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Have a prayer request? Please contact Mary Jensen to add it to the prayer chain at mejensen7@verizon.net



ANNOUNCEMENTS

M&M's (Monday Morning Needlework Group)

Join us from 10am-12pm in the parlor. Bring your handwork or just come to socialize, we'd love to see you there!

Authentic Italian Night - Donations Needed!

Italian Night is Saturday, November 21st and we are looking forward to inviting our community! In order to cook an authentic meal, Maria will need the following;

15 pounds of hamburger, 16 cans of crushed tomatoes, 6 loaves of Italian bread, 12 pounds of ziti only!

Please place all donations in the kitchen on the counter with a note on them. 😊 Many thanks for your generosity in order to make this night happen!

Pastoral Emergencies

If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor James via phone. Call or text (774)-993-9407

Sunday, October 18

10:00am ~ Spooky Sunday

11:00am ~ Refreshments

Sunday, November 1

10:00am ~ All Saints Worship

11:00am ~ Trunk or Treat

Sunday, November 8

10:00am ~ Second Chance Sunday, With Bethany House Ministries

11:00am ~ Talk back after worship with refreshments

Saturday, November 21

5:30pm ~ Authentic Italian Night

Sunday, November 22

10:00am ~ Worship

11:00am ~ Stone Soup Lunch

Book Club, Sunday October 18 after worship

Book: God's Monsters, by Esther J. Hamori

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.



October 11th, 2026

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

Access & Disability Sunday October 11, 2026, at 10:00am

*Indicates standing if you are able
B = Black Hymnal – R = Red Hymnal

Prelude *Invocation*

Welcome / Announcements

Gathering Music *Sanctuary*

***Call to Worship** (written by Pastor Greg Tre Harris)
Leader: The Divine is our Shepherd. We want not. Not missing anything. Nothing holy, forgotten, or left out.
Together: Created in love, we are one!
Leader: The world names us by what it believes we lack. The Divine always calls us whole. Our bodies, our minds, our spirits, created without hesitation, held without condition, beloved without exception.
Together: Created differently, we are one!
Leader: One Band. One Body. Many members. One Sound. One Song. Many voices. One Truth. One Spirit. Many stories. No life stands alone. No gift exists apart from another.
Together: Created creatively, we are one!
Leader: We are seen through the eyes of our neighbors. We are strengthened by one another's veracity. We are healed through interconnected compassion. What the world calls weakness, The Divine transforms into common union.
Together: Our reality does not diminish. It binds us together, reveals Christ among us, and becomes the very place where grace is made known. Our collective vulnerability saves us all! Created in oneness, we are one!

***Opening Prayer** (together)
Loving God, when the world teaches us that we are not enough, remind us that You have always called us whole. Our aches and pains are not evidence that Love abandoned us. They are reminders that we live, that we love and are loved, that Breath of God is precious, and that the Divine has remained by our side through it all. As we gather in worship, help us recognize one another's abilities and disabilities, honor one each other's truths and identities, and discover Your presence within our shared humanity. May we remember that what the world often overlooks, You have always called beloved. May our worship reveal Christ among us, Your grace be made known through us, and our collective vulnerability become a testimony to Your abiding love. Amen.

***Hymn B-42** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

A Time For Children Of All Ages

Passing the Peace of Christ
One: May the peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

Scripture Reading Psalm 23:1-6

Sermon Accessibility Is A Human Right

***Hymn B-303** *Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing*

The Church at Prayer
Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
Our Personal Prayers in Silence
Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer (please use the wording with which you are most familiar.)
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. And 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 *Grace, Love and Fellowship*

A Time of Offering
Invitation to Give
Offertory Anthem *God Is There in Broken Hearts, Words*
***Doxology**
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above your heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication** (written by Rev. Jacob Nault, together)
God who loves as exactly as we are, thank you for this opportunity to celebrate the gifts of our disabled siblings. With these gifts of time, talent, treasure, and prayer, help us work with you to create a world where all your people can belong, and find peace in your presence. We pray this in the name of Jesus, who offers hope and liberation for all. Amen.

***Hymn B-423** *Great is Your Faithfulness*

***Benediction**

Postlude *The Heavens Declare His Glory*

Please stay for fellowship following the service.