

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, November 11, 2018
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

Sharon Longworth

Choral Introit #20 "Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises"

James & Elizabeth Greenelsh

*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord God, you have blessed us with those who protect us and our freedoms.

All: We are thankful for watchful care.

Leader: Lord, you have taught us all the value of personal sacrifice.

All: Please bless those who are willing to sacrifice on our behalf.

Leader: Heavenly Father, you have sent angels to battle those who would oppress us.

All: Guide their actions and keep them safe from harm.

Leader: Help us to remember and honor all who have served this nation so well.

All: May the sacrifice they have made on our behalf forever meet with your blessings. Amen

*Hymn of Praise #809 "God of Our Fathers"

*Unison Invocation

Most Gracious God, we ask that you bless us and keep us from harm. We ask for special blessings upon those who are ill or in need of comfort. For those who hunger, may they be fed. For those who need shelter, may they find it. For those who need peace in their lives, let them experience the peace of Christ in their hearts. Precious Lord, we celebrate the men and women who are willing to sacrifice on our behalf. We ask that you watch over them and keep them safe, not just during their enlistment, but always.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

11/11/18

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 Irma Allen, and in memory of her husband, Tom Allen.

Next Week - Liturgist: Lay Reader: Judy Fabian

We welcome Shawn Marko to our service this morning. Shawn lives in Warren and is a Band Director in Youngstown. Thank you, Shawn, for sharing your time and talent with us today.

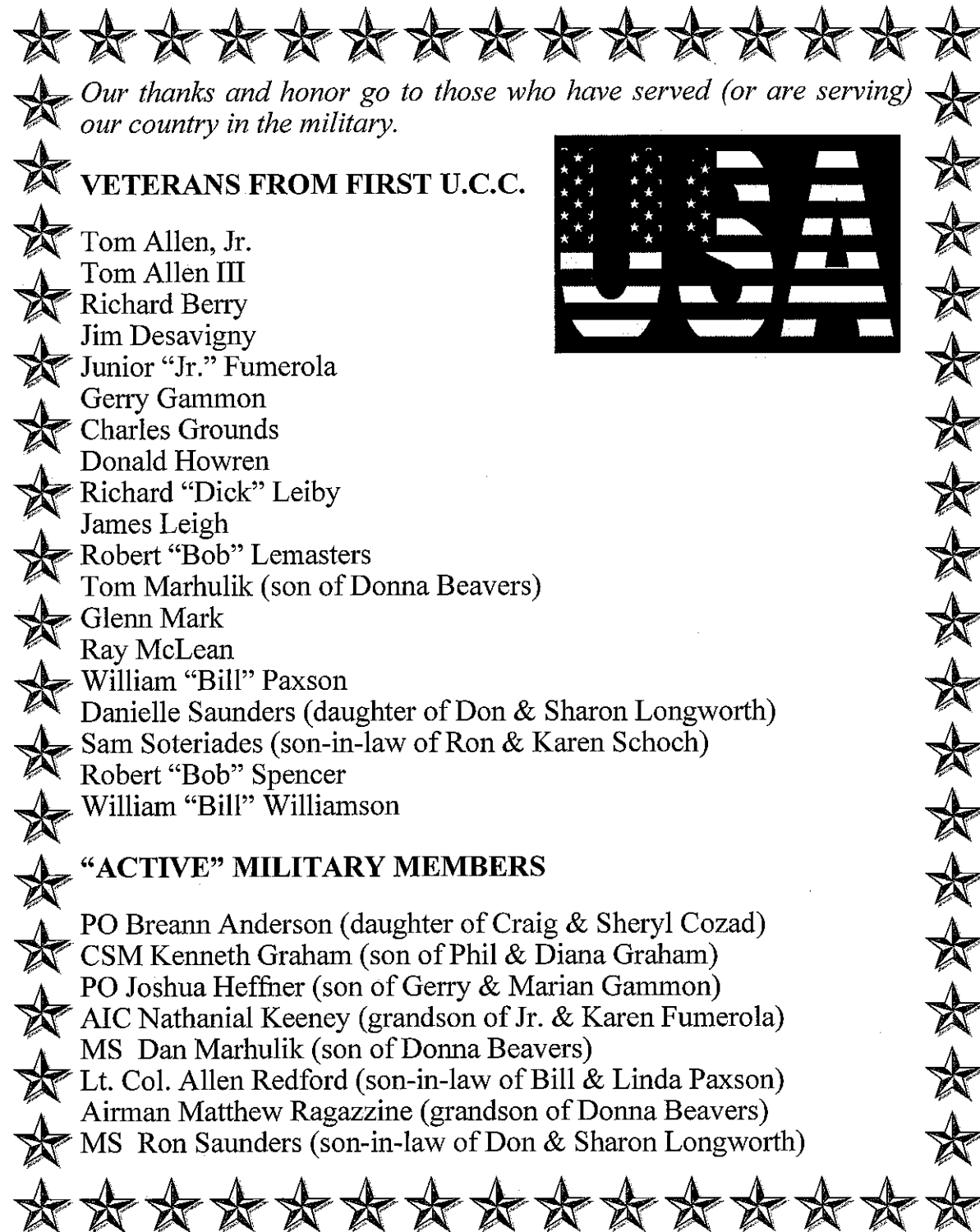
Operation Christmas Child: The boxes are due at the First Ladies mtg. at the church on Wednesday, November 14th at 12:00 p.m. Please make sure your check for shipping is enclosed.

Congratulations! The food drive is going well! We have achieved the goal for our matching donation and it has been received. Please keep the momentum going as we continue to collect food through November 18th.

Sunday, November 25 is Hanging of the Greens. We need everyone to please stay after church to help decorate the sanctuary.

The altar flowers were beautiful and we have enjoyed them! Thanks so much for your concerns and thoughtful calls and cards. It has been a rough patch, but Dick is doing better, and hopefully we will see you soon.
Dick & Marilyn

There will be a Benefit Concert featuring Pastor Ty Sabella (The Singing Pastor), Mark Pringle (as 1950's Elvis) and his band, plus John Reese and his very talented Jazz Crusaders. It will be held at Central Christian Church, 2051 E. Market Street in Warren on Sunday, November 18, at 5 p.m. A \$10 donation will be requested at the door.



Our thanks and honor go to those who have served (or are serving) our country in the military.

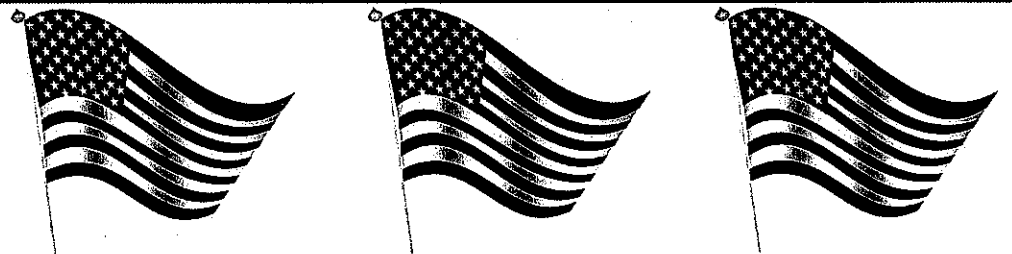
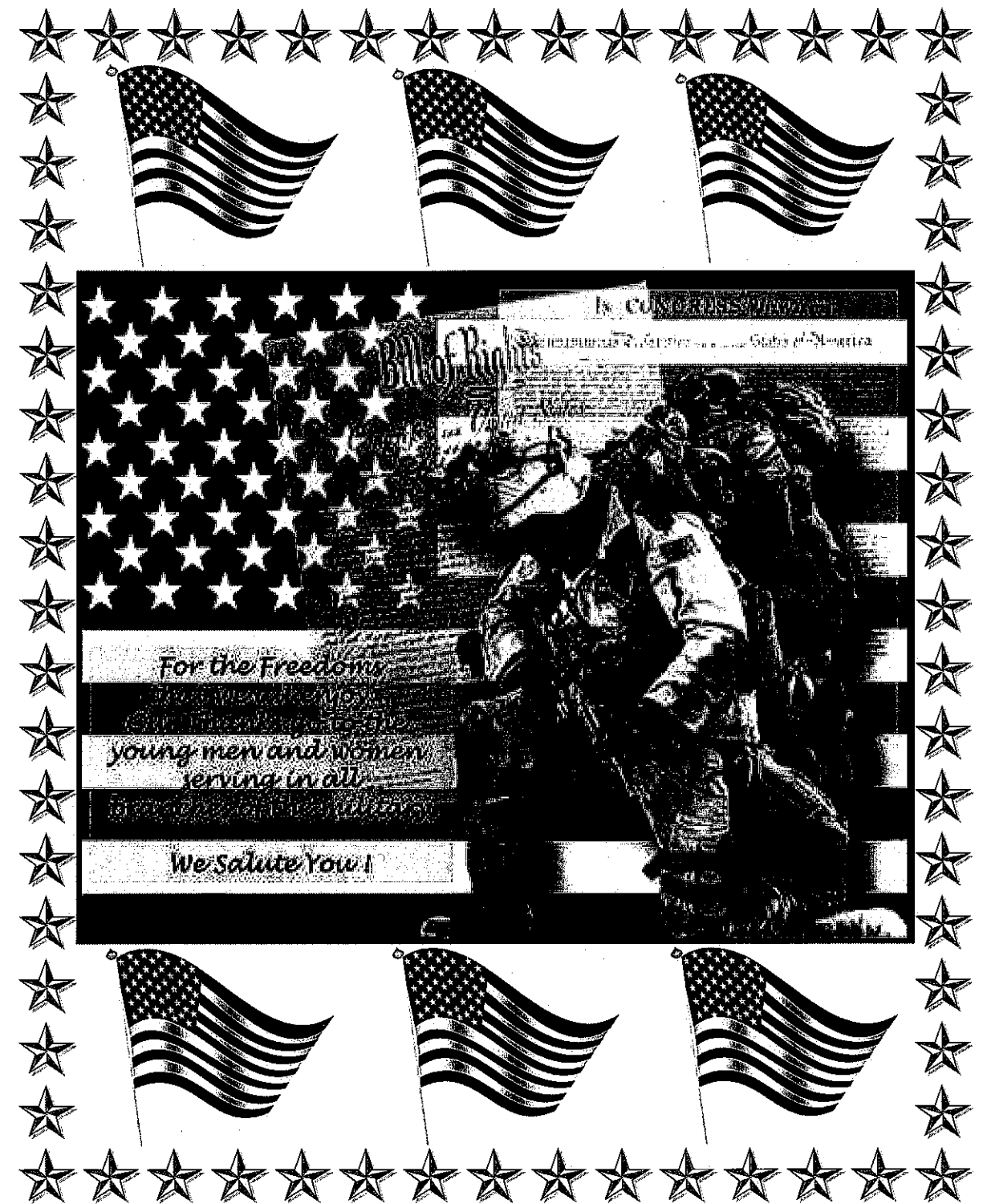
VETERANS FROM FIRST U.C.C.



- ★ Tom Allen, Jr.
- ★ Tom Allen III
- ★ Richard Berry
- ★ Jim Desavigny
- ★ Junior "Jr." Fumerola
- ★ Gerry Gammon
- ★ Charles Grounds
- ★ Donald Howren
- ★ Richard "Dick" Leiby
- ★ James Leigh
- ★ Robert "Bob" Lemasters
- ★ Tom Marhulik (son of Donna Beavers)
- ★ Glenn Mark
- ★ Ray McLean
- ★ William "Bill" Paxson
- ★ Danielle Saunders (daughter of Don & Sharon Longworth)
- ★ Sam Soteriades (son-in-law of Ron & Karen Schoch)
- ★ Robert "Bob" Spencer
- ★ William "Bill" Williamson

"ACTIVE" MILITARY MEMBERS

- ★ PO Breann Anderson (daughter of Craig & Sheryl Cozad)
- ★ CSM Kenneth Graham (son of Phil & Diana Graham)
- ★ PO Joshua Heffner (son of Gerry & Marian Gammon)
- ★ AIC Nathaniel Keeney (grandson of Jr. & Karen Fumerola)
- ★ MS Dan Marhulik (son of Donna Beavers)
- ★ Lt. Col. Allen Redford (son-in-law of Bill & Linda Paxson)
- ★ Airman Matthew Ragazzino (grandson of Donna Beavers)
- ★ MS Ron Saunders (son-in-law of Don & Sharon Longworth)



	10/7/18	10/14/18	10/21/18	10/28/18
Attendance	34	34	42	38
Benevolent	\$ 13	\$ 50		
Floating Five	\$ 26.50	\$ 180	\$130	\$130
Flowers		\$ 60	\$ 60	
Building Imp	\$ 8			
Current Expense	\$1034	\$ 742	\$748	\$673.50
Neighbors in Need	\$ 196	\$ 10		
TOTAL	\$1277.50	\$1042	\$938	\$803.50

PRAYER LIST

Aiden Elder
Don Howren
Betty Jamison
Becky Kunkel
Dick Leiby

Candy Lemasters
Norma Patchin
Linda Paxson
Jeff Robinson
Florence Simons
Joan Wimer

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, November 11
Monday, November 12
Wednesday, November 14
Thursday, November 15

Sunday, November 18
Friday, November 23
Sunday, November 25

Stewardship Sunday/Veteran's Day
Veteran's Day Observed-OFFICE CLOSED
First Ladies @12:00 p.m. at the church
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Parish News deadline
Harvest Sunday/end of food drive/communion
OFFICE CLOSED
Hanging of the Greens/Pastor Ty Sabella here

May they feel the gratitude of a nation. May they spend their lives in a place of honor and prestige, for they follow the example of love that your son Jesus, set before us, willing to lay down their lives for others. May you bless them always and please bless the United States of America. Amen.

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

Recognition of the Veterans

Rev. Gerry Gammon

Joys and Concerns

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

(debt and debtors)

Prayer Response

#641 "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

George Whelpton

Anthem

"American, the Beautiful"

arr. Buryl Red

Flute: Shawn Marko

Children's Message

Judy Fabian

Hymn

#808

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" (1 & 4)

Offering Meditation

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

#815

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Offering Prayer

Scripture

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 (pg. 243, 244 O.T.)

Sheryl Cozad

Scripture

Hebrews 9:24-28 (pg. 224 N.T.)

Sermon

"Lest We Forget"

Rev. Gerry Gammon

*Hymn of Commitment

#310

"Lead Me to Calvary" (1, 3 & 4)

*Benediction

*Parting Blessing

#804

"Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!"

American melody,
lyrics by Julia Howe

Postlude

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

Director of Music: Karen Fumerola

Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards