

# Church of Christ, Congregational

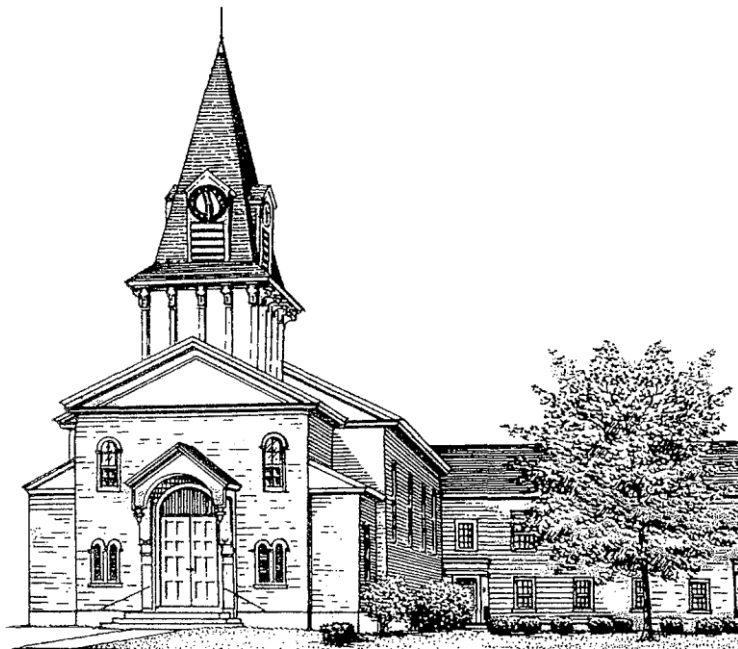
## United Church of Christ

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.



**January 21, 2023**

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***Worship God, Serve our neighbors, Share God's  
love***

**Sunday, January 21, 2024**

\*Indicates standing if you are able

B = Black Hymnal R=Red Hymnal

**Prelude** *MY Shepherd Will Supply My Need*, by. Roger Summers

**Welcome/Announcements**

**Introit:** *I Want To Be Ready*

**Call To Worship**

One: Praise be to God,

**All: who rescues us, redeems us, and sets us free!**

One: Praise be to Jesus Christ, the first born of all creation,

**All: through whom all things were made, in heaven and on the earth.**

One: Praise be to the Spirit of God,

**All: whose presence sustains us, and whose breath renews all creation.**

One: Come, O God, and make your home among us!

**Opening Prayer** (together)

**We gather this day to give you thanks, Holy God, for the witness of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., who responded to your call to serve and gave his life for the cause of love and justice in our land. We pray that we too would have the courage and determination to follow his example in battling injustice and living the Gospel of love. We pray in the name of your son and our brother, Jesus. Amen.**

**\*Hymn B #172** *Jesus Call Us O'er the Tumult*

**Prayer for Transformation/Words of Assurance**

## **Passing the Peace of Christ**

One: May the peace of Christ be with you,

**All: And also with you.**

## **Scripture Reading** Genesis 37: 1-11

**Sermon** Rev. Mary L. Perry

**Music for Meditation** Rebecca Abalutzk

## **The Church at Prayer**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Our Personal Prayers in Silence**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer** (Most in our congregation use "B" on page 9 in the black hymnal. Use the words that work best for you).

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**Prayer Response** *Threefold Amen*

## **A Time of Offering**

**Invitation**

**Offertory Anthem:** *Lord I Stretch My Hands to You*, by Jay Althouse

**\*Doxology** Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below

Praise God above your heavenly hosts.

All Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

**\*Prayer of Dedication** (together)

**Generous God, we ask you to bless our gifts and make them fruitful beyond our imagining as we work to build your kingdom. May they be a sign of your love and care for all of creation. Amen.**

**\*Hymn B # 173** *You Have Come Down To The Lakeshore*

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Amen*, arr. Mark Hayes

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Please stay for fellowship following the service.

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Please contact Mary Jensen to add it to the  
prayer chain at [mejensen7@verizon.net](mailto:mejensen7@verizon.net)**



### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **M&M's (Monday Morning Group)**

Mondays at 10:00 am in the Parlor. Join in the fun of socializing with others. Many bring hand work, but you can just come to visit. All are Welcome!

#### **Pastoral Emergencies**

If you have a pastoral emergency, please reach out to one of the Deacons

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### **Sunday, January 21**

7:30am ~ Fellowship Breakfast

10:00 am ~ Worship

#### **Monday, January 22**

10:00 am – 12:00 pm ~ M&Ms

#### **Sunday, January 28**

10:00 am ~ Worship