



CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



JUNE 12, 2022

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COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ and United Church of Christ)

June 12, 2022

10:30 AM

The Reverend Steven Price

Pastor

Mr. Ron Strong

Choir Director

Mr. Frankie Bones

Church Musician

Mr. Ryan Hubbell

Technical Support

Trinity 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

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

Prelude

Frankie Bones

† Call to Worship

~ by Tim Graves, edits smp

One: In the midst of darkness and chaos... God dreamed.

God dreamed of a world filled with trees,

and blue skies

and fluffy white clouds.

**Many: In the meadow, God stood and dreamed of
foxes, and bluebirds, and slithering snakes.**

One: God dreamed of rainstorms and cattle

and grasses blowing in the breeze...

God dreamed of humanity too.

**Many: In a world teeming with billions of people
God dreamed of... me.**

One: Yes, God dreamed of you and God dreamed of me.

Many: God dreamed of "us."

ALL: Let us, as this community of faith, dream along with God. Amen

† Opening Hymn ***Creating God, Your Fingers Trace*** Chalice Hymnal, No. 335
*While our Call to Worship beckons a hymn about “dreams,” I couldn’t find one but love the imagery within this hymn of our Creating God. (ZOOM friends: sing along with the **Organ Side** and **ALL!**)*

ORGAN SIDE: Creating God, your fingers trace
the bold designs of farthest space;
Let sun and moon and stars and light
And what lies hidden praise your might.

ALL: Sustaining God, your hands uphold
Earth’s myst’ries known or yet untold;
Let water’s fragile blend with air,
Enabling life, proclaim your care.

PULPIT SIDE: Redeeming God, your arms embrace
All now despised for creed or race;
Let peace, descending like a dove,
Make known on earth your healing love.

ALL: Indwelling God, your gospel claims
One family with a billion names;
Let every life be touched by grace
until we praise You face to face.

Sharing With Children

Anthem *“Let the Song Go Forth”*

Parents/Guardians: Children remain in church this week and until July 10th when they begin a summer program.

ENGAGING

Scripture Reading Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Pew Bible, OT pages 590-591
Lector: Connie Bottoni

Sermon The Reverend Steven Price

Music for Reflection Frankie Bones

RESPONDING

A Sentence of Thanksgiving

A Song of Praise ***Doxology*** 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



*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 6-9

† Concluding Hymn ***Womb of Life, and Source of Being*** Chalice Hymnal, No. 14

Please join in singing verses 1, 3 and 4.

Embracing the female imagery within this hymn seemed the right fit for a passage from Proverbs and this Trinity Sunday.

Womb of life, and source of being,
Home of ev 'ry restless heart,
In your arms the worlds awakened;
You have loved us from the start.
We your children, gather round you,
At the table you prepare.
Sharing stories, tears and laughter,
We are nurtured by your care.

Brooding Spirit, move among us;
Be our partner, be our friend.
When our mem 'ry fails, remind us
Whose we are, what we intend.
Labor with us, aid the birthing

Of the new world yet to be,
Free of servant, lord and master,
free for love and unity.

(continued)

Mother, Brother, holy Partner;
Father, Spirit, Only Son:
We would praise your name forever,
One in three and three-in-one.
We would share your life, your passion,
Share your word of world made new,
Ever singing, ever praising,
One with all and one with you.

† **Benediction**

~ from **Literature & Liturgy** (edits smp)

May Holy Wisdom
Guard our ways and guide our paths
May Living Truth
Enlighten our hearts and open our minds
And may God’s Living, Loving Spirit
Give us life, and fill us up!
Amen

Postlude *(Please be seated.)*

Frankie Bones



† All who are able, please stand.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Elders	Patti Ayers and Jeannie Strong	Deacons	Holly Phillips, Ron Strong
ZOOM Host	Barbara Coe		Joyce Hunt, Yvonne Thorneley
ZOOM Room Elder	Pam Bakst	Greeters	All God’s People!

◆ **OUR CHURCH AT WORK** ◆

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

Sandy Hubbell, Office Administrator
Sandy can be reached at turkielegs@aol.com or if you need immediate assistance,
call her at 617-4009 and leave a message.



News You Can Use at Community Christian Church

Today's ZOOM service was recorded.
To access the recording, visit our
website at Cccopentoall.org.

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.

General Board Meeting – Today Following Church

Join Board Chair Dee Staley and the other elected officers of the church for the June meeting of the General Board today at around 11:45 AM. Board meetings are open to the entire congregation. Reminder: The Board Meeting will not be broadcasted on ZOOM due to federal regulations.

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.

Community Sponsored Agriculture (CSA) – On Tuesday, **June 14th from 4-6 PM** we will open our doors (or parking lot – weather permitting) and welcome the members of Kirby Farms CSA onto our property for the 1st distribution of food for 2022. The wearing of masks is required should the distribution take place indoors. If you'd like to participate in this program, contact www.kirbysfm.com to see if there are any openings. This program runs through mid-November.



Saturday, June 18 – 6:30 PM

The Strawberry Social has been a part of our church history for many years. Join us Saturday, June 18th at 6:30 for strawberry shortcake and ice cream. Tables will be set up on the church lawn. Our CCC Talent Show will follow at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$2/person or \$5/family and are available for purchase immediately after church today in Fellowship Hall.

CCC's Got Talent and we'd like to showcase some of that stupendous talent at the **Talent Show** which will directly follow the Strawberry Social. Did I mention the word **TALENT**? If you can sing, dance, play a musical instrument, make a bunny appear out of your top hat (or baseball cap, hockey helmet, or whatever), perform some amazing card tricks then we **WANT YOU!** Danny Dobbins will be our MC for the evening so you'll be hearing more in the **VERY NEAR FUTURE**. In the meantime, start dusting off your talent and get ready to perform on June 18th! From one of our pew sitters, "We can't wait!"

Save the Date – Friday, July 15 – A Night With the Rochester Red Wings

Our own CCC Choir and friends will open the evening by singing the National Anthem, then we'll enjoy watching (and NOT working) the Red Wings win another baseball game, and to put the icing on the cake, we'll ooo and ahhh at a fantastic fireworks display. O what a night!! How can You be a part of ALL this?

Simply contact our Frontier Field guru, Patti Ayers, and she'll be sure to add you to the group and hook you up with tickets for the game. More info to follow...



125th Anniversary Trivia Contest JUNE ANSWERS

9. After the sale of the Columbia Avenue Church Building, members were asked if they would be in favor of:
- buying an old church within the city limits
 - building another within a one mile radius of Chili Avenue and Howard Road
 - uniting with the First Church of Christ in Henrietta
 - turning money from the sale of Columbia Avenue Church over to the Henrietta church to enable that congregation to build a new sanctuary
 - disbanding and going to churches of their own choice after sending the money to denominational headquarters in Indianapolis
 - f. all of the above***

In September of 1964, Planning Committee Chairman Russell Spring reported to the Democrat and Chronicle that the board of trustees held an option on a site in Gates. As a result of the vote on the congregational survey, the church purchased the building lot and house at 2647 Chili Avenue on the last day of 1964.

10. For many years, the church served a Harvest Dinner to raise money. What year were tickets sold for a "foodless" Harvest Dinner?
- 1955
 - 1965**
 - 1975
 - 1985

The Harvest Dinner had been a source of fundraising for the CWF (Christian Women's Fellowship) for many years. In 1965, the congregation was without a church building. The Columbia Avenue church had been sold and no decision had been made about building a new church. There was no church, no kitchen facility and no dining hall, and yet the CWF remained undeterred in holding this annual fundraising event. They decided to sponsor a "Foodless Dinner". Tickets were sold for a meal that was never to be served. Service Chairman Vola Lund reported ticket sales of over \$130* that year. Each ticket purchased had the name of the purchaser written on it. The tickets were then put in a special box to be placed in the cornerstone of the as-yet-to-be-built Community Christian Church.

*ticket sales based on 2021 value = \$1132

Special Day Offering – UCC's "Our Church's Wider Mission"



Changing Lives That's Our Church's Wider Mission

Because we believe in transformation, we believe the church's mission is changing lives - Individually, systemically and globally...

- * We support, encourage and uplift local churches where lives are being changed through worship, education, fellowship, mission, and justice advocacy.
- * We identify, recruit, educate and support leaders who inspire others.
- * We support churches and plant new churches as vital places of worship, learning, and justice advocacy.
- * We change lives through our global partnerships, missionaries and advocacy.

Your gift has the power to change lives around the world. Checks should be made payable to the church clearly marked **Our Church's Wider Mission**. They can be mailed to the church to the attention of the Financial Secretary, or use our Tithe.ly app or send your donation through your own bank.

COMING SOON!!! KIDS SUMMER PROGRAM



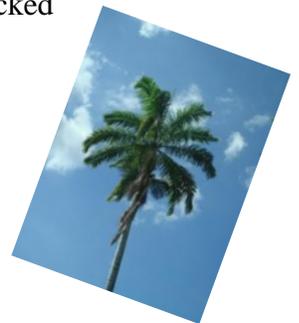
Come have fun and learn about “gems” of stories from the Bible! We will meet each Sunday during church time – starting in the sanctuary and going to Fellowship Hall by the palm trees to start – then on to stories, games and activities. Outside if weather permits! Even a snack!

Bring a beach towel from home to sit on while we pretend to be on a beach! (If you forget your towel, there will be extras.)

The last Sunday will be Fun In The Water as usual! Come with your swimsuit, towel and have fun outside with water! Questions?? – See Jeannie Strong or call / text her at 585-259-8836.

2022 Summer Schedule

July 10	Discovering Treasure	(Diamonds)	Jesus Feeds 5,000
July 17	Showing Treasure	(Sapphire)	Jesus Walks On Water
July 24	Knowing Treasure	(Amethyst)	Jesus Washes Feet
July 31	Trusting Treasure	(Ruby)	Jesus At The Beach
August 7	Sharing Treasure	(Emerald)	Paul Is Shipwrecked
August 14		Water Fun!	



Best Wishes to Those Celebrating Birthdays This Week ...

June 12	Sarah Judkins
June 13	Connie Bottoni
June 18	Karen Ware, Jaxin Flagg



◆ **THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE** ◆

Today, June 12 th		<i>Trinity Sunday</i>
	11:45 AM	General Board Meeting
	3:00 PM	G&S Revue – FH ‘til 5:30p
Monday, June 13 th	10:00 AM	Retired Teachers Choir Rehearsal – FH
Tuesday, June 14 th	10:00 AM	Hopes and Prayers (ZOOM)
	12:00 PM	Deadline for bulletin announcements
	4:00 PM	CSA Food Pickup – Outside (weather permitting) OR Atrium ‘til 6p
Wednesday, June 15 th	9:00 AM	The Quilting Gals (FH & Kitchen – ‘til 4p)
	7:00 PM	Sr. Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, June 16 th	7:00 PM	RGMC Rehearsal – FH
Saturday, June 18 th	6:30 PM	Strawberry Social - Outside
	7:15 PM	Talent Show
Sunday, June 19 th		Happy Father’s Day!
	10:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	Hybrid Worship – masks required

Looking Ahead ...

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Thursday, June 23rd – Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed from 1 – 4 PM with Food Distribution taking place between 2 and 4 PM. With an adequate number of volunteers, we’re usually done by 4 PM which is AWESOME!

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!). Many thanks!