

OUR CHURCH AT PRAYER

OUR MEMBERS:

Lindsay Sink, Cathy Waitman, Bill Walser, Lisa Price

AT HOME AND IN CARE FACILITIES:

Peggy Bates, Janelle Bunn, Marzell Crotts, Ruth Essick, Margie & Vogen Everhart, Margot Everhart, Lib & Jimbo Hinkle, Carolyn Spivey, Adena Wall

Accordius Health (formerly Brian Center): Valerie Price

Brookdale: Hoyle Potts

Lexington Health Care: Jo Hudson

Piedmont Crossing: Mary Berrier, Doris Flynt, Rita Tussey

Westchester Manor: James Everhart

OUR FRIENDS:

Grayson Beck (Clifton & Harriette Murphy's grandson), Boyd Clodfelter (Deanna Michael's brother-in-law), Lynn Younts (Friend of Susie Smith), Dan Parks (Friend of Mike & Lynn Brown), Susan Wilkerson (Carolyn Robbins' cousin), Christy Bouchard Saunders (Lee & Ellen Bouchard's daughter), Lance Perrell (Christie Murphy Perrell's father-in-law)

To add a name to the prayer list please fill out a prayer request card located on the backs of the pews OR call the church office (336-248-2617).

***Indicates newly added. Names will remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks, unless the church office is notified.**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 30-July 6

BIRTHDAYS

1st

Keri Hartle

2nd

Raeann Allred

Brad Robertson

3rd

Marguerite Leonard

5th

Paula Lopp

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, June 30

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30AM

WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY

Kids Club in the Community Garden

Monday, July 1

6:30PM

Open Hands Ministry Meal {FH}

Thursday, July 4 HOLIDAY

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Sunday, July 7

9:45

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

FIRST SUNDAY SOCIAL:

Church-wide refreshments in the Fellowship Hall

Provided by Carolyn & Bill Robbins

10:30AM

WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, July 9

6:00PM Race & Faith Film Night at Second UCC

Thursday, July 11

Women's Life Fellowship prepares food for Arts Academy Camp

Sunday, July 14

Parlor Update Committee meets following worship

Wednesday, July 17

7:00PM "Evicted" book study begins (continues each Wednesday through July 31)

Sunday, July 23

Middle & High School Youth lunch and meeting following worship

July 22-26

Vacation Bible School at Second UCC

Saturday, July 27

11-2:00 Tomato Sandwich Give-Away in the Garden

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my husband, Ed Bates, and all of my family; given by Peggy Bates.

FIRST REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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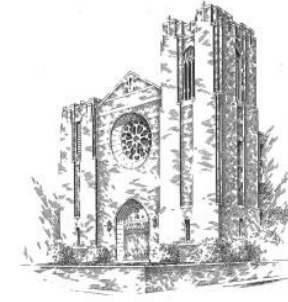
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First Reformed United Church of Christ



The Worship of God

June 30, 2019

10:30AM

Where People Discover...The Love of God...The Power to Love Others...The Ability to Love Ourselves

Gathering

(*)Please stand as you are able

"BOLD" indicates congregational response

Prelude

*Chiming of the Trinity

*Call to Worship

John Gray

The Spirit is moving us **to care for the world God has given us, as stewards of God's gifts.**

The Spirit is moving us **to follow Christ's call to love our neighbors as ourselves.**

The Spirit is moving us **to boldly proclaim God's reign of justice and peace.**

The Spirit is moving us now, in this time of worship. **May we be filled with the Holy Spirit.**

*Hymn

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Insert

*Invocation

Elizabeth Horton

Welcome

Young Disciples

(All children and youth are invited to the garden.)

Prayer of Confession

Elizabeth Horton

Holy One, how easily we say we would follow you, but how often we live as if we don't have a clue as to what that means. We've consumed more than we need and misused the resources entrusted to us. We've failed to love our neighbors as ourselves, when love is the greatest gift from You. Our competitive nature wills us to win at all costs, when we could be engaged in costly service.

Forgive us. Set us free to serve in love and compassion; put us on the path of faithful discipleship, as we walk with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Assurance of Pardon and Passing the Peace

*Congregational Response:

"I Love You, Lord"

[Sing twice]



I love you, Lord, — and I lift my voice — to



wor - ship you, O my soul re - joice. Take



joy, my King, — in what you hear, — may it be a



sweet, sweet sound in your ear. —

WORDS: Laurie Klein (Ps. 35:9)

MUSIC: Laurie Klein

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I LOVE YOU, LORD

Irregular

Centering

Scripture Reading

Galatians 5: 1, 13-25
(page #1062 in pew bible)

John Gray

"...The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."

Pastoral Prayer

Elizabeth Horton

Congregational Response

"Spirit of the Living God"

[Sing twice]

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

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

Special Music

"I Shall Not Be Afraid"

Ellen Peterson & Carolyn Robbins

Proclaiming

Scripture

Luke 9: 51-62
(page #945 in pew bible)

Elizabeth Horton

Sermon

"What Would Jesus Do?"

Responding

*Hymn

"Come All Christians, Be Committed"

Insert

Invitation to Receive Offerings

Elizabeth Horton

Offertory

*Doxology

Old Hundredth

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

John Gray

Sending

*Call to Dedication

John Gray

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send and who will go for us?"
Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

*Benediction

Elizabeth Horton

*Choral Benediction

"Carry the Light"

*Postlude

You are invited to join the Intercessory Prayer Circle at the front of the sanctuary after worship.

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

LITURGIST: John Gray

PLATE ATTENDANT: Cheryl Walsler

NURSERY: Rita Lohr & Patti Lovell

USHER CHAIRPERSON: Jeff Hutchens

SOUND TECHNICIAN: Jeremy Peterson

GREETER: Camille Morgan

ACOLYTE: Lucas Peterson

BIBLE STEWARD: Ethan Lovell

USHERS: Jeff Hutchens (Captain), Ann Hoffman, Jerry Lovell, Alisa Johnson, Kelsey Johnson

WELCOME TO FIRST REFORMED UCC

If you are visiting with us, please fill out a pew card and place it in the offering plate when passed.

Following the example of Jesus, we believe that God's love, Christ's church, and the power of the Holy Spirit are for all people. We believe our unity as one body in Christ transcends worldly differences. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

First Reformed United Church of Christ is an Open and Affirming congregation. This means we welcome into the full life and ministry of the church all people, regardless of ability, age, education, ethnicity, family or marital status, gender identity or expression, income, nationality, political affiliation, race, sexual orientation, or any other distinction. At the baptismal font and at the communion table, from the nursery cribs to the church leadership, whether you were raised in a church or have never before attended one, you are welcome here.

We affirm and celebrate the diversity of God's children as a blessing. We welcome you to First Reformed United Church of Christ.

Childcare for infants through Kindergarten is offered. Hearing devices are available. Please let an usher know if you need assistance.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

RACE AND FAITH FILM NIGHTS

As a follow-up for the 4-week "Conversation on Race and Faith" that ended on May 28th, we will continue to engage the discussion with two movie nights hosted by Second UCC. On **Tuesday, July 9th** beginning at 6:00pm, come watch a movie that deals with the theme of race and faith. Discussion will follow the movie. The next Race and Faith Film Night is scheduled for Tuesday, August 13th. Another session on Race and Faith will begin on September 10. (More details will be provided later.)

JULY CHURCH-WIDE BOOK STUDY AND CONVERSATION

We will read the book, "Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City," which follows 8 families "swept up in the process of eviction" who struggle to keep a roof over their heads. We will meet for conversation on **Wednesday evenings July 17, 24 and 31 at 7pm.** Mayor Newell Clark will be here July 31 to discuss how this connects with us locally.

You may order your own copy or purchase one from the church for \$10.00. We also have several copies you may borrow. Call the church office as soon as possible for details or to order.

Second United Church of Christ VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Giddy Up Junction:
Taking God's Love to New Frontiers

Adult Class: *Faith & Film*
Led by Rev. Jim Luck

July 21st – 26th
Supper: 5:30-6:00
VBS: 6:00-7:30

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!

Registration forms for children and youth ages 0-12th grade are available in our church office.

Adults should register by contacting Second UCC's church office. (336-248-2107)

Please contact Second UCC with questions.

COAT AND CLOTHING GIVE AWAY

The Board of Community Outreach appreciates all the donations already made for the Coat and Clothing Drive. More inventory is needed. Please continue to bring items to the table across from the office. You can also contact Jerry Lovell (336-746-6493) or Patti Lovell (336-309-9302) to set up a drop-off time for deliveries of more than 10-15 items. Any size warm clothing for men, women and children will be accepted.

FALL CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS

The Board of Evangelism would **love** to display some of your art work during **September**. If you are willing to share **any samples** of your art, please get in touch with Bonita Hooper. (336-243-2440 or bonitahooper@gmail.com)

SAVE THE DATE: CHURCH-WIDE LUNCHEON

On **Sunday, July 28** Men's Brotherhood will prepare lunch for the congregation. Following worship, come enjoy a meal of chicken breasts, potato salad, and baked beans prepared by head cook, Mike Brown, and other members of the group. Some desserts and tea will be provided by members of Women's Life Fellowship. **Any additional desserts will be welcomed!** To help with planning, please contact the church office to sign up or complete the sheet below to place in the offering plate by **Sunday, July 21st. Donations for the meal appreciated.**

I will attend the Men's Brotherhood Lunch on July 28th.

Name _____ # Attending _____