

First Congregational United Church of Christ
Sunday, October 3, 2021



“Andrew, Simon Peter's brother spoke up, saying, 'There is a boy here with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?’ - John 6:8-9

Neighbor's in Need Offering Today

Welcome to our church family!

Gathering Music Offered by Shelley Fisher

Tolling of the Bell

Prelude - “Holy Manna” arranged by Dale Wood, Offered by Shelley Fisher

Welcome

Opening Hymn #581 - “Called As Partners in Christ’s Service” (vs 1-3 only)”

First Reading – Exodus 16:1-16

Music for Reflection Music Offered by Shelley Fisher

Second Reading – John 6:1-15

Morning Message – “Greater Than Feeding 5000 People”
Offered by Toby Jones, Pastor

Sermon Hymn #687 - “All Things Are Yours”

Morning Offering

Offertory “All Through the Night” arranged by Heather Sorenson,
Offered by Shelley Fisher

Doxology- *“Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen”*

Morning Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

*“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 debts as we forgive our
debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.”*

Closing Hymn #551 “As a Fire is Meant for Burning”

Benediction and Charge

Postlude - “Swing Low, Sweet Chariot” arranged by Glenda Austin,
Offered by Shelley Fisher



Neighbors in Need (NIN) is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the [Council for American Indian Ministry](#) (CAIM). Two-thirds of this offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants. Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to UCC churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities. These grants fund projects whose work ranges from direct service to community organizing and advocacy to address systemic injustice. This year, special consideration will be given to projects focusing on serving our immigrant neighbors and communities.

Love Your Neighbor

Wear A Face Mask

Due to the latest CDC recommendations, ALL who enter the church building are required to wear a mask.

Thank you!



SAVE THE DATE

*Celebrating
140 Years!*

October 20, 2021
6:00



Nominations Season Update:

Fall is the time when we begin to search for gifted and willing participants to serve on one of our four major ministry teams: Council, Trustees, Reaching In/ Diaconate, and Outreach/ Reaching Out. If you think you might be interested in serving on one of these teams or in some other capacity as we head toward 2022, please talk to Toby or Pam Smith, our Nominations' Chairperson.

Sunday 10/3	Mon 10/4	Tues 10/5	Wed 10/6	Thurs 10/7	Fri 10/8	Sat 10/9	Sunday 10/10
<p>10:30a In-Person & live-streamed Worship</p> <p>11:30 a Coffee Hour hosted by Mike & MaryAnn Ogden</p>	<p>Toby works from Home</p> <p>No office staff</p> <p>6:00p Personal Products & Diaper Pantry</p>	<p>10:00a Outdoing Jesus - A Journey Through the Gospel of John Study Zoom & In-person</p> <p>11:00a-2:00p CMA Hours</p>	<p>No office staff</p> <p>4:00 p Outreach</p>	<p>11:00a-2:00p CMA Hours</p> <p>1:00p Gala Planning Team</p>			<p>10:30a In-Person & live-streamed Worship</p> <p>11:30a Coffee Hour</p> <p>-----</p>

The church prayer list is here to help us support each other during both times of joy and times of difficulty. If you or your loved one could benefit from prayers and well wishes, please be sure to complete the prayer request form on our website and forward it to the office. Also, please be sure to let Toby know!
www.chxucc.org

<p>Prayer Requests:</p> <p>To submit a Prayer Request please visit our website at chxucc.org or call the office at 231-547-9122</p>	<p>Thoughts and prayers to the family of Mary Bradley. Mary passed on September 11th (Murphy Watts)</p> <p>Timothy Minch is home and has started treatment for the removal of a tumor (Larry & Carrie Minch)</p> <p>Prayers for the residents of Captain's Watch condo as they recover from Thursday's fire.</p>	<p>Alan & Joyce Hamilton and their granddaughter Isabella McFee from Mansfield OH. Alan is in ICU and Isabella is on life support. (Mary Ann Ogden)</p> <p>ALL first responders, emergency relief workers and firefighters tending to those struck by natural disasters.</p>
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Not on our email list? Call - 231-547-9122 or contact the church office at office@chxucc.org and we will be happy to add you!
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Virtual worship is available on our website anytime at [www.chxucc](http://www.chxucc.org)