



CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



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COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ and United Church of Christ)

October 10, 2021

10:30 AM

The Reverend Steven Price

Pastor on Sabbatical

The Reverend Diane Ellis

Today's Preacher

Mr. Ron Strong

Choir Director

Mr. Frankie Bones

Church Musician

Mr. Ryan Hubbell

Technical Support

Whoever you are and wherever you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here!

GATHERING

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

Prelude

Frankie Bones

Words of Welcome

As we begin our service, just some notes of preparation:

1. For **Communion**: For those who might have forgotten, elements are available on the tables in the atrium.
2. **Prayer requests** – **Please text your prayer requests to Beth Fulkerson at 585.755.6310 by the time we're listening to Special Music/Anthem.** State your name should your number not be in her contact list and your requests will be read during community prayer. ALSO, for those without cell phones, slips of paper/pencils can be found on pews by center aisle. Thank you.
3. **Announcements will take place right before the benediction.** Should you have an **Announcement** to share, text it to Beth Fulkerson at the above number identifying it as an **Announcement** vs. a prayer request. Beth will read those while our deacon will share those printed in the bulletin.

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.

Call to Worship (Responsive) *from Psalm 90*

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations

People: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth, from everlasting to everlasting you are God

Leader: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days

People: For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night

Leader: You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning.

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People: In the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers

Leader: Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children

People: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands

Sharing With Children

Penny Cannon

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

Anthem

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

adapted by Hurlbutt

ENGAGING

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:17-31

Pew Bible, NT page 46

Lector: Barbara Coe

†Hymn of the People ***He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!*** Chalice Hymnal, No. 545

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain

**He leadeth me, He leadeth me,
By His own hand He leadeth me;
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
For by His hand He leadeth me.**

Lord, I would place my hand in Thine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine;
By waters still, o'er troubled sea,
Still 'tis thy hand that leadeth me. **[Refrain]**

And when my task on earth is done,
When by Thy grace the vict'ry's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
Since God through Jordan leadeth me. **[Refrain]**

Sermon

The Reverend Diane Ellis

Music for Reflection

Frankie Bones

RESPONDING

Offertory Sentence and Blessing

Divine Love, through me, blesses and multiplies all that I am, all that I have, all that I give, and all that I receive. May these gifts be used to spread the good news of God's love for all of creation. **Amen.**

While no plates are passed during the offering, your gifts are still needed and appreciated for the continuation of our ministries. You are welcome to use the Tithe.ly app on our webpage, send a gift via U.S. mail, or through your bank.

* ***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

Continued Prayers during this pandemic

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

† Concluding Hymn ***Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult*** Chalice Hymnal, No. 337

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
Of our life's wild, restless, sea;
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth,
Saying, "Christian, follow Me!"

Long ago apostles heard it
By the Galilean lake,
Turned from home and toil and kindred,
Leaving all for his dear sake.

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Jesus calls us from the worship
Of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us,
Saying, "Christian, love Me more!"

In our joys and in our sorrows,
Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still He calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love Me more than these!"

Jesus calls us! By Thy mercies,
Savior, may we hear Thy call,
Give our hearts to Thine obedience,
Serve and love Thee best of all.

Preparing to Go Out and Participate in the Life of the Church

Diane Ellis or one of our Deacons will share an abbreviated version of each announcement in the bulletin. If you have something to announce that is NOT in the bulletin, you **MUST text** it to Beth Fulkerson at 585.755.6310 and begin your message with the word "**Announcement.**" No other verbal announcements will be offered from the congregation. This is one way of assuring that those on ZOOM will be able to hear all the announcements. Thank you for your cooperation.

† Benediction

Thank you, O Lord, for this opportunity to worship together as a family.
Help us to take the warmth and comfort of the love we share here
out into a world so badly in need of more love.

Let us be the light that shines away the darkness. In Jesus' name, **Amen.**

† Postlude

Frankie Bones



† All who are able, please stand.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Elders	Bill Kelly & Dan Robillard	Deacons	Yvonne Thorneley, Karen Destino
ZOOM Host	Barbara Coe	Greeter	Judi Tellier



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Welcome to Worship

We're Glad You're Here!

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.

General Board Meeting – TODAY, October 10 – 11:45 AM

All church officers are voting members of the General Board. You are encouraged to attend the meeting outside (weather permitting) OR in the Fellowship Hall (masks required), and hopefully via ZOOM. This is an opportunity to make your voice heard. The Board Meetings are open and all are welcome to attend.

HOPES and PRAYERS – Tuesdays at 10:00 AM.

Join Diane Ellis 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.



Oktoberfest 2021 – Sunday, October 17th

Final Day to purchase tickets for Oktoberfest is TODAY!

**Purchase your tickets in Fellowship Hall after church or
contact Nancy Pollock – 978-857-0355 by 9 PM tonight to reserve a seat.**

We need a final count in order to purchase food.

- Menu: Enjoy grilled bratwurst (or hot dogs), apple crisp, salads and other goodies.
- FUN for All: We will have a guest master of ceremonies and some new entertainment activities, so come and be part of the fun. You'll also be amazed at the wonderful and creative auction items offered by all of YOU.
- Tickets: \$5.00 for adults
\$2.00 for children 10 and under
\$15/family (parents and their children under 18)
- Time: Dinner and Entertainment: 12:00 – 1:00 PM
Auction results: 1:15 PM
- Bidding: More opportunities to Bid
Send your bids in via email by 9 PM on Saturday, October 16th. More information coming via email.
- 2:00 – 4:00 PM on Saturday, October 16th
9:30 – 10:15 AM on Sunday, October 17th
11:30 – 12:30 PM on Sunday, prior to and during dinner

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Please consider adding YOUR helpful or entertaining offer to the mix! Handmade items, baskets full of interesting things, your favorite meals shared with friends, baking crafts, pet sitting, all are fantastic services that can be auctioned. Adults, teens and kids all have something to contribute!

It's easy to do: If you have a service or an item you would like to offer for the auction, please create a poster (computer or handmade) on 8.5 X 11 paper that states: your name, a description of your service or item. You can suggest an opening bid and any other specifics that seem relevant to your offering. i.e. "It works best if it's for a specific date or time."

All posters need to be given to Nancy Pollock TODAY! If you need technical help, feel free to call her at 978-857-0355.

Items Already Submitted

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| \$50 Gift Card from Wegmans | European Facial from Battisti's | \$10 Gift Card from Russel's |
| \$10 Gift Card from Applebee's | Large Pizza from Mark's | Ski Tubing & Boat Ride on |
| Pontoon Boat Ride on | Wine Tasting on Pontoon Boat | Irondequoit Bay |
| Canandaigua Lake | Handmade Blanket | Holiday Wreath |
| Dinner on the Deck | \$15 Gift Card from Rohrbach's | \$25 Gift Card from Barnes |
| Spaghetti Dinner | Cookies & More Cookies | and Noble |
| Basket of Kids' Games | Greek Dinner | \$25 Gift Card from Mr. Beenz |
| \$25 Gift Card – Garden Factory | | |

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2022 Stewardship Campaign

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Stewardship Campaign Timeline

- Please return your completed Pledge Card by **Sunday, October 24th**.
- They should be returned to Pat Cannon, our Financial Secretary in person, by mail at CCC, 2647 Chili Avenue, Rochester, NY 14624 to the attention of the Financial Secretary **OR** contact Pat Cannon by email at finsecty.ccc@gmail.com.
- Our **Goal** of a balanced budget by **Thanksgiving**.
- The last 5-year average budget increase was approximately 4%.

Hope for a Safe and Healthy Year
for Our Congregation!

Campaign Results as of October 3rd

ITG Pledge Cards Received – Week 1
18 out of 77 Responses for 23%

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Thursday, October 14th – Volunteers Needed!

- 2:30 – 5:30 PM Parking Lot Duty (3 volunteers needed)
- 2:30 – 5:30 PM Food Distribution (Many volunteers needed – some lifting required)
- 5:00 – 6:00 PM Takedown & Cleanup (5 volunteers needed – lifting required!)

Please TEXT or message Ron Herman at 585.313.2459 **OR** sign up on the sheets in Fellowship Hall if you can lend a helping hand (or two!). ALSO, mark on your calendars the following dates for Abundant Blessings (all dates are Thursdays): **November 18 and December 16.**

Diaper Drive

MOJO (Ministry of Justice and Outreach) is sponsoring a diaper drive during the month of October for the Greater Rochester area. Also welcome are baby wipes and wash. Donations can be left in Fellowship Hall or the Library. We are exploring up to 3 groups as possible recipients. Hopefully with a successful drive we can share with all 3 groups. According to the NY Times, 1 in 3 families will struggle with being able to afford diapers for their children and this will lead to leaving them in soiled diapers for a longer time span. Covid 19 has also impacted the supply chain for diaper manufacturers and has made diapers harder to find – even online. Many daycare centers require the parents to supply enough diapers for the time the child is there, no extras to fill in. There are no benefits now that allow folks to cover the cost of diapers with WIC or SNAP. That’s just one reason the need is so great. Questions? See Judi Tellier. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Hungry for Some Inspiration?

Sign up now for the CCC Daily Dish - a heaping helping of inspiration! MOJO, in cooperation with our diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts, is launching a new daily engagement platform. You can opt in by texting **CCCDailyDish to 43506**. Each day you'll receive a short message to ponder, reflect on, and/or share with others. Questions? Ask Shawna (shawnalusk@gmail.com or 576-5159).

Budget Tracking Update as of: Sep 26, 2021

Budget Receipts vs. Plan:*	Ahead by	\$6,211
Underpaid Pledges:	15 by	(\$7,123)
Overpaid Pledges:	14 by	\$3,284
Other Budget vs. Plan:	Ahead by	\$8,579
Fundraisers:	Ahead by	\$6,435
Accumulated ITG Changes:	Losses of	(\$975)
Current Pledge Variance:	Negative	(\$1,502)

*Compared to the end of last month the Budget vs. Plan is worse by (\$2,179)

2021 YTD Budgeted Receipts	Plan	Actual	Variance
Loose/Donations	\$750	\$1,470	\$720
New Growth	\$0	\$0	\$0
Use of Church	\$225	\$400	\$175
Interest	\$11	\$25	\$14
Misc. & Prior Year	\$0	\$408	\$408
Other Envelope Giving	\$0	\$250	\$250
Intent To Give Contributions	\$97,807	\$92,992	(\$4,815)
Fundraising Income	\$5,375	\$11,810	\$6,435
Prior Year Surplus	\$9,250	\$9,250	\$0
Unpledged Giving	\$2,250	\$5,275	\$3,025
Total Budget Receipts	\$115,668	\$121,880	\$6,211

Book Club – Tuesday, October 19 at 7:00 PM

Jeannie Strong will facilitate the discussion around the book “Big Little Lies” written by Liane Moriarty (see synopsis below). The Book Club meets at Kathy Schaefer’s home. All are welcome!

From the author of *Nine Perfect Strangers*, *Truly Madly Guilty*, and *The Husband’s Secret* – Liane Moriarty – comes the number-one *New York Times* best-selling novel about the dangerous little lies we tell ourselves just to survive.

A murder.... A tragic accident.... Or just parents behaving badly? What’s indisputable is that someone is dead.

Madeline is a force to be reckoned with. She’s funny, biting, and passionate; she remembers everything and forgives no one. Celeste is the kind of beautiful woman who makes the world stop and stare, but she is paying a price for the illusion of perfection. New to town, single mom Jane is so young that another mother mistakes her for a nanny. She comes with a mysterious past and a sadness beyond her years. These three women are at different crossroads, but they will all wind up in the same shocking place.

Big Little Lies is a brilliant take on ex-husbands and second wives, mothers and daughters, schoolyard scandal, and the little lies that can turn lethal.

Red Cross Blood Drive – Friday, October 29 – 12:00-5:00 PM

We’re hoping many of you will be eligible to donate this month. The Red Cross needs people to sign up on their website before hand as that is what they use to decide whether or not to go ahead with the blood drive. Also note they will NOT check in anyone before noon.

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

Birthdays

October 10 Riley Freedman
October 12 Jerry Schaefer, Bob Phillips
October 13 Claudia Giffen
October 14 Elaine Page

Anniversaries

October 10 Gina & Stephanie Calabro
October 12 Courtney & Thad Puccia

◆ THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE ◆

Today, October 10 th	11:30 AM	Fellowship Time
	11:45 AM	General Board Meeting
Monday, October 11 th	6:30 PM	Girl Scout Leader Training – FH
Tuesday, October 12 th	10:00 AM	Hopes and Prayers (ZOOM)
	12:00 PM	Deadline for bulletin announcements
	4:00 PM	CSA Produce Distribution – Atrium (til 6p)
Wednesday, October 13 th	7:00 PM	Sr. Choir Rehearsal – FH
Thursday, October 14 th	2:30 PM	Abundant Blessings setup
	3:30 PM	Abundant Blessings food distribution
	5:30 PM	AB cleanup
	7:00 PM	RGMC Rehearsal – FH
	7:00 PM	Chili Democratic Committee (ZOOM)
Saturday, October 16 th		Oktoberfest Setup – NO other FH activities
Sunday, October 17 th	10:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	Hybrid Worship – Please wear a mask.
	10:45 (ish)	Children leave for Faith Formation Activities
	12:00 PM	Oktoberfest Festivities