

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 15

9:00 am Bible Study (Zoom)
10:30 am Worship (in-person and online)
11:30 am Coffee HI

Saturday, May 21

9:00 am Annual Clean up
3:00 pm Memorial service for Don Monroe

Sunday, May 22

9:00 am Bible study (Zoom)
10:30 am Worship (in-person and online)
11:30 am Potluck

USHERS: Alice Barnes, Nick Sievers family

DEACON: Mecia Graham

COFFEE HI: Dickenson/Main families

CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS

Congratulations and blessings to these high school seniors from our church who will be graduating in 2022: Bodhi Brady, MacKenzie Brady, Benjamin Burbach, Mya DeJong, Keely Huska, Gertie Peterson, Charlie Ward

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DON MONROE

A memorial service for Don Monroe, a former church and community member, will be held at our church on Saturday, May 21st at 3:00 pm. A gathering will be held following the service at Old Lumber Company.

SPECIAL MUSIC FOR SUMMER

The choir's last Sunday will be May 22nd. The months of June, July, and August provide a perfect opportunity for budding young musicians, the experienced musicians, and those looking for more experience, to share an anthem during the service. We love solos, duets, groups, and always appreciate a great accordion piece. Please contact Gretchen at song.birdies@yahoo.com to join the line-up of special music for the summer. The invitation is always open... please consider being part of UCC music!!

POTLUCK SUNDAY, MAY 22

To celebrate and honor the Choir and to Kick off summer, we will be having a potluck meal following worship service on Sunday, May 22nd. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. We will have paper products and serve sloppy joes for the meal.



May 15, 2022 - 10:30 am

PRELUDE

“Sonata in A minor, I, II, III”
Trombone, Nathan Van Den Oever

Telemann

WELCOME

Kathryn Birkland, worship leader

Announcements
Joys & Concerns
Friendship Pads

GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH A SMILE, A WAVE, A NOD, OR A BOW

INVOCATION

L: Call us into the adventure of your passionate life, O God.

All: Carry us past the boundaries, the near horizons of our small dreams.

L: Paint our world in vivid colors so that we see a whole new vision of your possibilities.

All: Hold the cup of living water to our lips and breathe into our souls the life of your spirit

L: We ask this in the name of the One who walks this way before us. Come, let us worship!

GATHERING SONG “Praise to the Living God” 8

THE GOOD NEWS Revelation 21: 1-6

ANTHEM “Sing of the Lord’s Goodness” arr. J. Carter

A TIME WITH CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

SONG OF PREPARATION “Take My Life, God, Let it Be” 448

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE REFLECTIONS

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Offertory “Swirling Winds” Kowalchyk/Lancaster
“The Viking Feast” Carolyn Setliff

Ben Quail, Piano

*Response “Take My Gifts” 562, vs 1

**Take my gifts and let me love you, God who first of all loved me,
Gave me light and food and shelter, gave me life and set me free,
Now because your love has touched me, I have love to give away,
Now the bread of love is rising, loaves of love to multiply.**

*Prayer of Dedication (unison):

Gracious God, you did not have to come among us boldly. We do not have to give generously. But life is an adventure and a miracle. So you did come, out of love; and we do give, out of gratitude. Accept our offerings and our prayers. Amen.

SENDING SONG “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service” 495

*BLESSING

L: As we go from here, may God shape our actions so that every deed bears witness to a healing and holy love.

All: May God give form to our faith so we live with confidence and hope, creativity and grace.

L: And the people said...

All: Amen.

POSTLUDE “Sonata in A Minor” Teleman

SUPPORT UKRAINE

United Church of Christ is partnering with local organizations in Eastern Europe to assist refugees and those left in Ukraine. Support is being targeted to people most in need through humanitarian relief partners with a history of working in the region. You may donate online: <https://www.ucc.org/global-h-o-p-e/ukraine-emergency-appeal/> or mail a check made payable to the United Church of Christ PO BOX 71957 Cleveland, OH 44194. Please be sure to note “Ukraine Relief Fund” on your check in the memo section.

ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN UP

We have rescheduled our annual spring clean up day for Saturday, May 21st from 9:00 am to 12 noon to beautify our grounds (weather permitting). Please come help with trimming, weeding, mulch replacement, and anything else to help ready the property for spring. Please bring gloves and any tools that might be helpful. Coffee, juice and granola bars will be provided. Thank you! If you are unable to be here that Saturday but have an hour that week you could help rake or pick up branches, contact Joanne Ustad.

MAY FOOD PANTRY

We are continuing to collect for the month of May the following much needed personal care items: razors, shaving cream and soap.

SUMMER FAITH EDUCATION SCHOOL (VBS)

Save the Date for our annual Summer Faith Education School (VBS) for children. On May 31-June 3, 2022, we will gather the children to share songs, stories, games, crafts, drama, dance, laughter and love. The theme this year is “Going to Market with Jesus”. Watch for more details about how you can help, but most importantly, mark your calendars now!