24	8/11/24	8/18/24	8/25/24
Attendance	31			
Benevolence	\$ 5.00			
Building Fund				
Current Expenses	\$20,970.00			
Floating Five	\$ 39.00			
Flowers				
TOTAL	\$21,014.00			

July Income	July Expenditures	July Net
\$4,596.00	\$3,828.80	\$737.20

Prayer List

Shut-in

Becky Callahan	Denise Long	Donna Beavers
Jerry Currie	Dean Mahalick	Ruth Gilbert
Rodger Davis	Peggy Marshall	Betty Howren
Steve Doracin	Larry Mattison	Dick Leiby
Phil Fletcher	Deann Muck	Marilyn Leiby
Erika Gammon	Norma Patchin	Glenn Mark
Gerald Gammon	Carter Plott	Norma Patchin
Wesley Gault	Mary Sabol	Barb Sponaugle
Ruth Gilbert	Joe Vugrincic	The Gammon family
Dick Leiby	Layes Wood	The Vugrincic/Bode
Marilyn Leiby	Hailee	family
Jacob Lemasters		
Those affected by the conflicts throughout the world		

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, August 15
Saturday, August 24
Tuesday, August 27

Parish News deadline
Picnic from 12-4 Lake Pavilion in the back
Women's Luncheon 12:30 p.m.