

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, November 25, 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

Donny Longworth

Choral Introit #211 "Let There Be Praise" *Dick & Melodie Tunney*

*Call to Worship

Leader: Morning has broken and here we gather together.

People: We work together to discern God's call.

Leader: May God's word guide us today and everyday.

People: Praise be to God.

Leader: What is the greatest commandment?

People: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, and soul.

Leader: Love your neighbor as yourself.

All: We open ourselves to you. Be with us this day and let us be with you. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise #430 "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings"

*Unison Invocation

God, we entrust ourselves to you. Help us transform our intention, direction, energy and good will for the world that you love. We open ourselves to you and to your world to learn what is right and fair for all of our neighbors. Be with us this day and let us be with you so that every choice and action may be infused with your Holy Spirit. Forgive us our inaction and empower us to remember our neighbors with such passion that your compassion may flow through us to all the world. Let peace and love begin with us and infect your universe. 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

"Three-fold Amen"

John Strainer

Anthem

"I Will Praise Him"

George Beverly Shea

Children's Message

Joanne Bode

Hymn

#415

"We Are Called to Be God's People"

Offering Meditation

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

#815

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Offering Prayer

Scripture

Psalm 90:1-6 (pg. 547 O.T.)

Craig Cozad

Scripture

Matthew 22:34-36 (pg. 25 N.T.)

Sermon

"We Were Created for Relationships"

Rev. Ty Sabella

Solo

"The Love of God"

Frederick Lehman

Soloist: Rev. Ty Sabella

*Benediction

*Parting Blessing

#423

"The Bond of Love"

Otis Skillings

Postlude

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

Director of Music: Karen Fumerola

Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards

ANNOUNCEMENTS

11/25/18

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 Virginia Neff, and in memory of her husband, Gary Neff, her son, Chris Neff, and her parents, Carl & Mary Ellen Ward.

Next Week - Liturgist: Sharon Longworth Lay Reader: Brenda Hibbard

We welcome Rev. Ty Sabella who is preach for us today.

Parish News: Please pick up your December Parish News in the lobby.

Poinsettias: A sign up sheet is on the table in the lobby. Poinsettias are \$9.75 again this year and the deadline to order is Sunday, December 9th.

Operation Christmas Child: Fourteen boxes were completed and delivered to the collection site. Thank you for your support and dedication to making children happy.

Today is Hanging of the Greens. We need everyone to please stay after church to help decorate the sanctuary.

Angel Tree: The Boomers are once again sponsoring the Angel Tree this Christmas Season. In the coming days, tags will appear on the Christmas tree in the lobby. We ask those who choose to participate to take a tag and purchase the gift suggested on that tag. Your wrapped gift should be returned to the church by Sunday, December 16th with that tag attached. We are helping two families, one of which has a special needs child, so some of the gift suggestions are specific. This is due to the child's disabilities. We appreciate your past support of this worthwhile project, and we hope you will find it in your heart to participate this year.

Family Christmas Party: Sunday, December 9, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a covered dish and your own table service. Beverages will be provided. Trumbull Senior Productions will be our guests this year. All are welcome to join us for a night of delicious food, fun, and entertainment.

Staff Christmas Gifts: Sharon Longworth will be collecting donations through December 9th.

Congregational meeting: after church on Sunday, December 16th to go over the proposed 2019 Budget and vote on the new Deacons & Elders.

Thanksgiving Dinner: A big thank you to all who turned out for our Thanksgiving dinner, and to all those who helped clean up afterwards. What a blessing to have so much love in one place!

From the Pastor: My sincerest wish for you all to have a wonderful time this Thanksgiving. May you share time with one another and the Lord as you remember the things you are most thankful for. Rest assured that you all are on my list of blessings that I am thankful for. God bless each one of you!

Sylvia Moyes: Sylvia passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 20th. Our prayers are with her daughter, Judith, and her son, Dennis, and their families.

I would like to thank First Church for the thoughtful card and flag pen and for remembering all the veterans with such a meaningful service. It was an honor to serve.
Thomas Allen, Jr.

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

	11/4/18	11/11/18	11/18/18	11/25/18
Attendance	40	44		
Benevolent	\$ 13			
Floating Five	\$ 44	\$ 10		
Flowers				
Building Imp	\$ 8			
Current Expense	\$869	\$1106		
Someplace Safe	\$ 30			
TOTAL	\$964	\$1116		

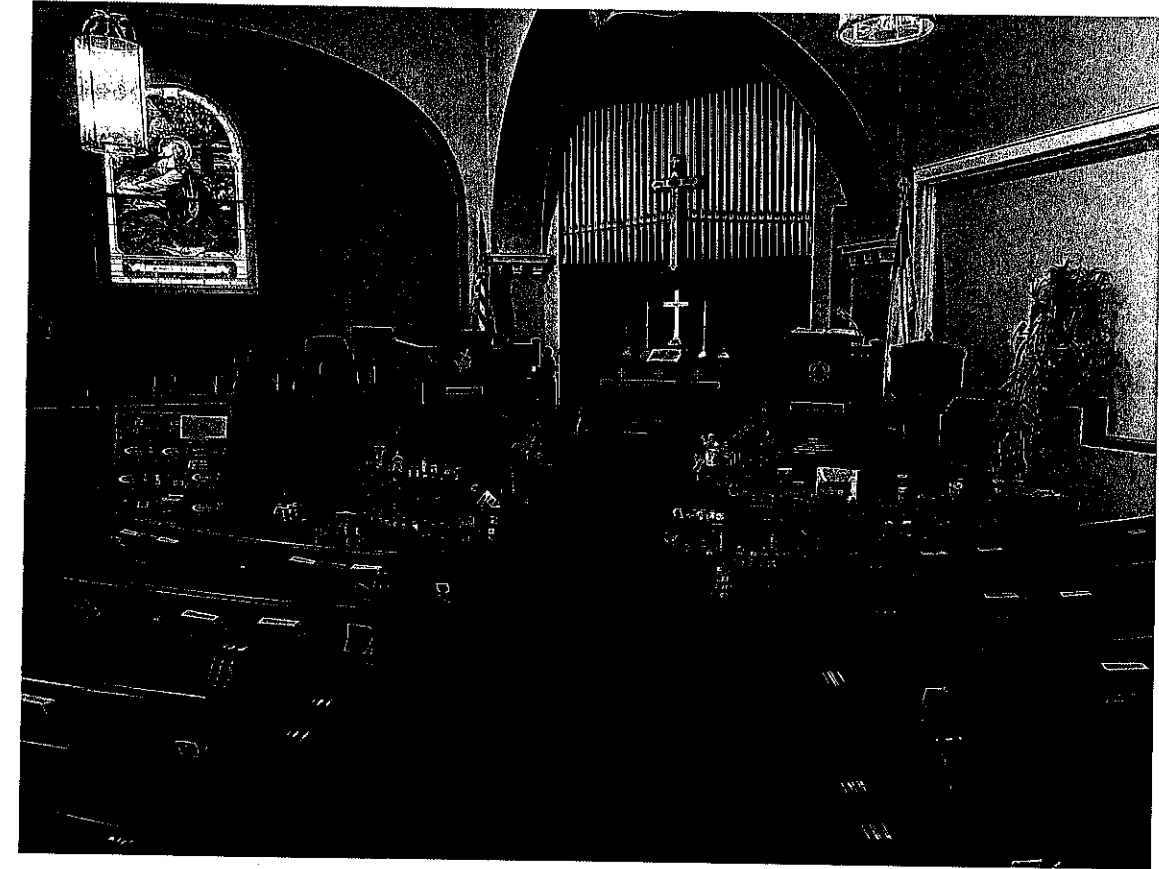
PRAYER LIST

Beverly DeSavigny	Marlin Martin
Aiden Elder	Norma Patchin
Don Howren	Linda Paxson
Betty Jamison	Jeff Robinson
Becky Kunkel	Florence Simons
Dick Leiby	Joan Wimer
Candy Lemasters	

Moyes family

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, November 25	Hanging of the Greens/Rev. Ty Sabella here
Thursday, November 29	Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 2	First Sunday of Advent
Monday, December 3	Elder's & Deacon's mtg. @6:15 p.m.
Wednesday, December 5	Consistory @7:00 p.m.
	Men's Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.



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