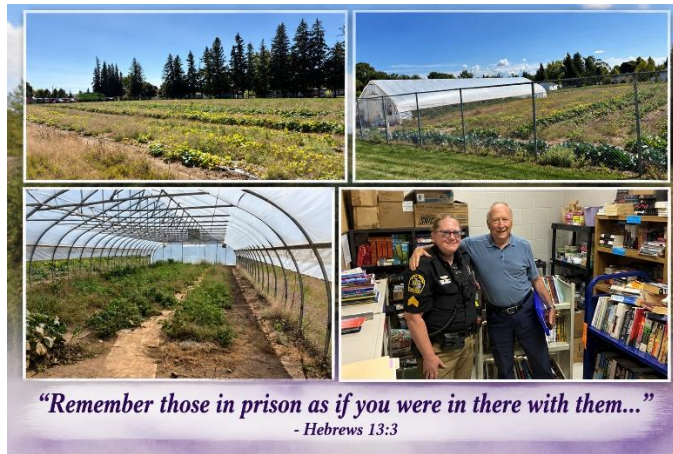




Sunday, October 11, 2026

Communion



"Remember those in prison as if you were in there with them..."
- Hebrews 13:3

Welcome to our church family!

Gathering Music - "Love in 5 Verses," (v. 1, 4, & 5)

Tolling of the Bell - our reminder to quiet ourselves inside *and* out for worship

Welcome

Opening Hymn - #647 "We Have All Come to Join in Worship"

1st Scripture Reading – Matthew 25:31-40, *offered by Suzanne Balter*

Music for Reflection

2nd Scripture Reading – Hebrews 13:1-3, *offered by Suzanne Balter*

Morning Message - "Wait...Are We REALLY Supposed to Reach Out to THEM?"

Special Music - "I Shall Be Released," *by Bob Dylan*

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Communion Prayer

Offering

Choral Offertory – "Take Down These Walls"

Doxology

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise Him all creatures here below,

Praise Her above ye heavenly host,

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost, Amen

Closing Hymn - #578 "So I Send You"

Benediction

Postlude



Join Us for a 1-Day LUNCH & LEARN EVENT

on "Supporting the Incarcerated"



Wednesday, October 14
Noon to 1 pm | Ransom Hall

Your Reaching Out Team is sponsoring a terrific opportunity for you to learn more about some of the issues facing our imprisoned brothers and sisters and how we can support them both in and after their period of incarceration.



FEATURED SPEAKER

Alice Diebel

Alice Diebel is a pastor in the Unitarian Universalist tradition. She pursued the ministry after receiving a "calling" from the voices of people deeply involved in criminal justice reform. She knew she could no longer turn away from this ache in our society.

This ministry is outside the walls of any congregation – working to reform our systems of mass incarceration and reaching out with compassion to people who have been affected by incarceration.

Diebel has served as a chaplain in the Dayton Correction Institution for women and is an active volunteer for the Montgomery County Office of Reentry.

Her talk will focus on what she has learned about inmate support over the years, with a focus on helping these folks transition back into society upon their release.

*People
Are More
Than Their
Mistakes.*

COMPASSION
UNDERSTANDING
SUPPORT
SECOND CHANCES
STRONGER
COMMUNITIES

All Are Welcome!

Thank you for saving the date and joining us for this important Lunch & Learn gathering.



Lunch and beverages will be provided,

so all you have to do is show up to Ransom Hall just a little before noon for this timely opportunity.



**1st CONGREGATIONAL
UCC
CHARLEVOIX**

Love Without Boundaries

FAITH • COMMUNITY • SERVICE

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



Sunday, October 25th



**Immediately
after church**

The purpose of this meeting is to vote on the Leadership Teams for 2027.

Please be there for this important event.

**CHURCH
TOGETHER
WE MAKE A
DIFFERENCE**



FAITH
HOPE
LOVE

Love in 5 Verses –
Words & Music by Toby Jones

We've come together – to sing and to praise
God our Creator – all of our days
Serving together – with strength from above
Working for justice – spreading God's love

Love is what calls us – Love is our way
Love is the reason – we gather today
All are God's children – the near and the far
We're here to love you – so come as you are

Jesus unites us – He is God's Word
In flesh from the Father – His voice we have heard
The scriptures can guide us – so we'll understand
God's Word embodied – in one humble man

We reach deep inside us – where the Spirit abides
God gently whispers – to our hearts and our minds
We partner with others – to the world we will go
With love and compassion – as love's seeds we sow

There are no boundaries – where God's love will flow
No one's excluded – from the grace that we know
Our purple doors open – to red and to blue
Come and see with us – what love can do

647 We Have Come to Join in Worship

G D G $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 G

1 We have come to join in wor - ship and a - dore the Lord our God.
 2 See them gath - er all a - round you, those he bought at such a cost;
 3 Let us love our God su - preme-ly; let us love each oth - er, too.

G D G $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 G

Let us come in prayer, ex - pect - ing God to speak his might - y Word.
 see the wea - ry, see the hurt - ing, see the lone - ly, see the lost.
 Let us care for all his peo - ple till our God makes all things new.

G D G D

All is vain un - less the Spir - it of the Ho - ly One comes down.
 Be his hand, and touch the need - y; be his gos - pel, let it sound!
 Christ will call us home to heav - en; at his ban - quet we'll sit down;

G D G $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 G

Chris - tians, pray, and ho - ly man - na will be show - ered all a - round.
 Be his bod - y, and sweet man - na will be show - ered all a - round.
 Christ him - self will rise and serve us liv - ing man - na all a - round.

So Send I You

578

F $\frac{F}{A}$ Abdim7 Gm7 C7

1 So send I you— by grace made strong to tri - umph o'er hosts of
 2 So send I you— to take to souls in bond - age the Word of
 3 So send I you— my strength to know in weak - ness, my joy in
 4 So send I you— to bear my cross with pa - tience, and then one

Gm7 $\frac{Gm7(b5)}{Bb}$ C7 Dm $\frac{C}{E}$ F F7 $\frac{Eb}{F}$ F7

hell, o'er dark-ness, death, and sin, my name to bear and in that name to
 truth that sets the cap - tive free, to break the bonds of sin, to loose death's
 grief, my per - fect peace in pain, to prove my power, my grace, my prom - ised
 day with joy to lay it down, to hear my voice, "Well done, my faith - ful

Bbmaj7 $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ $\frac{D}{A}$ Gm7(b5) $\frac{F}{C}$ C7

1-3
F

4
F

con - quer— so send I you, my vic - to - ry to win.
 fet - ters— so send I you, to bring the lost to me.
 pres - ence— so send I you, e - ter - nal fruit to gain.
 ser - vant— come, share my throne, my king - dom, and my crown!"

$\frac{Bb}{C}$ $\frac{Am}{C}$ Bbdim7 $\frac{F}{A}$ Gm7 C7 $\frac{Bb}{C}$ F

"As the Fa - ther has sent me, so send I you."

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