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COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ and United Church of Christ)

April 10, 2022

10:30 AM

The Reverend Steven Price
Mr. Frankie Bones
Mr. Ron Strong
Ms. Jeannie Strong & Ms. Jen Kann
Mr. Ryan Hubbell

Pastor
Church Musician
Senior Choir Director
Children⁺'s Choir Directors
Technical Support

Palm Sunday

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

WELCOME!

We extend a warm welcome to you as we gather to celebrate God's life-giving presence. During communion, as we partake of the bread and cup, please know that **all** who desire Christ's boundless and embracing love are welcomed to participate.

Prayer is an important part of our life together as a community of faith. If you have a prayer concern or joy you would like raised later on in the service, text your request to Beth Fulkerson at 585.755.6310.

GATHERING

Prelude

"Hosanna!"

Marie Hibma Frost

As sung by Our CCC Children

Processional

Freedom is Coming!

Henry H. Leck

Choreographed by Cindy Cannon

The musical score is written for Soprano, Alto, and Bass voices. It begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are: "Oh free-dom. Oh free-dom. Oh (know.) Free-dom is com-ing. free-dom is (know.) Free-dom is com-ing. free-dom is". The score includes a five-measure rest for the Soprano part at the beginning of the second line. The lyrics continue: "free-dom. com-ing. free-dom is com-ing, oh yes, I com-ing. free-dom is com-ing, oh yes, I".

Call to Worship

~ from Church of Scotland

† Opening Hymn

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Chalice Hymnal, No. 192

All glory, laud, and honor, to you, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
You are a child of Israel, Great David's greater son;
You ride in lowly triumph, Messiah, blessed one!

The company of angels are praising you on high,
And we with all creation in chorus make reply.
The people of the Hebrews with palms before you went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present.

To you before your passion they sang their hymns of praise;
To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise.
As you received their praises, now hear us as we pray.
Since you delight in goodness, rule in our hearts today.

Sharing With Children

Anthem

"King of Kings"

arr. Don Marsh

Children will remain in church today with their parents/guardians.

ENGAGING

Scripture Reading

John 12:12-16

Pew Bible, NT page 106

Lector: Connie Bottoni

Sermon

The Reverend Steven Price

Music for Reflection

Frankie Bones

RESPONDING

A Sentence of Thanksgiving, a Song of Praise

Chalice Hymnal, No. 46

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)

*** An offering plate is available in the narthex for those who would like to give after worship.**

THE LORD'S SUPPER



Lenten Communion Distribution

*This table is open to all who are seekers of another way made known to us in Jesus.
Please come down the center aisle **single file** to receive a piece of gluten-free bread from an elder
and a cup of grape juice from another elder, returning to your seats by the outer aisle.
If you are unable to come forward, please signal that you would like to be served
and someone will bring communion to you.*

Prayers for Our Community and the World

The Lord's Prayer

Cantor: Sarah Engel

Strathdee

(Sung responsively; please listen then repeat after the Cantor.)

**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 the food we need and forgive our sin
as we forgive those who sin against us all.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever,
forever and ever.
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

GOING FORTH

Participating in the Life of the Church (Announcements)

See pages 5-8

† Concluding Hymn

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

Chalice Hymnal, No. 191

While palm branches are included in the lyrics of this hymn, it is now towards crucifixion that Jesus rides.

Please join in singing verses 1, 2 and 3.

Ride on, ride on in majesty
as all the crowds 'Hosanna!' cry:
through waving branches slowly ride,
O Savior, to be crucified.

Ride on, ride on in majesty,
in lowly pomp ride on to die:
O Christ, your triumph now begin
with captured death, and conquered sin!

Ride on, ride on in majesty
the angel armies of the sky
look down with sad and wondering eyes
to see the approaching sacrifice.

† Benediction

Whether we walk full of faith or none,
may we travel the road ahead with courage,
with love,
and with a deep and abiding sense of peace.

Amen

Postlude *(Please be seated.)*

Frankie Bones



† All who are able, please stand.



News You Can Use at Community Christian Church

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

General Board Meeting – TODAY directly following worship

Join Board Chair Dee Staley and the other elected officers of the church for the April meeting of the General Board today. We will meet in the sanctuary for our in-person meeting and also via ZOOM for our at-home board members. Board meetings are open to all. Join us!

Hey Kids! While your parents/guardians are attending the Board Meeting, come on out with Patti Ayers for a super FUN Easter Egg Hunt right here at church. It will be a blast!



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.

HOLY WEEK CONTINUES AT CCC



“Do This In Remembrance...” The words are familiar. We hear them spoken at the Communion table most Sundays of the year. They were first spoken by Jesus during a Thursday Passover meal in an upper room. “On the night when he was betrayed he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, ‘This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’”

*This mandate (**maundatum** in Latin) is celebrated each year. Some churches call it Holy Thursday while others, like CCC, call it **Maundy Thursday**.*

Maundy Thursday, April 14 – 6:30 PM – via ZOOM only. NO in-person worship.

In our time together on ZOOM, we will stop in and visit The Last Supper, take a look around, and then watch as Jesus leaves the table to confront those with political and religious power, and absorb the consequences of doing so. As we will partake of communion during the reenactment of the Last Supper, please have the elements available prior to the service. Watch for a ZOOM link the week of April 11.



Easter Sunday, April 17 – Resurrection Worship – 10:30 AM

“He is not here; he has risen!”

Easter morning will bring a joyous day and a much-needed lift! After two years of pandemic life, the resurrection has taken on added significance. To make the day even more special, our three-octave bell choir will make a return and there will be inspiring music from the Senior Choir. And what of all those ISM's that have stared us in the face throughout Lent? Will they be gone – at least from our walls? Is there a connection between the resurrection and the eradication of race, age, able, sex and heterosex-ISM?

Come, and let's celebrate our Risen Savior together!



2022 Annual Blessings Fund

(Formerly Easter Blessings for Loved Ones)

Our **Annual Blessings Fund** has been in existence for well over 50 years. The General Board has approved the recommendation of the Memorials Department that the 2022 Annual Blessings Fund will go toward Fellowship Hall upgrades – blackout window drapes and wall hangings to help deaden the sound.

On Easter Sunday a **special bulletin insert** will list the names of donors and the person(s) being honored. **TODAY** is the last day to contribute to this annual fund raiser. Claudia Giffen and Carol Giblin are coordinating this effort so make sure you give one of them the entry information you'd like listed in the special bulletin insert.

WE NEED YOU! – Sunday, May 1 after Worship

That's right, we need YOU for about an hour after church on Sunday, May 1st. 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) indicating interest.



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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. **They've offered us an early sign-up date of April 12th.**

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.



125th Anniversary Trivia Contest

APRIL ANSWERS

5. How many ministers have served this congregation since its founding in 1897?

- a. 18
- b. 23
- c. 27
- d. 31

The average length of ministry for pastors of this congregation has been 3.5 years. Eight full time ministers served for less than 2 years. It is not possible to positively identify the record holder for the shortest ministry since exact dates of ministry (including month) are not available for all ministers. The list of contenders would have to include our second minister Rev. John R. Tolar who served for 9 months and his predecessor Rev. Frederick P. Arthur who served for 8 months. Rev. Scott McNaney, our 27th pastor, holds the record for longest ministry at 20 years.

6. How many of the pastors serving this church were either students or graduates of the Rochester Theological Seminary (later called Colgate Rochester Divinity School).

- a. 3
- b. 5
- c. 7

Stephen J Corey was a graduate of the University of Nebraska. On December 8, 1899, the Prudential Committee extended a call to Mr. Corey who was currently a student at the Rochester Theological Seminary. Rev. Corey served from 1899 – 1903 and was the first of seven pastors serving this church who were students or graduates of this school. In 1964, as the church struggled with the decision about its future, the congregation asked Richard A. White, a student at Colgate Rochester Divinity School, to serve as their minister. He agreed and preached his first sermon September 27, 1964. Rev. White continued his ministry with Community Christian Church until July 1, 1968. He was the most recent minister serving this church to have been associated with this local school of theology.



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 7th from 3-5 PM.** Hope you can help us organize and setup for the upcoming week. Thanks!

Best Wishes to Those Celebrating Birthdays/Anniversary This Week . . .

- April 11 Steven Price, Amy Greer
- April 13 Gina Calabro
- April 14 Beth Gobeli
- April 15 Steve Langdon, Kyle Snyder
Fred Brown & Don Lyke (anniversary)
- April 16 Marsha Reed



◆ THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE ◆

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Tuesday, April 12th

10:00 AM Hopes and Prayers (ZOOM)
12:00 PM Deadline for bulletin announcements
3:45 PM Frontier Workers Report / 6:05 PM Game Time
6:45 PM Girl Scouts – FH 'til 8p

Wednesday, April 13th

7:00 PM Sr. Choir Rehearsal – FH

Thursday, April 14th

4:15 PM Frontier Workers Report / 6:05 PM Game Time
6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Service via ZOOM
7:00 PM Chili Democratic Committee – FH

Friday, April 15th

11:15 AM Frontier Workers Report / 1:05 PM. Game Time

Saturday, April 16th

11:15 AM Frontier Workers Report / 1:05 PM Game Time

Sunday, April 17th

Easter Sunday – Hallelujah! He is Risen!

10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal
10:30 AM Hybrid Worship – Please wear a mask.



ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Elders Kathy Schaefer & Dan Robillard Deacons Jennifer Kann, Sophie Wanck-Kann
ZOOM Host Barbara Coe Joyce Hunt, Holly Phillips



◆ OUR CHURCH AT WORK ◆

READY TO SERVE: ***The Reverend Steven Price, Pastor***
Pastor Steven can be reached at 733-7121 or RevStevenCCC@gmail.com.

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