



**JULY 3, 2022**

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# COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ and United Church of Christ)

**July 3, 2022**

**10:30 AM**

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

Pastor  
Church Musician  
Technical Support

## ***Happy July 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend!***

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

#### † Call to Worship

Leader: God of cherry blossoms in Japan ...

**People: We give you thanks.**

Leader: God of the tundra north of Canada's glaciers ...

**People: We give you thanks.**

Leader: God of Swiss Alps and edelweiss ...

**People: We give you thanks.**

Leader: God of Finnish pine and British meadow,  
of Java's ocean wave and Botswana's bush ...

**People: We give you thanks.**

Leader: God who has blessed this country –  
with Arizona sage brush,  
with San Francisco fog, Hawaiian islands,  
Louisiana delta, Lake Michigan,  
with the unique beauties of  
Anchorage and Arkansas and Acadia ...

*(continued)*

**People: We give you thanks.**

Leader: God of our backyards and church plantings  
under spacious New York skies  
and the roads of everyone's  
"wherever you are" journeys ...

**People: We give you thanks and worship you with joy.**

† Opening Hymn                      ***O Beautiful for Spacious Skies***                      Chalice Hymnal, No. 720

*Using the bulletin to sing would be helpful today as the verses are in different order than the hymnal – or different altogether.*

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed full grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet whose stern impassioned stress  
a thoroughfare of freedom beat across the wilderness!  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,  
confirm thy soul in self-control Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife,  
who more than self their country loved and mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine,  
till all success be nobleness and every gain divine!

## Sharing With Children

*Parents/Guardians: Children remain in church this week and every week until July 10<sup>th</sup> when they begin a special summer program, "Treasure Cove."*

Special Music

Sarah Engel and Frankie Bones

## **ENGAGING**

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:1-20  
Lector: Barbara Coe

Pew Bible, NT page 71

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**



*Open to all. Together we are the Body of Christ.  
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)

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† Closing Hymn

***This is My Song***

Chalice Hymnal, 722

This is my song, O God of all the nations,  
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is;  
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;  
but other hearts in other lands are beating  
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

*(continued)*

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,  
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;  
but other lands have sunlight too, and clover,  
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.  
O hear my song, thou God of all nations,  
a song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my prayer, O Ruler of all nations:  
let thy reign come; on earth thy will be done.  
In peace may all earth's people draw together,  
and hearts united learn to live as one.  
O hear my prayer, thou God of all nations;  
myself I give Thee; let Thy will be done.

### † Benediction

What I want to see by the dawn's early light  
on the front page of tomorrow's newspaper while eating oatmeal ...  
The war is over!  
Enough for food for all!  
All are welcome here!  
God, May Your will be done and our hands put to the task. **Amen**

Postlude (Please be seated.).

Frankie Bones



† All who are able, please stand.

**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.

### **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

Elders .....	Kathy Schaefer and Patti Ayers	Deacons .....	Karen Destino, Sue Poulton
ZOOM Host .....	Barbara Coe		Diane & Stephanie Giuseppetti and Sam Beach
ZOOM Room Elder .....	Pam Bakst	Greeters .....	All God's People!

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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 at [Cccpentoall.org](http://Cccpentoall.org).**

### **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 Tuesdays 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 distribution of food. If you'd like to participate in this program, contact [www.kirbysfm.com](http://www.kirbysfm.com) to see if there are any openings. This program runs through mid-November.

### **A Night With the Rochester Red Wings – Friday, July 15**

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. Cost of the tickets is a mere \$10. Deadline for requesting & paying for tickets is next Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **PRIDE Parade Festivities – Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**

This year for Gay Pride we are trying something a little bit NEW!

Instead of making a mad dash to the starting line and trying to figure out cars and stuff like that, this year CCC will NOT be marching in the parade. Instead, we will be joining together at 10:30 AM at Ron Herman's home (1160 Park Ave) and celebrate a Pride Brunch! There will be games and food (bring dish to share) and drinks (non-alcoholic provided – if you want something more...BYOB!).

After enjoying the brunch, we will transport people to the corner of Park and Culver to WATCH the parade and cheer on the marchers and feel the unconditional love in a new way this year! The Parade begins at 1 PM! Bring a bag chair if you need one. After the parade ends, we will then transport folks back to Ron's house where your car awaits you!

Please consider joining us. There will be NO sign-up sheet (folks are terrible about actually signing up anyways!) BUT... if you'd text Ron (313-2459) to let him know you are coming, that would be FABULOUS! Get out your rainbow gear! Wear your CCC t-shirt if you have one. You might consider creating affirming signs if you like!

### **Best Wishes to Those Celebrating Birthdays This Week ....**

### **Anniversaries**



July 3	Kevin Fulkerson, Christine Zarcone
July 4	Levi Wanck-Kann
July 5	
July 6	Pam Bakst, Fiona Ayers
July 8	Janet Romano, Susan Westlake
July 9	

Emily & Andy Freedman

Patti & Brian Ayers



## COMING NEXT WEEK!!! 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!		



### SAVE THE DATE! LABOR DAY WEEKEND

(Friday, September 2 – Sunday evening, September 4, 2022)

If you haven't made your Labor Day weekend plans yet – this is just what you're looking for! If you've already got plans – you will want to think about changing them! Why?? Because that weekend is Angola Christian Family Camp and you won't want to miss it! For those who've gone before, you already know that fun and fellowship are a big part of camp. If you haven't gone before, you will want to start! Read on for all the details!!

- Location:** At Cradle Beach Camp on the shore of Lake Eerie at Angola, New York
- Lodging:** Cabins with built-in beds and bathrooms / showers with hot and cold water in each cabin. Entire camp is handicap accessible.
- Food:** All provided and it's delicious!
- Activities:** Swimming (heated pool!), relaxing on the beach, campfire singing, talent show, volley-ball, kickball, playground area for kids, fellowship activities for all ages, Sunday morning worship and so much more.
- Theme:** “A Time To Laugh” – Rev. Jan Mahle, Adult Leader for Saturday  
“Parables From the Fishing Hole” – Ron Strong, Adult Leader for Sunday  
Sunday Worship Leader – Rev. Steven Price
- Classes:** Adults are led by Jan and Ron, classes for all kids by age groups, nursery for infants and toddlers
- Camp Director:** Our own Ron Herman!
- Registration:** Jeannie Strong is the Registrar – see her for forms or pick one up at church. Usually around 60 people from just our church go so you'll have lots of friends you already know and you can meet new friends from other churches! **Deadline for registration is August 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

## 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.

### JULY:

11. What happened to the Columbia Avenue Church cornerstone and its contents?
  - a. The cornerstone and its contents are still part of the Columbia Avenue church building
  - b. The cornerstone was opened and its contents removed
  - c. The Columbia Avenue church did not have a cornerstone
  
12. How did the church get its silverware that it uses for church dinners?
  - a. Members saved Betty Crocker coupons to be redeemed for silverware
  - b. Members received free silverware place settings each time they filled up with Mobil gas
  - c. Money from a Harvest Dinner was used to purchase them through a promotion at Wegmans

## Initiatives for MOJO (Ministry Of Justice and Outreach)

**The Salem Nutrition Center** is asking for workers on Mondays and Tuesdays. If you're interested in making and/or serving food, see Kathy Schaefer for information.

**Mary's Place**, which help refugees, is collecting backpack contents for kids 4-17: pencils, colored pencils, pens, markers, dry-erase markers, sharpeners, spiral bound notebooks, paper folders, glue sticks, rulers, scissors, safety scissors, crayons, pencil cases. We'll collect these items until July 31<sup>st</sup>.

**CCC Menstrual Mission** – Women, transgender men, and non-binary people often struggle to consistently and affordably obtain menstrual products. These items include disposable tampons and pads, as well as more recent devices such as menstrual cups and disks. In most states, a tax is placed on these items and other "feminine products." This so-called "pink tax" places an undue financial burden on those who menstruate by paying a premium to maintain proper hygiene. This is coupled with the question of whether or not they have access to such products in the first place and critically impacts overall health and wellbeing. In a 2016 video interview published by Bustle, one homeless woman says that during her period, "I'd rather feel clean than be full."

MOJO has created an Amazon wish list to help people choose which products to donate. The list contains both reusable and disposable products, and are listed according to MOJO's current needs. The link can be accessed using this QR code by scanning it with a smartphone camera:



A distribution center will be held within the CCC building, the exact permanent location is to be determined. Within the coming months, we will begin distributing menstrual products to two offsite touchpoints; the School of the Arts and Open Door Mission at Coldwater. We have collaborated with these organizations in the past and intend to continue these relationships.

With assistance from the MOJO co-chairs Shawna Lusk and Kathy Schaefer, I am pleased and excited to be spearheading this new initiative. Any feedback, questions or concerns can be sent to Sarah Engel at [snengel1@gmail.com](mailto:snengel1@gmail.com).



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**◆ THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE ◆**

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Today, July 3 <sup>rd</sup>		<b><i>Independence Day Weekend!</i></b>
Monday, July 4 <sup>th</sup>		<b><i>Happy 4<sup>th</sup>!</i></b> Please celebrate responsibly.
Tuesday, July 5 <sup>th</sup>	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, July 6 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	The Quilting Gals (FH & Kitchen ‘til 4p)
Thursday, July 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	RGMC Rehearsal – FH
Sunday, July 10 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 AM	Hybrid Worship – masks optional
	10:40 AM	Children begin summer program “Treasure Cove.” Today’s leaders: Jeannie Strong and Karen Destino

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**◆ OUR CHURCH AT WORK ◆**

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