

**Draw the
CIRCLE
WIDE**

125th Anniversary Celebration
Sunday

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ and United Church of Christ)

September 11, 2022

10:30 AM

The Reverend Steven Price

Pastor

Mr. Veniamin Blokh

Church Musician

Ms. Janet Herman

Guest Organist

Mr. Ron Strong

Senior Choir Director

Mr. Ron Herman

Handbell Choir Director

Ms. Jeannie Strong and Ms. Jen Kann

Children's Choir Directors

Mr. Ryan Hubbell

Technical Support

125th Anniversary Celebration 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

"Rejoice, Rejoice Believers"

Jane McFadden

Three Octave Handbell Choir

Call to Worship

Pastor Steven

Opening Prayer

One: God we hear your voice calling out to us, reminding us to do one thing:

Many: Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still.

One: As we gather in this place and time open our hearts to the breadth and width of Your vision for the church.

**Many: Awaken in us a dream larger than we have dreamed before;
a dream of a place and time where all are welcome and included.**

ALL: Amen.

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



Special 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

Hear now our community prayers. After request... God in your goodness, grace
 or mercy... **People: Hear our Prayer.**

The Sung 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

Closing Anthem

"Draw the Circle Wide"

Light / Miller

Benediction

Postlude *(Please remain seated.)*

Venya Blokh



† 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 at Cccopentoall.org.

We're GLAD You're Here!

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	Jeannie Strong and Dan Robillard	Deacons	Jen Kann, Sophie Wanck-Kann
ZOOM Host	Barbara Coe		Yvonne Thorneley and Karen Destino
ZOOM Room Elder	Pam Bakst	Greeters	All God's People!

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.



FOOD MINISTRY – For those of you who don't know, we have a group of people who comprise the Food Ministry, where we make and deliver food for people who are experiencing difficult times or during happy times. too, like having a baby. We need more people to enlist. The group is great but we've been doing this for years, and we could use more support. Meals don't have to be elaborate or fancy, and if you can't deliver, the elder of the person in need can arrange that. If you're interested, contact Kathy Schaefer at shaykathryn@gmail.com.

CCC's In-Shelf – Located in the hallway off the fellowship hall is a fully stocked cabinet with staples for use by **anyone** in our congregation. It also contains some household items for your convenience.

Please feel free to help yourself.

Do not add food items that you bring in for the SWEM food ministries. Those should be put in the yellow shopping cart located next to the shelf. Should you have any questions, please see John Giffen or contact him at 585.889.2290 or jgiffen@rochester.rr.com. Thanks for your cooperation!

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Friday, October 14 and
Saturday, October 15



A New Pictorial Directory for the 125th Anniversary!

It seems that this was a good year to update our pictorial directory to include all our new and “not-so-new” members and friends of our church family. We will also have pictures of all our 125th Anniversary Events included. So save these dates:

Friday, October 14 3-8 PM

Saturday, October 15 10-4 PM

You can sign up for the date and time of your choice beginning this week after church on the table in the Atrium. If you have questions, see Nancy Pollock.



BOOK CLUB RESUMES

Tuesday, October 18 – 7 PM
Kathy Schaefer’s Home

Looking for some fellowship and scintillating conversation? Then our Book Club just might be for YOU! We will meet once per month on a Tuesday evening at the **new home** of Kathy Schaefer, 508 Panorama Trail, 14625.

Our first gathering this fall is Tuesday, **October 18th** when we’ll discuss the book “Casual Vacancy” by JK Rowling.

Our time together is open to all church goers. We’d love to have you join us! Contact Kathy at shaykathryn@gmail.com if you’re attending or have any questions.



125th Anniversary Trivia Contest

SEPTEMBER ANSWERS

15. For many years our church observed “Rally Day.” Today we call this event

- a. Annual Meeting Sunday
- b. Celebration Sunday**
- c. Stewardship Sunday

Even today, in many Protestant churches, Rally Day marks the beginning of the church calendar year. It typically occurs in September or early October. The customs associated with it vary quite a bit from parades and picnics to special church meetings where goals for the coming year are presented. In our church, Rally Day marked the start of a new Sunday School year. We don’t know when this tradition started, but a September church bulletin from 1922 announced the hope “for a good old fashioned Rally Day” so even then, the celebration had been around for a while. In 1972, Rev. Dan Kuhn instituted the name “Celebration Sunday” and the date was moved to the Sunday after Labor Day. But regardless of the choice of name or date, the intention was always the same - to build excitement and enthusiasm for an important part of the church - its Sunday School program.

16. This minister wrote a book on The Modern Sunday School as part of the Front Rank Teacher Training Series for Christian Board of Publications. Who was he?

- a. Rev. Stephen Corey (1903)**
- b. Rev. Vere Gillespie (1943)
- c. Rev. Dan Kuhn (1973)

Rev. Stephen J Corey was the third pastor of our church when we were located on Columbia Avenue. Although his terminology would be considered out of date, he describes teaching to reach visual learners, auditory learners, and experiential learners in Sunday School. His book was first published in 1911. Palala Press determined that this work is culturally important and republished it in 2011. Rev. Corey later became General Secretary of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society for the Disciples denomination.

Best Wishes to Those Celebrating

Birthdays

September 14 Joyce Hunt
Jackie Bettis
September 15 Sara Hickman-Himes
September 16 Brandon Phillips
September 17
September 18 Jeannie Strong
Cindy Cannon
Abby Greer



Anniversaries

Cyril Waugh & Dale Hampton
Beth & Kevin Fulkerson

◆ THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE ◆

Today, September 11 th		<i>Conclusion of 125th Anniversary Weekend</i>
Tuesday, September 13 th	9:00 AM	The Quilting Gals (FH & Kitchen) – ‘til 2p
	10:00 AM	Hopes and Prayers (ZOOM)
	4:00 PM	CSA Food Pickup – Outside (weather permitting) OR Atrium ‘til 6p
	6:30 PM	OMP Revue – FH ‘til 8:30p
Wednesday, September 14 th	11:30 AM	Frontier Fundraiser Volunteers report
	1:05 PM	Red Wings Game
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal – FH
Thursday, September 15 th	7:00 PM	RGMC Rehearsal – FH
Saturday, September 17 th	4:30 PM	Frontier Fundraiser Volunteers report
	6:05 PM	Red Wings Game
Sunday, September 18 th		<i>Celebration Sunday!</i>
	10:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal;
	10:30 AM	Hybrid Worship – masks optional

◆ OUR CHURCH AT WORK ◆

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

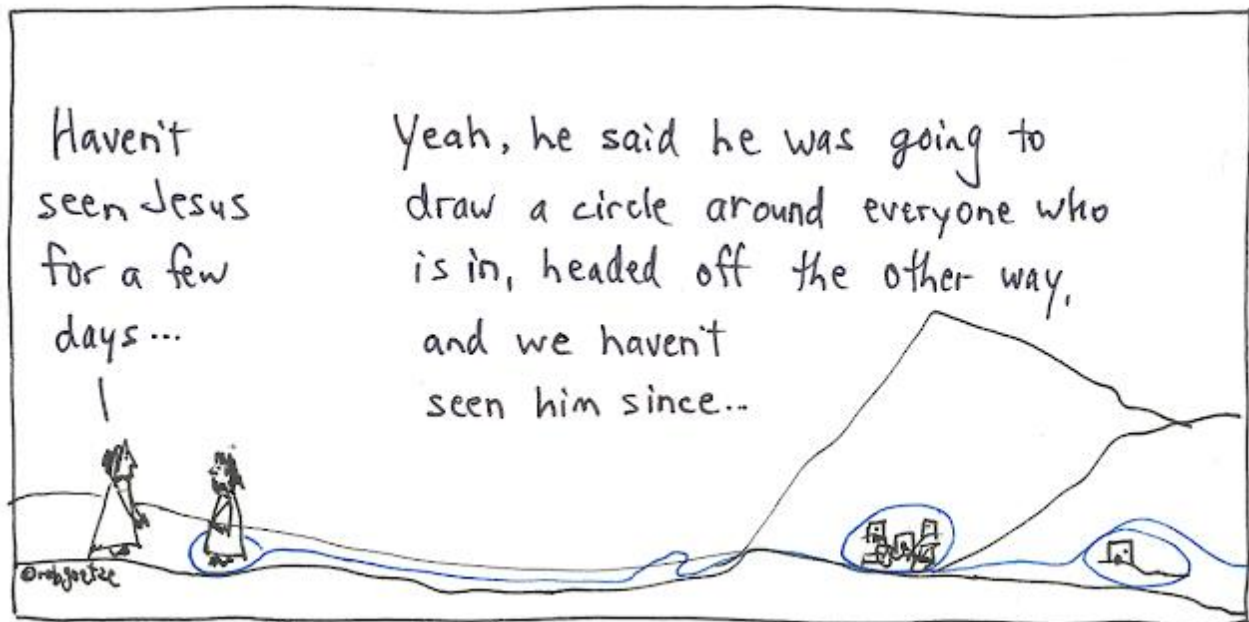
Sandy Hubbell, Office Administrator
Sandy can be reached at turkielegs@aol.com or if you need immediate assistance, call her at 617-4009 and leave a message.

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