

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, July 21, 2019
10:00 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

*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord God, You are the center of all things.

All: May we always keep You in the center of our lives.

Leader: Lord, we ask that You help us to stay focused on You and Your love.

All: Be with us in all that we say and do.

Leader: Almighty God, we ask that if we wander from You that You set us upon the path that leads us back to You.

**All: Keep us near You always Lord. We pray in Jesus' name.
Amen.**

*Hymn of Praise #87 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

*Unison Invocation

All: Lord God, we are Your children, Your creation, and Your people. We want to be near You always and ask that You hold us closely to You. Walk with us and keep us in Your light, that it might reflect from us to those who have yet to find You. May we always find favor in Your eyes and feel Your presence in our hearts. We pray through Your son, Jesus. Amen.

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

Joys and Concerns

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)

Special Music

"This Is My Song"

Sinlandia Tune/Sibelius

Soloist Richard Blose

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer

Offertory

"I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry

John Ylvisaker

Soloist: Richard Blose

*Doxology

#815

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymn

#634

"More Love to Thee"

Scripture

Genesis 18:1-10a (pg. 14 O.T.)

Marilyn Leiby

Scripture

Luke 10:38-42 (pg. 73 N.T.)

Sermon

"Focus on the Lord"

Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn of Commitment

#12

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

*Benediction

Postlude

Richard Blose is a well established member of the Tod United Methodist Church. Thank you, Richard, for sharing your time and talent with us today.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

7/21/19

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 Bill & Linda Paxson, and in memory of Bill & Marie Paxson (Bill’s parents).

Next Week - Liturgist: Karen Fumerola Lay Reader: Judy Fabian

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

Next Sunday: Our soloist will be Randy Davis.

Baptism: We will be celebrating the baptism of Ellie Mae Soteriades on Sunday, August 11, 2019. What a joyful time for the Schoch family and the rest of the Christian body! The ceremony will be held immediately following the Sunday worship service. Proud grandparents are Ron & Karen Schoch, and great grandmother, Sue Schoch. Please be witness to this event.

Annual Church Picnic: The church picnic will be on Saturday, September 7, from 1:00 –4:00 p.m. at Howland Park. Hotdogs and hamburgers will be provided and we ask that you bring a casserole or dessert. We will have games for adults/kids. Please bring chairs. A sign up sheet will be in the lobby.

Thanks: A big thank you to all who helped with our luncheon last Sunday! How wonderful it was to share time with all of you and in the blessings of the Lord. Thank you for your support of the church family. *Pastor Gerry*

Thanks: Thanks to one and all for the beautiful red roses and lovely arm bouquet given to me June 23rd. The Emeritus Certificate will be treasured by me for what it represents of my playing days here in this Sanctuary. *Florence*

	7/7/19	7/14/19	7/21/19	7/28/19
Attendance	41	40		
Benevolent	\$ 103			
Floating Five	\$ 89	\$ 129		
Flowers				
Building Imp	\$ 48			
Current Exp	\$2005	\$1012		
Easter lily	\$ 40			
Poinsettia	\$ 40			
TOTAL	\$2325	\$1141		

PRAYER LIST

Joanne Bode	Marlin Martin
Clyde Baker	Tiffany Priester
Donna Beavers	Jim Waller
Herb Cottrell	Bob Wiland
Sheri French	Mary Kate Zweidinger
Don Howren	

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, August 4	Summer Communion/Coffee Hour after worship
Monday, August 5	Elders/Deacons mtg. @6:15 p.m.
Monday, August 5	Consistory @7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 7	Men’s Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.
Sunday, August 11	Baptism of Ellie Mae Soteriades after worship