

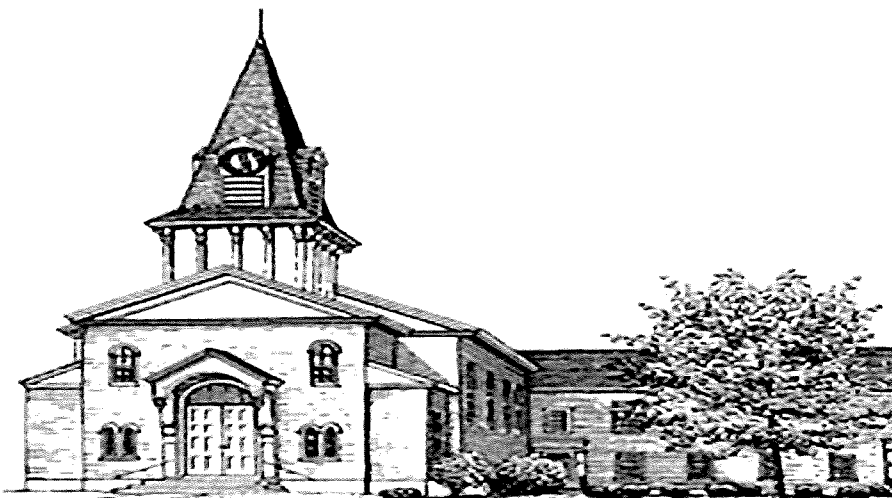
Church of Christ, Congregational United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

Our Mission

We seek to be a Christian community by worshiping God through prayer, music and the proclaimed Word.

Following Christ's example, we enthusiastically reach out to everyone with compassion, respect and love so that we may grow in faith and commitment together.



AUGUST 7, 2022

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Worship God, Serve Our Neighbors, Share God's Love

**Communion ~ Sunday School
AUGUST 7, 2022 at 10:00 am**

*Indicates standing if you are able

Welcome

Centering Song: *Humble Yourself*

*Humble yourself in the sight of the Lord
Humble yourself in the sight of the Lord
And God will lift you up,
Higher and higher.
And God will lift you up.*

Call To Worship

***Gathering Song:** *Come into God's Presence*

*Come into God's presence singing,
1. Alleluia
2. Joy to the world
3. Glory to God*

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

God, we humbly confess our sins before you and each other. Our intentions are good but sometimes we fall short. We don't listen well. We become consumed with our own worries and fail to see the needs of others. We refuse the help of others, taking away their opportunity to serve. Forgive us for hardening our hearts and pulling away from those you call us to love. Save us from our own judgment. Have mercy on us. Forgive us. Heal us. Strengthen us. Help us live in ways pleasing to you, we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Acclamation:** *Ha-la-la-la-la-la-le-lu-jah*

***Passing the Peace**

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Scripture: Luke 12:32-40

A Time for Children of All Ages

Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

***Hymn ~ *The Church's One Foundation* (last page of bulletin)**

Sermon

Offering

Call to Offering

Sung Response: *We Praise You, O God

*We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.*

*We lay it before you, we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

God accept these offerings we humbly lay before you.

Gifts of our hearts and our hands. Bless them and bless us that we might be a blessing to the world.

In Jesus name. Amen.

The Church at Prayer

Sharing

Preparation Song: *Sanctuary*

*Lord, prepare me
to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy,
tried and true;
With thanksgiving,
I'll be a living
Sanctuary, for you.*

Pastoral Prayer

Personal Prayer

The Lord's Prayer *(Use the words that work best for you)*

Communion

Invitation

Consecration

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty God, we give you thanks for the gift of our Savior's presence in the simplicity and splendor of this holy meal. Unite us with all who are fed at Christ's table that we may faithfully proclaim the good news of your love and that your universal church may be a rainbow of hope in an uncertain world; Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

Benediction

***Sung Blessing:** *On Eagles Wings*

*And may God raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of God's hand.*

Announcements



Deacon: Suzi Sennott

Have a prayer request?

**Please contact Mary Jensen to add it to the prayer chain at
mejensen7@verizon.net**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

www.millisucc.org for all Zoom links

Music Director Update

We have continued to meet and have consulted with Prudential Committee as we adjusted and finalized the part time job description and compensation for a new Music Director. The position has been posted on the SNEUCC website classified section, INDEED.com, on our social media sites and our church website.

A Music Director search committee has been formed consisting of Katelyn Andrews, Jo-Ellen Franklin-Briggs, Judy Kosinski, Wendy Schneider and Pat Spearing, who will review resumes and interview applicants. We will keep the congregation posted as to the progress of the search.

We appreciate your support and welcome your thoughts, suggestions and other ideas for worship that we are happy to discuss and also share with the Worship Team.

Your Deacons ~ Lauren Briggs, Suzi Sennott, Wendy Schneider

Healing Prayer Services

Monday, August 22 at 7:30 pm

All are welcome to these meetings which take place in the Parlor.

We begin with discussion and then move into prayer together.

Bible Study

Join us each **Wednesday at 9:30 am and 7:45 pm**

A group gathers on Zoom to listen to and discuss one or more passages from the upcoming Sunday's worship service.

Each gathering is a stand-alone event.

The weekly passages are listed under the Calendar of Events in the bulletin and on the website.

M&M (Monday Morning Needlework Group)

Mondays at 10:00 am in the Parlor and on Zoom

All are Welcome!

Join in the fun even if you're not working on a needlework or craft project, join in for the socializing!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Today, August 7 ~ Communion and Sunday School**
10:00 am ~ Worship Service
Fellowship Following Service
- **Monday, August 8**
10:00 am – 12:00 pm ~ M&M's
11:00 am – 1:00 pm ~ Rev. Geary Office Hours
- **Tuesday, August 9**
11:00 am ~ Prudential Meeting on Zoom
- **Wednesday, August 10**
9:30 am and 7:45 pm ~ Bible Study
(Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56)
- **Sunday, August 14 ~ Baptism**
10:00 am ~ Worship Service
Fellowship Following Service

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To Join Zoom Worship

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87562091923?pwd=MVpJT21NelpRck9wM1UyaUtBalZsZz09>

Or, if using phone, dial: 1-646-558-8656

Meeting ID: 875 6209 1923 **Password:** 02054

The Church's One Foundation

*Eph. 2:13-22; 4:4-6; 1 Cor. 3:11**Samuel J. Stone, 1866; alt.*

1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ our Lord;
 2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, and tu - mult of our war,
 4 Yet we on earth have un - ion with God, the Three-in - One,

we are Christ's new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word;
 one char - ter of sal - va - tion, one God, one faith, one birth,
 we wait the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;
 and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.

From heaven Christ came and sought us in love to set us free;
 One name to - geth - er bless - ing, one ho - ly food we share,
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious, our long - ing eyes are blessed,
 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! God, give us grace that we,

with pre - cious blood Christ bought us for all e - ter - ni - ty.
 to one hope we are press - ing, at one in work and prayer.
 and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
 like them, the meek and low - ly, may live e - ter - nal - ly.

Like the writings of Ambrose many centuries earlier, this hymn was born out of a doctrinal dispute. The young priest Samuel J. Stone composed twelve hymns on the articles of the Apostles' Creed in support of those reacting against nontraditional views of biblical scholarship. This hymn is based on article nine, "the holy Catholic Church."

Tune: AURELIA 7.6.7.6.D.
Samuel S. Wesley, 1864

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