

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, November 24, 2019
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
*(*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 #170 "Give Thanks"

Henry Smith

*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord God, we give You thanks for all that You are and all that You do.

All: Hear us, O Lord, as we praise You for Your benevolence.

Leader: May our hearts be filled with gratitude and a spirit of giving.

All: That we may share the gifts You have given us.

Leader: We are blessed by You Almighty, to be favored as followers of Christ.

All: Help us to bless others through Your love and caring for all.

Leader: May we find Your face in all that we encounter and act accordingly.

**All: As we thank You for Your love, let us share it with others.
Through Your Son we pray. Amen.**

*Hymn of Praise #797 "Come Ye Thankful People, Come"

*Unison Invocation:

All: Almighty and giving Father, You are gracious and loving. We ask that You find us pleasing in Your sight and that we be good stewards of the blessings You have given us. We ask for Your help in using them to better the world around us and to bring glory to Your name. May we openly share the Gospel of Your Son with all so that they too will know of Your wonder and grace. We thank You for all that we have been given and trust in You to take care of us always. We praise You and worship You 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 #791 "Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You" *William Gaither*

Anthem

"Everywhere I Go"

Natalie Sleeth

Children's Message

Joanne Bode

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology #815

Scripture

Psalm 46:1-11 (pg. 517-518 O.T.)

Marilyn Leiby

Scripture

2 Corinthians 4:7-16 (pg. 180-181 N.T.)

Sermon

"Fill Your Heart with Thanks and Giving" Rev. Gerald Gammon

Communion Hymn

#460

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Invitation to Communion

The Breaking of the Bread *(Please wait to partake together)*

Taking the Cup *(Please wait to drink together)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Commitment

#796

"In Thanksgiving, Let Us Praise Him"

*Benediction

*Parting Blessing

#513

"Thank You, Lord"

Seth & Bessie Sykes

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

11/24/19

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.

The flowers have been placed on the altar to the honor and glory of by God Virginia Neff, and in memory of Carl & Mary Ellen Ward and Chris Neff.

Next Week - Liturgist: Sharon Longworth Lay Reader: Donny Longworth

Thought for the week: “How can we best use the blessings we have been given to glorify our Lord?”

SAVE THE DATE! Thursday, December 5th, we will have a photographer from Life Touch Church Directories here to photograph our church families for the creation of a new church directory. The time is from 2:00—9:00 p.m. If you haven’t made an appointment yet, please call the office (330)394-4741.

Congregational Meeting: Our annual meeting will take place on Sunday, December 15, 2019. Please plan on attending so that you will be well informed on the status of our wonderful church.

Food Drive: Thanks to your generosity, we were able to deliver 655 lbs. of food to the Warren Family Mission! A heartfelt thank you to all who participated and a special thank you to Ron, Keith, Bev & Jim, and Nancy for helping box it all up and loading into the trailer for delivery. The Mission was most appreciative!!

Poinsettias: We are getting our poinsettias from Warren Greenhouse again for the price of \$9.75 per 6” pot. Make sure to put your order in by Sunday, December 15th. The sign up sheet is in the lobby.

Parish News: Please pick up your December Parish New in the lobby.

Thanks: Things just keep happening! I am in good hands though. Glenn is taking good care of me. Thank you all for your cards, prayers, phone calls, and for the altar flowers. God bless you all!
Betty & Glenn Mark

Thanks: I want to express my appreciation for the lovely altar flowers. They certainly brightened my day.
Linda Paxson

Thanks: Thank you everyone for your prayers and phone calls during my short stay in the hospital.
Joanne Bode

	11/3/19	11/10/19	11/17/19	11/24/19
Attendance	34	39	36	
Benevolent	\$ 5	\$ 2		
Floating Five	\$ 96	\$130	\$ 2130	
Flowers				
Building Imp	\$ 50			
Bake Sale	\$1529.75	\$ 16	\$ 15	
Annuity Funds			\$10000	
Current Exp	\$ 809	\$696	\$ 7467	
TOTAL	\$2489.75	\$844	\$19597	

Thank You: Dear church family, it has been a very difficult seven weeks since my kidney transplant. The kidney is doing well but all the setbacks I have had. I want to thank the church for the altar flowers (which I have really enjoyed), get well and 50th anniversary cards, prayers, and well wishes. It really helps to have the prayers. Once this blood clot goes down, I will be back to normal. Thank you for all the concerns and love.
Becky & John Kunkel

PRAYER LIST

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| Clyde Baker | Becky Kunkel |
| Donna Beavers | Betty Mark |
| Joanne Bode | Marlin Martin |
| Candy Bode | Melissa Rein |
| Fred Bode | Bob Spencer |
| Sheri French | Jerry Stephens |
| Jamie Fuss | Sue Torno |
| Don Howren | Mary Kate Zweidinger |
| Betty Jamison | |

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Sunday, November 24 | Communion/Hanging of the Greens/No Sunday School |
| Thursday, November 28 | Thanksgiving—OFFICE CLOSED |
| Friday, November 29 | OFFICE CLOSED |
| Sunday, December 1 | First Sunday of Advent |
| Monday, December 2 | Elders/Deacons mtg. @6:15 p.m. |
| Monday, December 2 | Consistory @7:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, December 4 | Men’s Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m. |
| Wednesday, December 4 | Choir Practice @6:30 p.m. |