

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, May 12, 2019
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

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

Prelude

(Lighting of the Candles)

Greeting

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Beverly DeSavigny

Choral Introit #429 "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

Peter Scholtes

*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord God, You have given us the example of Your love through Christ and our Mothers.

All: May we honor these examples in all we do.

Leader: O God, You have given us great teachers and nurturers.

All: May we pass on the lessons learned to those in our care.

Leader: We believe in the power of Your love and rejoice in it.

All: Help us to carry it into the world, especially through our children.

Leader: We ask that You watch over us and bless those who have been mothers to us whether they are here with us, or in Your kingdom.

All: We are blessed to have them in our lives, and we thank You in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise #793 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

*Unison Invocation

All: Lord God, You gave us life through the womb of our mothers. We thank You for this gift and we pray that we honor the love You have shown us. We ask that You help us to be good stewards of this love and that we honor those who have shown us the way through life. Let our actions reflect Your presence, Your love, and Your light. Hear us, O Lord, as we celebrate Your love given to us through those who birthed us. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

Joys and Concerns

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)

Prayer Response #189 "Alleluia" *Jerry Sinclair*

Anthem

"The Gift of Love" *American Folk Tune/
arr. Hal Hopson*

"Lord, Listen to Your Children" *Ken Medema/
arr. Jack Schrader*

Children's Message Judy Fabian

Hymn

Faith of Our Mothers

1. Faith of our mothers, living still
In cradle song and bedtime prayer,
In nursery lore and fireside love,
Thy presence still pervades the air;
Faith of our mothers, living faith,
We will be true to thee till death!
2. Faith of our mothers, loving faith,
Fount of our childhood trust and grace,
O may thy consecration prove
Source of a finer, nobler race:
Faith of our mothers, loving faith,
We will be true to thee till death!
4. Faith of our mothers, Christian faith,
In truth beyond our stumbling creeds,
Still serve the home and save the Church
And breath thy spirit thru our deeds:
Faith of our mothers, Christian faith,
We will be true to thee till death!

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

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

*Offering Prayer

Scripture

Psalm 23:1-6 (pg. 501 O.T.)

Sheryl Cozad

Scripture

John 10:22-30 (pg. 104 N.T.)

Sermon

"Mom's Love"

Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn of Commitment

#453 "Happy Our Home When God Is There"

*Benediction

*Parting Blessing

#423 "The Bond of Love"

Otis Skillings

Postlude

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Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards

ANNOUNCEMENTS

5/12/19

If you want to put someone on the prayer chain or prayer list, you must call the church office or fill out a prayer card in church.

The flowers have been placed on the altar to the honor and glory of God by the First Ladies, and in honor of all the mothers everywhere.

Next Week - Liturgist: Donny Longworth Lay Reader: Sharon Longworth

Friendly Reminder: Please turn off, or set your cell phone to silent.

Happy Mother's Day to all you moms! Where would we be without you? Wishing you all a day of blessings and joy!

Time Change: There has been some interest expressed in keeping the time of our Sunday celebration at 10:45 a.m. year-round. Consistory has decided to poll the congregation in an open ballot (including non-members) as to what time they would prefer the service to be held. (Usually between Memorial Day and Labor Day the service is held at 10:00 a.m.) The balloting will take place on Sunday, May 19, 2019. Prayerfully consider your preference and let your voice be heard.

Pentecost Sunday: We will celebrate Pentecost on Sunday, June 9. Please remember to bring in your red flowers to be placed on the altar. The Men's Fellowship will then plant them around the church.

First Ladies: The next meeting will be on Friday, May 31, at 12:00 p.m. at the church. A light lunch will be served along with dessert and beverages. Melanie Burger is our hostess.

Thank You: I want to thank my church family for the beautiful lily that Junior & Karen Fumerola delivered to my home. *Betty Howren*

Thank You: Thank you, congregation, for the Easter lily. It is such a beautiful reminder of our Risen lord. Also, many thanks to the choir and Barb Edwards, our guest organist, for the beautiful music during the Lenten season. *Karen Fumerola*

	05/05/19	05/12/19	05/19/19	05/26/19
Attendance	39			
Benevolent	\$ 63			
Floating Five	\$ 80			
Flowers	\$ 30			
Building Imp	\$ 8			
Current Exp	\$1190			
WFM				
TOTAL	\$1371			

PRAYER LIST

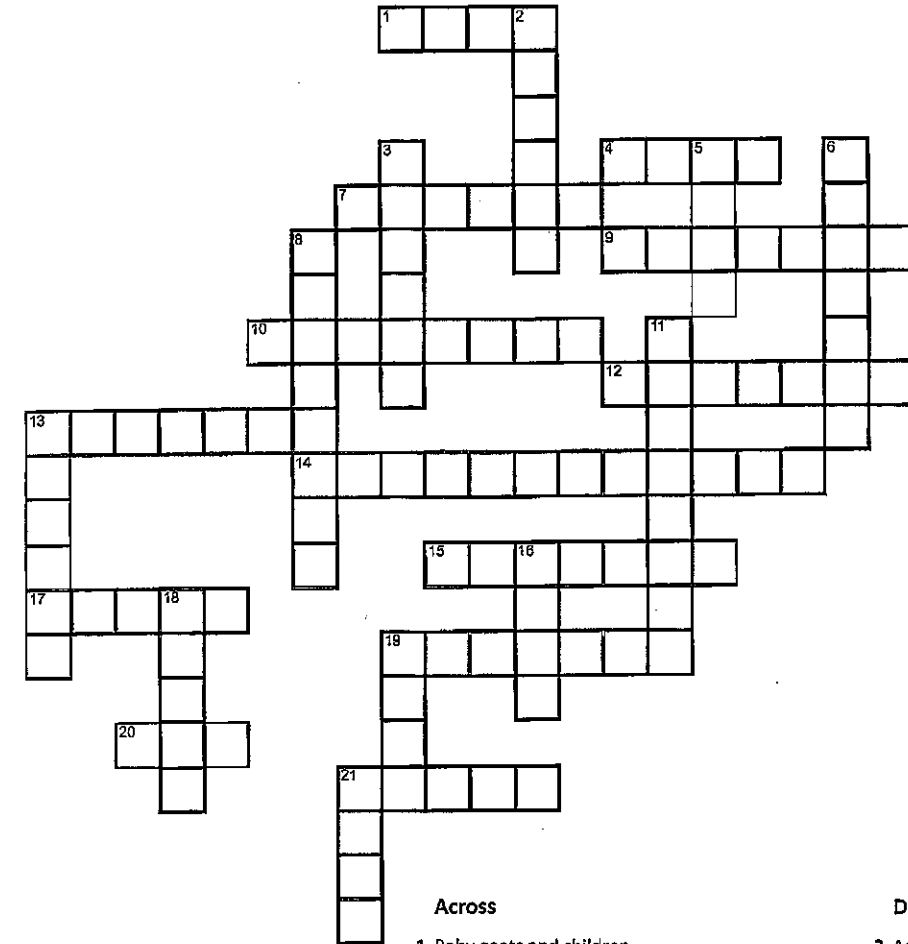
Traci Ahlstrom	Florence Simons
Diana Graham	Sue Torno
Don Howren	Bob Wiland
Becky Kunkel	Joy White
Cheryl Prem	Mary Kate Zweidinger

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, May 12
 Wednesday, May 15
 Thursday, May 16
 Wednesday, May 22
 Friday, May 31

Mother's Day/Opening/Coffee Hour
 Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
 Parish News deadline
 Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
 First Ladies @12:00 p.m.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



Across

- 1 Baby goats and children
- 4 Hallmark greeting
- 7 Mother's counterpart
- 9 She kisses these away
- 10 What children are to each other
- 12 Arrangement of flowers
- 13 For boobos
- 14 Sits with baby on this to soothe him/her (two words)
- 15 Often given on Mother's Day
- 17 One offspring
- 19 Sings this to help baby sleep
- 20 Nickname for mother
- 21 ...is where the home is

Down

- 2 As to brother
- 3 Members of the household
- 5 Clean your ____ now!
- 6 As to sister
- 8 Multiple offspring
- 11 ____ Love
- 13 Mother's Day (but not exclusively) mid-morning meal
- 16 Just one child
- 18 ...and delivery
- 19 What a mother feels for her children
- 21 ...is where the heart is