



# *Pentecost*

## **JUNE 5, 2022**

# COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ and United Church of Christ)

June 5, 2022

10:30 AM

The Reverend Steven Price

Pastor

Mr. Ron Strong

Choir Director

Mr. Frankie Bones

Church Musician

Ms. Jeannie Strong and Ms. Jen Kann

Children's Choir Director

Mr. Ryan Hubbell

Technical Support

## ***Pentecost and Education 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***

Song for Gathering

*"God Made Everything"*

Jim Fortunato

Children's Choir

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

Prelude

Frankie Bones

Opening Prayer

~ posted on the **Third Space**, edits smp

One: Creator and Creative Holy Spirit,  
You are the restless breath of love that sweeps through the world.  
You move where you will, breaking down barriers,  
Stirring hearts to change and making all things possible.

We know You are our God of all things possible;  
yet we sometimes close windows

**Many: against the fresh air of new ideas,  
against the noise of other people's worries,  
against the winds of change.**

One: So too do we draw the curtains

**Many: against people who are different,  
and against world news or community concerns.**

*(continued)*

One: Forgive us our insulation  
in our locked homes,  
our shuttered churches,  
and the security systems on our hearts.

**Many: Open up our lives, and let your Spirit blow through. Amen.**

† Opening Hymn      ***Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us***

*Two interesting things to know about this hymn: First, it was written by Janie Alford, a woman in her 90's! Second, the tune is referred to as "ton-y-botel," which in Welsh means "Tune in a Bottle." The myth that the tune was discovered in a bottle on a beach in North Wales was published in 1902 and has affectionately been known as Ton-y-Botel ever since!*

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us;  
come with Pentecostal power;  
give the church a stronger vision;  
help us face each crucial hour.  
Built upon a firm foundation,  
Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,  
still the church is called to mission  
that God's love shall be made known.

We would raise our alleluias  
for the grace of yesteryears;  
for tomorrow's unknown pathway,  
hear, O Lord, our humble prayers.  
In the church's pilgrim journey  
you have led us all the way;  
still in presence move before us,  
fire by night and cloud by day.

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us;  
give us words of fire and flame.  
Help our struggling voices to praise you,  
glorify your holy name.  
God Creator, Savior, Spirit,  
Three in One: what mystery!  
We would sing our loud hosannas  
now and through eternity.

Sharing With Children

Presentation of Bible to  
***Kolton John Thorneley***

Anthem

*“Spirit’s Comin’”*

Joel Raney/Herb Frombach

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

## **ENGAGING**

Scripture Reading

John 14:8-17, 25-27

Pew Bible, NT pages 108-109

Lector: Barbara Coe

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

### ***Sweet, Sweet Spirit***

Chalice Hymnal, No. 261

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,  
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;  
There are sweet expressions on each face,  
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

**Refrain:** Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,  
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love;  
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;  
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,  
when we shall leave this place

† Benediction

~ written by Joanna Harader

Holy One, for all of the ways you speak to us –  
in rushing wind,  
in dancing flames,  
in words we understand,  
and in all that transcends language,  
we give thanks.

Give us courage to speak your love,  
everywhere we go,  
and to everyone we meet. **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!

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### ◆ OUR CHURCH AT WORK ◆

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**READY TO SERVE:**

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Pastor Steven can be reached at 733-7121 or [RevStevenCCC@gmail.com](mailto:RevStevenCCC@gmail.com).

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## Welcome to Worship!

### News You Can Use at Community Christian Church

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

[Cccpentoall.org](http://Cccpentoall.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.

### You Are Invited . . .

Please join us for a special reception in Fellowship Hall after worship to thank our Christian Educators and to congratulate our graduates. Thanks to the Ministry of Congregational Care for hosting.

### 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.

### PLEASE TAKE NOTE – Fellowship Hall and Lower Level Off Limits 6/7 – 6/11

We will have the floors washed, stripped and waxed this week in preparation for all the upcoming 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary festivities. If you have church business between Tuesday and Saturday, please enter through the glass doors and stay on the sanctuary level. Thanks for your cooperation.

### General Board Meeting – Next Sunday, June 12

Join Board Chair Dee Staley and the other elected officers of the church for the June meeting of the General Board next Sunday, June 12 at around 11:45 AM. Board meetings are open to the entire congregation.



### Saturday, June 18 – 6:30 PM

The Strawberry Social has been a part of our church history for many years. Join us Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 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!** Dav 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 18<sup>th</sup>! From one of our pew sitters, "We can't wait!"



## 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Trivia Contest

Community Christian Church celebrates its 125<sup>th</sup> 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 for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month. Send your answers to these trivia questions to Ron Strong at [rstrong1950@gmail.com](mailto:rstrong1950@gmail.com) or call 585-671-8496. All answers MUST be received before the following Sunday of that month. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### JUNE

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
  - all of the above
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

### Best Wishes to Those Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week ...

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| June 5 | Kathy & Jerry Schaefer (anniversary)<br>Angelo & Felicia Bottoni (anniversary) |
| June 6 | Becky Geer<br>Donna & Al Nobrega (anniversary)                                 |
| June 7 | Dan Langdon<br>Luz Cruz<br>Beary Thazhathu & Neha Sood (anniversary)           |
| June 8 | Penny Cannon<br>Cyril Waugh  |



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◆ **THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE** ◆

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Today, June 5 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Education Sunday and The Day of Pentecost</b>
	11:40 AM	Education Sunday Reception
	3:00 PM	G&S Revue – FH ‘til 5:30p
Monday, June 6 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	Stewardship & Finance Meeting (ZOOM)
Tuesday, June 7 <sup>th</sup>		<b>NO Activities on Lower Level</b> (Floors cleaned)
	10:00 AM	Hopes and Prayers (ZOOM)
	12:00 PM	Deadline for bulletin announcements
	7:00 PM	Property Department Meeting – ZOOM
Wednesday, June 8 <sup>th</sup>		<b>NO Activities on Lower Level</b> (Floors cleaned)
	7:00 PM	Sr. Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
Thursday, June 9 <sup>th</sup>		<b>NO Activities on Lower Level</b> (Floors cleaned)
	7:00 PM	RGMC Rehearsal – Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	Chili Democratic Committee (ZOOM)
Friday, June 10 <sup>th</sup>		<b>NO Activities on Lower Level</b> (Floors cleaned)
Saturday, June 11 <sup>th</sup>		<b>NO Activities on Lower Level</b> (Floors cleaned)
Sunday, June 12 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	Hybrid Worship – masks required
	11:45 AM	General Board Meeting
	3:00 PM	G&S Revue – FH ‘til 5:30p

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# Education Sunday 2022

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**Christian Ed Co-Chairs**  
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Chris Ayers	Jen Kann
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Ron Herman	Ron Strong**
Joyce Hunt	

\*\*CE Members Nancy Pollock



**Frankie James Alexander Bones** graduated in December 2021 from Nazareth College with a Masters' degree in Piano Performance and Pedagogy, planning to move to Massachusetts with Sarah.

**David Dobbins** graduated from Bishop Kearney High School on June 4th. He was Salutatorian of his class. David will attend Rochester Institute of Technology in the fall to study computer science.

**Leah Staley** graduated from the Masters' of Social Work Program at SUNY Brockport on May 12th, 2022 with Summa Cum Laude honors. She interned with the Person In Crisis (PIC) program during the 2021-22 academic year, and has accepted a position with the University of Rochester, Department of Psychiatry, Mobile Crisis Unit, serving Monroe County. She received her BA in Criminal Justice from SUNY Brockport in 2016.