

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, March 3, 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

Craig Cozad

Choral Introit #158 “Think About His Love”

Walt Harrah

*Call to Worship

Leader: Almighty God, we are sinners.

All: Look not on our sins, but into our hearts.

Leader: Lord, You gave us free will.

All: Guide us to use it for Your calling.

Leader: Most gracious God, You sent Your Son to redeem us all.

All: Let Your favor rest on us.

Leader: Be merciful and strengthen our faith.

All: Prop us up in Your love when we need it most. We ask these things through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise #215 “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

*Unison Invocation

All: Lord God, we are a weak people. We get discouraged and doubtful. We ask that You look beyond our weakness and send Your Spirit to strengthen us and keep us faithful to You and Your love. Guide us and protect us. We pray 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

#349

“O How He Loves You and Me”

Kurt Kaiser

Anthem

“A Song of Commitment”

Don Besig

Children’s Message

Judy Fabian

Hymn

#593

“Where He Leads Me”

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

#815

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Offering Prayer

Scripture

Genesis 3:1-19 (pg. 2-3 O.T.)

Sheryl Cozad

Scripture

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 (pg. 185-186 N.T.)

Sermon

“Why, God?”

Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn of Commitment

#344

“Grace Greater than Our Sin” (1, 2, 4)

*Benediction

*Parting Blessing

#734

“Be Strong in the Lord”

Tom Fettke

Postlude

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Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards

ANNOUNCEMENTS

3/3/19

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 Gerry & Marian Gammon, and in memory of their mothers.

Next Week - Liturgist: Donny Longworth Lay Reader: Marilyn Leiby

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

Floating Five: Today's "loose offering (coins or cash)" will go to the Floating Five food vouchers. If you choose to write a check, please put it in an envelope and mark the envelope "Floating Five". Thank you for your support!

Deacon's/Elder's Meeting: Monday, March 4th, at 6:15 p.m.

Consistory: Monday, March 4th, at 7:00 p.m.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast: Wednesday, March 6th, at 9:00 a.m.

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

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.

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.

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.

	2/3/19	2/10/19	2/17/19	2/24/19
Attendance	42	39	39	37
Benevolent	\$ 13			
Floating Five	\$ 211	\$ 190	\$ 130	\$ 130
Flowers				\$ 30
Building Imp	\$ 8			\$ 5
Current Exp	\$1180	\$1256	\$1010	\$ 882
SM-MF		\$ 50		
TOTAL	\$1412	\$1496	\$1140	\$1047

Glen & Betty Mark: 3841 Northwoods Ct. NE, Warren, OH 44483

Kay Fisher: 2219 West Oak St., Apt. 222, Bozeman, Montana 59718

PRAYER LIST

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

Elder family

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, March 4

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Wednesday, March 6

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Sunday, March 10

Wednesday, March 13

Wednesday, March 20

Wednesday, March 27

Deacon's/Elder's Mtg. @6:15 p.m.

Consistory @7:00 p.m.

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Ash Wednesday @6:30 p.m.

Choir Practice after worship

Daylight Saving Time

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