



# 1st Congregational UCC

Opening the Doors of Possibility

An Open & Affirming Church



Sunday, May 3, 2026

*(May/June Reaching Out Focus: Community Youth)*

## *Communion*



“He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.”

- 1 Peter 2:24

# **Welcome to our church family!**

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

**Welcome**

**Opening Hymn** - #310 “Halleluiah! What a Savior” (*v. 1-3*)

**1st Scripture Reading** - Isaiah 53:1-5

**Music for Reflection**

**2nd Scripture Readings** - Romans 2:5-10 & I Peter 2:21-24

**Morning Message** - “**Struggling with Sin—Part I**”  
*Offered by Toby Jones*

**Message Hymn** - #257 “What Wondrous Love is This” (*v. 1-3*)

**The Celebration of the Lord’s Supper**

**Communion Prayer**

**Offering**

**Offertory Music**

**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** - #454 “He Came Singing Love” (*v. 1-3*)”

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Thank you to all who helped out with  
the Spring Clean-Up after Church last Sunday!!

The yard looks GREAT!!



Sunday 4/3	Mon 4/4	Tues 4/5	Wed 4/6	Thurs 4/7	Fri 4/8	Sat 4/9	Sunday 4/10
<p><i>Communion</i></p> <p>10:30a In-Person &amp; Live-Streamed Worship</p> <p>11:30a Coffee &amp; Conversation <i>Hosted by Kristen Ladd</i></p>	<p>6p Personal Pantry</p>	<p>10a Prayer Group</p> <p>11a-2p CMA Hours</p>	<p>5:30p Uke Group Rehearsal</p> <p>7p Theo of Golden Book Group- ZOOM ONLY</p>	<p>9a Reaching In Meeting</p> <p>11a-2p CMA Hours</p>			<p>10:30a In-Person &amp; Live-Streamed Worship <i>Greeter: Denise Fate</i></p> <p>11:30a Coffee &amp; Conversation Hour <i>Hosted by Dave &amp; Darlene Heine</i></p>

**Prayer Requests/  
Celebrations: To submit a  
Prayer Request  
please visit our website at  
chxucc.org or call the office  
at 231-547-9122**

**Please be sure to get  
permission from the person  
needing prayers.**

Please continue to pray for Bud Stout who injured his arm.

Please continue to pray for Shirley Luoma, Stacey's mother-in-law, who broker her arm in a fall, and will be entering hospice care.


Please continue to pray for Charlotte Koger as she recovers from lung cancer surgery.

Please continue to pray for Wanda & Bret Stopher on the passing of Wanda's mother & fore Brett's recovery from shoulder surgery.



*Hosted by:*

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