



MAY 1, 2022

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

May 1, 2022

10:30 AM

The Reverend Steven Price
Mr. Ron Strong
Mr. Frankie Bones
Mr. Ryan Hubbell

Pastor
Choir Director
Church Musician
Technical Support

Third Sunday of Easter

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

Please take this time to center yourself as we listen to this morning's prelude.

Prelude

Frankie Bones

Call to Worship – *Inspired by John 20 and 21*

~ The Mennonite Church of Canada, edits smp

One: We are here today because Mary, running from the Garden, once said:

Many: "I have seen the Lord!"

One: We are here today like Thomas who saw, believed, and cried:

Many: "My Lord and my God."

One: We are here like Peter, who nearly shrugged off the call of Jesus with:

Many: "I'm going fishing!"

One: We are here this morning because Jesus asked those before us:

"Do you love me?" And some had the courage to reply:

Many: "Yes, Lord, you know that we love you."

One: We are here as a congregation

because faithful disciples have listened and then acted on Jesus' words:

ALL: "Do not be afraid. Go and tell the story, Jesus lives!"

† Opening Hymn

He Lives!

Chalice Hymnal, No. 226

Verse 1

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;
I know that He is living, Whatever men may say;
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,
And just the time I need Him He's always near.

Chorus

He lives, He lives,
Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me
Along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives:
He lives within my heart.

Verse 2

In all the world around me, I see His loving care,
And tho my heart grows weary I never will despair;
I know that He is leading thru all the stormy blast,
The day of His appearing will come at last. (to refrain)

Verse 3

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, Lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek Him, The help of all who find,
None other is so loving, so good and kind. (to refrain)

Sharing With Children

Anthem

“Worthy Is the Lamb”

Pepper Choplin

Children are invited to Faith Formation activities following this portion of the service.

ENGAGING

Scripture Reading

John 21:1-19

Pew Bible, NT pages 115-116

Lector: Barbara Coe

Sermon

The Reverend Steven Price

Music for Reflection

Frankie Bones

RESPONDING

A Sentence of Thanksgiving,

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



*This table is open to all. Together we are the Body of Christ.
We will partake of the Bread and the Cup in unison
following the Elder’s prayer.*

Prayers for Our Community and the World

Hear now our community prayers. 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

Participating in the Life of the Church (Announcements)

See pages 6-8

† Concluding Hymn

Because a boat figures prominently in today’s Gospel account it felt right to give it it’s due with this last hymn. What we sing as a folk tune is actually an African American spiritual once sung by former slaves hoping to row to freedom as symbolized by crossing the River Jordan. Oh, that all would find freedom today.



- 2. Sister, help to trim the sail, hallelujah.
Sister, help to trim the sail, hallelujah.
- 3. Jordan river is deep and wide, hallelujah.
Milk and honey on the other side, hallelujah.

Benediction

Christ asks if we love him?
If we say yes, he says; *“Then care for one another.”*
Today and all week is our opportunity to make a difference,
to live lovingly in this beautiful yet bruised world.
We won’t be perfect, but we will give it our best.
Let’s seal this promise with an amen: **Amen**

Postlude (*Please be seated.*)

Frankie Bones



† All who are able, please stand.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Elders	Fred Brown and Carol Giblin	Deacons	Sam Beach, Lee Staley
ZOOM Host	Barbara Coe		Susan Dobbins, David Dobbins
ZOOM Room Elder	Pam Bakst	Greeters	All God’s People!



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.

◆ 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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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.

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.

Board Members – Take Note!

The next Board Meeting will be May 15, not May 8th. It was decided to change the date so as not to conflict with Mothers' Day. Thank you, Dee Staley, Board Chairperson.



National Weekend of Prayer for Faith, Hope, & Life

WHEN: May 13-15, 2022

WHAT: The National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention's Weekend of Prayer for Faith, Hope, & Life is an annual event during which faith communities pledge to join in prayer for those who have been touched by suicide, those who are dealing with mental health concerns or feelings of hopelessness, and those who love and care for them.

HOW? Participate by carving out time to pray for those whose lives have been touched by suicide.

WHERE? From the privacy of your own home and we will offer prayer during worship.

I've signed Community Christian Church up as prayer partners in this important event, so please join me in praying for those touched by suicide. ~ Pastor Steven

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.



Garage Sale Is Almost Here! May 12, 13 and 14



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.

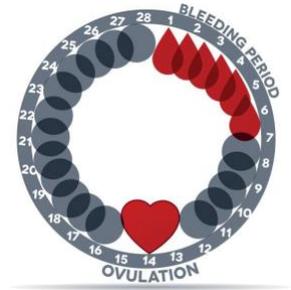
PLEASE TAKE NOTE: Move in day will be **Saturday, May 7th from 3-5 PM**. Hope you can help us organize and setup for the upcoming week. Thanks!

MOJO Menstrual Mission Disposable Drive Launch

The MOJO Menstrual Mission was introduced at the April 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 has officially started to collect disposable menstrual products. 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!



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 Maidan (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. Items will be shipped directly to Roc Maidan (<https://www.facebook.com/rocmaidan>). They do the rest to get them to the hurt and the wounded.



125th Anniversary Trivia Contest

Community Christian Church celebrates its 125th anniversary this year. To help celebrate this event you are invited to participate in a Trivia Challenge. Each month two trivia questions will be sent out by email and will appear in print in the bulletin on the 1st Sunday of the month. Send your answers to these trivia questions to Ron Strong at rstrong1950@gmail.com or call 585-671-8496. All answers MUST be received before the following Sunday of that month. On the 2nd Sunday of each month, the answers to the two trivia questions will be revealed. Trivia questions will be offered from February through November. The Trivia Grand Champion will be announced after the November Trivia results have been scored.

MAY

7. In 1920, the only way to print a church newsletter was to send it out to a printing company. Select all the ways the church used to pay for the printing cost
 - a. Include the cost in the church budget
 - b. Charge a subscription fee
 - c. Charge to include advertising
8. Which of these was NOT the name of the church newsletter at one time?
 - a. The Columbia Avenews
 - b. The What 'Cha - Call -It
 - c. The Christian Messenger
 - d. The Ecclesia

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

May 1	Beth Fulkerson, Neha Sood	May 6	Patrick Staley
	Jim Lesch & Richard LeRoy (Anniversary)		
May 3	Yvonne Thorneley, Ellie Pratt	May 7	Laura Schunk

◆ THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE ◆

Today, May 1 st	12:00 PM	CCC meets w/ GVA reps (Theater Room)
Monday, May 2 nd	6:30 PM	Stewardship Meeting (ZOOM)
Tuesday, May 3 rd	10:00 AM	Hopes and Prayers (ZOOM)
	12:00 PM	Deadline for bulletin announcements
	4:30 PM	Frontier Field Workers Report
	6:05 PM	Game Time
Wednesday, May 4 th	9:00 AM	The Quilting Gals – FH & Kitchen ('til 4:30p)
	9:30 AM	Frontier Field Workers Report
	11:05 AM	Game Time
	6:00 PM	Christian Education Meeting (Theater Room)
	7:00 PM	Sr. Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, May 5 th	7:00 PM	RGMC Rehearsal – FH
Saturday, May 7 th	9:15 AM	SWEM Foodshelf
	10:00 AM	Girl Scouts – FH ('til 11:30a)
	3:00 PM	Garage Sale Move In / Organize
Sunday, May 8 th		Happy Mothers' Day!
	10:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	Hybrid Worship – Masks required

What's

Look

ahead in MAY ...



Blood Drive
Community Christian Church

Fellowship Hall
2647 Chili Ave
Rochester, NY 14624

Monday, May 23, 2022
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: CCCRochester to schedule an appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



Stick to it! Come to give May 20-31 for an exclusive 20-oz. Red Cross aluminum water bottle and sticker set, while supplies last. You can customize your bottle to show your donor pride and stay hydrated for your next donation.

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