

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, February 24, 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 #158 "Think About His Love"

Walt Harrah

*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord God, You are the font of all holiness and love.

All: We are blessed to have You love.

Leader: Help us, Dear Lord, to love as You do.

All: May Your love shine through us in all we do.

Leader: Let our minds be open and our hearts be full

All: That we may carry Your love to all around us.

Leader: Bless those we care about and those that care about us.

All: May the love of Christ be with us always, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise #495 "Jesus Loves Even Me"

*Unison Invocation

All: Heavenly Father, You sent Your Son into the world to show us what true love is. Let us be the torch that shows the light of Christ to all. Fill our hearts with love and our minds with compassion. Aid us in the mission of Christ as we travel the roads of life. May we be the tools of Your hands to help others and to bring comfort to those in need. Forgive us our shortcomings and bless our acts of love. We pray through Jesus Christ. 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

#349 "O How He Loves You and Me"

Kurt Kaiser

Anthem

"There Is Joy in My Heart"

Don Besig

Children's Message

Joanne Bode

Hymn

#634 "More Love to Thee"

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

#815 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Offering Prayer

Scripture

Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 (pg. 510, 512 O.T.) Brenda Hibbard

Scripture

Luke 6:27-38 (pg. 64-65 N.T.)

Sermon

"Love and Be Loved"

Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn of Commitment

#426 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

*Benediction

*Parting Blessing

#423 "The Bond of Love"

Otis Skillings

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

2/24/19

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.

Next Week - Liturgist: Craig Cozad Lay Reader: Sheryl Cozad

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

First Ladies: We have rescheduled due to the bad weather last week. The meeting will be on Wednesday, February 27th, at 12:00 p.m. at the church. Please bring a bag lunch. Beverages and dessert will be provided. The hostess is Diana Graham.

Ash Wednesday: March 6th, at 6:30 p.m. with communion to be held downstairs in the fellowship hall.

Hamilton Road Quartet: They are once again coming to the First U.C.C. on Saturday, April 6th, at 6:00 p.m. Admission is free and a “love offering” will be collected at the end. Please be sure to invite all your friends and family.

Thank You: We are grateful to the Deacons and all who helped with the Heart-to-Heart celebration.

Property Committee: We are looking for volunteers to join the Property Committee. Mark Gammon has agreed to chair the committee and would like to include as many people that would like to participate. A sign up sheet will be made available in the lobby for those interested in helping.

Love Line: We are considering the creation of a Love Line. This will be a system of making phone calls to one another to check up on and share with one another. Those interested in participating are asked to sign up in the lobby.

Communion Schedule: Preparing communion is an honor and a privilege that we should all participate in at one time or another. Please look over the Communion Schedule in the lobby and choose a Sunday when you can take part.

	2/3/19	2/10/19	2/17/19	2/24/19
Attendance	42	39		
Benevolent	\$ 13			
Floating Five	\$ 211	\$ 190		
Flowers				
Building Imp	\$ 8			
Current Exp	\$1180	\$1256		
SM-MF		\$ 50		
TOTAL	\$1412	\$1496		

PRAYER LIST

AJ Dalton	Marlin Martin
Aiden Elder	Linda Paxson
Don Howren	Florence Simons
Becky Kunkel	Sue Torno
Mary Kate Zweidinger	

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, February 27
Thursday, February 28
Monday, March 4
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Wednesday, March 6
Wednesday, March 6
Thursday, March 7
Sunday, March 10
Thursday, March 14
Thursday, March 21
Thursday, March 28

First Ladies @12:00 p.m. at the church
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Deacon’s/Elder’s Mtg. @6:15 p.m.
Consistory @7:00 p.m.
Men’s Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.
Ash Wednesday @6:30 p.m.
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Daylight Saving Time
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
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