



SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 10:30 A.M.
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(Optional) Tune to 96.1 FM for the service

The service can also be listened to on any radio on church property.
For those that wish to stay in your cars for the service, you can listen to the station listed above.

PRELUDE

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

INTROIT *O Worship the Lord* No. 593

GATHERING HYMN* *God of Grace and God of Glory* No. 292

GREETINGS, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Beaver UCC!

If you are new or would like more information, please fill out a welcome card, located in the holder on the back of each pew, and place it in the offering plate.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*All who are comfortable, please stand.

BEAVER UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Office Hours: Tues. 1-6 p.m.

Wed 10 a.m. -12 p.m. & 5-7 p.m.

Thu 10 a.m. -12 p.m.

Other times available by appointment

Choir Director: Karen Barger Organist: Donna Larsen

Children's Sunday School Teachers:

Brittany King, Sarah Hogan, Hayden Rauls

- Handicapped restrooms are on the main and lower levels.
- Hearing assistance devices are available on the blue table near the altar by the back entrance.
- Children's Sunday School is available year-round during the service for children who are toddler age through 5th grade. Children depart to go to Sunday School after the Children's Moment.

Lay Reader: Patti King

Fellowship Meal: Shirley & Alan Nelson

Today's altar flowers are given by Bill & Carolyn Conner.

- All are invited to enjoy lunch and conversation in the downstairs Fellowship room following the service. Donations of snacks are always welcome. Lunch is provided by volunteers with the help of your donations. The first Sunday of the month is always a church potluck.
- Please consider donating new non-perishable food items to our outdoor food pantry, the food pantry shelf downstairs, or the collection box in the comfort room.
- Card Ministry: Please sign the cards on the table at the front of the sanctuary. Let Shirley or Gretchen know about those with physical or emotional needs who would appreciate a card. Your prayers for these people are much appreciated.
- Church Email List: If you would like to receive updates about church events and worship, please give your email address to Pastor Brian and he will add you to the church email list.

† Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession provided by the United Church of Christ's Worship Ways publication.

October 6th, 2024
 Job 1:1,2:1-10 and Mark 10:2-16
 Fellowship Meal: 1st Sunday Carry-in
 Lay Reader: TBD

CALL TO WORSHIP†

Leader: I am the church; you are the church.

People: We are the church together.

Leader: We depend on our seniors to remember where we came from and where we have been.

People: We are the church together.

Leader: We depend on our children to retell our sacred stories as they grow.

People: We are the church together.

Leader: We depend on our young adults to ask us why we do things this way and to suggest something new.

People: We are the church together.

Leader: We need each other to be the church.

All: We are the church together.

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION†

All: Creator of us all, we sometimes forget: we forget that we are not alone, we forget that you made us, we forget that we have had help along the way, we forget to ask for what we need. Remind us that we are surrounded. We are surrounded by the people you have created, and by the many gifts you have given them to share. Remind us of our own gifts, and the ways we may use them in community.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS†

Leader: Beloved in Christ, know that you are God's own and that through divine love you are freed to begin anew the work of living together in compassionate community.

All: Thanks be to God!

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *Take My Life and Let It Be* No. 379
Joys and Concerns v. 1,2,5,6

All: Dear Lord, hear our prayers.

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

Choral Response *Divine Spirit, Hear Our Prayer* No. 615

OFFERING OF GIFTS & SELVES TO GOD

Offertory

Presentation of Gifts*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God for all that love has done;

Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen

Prayer of Blessing

SPECIAL MUSIC

LESSONS Esther 7:1-6,9-10; 9:20-22 OT pg. 550
Mark 9:38-50 NT pg. 62

SERMON "Stumble"

CLOSING HYMN *It Is Well with My Soul* No. 493

PARTING SONG* *Lord of Life*

Lord of Life, Lord of Love, walk forever beside us.

Day by day show the way, be Thou our vision to guide us.

Striving to follow Thy noble plan, nothing can divide us. Lord

of Life, Lord of Love, walk forever beside us.

BENEDICTION, POSTLUDE, & CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE
WORLD

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

September Meetings:

None

October;

Special Springfield Offering

In light of information that has shown that there is particular need in Springfield, OH right now, the church will be taking a special offering during the month of October. All funds donated will be given the St. Vincent DePaul food pantry in Springfield that provides several meals a week to close to 300 families in the Springfield area. If you wish to donate to this, you can write Springfield on the donation check or envelope. For online giving, there is a note you can add to your donation.

Fri., Oct. 4th;

Blessing of the Animals, 6:30 pm

We will have a blessing of the animals at 6:30 PM in the shelter on Friday Oct. 4th, which is day of the Feast of St. Francis. All types of animals are welcome, although we would ask that folks be considerate and not bring animals that don't get along well with others. We also ask that the animals have a leash or restraint of some kind.

Sun., Oct 6th;

Neighbors in Need Offering

On Sunday October 6th, we will take up our denominations Neighbors in Need offering, which is one of the four denominational offerings we support each year.

Sat., Oct. 19th;

Chicken and Noodle Dinner, 11 am – 7 pm

We will be having our Fall Chicken & Noodle fundraiser dinner for the church and public on Saturday October 19th. The dinner will be open for most of the day from 11AM to 7PM, and we will offer chicken and noodle, 2 sides, dessert, and a drink for \$15. There are sign-up sheets under the clock for volunteering for the event. We will be doing advertising and please tell folks you know about it.