

We embrace all as we journey the way of Jesus

Members & Community

Thank you so much for all the love & support you have done for my family. You were always in my arms, and whenever I was at service with Dad, you greeted with joy and kindness. While I was in the care of my dad. (Mom isn't able to watch the & all the time ☺) Keep being the wonderful community you are!
Thank you all for your well wishes!

Sincerely,

Paul Lynch

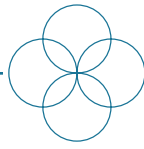
Other members of Christ Church
your prayers are so appreciated & I know
are what gets me through each day.
Our Lord has been so good to us and
we have many blessings.

To Our Dear Church Family,

We are deeply grateful for the
many kind expressions of
sympathy and love you have
shown us after Marvin's death.
Your prayers have sustained and comforted
us. We know you will continue to
love and care for us & we
are a blessing and a joy to us.



CHRIST
CHURCH UCC



September 18, 2022

Welcome

Prelude

“All Creatures of our God and King”
Toni Sheffer, piano

Winter/Williams

Call to Worship

Let us pray:
God, our encourager, God, our compassionate,
God, our merciful, holy, blessed:

Disturb us. Rouse us from our sleep.
Lift us into consciousness of your presence.
Change us, move us, mold us for the better;
so that, at the sound of your voice,
at the call of our name,
we will never be the same.

May our worship do this and so much more,
in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Bert Bathiany

Red Hymnal #207 *Verses 1, 4, and 6*

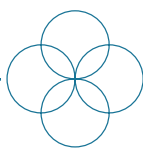
“At the Name of Jesus”

Noel/Mountain

Praying Together

Let us pray:
God of ages,
in your sight nations rise and fall,
and pass through times of peril.
Now, when our land is troubled,
be near to judge and save.
May leaders be led by your wisdom;
may they search your will and see it clearly.
If we have turned from your way,
help us to reverse our ways and repent.
Give us your light and your truth to guide us;
through Jesus Christ,
who is Lord of this world, and our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of God's Presence



Singing Together

“Gloria Patri”

Traditional/H.W. Greatorex

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.

Mission Moment

Immanuel UCC – St. Bernard, Ohio

Call for the Offering

Offertory

“Deep River”

Traditional Spiritual

Justin Glaser, baritone

arr. Mark Hayes

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

1 Timothy 2:1-7, Luke 11: 1-13

Sermon

Just Prayer

Jon Bradner, MDiv

Black Hymnal #508

“Prayer is the Soul’s Sincere Desire”

Montgomery/Dykes

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Song

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

Ken Medema

Talia Zoll, soprano

Refrain: Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Benediction

Postlude

“Prelude in A”

M. Poncé

Max Gise, guitar

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

Pastor

Toni Sheffer

Music Director/Organist

Max Gise

Guitarist

Talia Zoll

Vocalist

Kelly Kuhnhein

Director of Christian Ed. & Outreach

Barb Walkenhorst-Derby

Bookkeeper

Michele Wright

Communications Director/Administrator

• Welcome to Christ Church

If you'd like information about our church, you can find our online service, newsletter, and much more on the church's website: christchurchft.org.

Visitors are encouraged to fill out our "Friendship Form" by scanning this QR code or going to: <https://bit.ly/ccucc-welcome>



• Hearing Assist Devices

If you need a hearing assist device during the service, the ushers can give you one as you come into the service. You can plug your own headphones into the device or use the ones we have. Please remember to turn it off when you return it. Thanks!

• Join the Choir!

Please consider serving your church through singing God's praises. If you have questions, please contact Toni Sheffer.

• Lunch and Learn

Join us on Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 11:30 a.m.
Beverly Erschell, one of Greater Cincinnati's most admired contemporary artists, will be discussing her book, "Gathering Places of Greater Cincinnati."
Lunch: 11:30 a.m., Presentation: noon.
For lunch reservations, contact **Nancy Hunter**.

• Hosea House and Brighton Center

Thank you for continuing to support our efforts! Please consider donating the following items:
Hosea House: Bar soap
Brighton Center: Deodorant (*both men and women's*).

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

Robert Witte
Jean Mettens
Katie Leftin

Natalie & Brandon Fugate 6 yrs.

• Discipleship Opportunities

Each week, we have several opportunities to grow in our faith. All are welcome!

Sundays, 9 a.m., Chapel: Currently studying "The One Year Bible NIV"

Tuesdays, 12 p.m., Parlor: Currently studying *Grateful: The Subversive Practice of Giving Thanks* by Diana Butler Bass. Please feel free to join!

Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m., Zoom: Viewing and discussing the Nooma videos connecting faith and life. Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/ccwednesday>

• Blue Recycling Cans

The new blue trash cans you see around the church are ONLY for trash that can be recycled by Rumpke. Please put your other garbage in the regular garbage cans next to it. Thank you.

• Washington UCC Seeks Tutors

Can you spare a couple hours a week to help a child (Kindergarten – 7th grade) succeed in school? Washington UCC's Homework Club starts **Sept. 26 from 4-5:30 pm., Monday through Wednesday at the church on 2950 Sidney Ave., Cincinnati.** For information call, the church office at **(859) 441-2565**

• Prayer Changes Us

Covenant Cluster Prayer Partner:

Washington UCC, Cincinnati, OH

Prayer Requests:

Faye Gately, Jim Gracey, The Himes family, Margi McKenna, Al Rice, Mary Strange, Linda and Tara, Amber Schmidt, Dan Atkinson, Chris Witt, Marsha, Jeff Waxman, Roman, Lyuda and Natalka Shostak, Samantha Mecamp, The family of Lois Basham, Mike and Laura Randall, Thomas, Tice & Yon Cox, Dave Schwab, Genevieve Lyons, Robert Neace, Marcia Storm, Jean Mettens, The family of Marvin Cox, Marissa, Tim, Ev & Jack Weber, Jean Lacalley, Brenda Swan and family, Emma Hamann, Donna Hoffman, Joe Wuest, Sharon, Jessica, Owen

(Names underlined indicate request for first name usage only)

Please call the office if you need anything changed