

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, March 17, 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 Sharon Longworth

Choral Introit #219 “Surely the Presence” *Lanny Wolfe*

*Call to Worship

Leader: Heavenly Father, we come to You this day to worship You.

All: Blessed are we to be Your children.

Leader: Gracious God, look upon us with love and mercy.

All: Forgive us our transgressions and our mistakes.

Leader: Blessed are we to receive Your grace.

All: Be with us, guide us, and protect us from evil and grant us peace in our day. We pray in the name of Your son, Jesus. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise #295 “Tell Me the Story of Jesus” (1, 2, 3)
(sing refrain after stanzas 1, 2, 3 then refrain)

*Unison Invocation

All: Bless us, O Lord, and lead us to the promised land of Your kingdom. Look not on our sinfulness, but rather the contents of our hearts. Help us to be good representatives of Your love and to carry on the mission of Jesus in all we say and do. May Your blessing be forever upon us. We ask 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 #557 “Seekers of Your Heart” *Melanie & Dick Tunney/
Beverly Darnall*

Anthem “The Beautiful Garden of Prayer” *J. H. Fillmore*

Children’s Message *Joanne Bode*

Hymn #292 “Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne” (1, 4, 5)

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology #815 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Offering Prayer

Scripture **Psalm 27:1-14** (pg. 503-504 O.T.) *Beverly DeSavigny*
Scripture **Luke 13:31-35** (pg. 77 N.T.)
Sermon “Lucky or Blessed?” *Rev. Gerald Gammon*

*Hymn of Commitment #561 “I Would Be Like Jesus”

*Benediction

*Parting Blessing #670 “Make Me a Blessing” *George Schuler*

Postlude

280 E. Market Street
Warren, Ohio 44481
(330)394-4741
Email: firstuccwarren@gmail.com
Website: firstuccwarren.org

Pastor: Rev. Gerald Gammon (330)306-8965
Director of Music: Karen Fumerola
Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards

ANNOUNCEMENTS

3/17/19

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: Judy Fabian Lay Reader: Craig Cozad

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

Property Committee: Thank you Mark Gammon, Jim DeSavigny, and Homer Wiland for volunteering to serve on the Property Committee.

Love Line: Operation Love Line will begin this week. For those who signed up, please see Pastor Gerry to obtain a schedule for calls.

Easter Lily: Please be sure and order your lily to be placed on the altar Easter Sunday. The cost is \$9.75 per lily. A sign up sheet is in the lobby.

Food Drive: We will be collecting food to donate to the Warren Family Mission from March 17 through April 14 as part of our Lenten observation. Please give to this worthy cause of sharing the love of Jesus with others.

Lenten Potluck Dinner: Wednesday, March 20th @5:30 p.m. at Central Christian Church. Bring your own place setting and a covered dish to share. Meat and beverages will be provided.

First Ladies: Meeting date is set for Wednesday, March 20th, at 12:00 p.m. at the church. Bring a bag lunch. Beverages and dessert will be provided. Do remember that all ladies are invited whenever it fits your schedule. Linda Paxson, hostess.

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.

Easter Breakfast: Everyone is invited to join us on Sunday, April 21st, from 9:00—10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. There will be a sign up sheet in the lobby for food donations.

	3/3/19	3/10/19	3/17/19	3/24/19	3/31/19
Attendance	42	36			
Benevolent	\$ 65				
Floating Five	\$ 80.75	\$ 130			
Flowers	\$ 30				
Building Imp	\$ 10				
Current Exp	\$1318	\$ 776			
WFM	\$ 100				
TOTAL	\$1603.75	\$ 906			

New Addresses:

Glenn & Betty Mark: 3841 Northwoods Ct. NE, Warren, OH 44483
(234) 806-4707

Kay Fisher: 2219 West Oak St., Apt. 222, Bozeman, Montana 59718
H: (406) 404-1670 C: (330) 980-5618

PRAYER LIST

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, March 17
Wednesday, March 20
Wednesday, March 20
Thursday, March 21
Wednesday, March 27
Monday, April 1
Monday, April 1
Wednesday, April 3

Begin food drive for Warren Family Mission
First Ladies @12:00 p.m. at the church
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Parish News deadline
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Deacon’s/Elder’s mtgs. @6:15 p.m.
Consistory @7:00 p.m.
Men’s Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.