

First Congregational United Church of Christ
Sunday, October 10, 2021



“By now it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them. A strong wind was blowing, and the waters grew rough...” John 17b-18

Welcome to our church family!

Gathering Music “My Lighthouse” by Rend Collective

Tolling of the Bell

Prelude - “All Creatures of God and King” arranged by Michael Larkin,
offered by Ellen Kendall

Welcome

Opening Hymn #564 - “God is Working His Purpose Out” (vs 1, 2 & 4)

First Reading – Exodus 14:10-28

Music for Reflection “Bagatelle” by Beethoven, offered by Ellen Kendall

Second Reading – John 6:16-21

Morning Message – “Better than Walking on Water”
Offered by Toby Jones, Pastor

Sermon Hymn #430 - “Be Not Afraid”

Morning Offering

Offertory Variations on Hyfrydol arranged Michael Larkin,
offered Ellen Kendall

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 #74, “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” (vs1-3)

Benediction and Charge

Postlude - “Lord, Listen to Your Children” arranged by Jack Schrader,
offered by Ellen Kendall

RSVP FOR THE GALA, PLEASE!

Our October 20 Gala Celebration is rapidly approaching, and we need an accurate count of who is coming. THIS IS A CATERED EVENT, because we don't want our amazing and constantly giving church family to have to lift a finger as we celebrate our 140th Birthday. But that means we need an accurate number to report to our caterers by October 13. Please call or email the church office – 231-547-9122 or office@chxuucc.org – BY THIS WEDNESDAY! Thank you! If for some reason you haven't found or received your invitation and pledge card, call the office TODAY and we'll get you one! Also, if you'd like to attend the Gala, but need a ride, we can provide one! Just call the office.



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!



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 10/10	Mon 10/11	Tues 10/12	Wed 10/13	Thurs 10/14	Fri 10/15	Sat 10/16	Sunday 10/17
<p>10:30a In-Person & live-streamed Worship</p> <p>11:30 a Coffee Hour hosted by Meg Kitson & Sue Fowler</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>12:30p Foghorn Jazz</p> <p>RSVP's for the Gala due</p>	<p>11:00a-2:00p CMA Hours</p> <p>1:00p Gala Planning Tam</p>			<p>10:30a In-Person & live-streamed Worship</p> <p>11:30a Coffee Hour Joyce & Bruce Herbert</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!

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<p>Prayer Requests:</p> <p>To submit a Prayer Request please visit our website at chxuucc.org or call the office at 231-547-9122</p>	<p>Timothy Minch is home and will be under going treatment after removal of a tumor (Larry & Carrie Minch)</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>	<p>Dolores Cain's sister Mazie Sowles has passed away. Please keep Dolores in your thoughts and prayers.</p> <p>Keep Barb Clagett's family in your prayers. Barb passed earlier this month.</p>

Check out our Weekly Newsletter published on our website every Thursday! Not on our email list? Email or call the church office and we will be happy to add you!

Virtual worship is available on our website anytime at www.chxuucc.org