



*"You have to have confidence in your ability and then be tough enough to follow through." Rosalyn Carter*

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES		Sandra Morris
WELCOME GREETING		Pastor Karen Griswold
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Julie McIntosh
<b>*CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		
Leader:	Jesus taught us to be of one mind and heart.	
<b>PEOPLE:</b>	<b>Jesus taught us to hold everything in common.</b>	
Leader:	Jesus taught us to hold justice in common, standing with the voiceless and the powerless sharing their oppression until we are all free.	
<b>PEOPLE:</b>	<b>Jesus taught us to hold peace in common, refusing to do violence to our neighbor or our enemy until we are all released from fear.</b>	
Leader:	Jesus taught us to hold all possessions in common, sharing everything we call our own until there is no more need, no more hunger, no more homelessness.	
<b>ALL:</b>	<b>Jesus taught us to do this. Here. Today.</b>	
<b>*HYMN</b>	<b><u>"Open the Eyes of My Heart"</u></b>	Song folder #1
INVITATION TO THE OFFERING		
OFFERTORY		
<b>*RESPONSE &amp; PRESENTATION OF GIFTS</b>	<b><u>"His Name is Wonderful"</u></b> chorus	#118
<b>*PRAYER OF DEDICATION</b>		
SPECIAL MUSIC		Lauren Flora
YOUNG PEOPLE'S MOMENT		Penny Higgins
PASTORAL PRAYER		
SILENT MEDITATION		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
<b>*HYMN</b>	<b><u>"Spirit of the Living God"</u></b>	#389
SCRIPTURE	John 20:19-31 (NIV)	Julie McIntosh
TODAY'S MESSAGE	<b><u>"Unbelievable!"</u></b>	Pastor Karen Griswold
<b>*HYMN</b>	<b><u>"Spirit Song"</u></b>	#384
<b>*BLESSING &amp; BENEDICTION</b>		
<b>*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE</b>	<b><u>"Let There Be Peace on Earth"</u></b>	
POSTLUDE		

\*Please stand if you are able.

CHURCH EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The candle on the altar represents our continued prayers for Peace.*

**THIS WEEK**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AFTER CHURCH</b> 4:00 – 6:30 pm Scout meetings
<b>Apr 13</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b> Pastoral Relations Team meeting at the Church
<b>Apr 14</b>	<b>9:30 am</b> Tuesday Mornings – prayer & scripture review

**COMING UP**

<b>Apr 19</b>	Education Team meeting after Church Newsletter Deadline please send info to Kathy Etgen
<b>Apr 26</b>	Worship & Property Team meetings after Church

- During the month of April, lists for the food pantry along with urgently needed items for both the Homeless Shelter and Soteria House are posted in the MISSION CORNER. All donations are much appreciated.
- April is also our month to supply the Food Pantry. Food and products needed are posted in the Mission corner and may be left on the table. Monetary donations may be placed in the orange donation box. All donations are very much appreciated.
- Your continued support is appreciated and may be mailed to West Liberty UCC, PO Box 427, West Liberty, OH 43357.

**PRAYER REQUESTS and JOYS**

*Praying for someone is like wrapping them in a blanket of God's Love*



Marcus Taylor	Rick & Renay Fullerton	Tony Grant	James Kaelin	Diana Defibaugh	Mark Wilson
Deb Pattee-Chiles	Sammy McInnis	Todd Harbour	Kate Hemphill	Irene Crouch	Michelle Moffitt-Greene
Anna Blankenship	Zach Swisher	Dennis Plank	Emily Deluca	Brenda Montgomery	Allison Daulton
Our Confirmands	Our nursing home residents & shut-ins	Our service men & women			

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Organist: Sandra Morris	Nursery: Carole Wilson	Sound: Dennis McIntosh
Song Leader: Lauren Flora	Youth Message: Penny Higgins	Screens: Tim Wilcox
Ministers: The Entire Congregation	Jr. Church: Julie & Olivia Wilcox	Videotaping: Bec Smith

**Serving Next Week (Apr 19, 2026)**

Organist: Sandra Morris	Nursery: Julie & Olivia Wilcox	Sound: Ed Armentrout
Song Leader: Lauren Flora	Youth Message: Carole Wilson	Screens: Brandy Powell
Ministers: The Entire Congregation	Jr. Church: Rob Painter	Videotaping: Bec Smith