



CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)

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COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ and United Church of Christ)

November 7, 2021

10:30 AM

The Reverend Steven Price

Pastor on Sabbatical

The Reverend Dr. Margo Markesteijn

Sabbatical Interim Minister

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!

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.

GATHERING

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

Prelude

Frankie Bones

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)

Leader: We gather as people of God to celebrate the word of God!

**People: We join our voices and the energy of our hearts
to share the joy of our faith!**

Leader: As the vibration of our collective emotion expands around us,
it is gently filtered into the universe touching the lives of many.

**People: Let us be renewed and rejuvenated by the love that surrounds us
and moves within us.**

ALL: AMEN!

† Opening Hymn

For All the Saints

Chalice Hymnal, No. 637

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
their strength and solace in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, the one true light.

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!

O blest communion, company divine!
We live and struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!

And when the strife is fierce, the conflict long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!

Sharing With Children

Jeannie Strong, Jen Kann, Sophie Wanck-Kann
and three friends

Children are invited to Faith Formation activities following the choir's anthem.

Anthem

“Immortal, Invisible”

arr. Robert Sterling

Memorial Dedication

*Helen Sengle – November 24, 2020, Irene Strong – December 28, 2020, Gerald Tregoe – January 1, 2021,
Rev. Richard White – March 29, 2021, and Ronald Bottoni – March 31, 2021*

A Litany of Remembrance (Responsive)

Carol Giblin, Chair of Memorials Department

Rev. Dr. Margo Markesteijn, Sabbatical Interim Minister

One: In the rising of the sun and in its going down,

Many: we remember them.

One: In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,

Many: we remember them.

One: In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring,

Many: we remember them.

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One: In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,

Many: we remember them.

One: In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,

Many: we remember them.

One: In the beginning of the year and when it ends,

Many: we remember them.

One: When we are weary and in need of strength,

Many: we remember them.

One: When we are lost and sick at heart,

Many: we remember them.

One: When we have joys we yearn to share,

Many: we remember them.

One: So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are a part of us,

ALL: as we remember them.

Prayer (Unison)

Ever present God

You have been with us throughout our days

Like a parent to a child

You lavish gifts on us

As we gather to receive gifts today

May we be reminded of your kindness

To us, and to all creation

May we be inspired again

To cooperate in your generosity

And become gifts of your love to the world

Through Jesus Christ, Amen.

Presentation of Memorial Gifts

Carol Giblin, Chair of Memorials Department

Dedication (Unison)

We receive these gifts

as another sign of God's goodness shared with us.

We dedicate them to the glory of God

and in memory of God's servants.

We declare these gifts to be set apart for use in this place.

It is with thanksgiving we say together: Amen.

Prayer

Rev. Dr. Margo Markesteijn, Sabbatical Interim Minister

We thank you for inspiring family members and friends

to offer gifts to us

so that we all can experience your kindness.

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Would you accept their devotion
comforting them with your favor
that they may know kindness
as they have shown it
to our congregation and this place of worship.

Congregation together:

**Living God,
May your Spirit use these gifts
to increase our faith in You and your work
that we may be strong to walk in the ways of Christ
as expressions of your love
and demonstrations of your kindness.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ENGAGING

Scripture Reading

Mark 12:38-44
Lector: Barbara Coe

Pew Bible, NT pages 49 & 50

Sermon

The Reverend Dr. Margo Markesteijn

Music for Reflection

Frankie Bones

RESPONDING

Offertory Sentence and Blessing

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.

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An offering plate is available in the narthex for those who would like to give after worship.

† Offertory Hymn

Doxology

Chalice Hymnal, No. 46

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, (God) all creatures here below;
Praise him (God) above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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.*



Let us say together the prayer Jesus taught his disciples . . .

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.

Prayer Hymn

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Chalice Hymnal, No. 422

Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again.
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Christ is able to make us one,
at the table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express.
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again.
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Jesus calls us in, sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) everywhere!
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again.
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

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.**

Silent Prayers

GOING FORTH

† Closing Hymn

In Christ There is No East or West

Chalice Hymnal, No. 687

In Christ there is no East or West,
In Him no South or North;
But one community of love
Throughout the whole wide earth.

(continued)

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere
Their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord,
Close binding humankind.

Join hands, disciples of the faith,
What-e'er your race may be!
All children of the living God
are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both East and West,
In Him meet South and North;
All loving hearts are one in Him
Throughout the whole wide earth.

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

Beth Fulkerson 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, please **text** it to Beth Fulkerson at 585.755.6310 and begin your message with the word **“Announcement.”** This is one way of assuring that those on ZOOM will be able to hear all the announcements. Thank you for your cooperation.

Benediction

Postlude

Frankie Bones



† All who are able, please stand.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Elders Connie Bottoni & Dee Staley Deacons Yvonne Thorneley, Karen Destino
ZOOM Host.....Barbara Coe Greeters..... All God’s People!



◆ OUR CHURCH AT WORK ◆

READY TO SERVE:

Ron Herman, Chairperson of the General Board
Ron can be reached at 313-2459 or duncan1160@yahoo.com
Bill Kelly, Co-Chairperson of the Elders
Bill can be reached at 546-5929 or bkelly.ccc@inetity.com
Connie Bottoni, Co-Chairperson of the Elders

Connie can be reached at 747-4479 or cmbottoni@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: Cccopentoall.org.
It will be posted early this week.

We're Glad You're Here!

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.

So Many Dry Tuschies All Thanks to YOU!



MOJO is so grateful for the response to our October Diaper Drive. We collected 11 large boxes of diapers and 24 other packages of diapers. Also collected were numerous packages of wipes and skin care items. Judi Tellier will be contacting The Junior League of Rochester to arrange getting our donations to them. They partner with organizations and social workers in the Monroe County and surrounding area to distribute the diapers and supplies. A warm thanks to all that donated to this cause! You are AWESOME!

“RECORDING OUR STORIES” PROJECT

WHAT: Recording stories from each church person (kids too!)

ABOUT: Who you are and someone who has been an important influence in your life (a “saint” for you!)

HOW: By ZOOM – done in groups of 2 (interviewing each other)

WHEN: Starting in November 2021 and occurring over the next several months

WHERE: At your home or at church (your preference)

COORDINATORS: Jeannie Strong and Carol Giblin; Ryan Hubbell as ZOOM master

This project is part of the Sabbatical funding that Steven Price received through the Lily Foundation grant. It will also be a part of the church's 125th Anniversary which is coming up next year! Jeannie and Carol will be contacting everyone at some point to schedule their recording so be thinking ahead to who you would like to remember on your recording and also who you would like to have as your recording partner! All the information you need will be provided before you record; Jeannie and Carol will help you with any questions you may have!

General Board Meeting – Sunday, November 14 – 11:45 AM

All church officers are voting members of the General Board. You are encouraged to attend the meeting in the Fellowship Hall (masks required) and via ZOOM. This is an opportunity to make your voice heard. This month we will be discussing the projected budget for 2022 as well as look at a proposed slate of church officers for the New Year. The Board Meetings are open and all are welcome to attend.

Book Club – Tuesday, November 16 at 7:00 PM

We will be discussing the book, THE BOOKWOMAN OF TROUBLESOME CREEK by Kim Michelle Richardson. The Book Club meets at Kathy Schaefer's home. All are welcome!

A B L E S S I N G S U N D E R A B U N D A N T



Thursday, November 18th – 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 next date for Abundant Blessings: **Thursday, December 16.**

Red Cross Blood Drive – Friday, November 20 – 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. Please check with Judi Tellier if you're willing to help out.

MOJO MOMENTS

Dear Friends at CCC,

I would like to thank you for your generous donations of backpacks and school supplies to Mary's Place Refugee Outreach. We rely on the generosity of donors such as yourself and are grateful for your support. Thanks to your support, we were able to distribute over 360 backpacks filled with supplies to the children of the families we serve. We are thrilled that these children have a wonderful start to the school year.

Charlsey Bickett

Executive Director of Mary's Place Refugee Outreach



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).

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

Birthdays

Anniversary

November 8 Laurie Langdon, Carol Cross
 Jess Ayers
 November 12 Landon Ayers

November 8 Bill Kelly & Brad Forth

◆ **THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE** ◆

Today, November 7 th	11:30 AM	Fellowship Time
Monday, November 8 th	6:30 PM	Girl Scout Leader Training – FH ('til 9p)
Tuesday, November 9 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, November 10 th	7:00 PM	Sr. Choir Rehearsal – FH
Thursday, November 11 th		Veterans' Day
	7:00 PM	RGMC Rehearsal – FH
	7:00 PM	Chili Democratic Committee (ZOOM)
Saturday, November 13 th	10:00 AM	Girl Scouts – FH ('til 11:30a)
Sunday, November 14 th	10:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	Hybrid Worship – Please wear a mask.
	10:45 (ish)	Children leave for Faith Formation Activities
	11:30 AM	Fellowship Time
	11:40 AM	General Board Meeting – FH

Financial Update as of 10/31/21

2021 YTD Budgeted Receipts	Plan	Actual	Variance
Loose/Donations	\$846	\$2,088	\$1,242
New Growth	\$0	\$0	\$0
Use of Church	\$254	\$400	\$146
Interest	\$13	\$28	\$15
Misc. & Prior Year	\$0	\$438	\$438
Other Envelope Giving	\$0	\$250	\$250
Intent To Give Contributions	\$104,532	\$99,262	(\$5,271)
Fundraising Income	\$9,950	\$21,845	\$11,895
Prior Year Surplus	\$9,250	\$9,250	\$0
Unpledged Giving	\$2,538	\$6,005	\$3,467
Total Budget Receipts	\$127,383	\$139,565	\$12,182

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