

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, November 14, 2021
Sunday School 9:30 a.m./Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

(*Please stand, if you are able, at each asterisk.)

Welcome to our Sunday service. Please use the time during the Prelude to prepare yourself for worship in quiet reflection and prayer and allow others to do the same.

Prelude "God of Our Fathers" *George Warren*
(Lighting of the Candles) (Organ/Piano)

Greeting
Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements Craig Cozad
Stewardship Moment

Let us begin our worship today as we join in the Call to Worship:

*Call to Worship: Craig Cozad

Leader: Lord Jesus, You promised of Your return.

All: We eagerly await Your arrival.

Leader: You will come to judge the living and the dead.

All: May we find favor in Your eyes.

Leader: Send Your Spirit upon us and let it fill us with preparation so that we might leave this world with You when the time comes.

All: Fill our hearts, O Lord, and lead us to the promised land of Your Father's kingdom.

Leader: Guide us, correct us, forgive us, and love us.

All: We pray in Your most Holy name, amen.

Hymn #8 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

*Unison Invocation : "Apostles Creed"

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again;

He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. 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 "Alleluia" *Jerry Sinclair*

Choir Medley "This is My Country"
"God Bless America" *Raye/Jacobs*
Irving Berlin

Honoring our Veterans and all who served

Hymn #799 "America, the Beautiful"

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology #815 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Scripture **Psalm 16:1-11** (pg. 495-496 O.T.) Craig Cozad

Scripture **Ephesians 2:1-7** (pg. 192 N.T.)

Sermon "Absolutely Amazing" Rev. Jim Houston

Hymn #343 "Amazing Grace"

*Benediction

Postlude "Battle Hymn of the Republic" *Traditional American Melody*
(Organ/Piano)

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Guest Pastor: Rev. Jim Houston
Director of Music: Karen Fumerola
Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards

	11/7/21	11/14/21	11/21/21	11/28/21
Attendance	31			
Benevolent	\$ 55.00			
Building Fund	\$ 125.00			
Current Expenses	\$ 808.00			
Floating Five	\$ 219.00			
Flowers				
Wedding	\$ 90.00			
WF Mission	\$ 120.00			
TOTAL	\$1,417.00			

PRAYER LIST

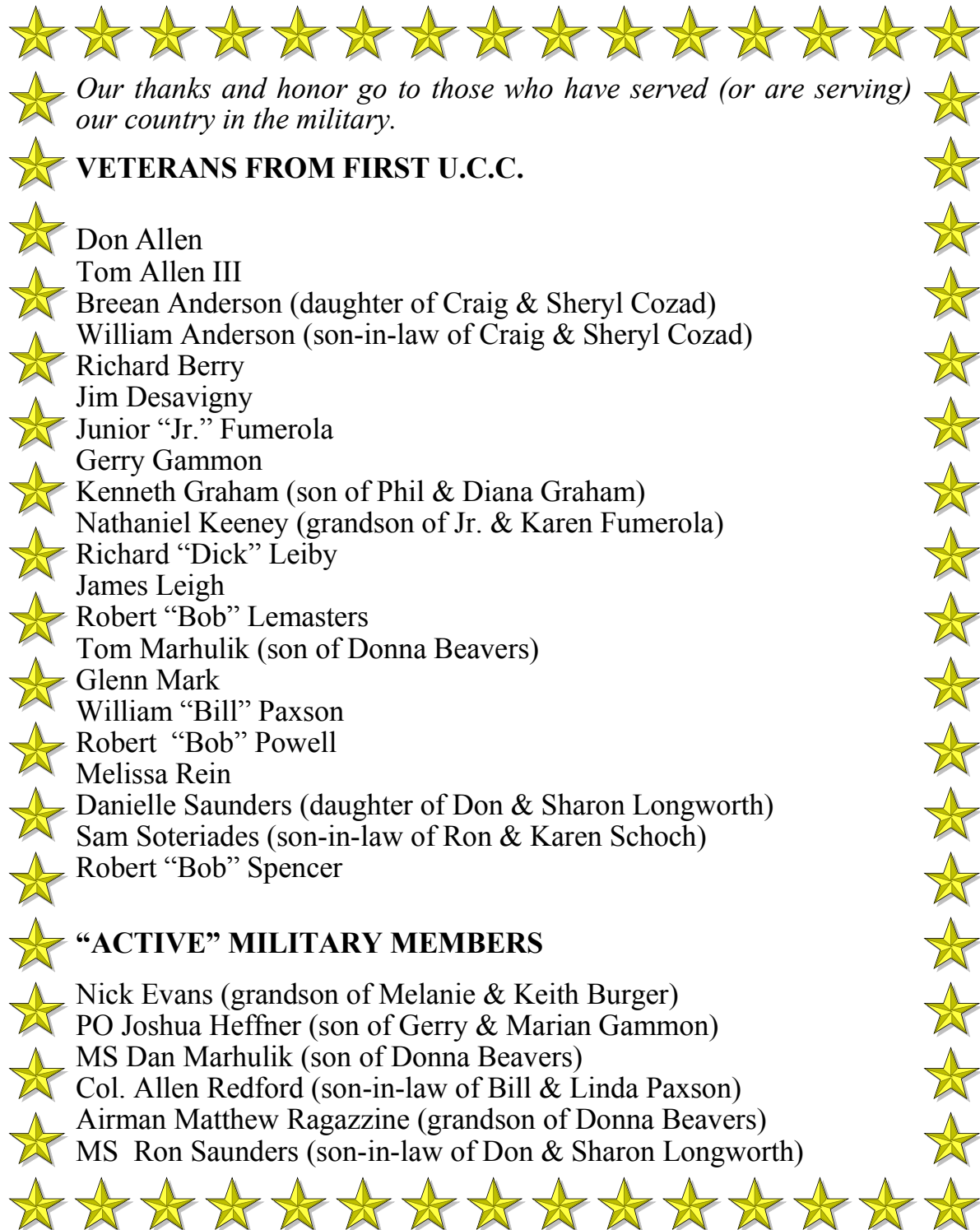
William Anderson	Chelsea Harper
Donna Beavers	Betty Jamison
Charlie Carl	Peggy Marshall
Betsy Chapley	Ethel Maximum
Beverly DeSavigny	David Nichols
Junior Fumerola	Mary Sabol
Ruth Gilbert	Bob Spencer
Jimmy Green	Barb Sponaugle
Marilyn Grounds	Vicky Town
Marna Williams	

Grounds Family

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, November 14	Stewardship Sunday/Veteran's Recognition
Wed., November 17	Choir Rehearsal @6:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 20	Bake Sale pickup 10:00 a.m.—noon
Sunday, November 21	Thanksgiving Sunday
Thurs., November 25	Thanksgiving Day— OFFICE CLOSED
Friday, November 26	OFFICE CLOSED





Our thanks and honor go to those who have served (or are serving) our country in the military.

VETERANS FROM FIRST U.C.C.

- Don Allen
- Tom Allen III
- Breean Anderson (daughter of Craig & Sheryl Cozad)
- William Anderson (son-in-law of Craig & Sheryl Cozad)
- Richard Berry
- Jim Desavigny
- Junior “Jr.” Fumerola
- Gerry Gammon
- Kenneth Graham (son of Phil & Diana Graham)
- Nathaniel Keeney (grandson of Jr. & Karen Fumerola)
- Richard “Dick” Leiby
- James Leigh
- Robert “Bob” Lemasters
- Tom Marhulik (son of Donna Beavers)
- Glenn Mark
- William “Bill” Paxson
- Robert “Bob” Powell
- Melissa Rein
- Danielle Saunders (daughter of Don & Sharon Longworth)
- Sam Soteriades (son-in-law of Ron & Karen Schoch)
- Robert “Bob” Spencer

“ACTIVE” MILITARY MEMBERS

- Nick Evans (grandson of Melanie & Keith Burger)
- PO Joshua Heffner (son of Gerry & Marian Gammon)
- MS Dan Marhulik (son of Donna Beavers)
- Col. Allen Redford (son-in-law of Bill & Linda Paxson)
- Airman Matthew Ragazine (grandson of Donna Beavers)
- MS Ron Saunders (son-in-law of Don & Sharon Longworth)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

11/14/21

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/Lay Reader: Sharon Longworth

Thought for the week: “Am I prepared for the Lord’s return?”

Welcome: We welcome Rev. Jim Houston, today. We thank him for answering our needs and the call of our Father.

Bake Sale: Pickup date is Saturday, November 20, 2021, between 10:00 a.m. and noon at the church.

Poinsettias: We are taking orders for poinsettias until Sunday, November 21. They are \$8.50 each. A sign up sheet is in the lobby.

Communion Preparation: 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 for 2021-2022 and choose a Sunday service when you can prepare the elements.

Harvest Sunday: We could really use your help! We are in need of canned goods and we only have one Sunday left to collect them until the deadline of November 21. We appreciate your donations.

Thanks: Dear Friends, thank you for the prayers, cards, phone calls, and altar flowers. I am doing well. Hope to see you all soon. God bless you! *Beverly D.*

Thank you: I would like to thank to thank the congregation for the flowers and Karen Fumerola for delivering them. Blessings to all! *Sue Schoch*