



*With the grace of God,
we will cultivate a compassionate
community that loves like Jesus,
grows in faith and serves those
in need.*

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/INVOCATION

*** CALL TO WORSHIP: (Based on Isaiah 49:13-16a)**

Leader: Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth,
O mountains, into singing!

**People: For the Lord has comforted the people and will have
compassion on the suffering ones.**

Leader: Can a woman forget her nursing child or show no compassion
for the child of her womb?

People: Even these might forget, yet God will not forget you.

**All: Our God says, "See, I have inscribed you on the palms of my
hands!"**

*** WE SING A HYMN**

*"Softly and Tenderly"
Red #340*

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Touchless greetings

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYERS OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE:

Luke 15:1-3, 11

SERMON TITLE:

"THE LOVESICK FATHER"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONDING IN SONG:

*"From a Distance"
By Bette Midler*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONDING WITH OUR GIFTS

MUSICAL OFFERING:

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

*** THE DOXOLOGY**

WE DEPART TO DO GOD'S WORK

*** BENEDICTION**

*** CLOSING HYMN**

*"Put a Little Love in Your Heart"
By Julie Miller*

*** WE BLESS EACH OTHER IN OUR CLOSING CIRCLE**

*"God Be with You"
Using ASL*

*** POSTLUDE**

Those in Need of Prayer

CCUCC MEMBERS: Steve Yenni, Adam Szudarek, Judy Hutchinson,
Shirley Gilreath, Holly McCain, Karen Boas, Sally Hartley, Mary Miller,
Terry Bruce, Jane Stilgenbauer and John Bassett

Please pray for the Bartlome family in the recent loss of Goldie

Friends of CCUCC: Ken P., Kerm, Don, Bob F., Dee, Ted, Jami, Laura,
Carol, Jill and Larry, Josh, Cathy, Bruce, Bob, Gerry, Aaron, Naomi,
Michael, Dave, Linda, Ron, Mike, Paxton, Matt M, Tom, and Doug

Upcoming Events

Today:

Highschool/confirmands SS

Monday:

Amherst Community Meal @ 5pm

Wednesday:

Choir practice @ 6pm
Bell practice @ 7pm

Friday:

Family Fall Fest @ the Miller's @ 6pm



Love Like Jesus

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please email all prayer requests to the office at office@theccucc.org before **Thursday at 12pm**. If a prayer request is needed between Thursday afternoon and Sunday morning, please directly contact Pastor Brian at 336-420-7840

UPPER ROOM: We have copies of the **SEPT/OCT** Upper Room available in the back of the sanctuary. Please contact the office via email at office@theccucc.org if you would like a copy mailed to you.

FAMILY FALL FEST: Our Family Fall Fest will be at the Miller's on **Friday, Oct. 18th @ 6pm**

NEW MEMBERS INDUCTION: We will have a new members induction during worship on **Sunday, Oct. 20th**



Grow in Faith

HIGH SCHOOL/CONFIRMAND SS: The next class will be **Sunday, Oct. 13th**

KIDS YOGA: The next Kids yoga classes with Ms. Jess will be **Monday, Oct. 21st** from 6-6:35pm in Fellowship Hall.

TEEN GROUP: The next Teen group will be **Thursday, Oct. 24th** from 6:30-8pm

TRUNK OR TREAT: Our annual Trunk or Treat will be **Sunday, Oct. 27th @ 4pm**. Additional details to follow



Serve Those in Need

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Neighbors in Need

In 2024, the Neighbors in Need theme is **"Mental Health Justice for All!"** This year's focus is on Mental Health Justice. In 2015, the General Synod of the United Church of Christ passed a resolution to become WISE (Welcoming, Inclusive, Supportive, and Engaged) for mental health. A just world for all is a world where the human rights and well-being of people with mental health challenges are respected, no matter who you are or where you are in life's mental health journey. As you may recall, one-third of the offering supports [Council for American Indian Ministry \(CAIM\)](#). Two-thirds are used by [Justice and Witness Ministries](#) to provide grants to UCC churches

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Guest Pastor	Rev. Judy Bagley Bonner
Emily Marty	Music Director
Crosby Marty.....	Drums
Jim Bryda	Bass
Brian Russell	Guitar
Beth Naro, Maren Rhoads & CCUCC Choir	Vocalists
Max Lotko	Bell Choir Director
Shelly Hoffman.....	Office Manager
Melissa Thompson	Youth Director
Melissa Thompson	Children's Chat
John Herrmann	AV Production Manager

Please silence your cell phones.

If able, stand where marked with an asterisk (*).

A large print Bible & hymnal are available upon request.

and organization as well as supporting a variety of justice initiatives, and advocacy efforts, and direct service projects.

MOMCO: The next MomCo meeting will be **Wednesday, Oct. 23rd** from 6-8pm

LIFT GROUP: The next LIFT Group meeting will be **Sunday, Oct. 27th** following worship and we will have a guest speaker from "The Giving Doll"

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER CLUB: The next Fellowship Supper Club will be **Monday, Nov. 4th** at 6:15pm.

LORAIN COOPERATIVE MINISTRY: Lorain Cooperative Ministry Chili Dinner Fund Raiser- **Nov. 9, 2024**, from 5pm to 7pm at Christ Lutheran Church 4501 Clinton Ave. Lorain. Dine in or carry out available, dinners \$12.00. Please call or text Cindi Keiser for tickets at (440) 204-8788. Our church needs to donate 36 cupcakes for LCM Chili Dinner. Please contact Cindi Keiser at (440) 204-8788 if you're able to help out. Thank you.



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Love. Serve. Grow.