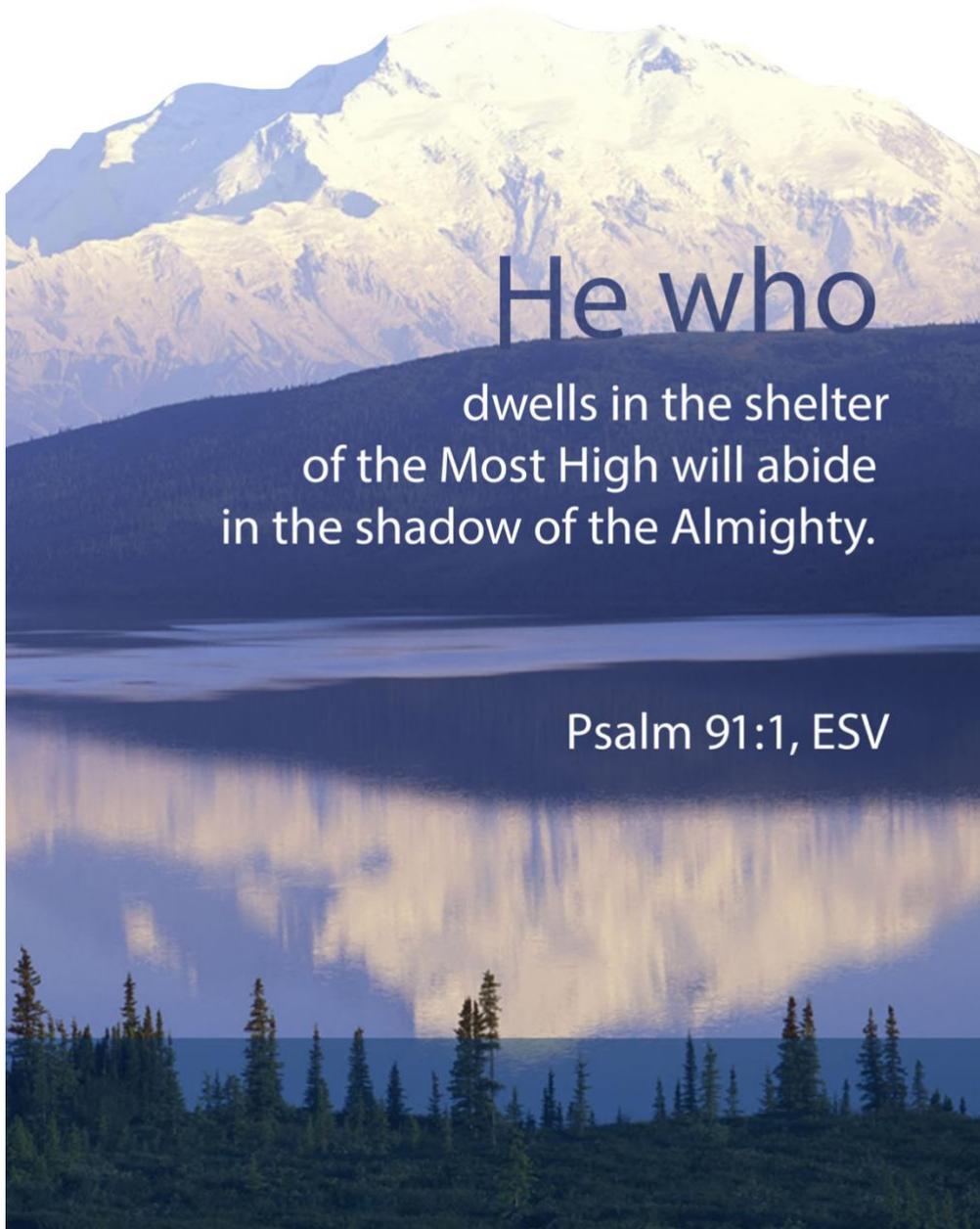




Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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He who

dwells in the shelter  
of the Most High will abide  
in the shadow of the Almighty.

Psalm 91:1, ESV

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# COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ and United Church of Christ)

April 24, 2022

10:30 AM

The Reverend Steven Price

Pastor

Mr. Frankie Bones

Church Musician

Mr. Ron Strong

Senior Choir Director

Mr. Ryan Hubbell

Technical Support

## *Second Sunday of Easter*

Whoever you are and wherever you are on life's journey,  
**you are welcome here!**

### **WELCOME!**

As we begin our service, just some notes of preparation:

1. For **Communion**: get a cracker/bread/juice/beverage.
2. **Prayer** requests – type into the chat function/AAA Elizabeth Fulkerson – Our thanks to Beth for reading them.
3. **After the Benediction** we'll have our **Announcements** and **Virtual Coffee Hour**.
4. Now take this time to center yourself as we listen to this morning's Anthem.

### **GATHERING**

Anthem

“*Sanctus*”

David Lantz

Sharing With Children

Call to Worship (Responsive) ***Through Light and Shadow***

~ by Sally

one: through light and shadow

I am led and I follow,

**many: through the ins and outs**

**the ups and downs of these days,**

one: when my heart is failing,

when my spirit rejoices,

when I can barely put one foot

in front of the other

**many: still you beckon me on...**

one: when I stumble you support me,

when I can go no further

you carry me,

**many: through light and shadow,**

**in death's dark vale,**

(continued)

**many: and on the mountain peaks  
you lead me,**

one: through tangled webs,  
on rocky ground,  
on smoother paths,

**many: through light and shadow  
you lead me, I follow,  
may I never walk alone...**

Opening Hymn

***You'll Never Walk Alone***

Rodgers and Hammerstein

When you walk through a storm  
Hold your head up high  
And don't be afraid of the dark  
  
At the end of a storm  
There's a golden sky  
And the sweet silver song of a lark  
  
Walk on through the wind  
Walk on through the rain  
Though your dreams be tossed and blown  
  
Walk on, walk on  
With hope in your heart  
And you'll never walk alone  
  
You'll never walk alone.

***ENGAGING***

Scripture Reading

**Psalm 91:1-6**

Lector: John Giffen

You who live in the shelter of the Most High,  
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,  
<sup>2</sup>will say to the LORD, 'My refuge and my fortress;  
my God, in whom I trust.'  
<sup>3</sup>For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler  
and from the deadly pestilence;  
<sup>4</sup>he will cover you with his pinions,  
and under his wings you will find refuge;  
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.  
<sup>5</sup>You will not fear the terror of the night,  
or the arrow that flies by day,  
<sup>6</sup>or the pestilence that stalks in darkness,  
or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

## John 20:19-23

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Sermon

The Reverend Steven Price

Music for Reflection

### **RESPONDING**

A Sentence of Thanksgiving, a Song of Praise

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God all creatures here below,  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

*(Or: Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost)*

*While no plates are passed during the offering, your gifts are still needed and appreciated for the continuation of our ministries. You are welcome to use the [Tithe.ly](https://www.tithe.ly) app on our webpage, send a gift via U.S. mail, or through your bank.*



### THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Feel free to grab a cracker or slice of bread and small cup of juice before the reading of these words of preparation and institution of the Lord's Supper.*

#### **Elder 1: Dan Robillard**

Creator and Source of all Life we praise you for Jesus Christ,  
who reminds us that even in fear-filled days and cloaked with the powers of death,  
your eternal love arises, and never leaves us.  
We rejoice with all your people and with the angels,  
because life is stronger than death!

## **Elder 2: Kathy Schaefer**

In this meal, we remember Jesus, his promises,  
the price he paid for who he was, what he said,  
and what he did; for our benefit.

On the night before Jesus died, He took a loaf of bread,  
Gave thanks, broke it, and said,

“Take and eat, this is my body, given for you.  
Do this, in remembrance of me.”

**The bread of Life, let us take and eat together.**

## **Elder 1**

After supper, Jesus took the cup saying,

“This is the cup of the new covenant, poured out for you  
and for all people for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this in remembrance of me.”

**Let us take and drink this cup together.**

## **Elder 2**

O Gracious God, You have blessed this bread and this cup,  
the wheat and the grape,  
the farmer and the harvest.

These simple elements have been shared in community,  
so that we would taste and see your goodness  
and become one body in Christ. **Amen**

## **Prayers for Our Community and the World**

**Hear now our community prayers read by Beth Fulkerson of the requests noted  
in our chat function.** After request... God in your goodness, grace or mercy...

**People: Hear our Prayer.**

Let us say together the prayer Jesus taught those he loved . . .

## **The Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father (or Creator) which 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.**

## GOING FORTH

Concluding Hymn

### *His Eye is On the Sparrow*

Joybells Gospel Team  
Virtual Choir

Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come?  
Why should my heart be lonely And long for heaven and home  
When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is He:  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

*Refrain: I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free;  
For His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.*

“Let not your heart be troubled,” His tender word I hear,  
And resting on His goodness I lose my doubts and fears,  
Tho' by the path He leadeth, But one step I may see,  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me. (to refrain)

## Benediction

~ by Christine Sine

Spirit of God, may we breathe in and hold your **love** within us  
May we breathe out and share it with the world

Spirit of God, may we breathe in and hold your **peace** within us  
May we breathe out and share it with the world

Spirit of God, may we breathe in and hold your **life** within us  
May we breathe out and share it with the world.

**Amen**



Participating in the Life of the Church (Announcements)

See pages 7-9

Virtual Fellowship Time and Break-Out Rooms

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### ◆ OUR CHURCH AT WORK ◆

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**READY TO SERVE:** *The Reverend Steven Price, Pastor*

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*Sandy Hubbell, Office Administrator*

Sandy can be reached at [turkielegs@aol.com](mailto:turkielegs@aol.com) or if you need immediate assistance, call her at 617-4009 and leave a message.

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## News You Can Use at Community Christian Church

Today's ZOOM service was recorded. To access the recording, visit our website: [Cccopentoall.org](http://Cccopentoall.org). It will be posted early this week.

**Land Acknowledgment:** Our physical space stands on unceded land originally stewarded by the Seneca people. Today let us acknowledge and honor the Seneca nation by walking paths that lead to equality for all and care for creation.

### **HOPES and PRAYERS – Tuesdays at 10:00 AM.**

Join Pastor Steven via ZOOM for a time of sharing those things heavy on your heart as well as lifting up the ways God has already blessed your life or answered your prayers. A ZOOM invitation will be sent Monday evening.

### **WE NEED YOU! – Sunday, May 1 after Worship**

That's right, we need YOU for about an hour after church on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Pastor Steven is looking for about a dozen volunteers to stay after worship to meet with some friends from the Genesee Valley Association's (UCC) Church and Ministry team.

In an effort to learn about local churches, Joe and Mike from the team will be worshipping with us and would like to have a conversation afterwards that includes satisfactions, successes, challenges within our church setting AND if there are ways they could be supportive. This will last about an hour. Please send Pastor Steven a text (733-7121) or email ([RevStevenCCC@gmail.com](mailto:RevStevenCCC@gmail.com)) indicating interest.

### **Join the Kirby CSA (Community Supported Agriculture)**

If you're interested in eating both healthy and local, a CSA might be for you! Invest at the beginning of the season and receive a box of the freshest produce in return, every week (a total of 23 weeks) during the growing season. Support a local family farm, and learn more about where your food comes from... more than you ever would learn at your local grocery store. To find out more, log onto the Kirby website at [kirbysfm.com](http://kirbysfm.com).

### **Book Club – Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at the home of Kathy Schaefer**

We will discuss the book "Sensible Shoes" by Sharon Garlough Brown. Claudia Giffen will facilitate our discussion. If you'd like to join them, email Kathy Schaefer at [shaykathryn@gmail.com](mailto:shaykathryn@gmail.com).

**About the book ...** Sharon Garlough Brown tells the moving story of four strangers as they embark together on a journey of spiritual formation:

- Hannah, a pastor who doesn't realize how exhausted she is.
- Meg, a widow and recent empty-nester who is haunted by her past.
- Mara, a woman who has experienced a lifetime of rejection and is now trying to navigate a difficult marriage.
- Charissa, a hard-working graduate student who wants to get things right.

You're invited to join these four women as they reluctantly arrive at a retreat center and find themselves drawn out of their separate stories of isolation and struggle and into a collective journey of spiritual practice, mutual support and personal revelation.

Along the way, readers will be taken into a new understanding of key spiritual practices and find tangible support for the deeper life with God.

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**Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> – Volunteers Needed!**

- 1:00 – 5:30 PM Setup/Unloading and Parking Lot Duty (lifting required)
- 2:15 – 5:30 PM Food Distribution (Many volunteers needed – some lifting required)
- 5:00 – 6:00 PM Takedown & Cleanup (lots of volunteers needed – lifting required!)

Please TEXT or message Pastor Steven at 585.733.7121 **OR** sign up on the sheets in Fellowship Hall if you can lend a helping hand (or two!). **ALSO**, mark on your calendars the next date for Abundant Blessings: **Thursday, May 26**



**Garage Sale Is Coming  
May 12, 13 and 14**



As you begin your yearly activity of spring cleaning, “O Joy!” please remember the church is having a Garage Sale and we’d LOVE any items you no longer want or need. Donations may be dropped off at church in the ART ROOM. This year we’ll accept only children’s clothing and those items should be put in the Nursery. We will have more information about volunteering your time to help as the dates draw closer. Thanks so much for your generosity. Questions? See Ron Herman.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE:** Move in day will be **Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 3-5 PM.** Hope you can help us organize and setup for the upcoming week. Thanks!

**MOJO Menstrual Mission Disposable Drive Launch**

The MOJO Menstrual Mission was introduced a couple weeks ago at this month’s board meeting. Their mission is to collect and distribute menstrual products to menstruating people in the Rochester community who have difficulty accessing products like pads or tampons.

MOJO will officially start collecting disposable menstrual products today, **Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>!** Once MOJO starts collecting disposable items, the timeframe for the drive will be ongoing, similar to other MOJO initiatives like the composting project or SWEM food pantry.

Please see Sarah Engel for more information. She’ll be set up with a temporary collection bin for the next several weeks. Thank you!



**Best Wishes to Those Celebrating Birthdays/Anniversaries This Week ...**

- April 24 Makenna Zimmer
- April 25 Jen Michels
- April 27 Arlo Akins, Mandy Kirby
- April 28 Dan Davison
- April 29 Phil & Katy Mast (anniversary)





## HOW YOU CAN HELP UKRAINE NOW!

~ by Kathy Schaefer

We've sent a check for \$1,000 from our Special Missions funds to the Ukrainian Cultural Center in Webster and Roc Maidaan (see below). If you're looking to contribute personally, you can do this: An Amazon Wish List for over-the-counter meds is public and anyone can purchase straight from this form, [www.amazon.com/registries/custom/3482QWHW2086C](http://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/3482QWHW2086C). Items will be shipped directly to Roc Maidaan (<https://www.facebook.com/rocmaidan>). They do the rest to get them to the hurt and the wounded.

### ◆ THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE ◆

Today, April 24 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 PM	G & S Revue – FH until 5:30p
Monday, April 25 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	Elders' Meeting (ZOOM)
Tuesday, April 26 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM	Hopes and Prayers (ZOOM)
	12:00 PM	Deadline for bulletin announcements
	4:30 PM	Frontier Field Workers report
	6:05 PM	Baseball Game
	6:45 PM	Girl Scouts – FH ('til 8p)
	7:00 PM	Property Meeting (ZOOM)
	7:00 PM	Book Club at Kathy Schaefer's home
Wednesday, April 27 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	<b>NO</b> Sr. Choir Rehearsal this week
Thursday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 PM	Setup for Abundant Blessings
	2:15 PM	Food Distribution
	7:00 PM	RGMC Rehearsal – FH
Friday, April 29 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 PM	Frontier Field Workers report
	6:05 PM	Baseball Game
Sunday, May 1 <sup>st</sup>	10:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	Hybrid Worship

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