

Church of Christ, Congregational

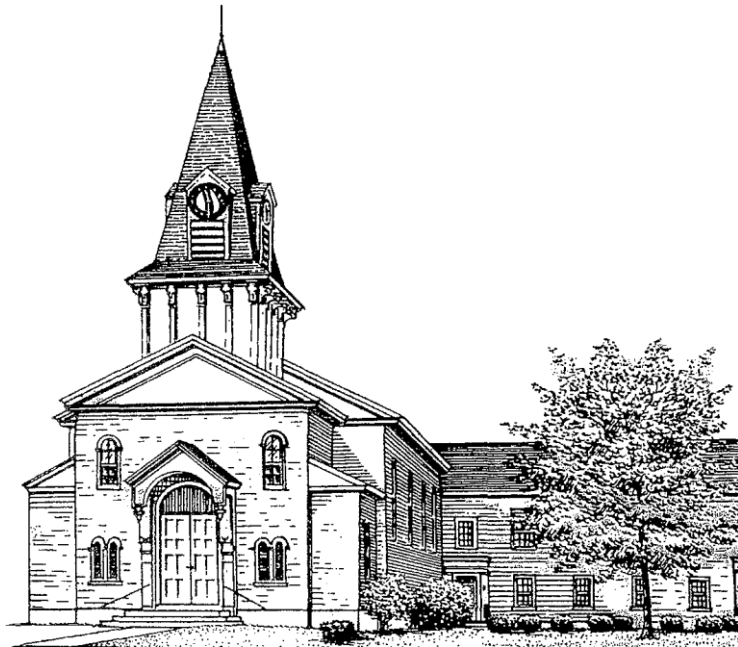
United Church of Christ

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.



June 1, 2025

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

Sunday June 1, 2025 at 10:00am

*Indicates standing if you are able

B = Black Hymnal R=Red Hymnal

Prelude *Humbly, I Adore Thee*

by Eugene Butler

Welcome/Announcements

Gathering Music *Come Into the Holy of Holies*

***Call To Worship**

One: Gardening God---

All: Fill our cups with clean water,

One: fill our plates with sustenance,

All: fill our tables with community.

One: Justice-Making Spirit---

All: Transform the hearts of those who manufacture famine.

One: Crumble systems that pollute nourishment. Where food
deserts have been created,

All: abundance once more!

One: Sustaining Love---

All: We desire to thrive together!

One: We desire to feed one another & be fed.

***Opening Prayer** (together)

Living Christ who says Their Body is Bread—In a world of abundance, we do not accept that some beloveds do not have enough to eat. We do not accept the lie that food must be produced in a way that degrades land, animals, and humans. Intimacy, tenderness, tending, care with our food sources—this is our prayer! Thank you to the wise people who teach us right relationship with land and food. Thank you to the people who work to make food accessible and available. Thank you to those who creatively feed their families and communities with what they have. For they are expressions of Divine Love. AMEN.

***Hymn B#257** Alleluia! Gracious Jesus!

Passing the Peace of Christ

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

A Time for Children of All Ages

Scripture Readings

(included in the sermon)

Sermon The Journey of Paul

The Deacons

***Hymn R#195** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

The Church at Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

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.

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 *Listen Lord*

A Time of Offering

Invitation

Offertory Anthem *People Need the Lord*

By McHugh & Nelson

***Sung Presentation** *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.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

***Prayer of Dedication** (together)

We dedicate our offerings to the nourishment of all beings everywhere. We dream of justice in our food systems—plant, animal, land, human—working in partnership for mutual wellbeing. May we cultivate a world where ordinary abundance flows freely. AMEN.

***Hymn B#465** *Teach Me, O Lord, Your Holy Way*

***Benediction** Walking in the Light

1 John 1: 5-7 This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true, but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

Postlude *O Praise Him, All This for a King*

arr. Labenske

Please stay for fellowship following the service.

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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!

Pastoral Emergencies

If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor James via
phone

Call or text (774)993-9407

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 1

Memorial Day Service

10:00 am ~ Worship

11:00 am ~ Refreshments

Monday, June 2

10:00am-12:00pm ~ M &Ms in the Parlor

Friday, June 6

6:00pm ~ Community Dinner & Movie

Sunday, June 8

Pentecost

10:00 am ~ Outdoor Worship & Communion

11:00 am ~ Refreshments

(Please wear red, orange or yellow. Camp chairs and lawn chairs encouraged. In case of rain, indoor worship.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, June 6

6:00pm-8:30pm ~ Community Dinner & Movie Night
FREE! Open to all!

Sunday, June 22

12pm-5pm ~ Millis Pride Bazaar

Tuesday, June 24

2:00pm-6:00pm ~ First Farmer's Market

