



*There are two things we get every day.
A chance and a choice.*

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES		Sandra Morris
WELCOME GREETING		Pastor Karen Griswold
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Tim Wilcox
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
Leader:	Once we were not united,	
PEOPLE:	but now we are united in Christ.	
Leader:	Once we were alone,	
PEOPLE:	But together we are the household of God.	
Leader:	Here in this time of worship, and later when we go forth to serve,	
PEOPLE:	Christ is the cornerstone, strengthening us for the journey.	
Leader:	In our living and in our dying,	
ALL:	Christ is our sure foundation, strengthening us along the way.	
*HYMN	<u>"Come, Christians Join to Sing"</u>	#225
INVITATION TO THE OFFERING		
OFFERTORY		
*RESPONSE & PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	<u>"They'll Know We Are Christians"</u> vs 2	#429
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
SPECIAL MUSIC	<u>"You Say"</u>	Sandra Morris
YOUNG PEOPLES MOMENT		Scott Griswold
SPARK MOMENT	Mental Health Awareness Month	Julie Wilcox
PASTORAL PRAYER		
SILENT MEDITATIO		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
*HYMN	<u>"Christ, Be Our Light"</u>	Song folder #27
SCRIPTURE	Psalm 311:1-5, 15-16 & 1 Peter 2:2-10 (NIV)	Tim Wilcox
TODAY'S MESSAGE	<u>"Enduring Witness"</u>	Pastor Karen Griswold
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION – all are welcome		
*HYMN	<u>"The Church's One Foundation"</u>	#401
*BLESSING & BENEDICTION		
*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE	<u>"Go in Love"</u>	Song folder #38
POSTLUDE		

*Please stand if you are able.

CHURCH EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THIS WEEK

TODAY	Finance Team Meeting after Church 4:00 – 6:30 pm Scout Meetings
May 5	9:30 am Tuesday Mornings – prayer & scripture review 6:00 pm Church Board Meeting
May 6	6:00 pm Joe Kay SONKA Storyteller in the Friendship Hall
May 7	12:00 noon Missionary Aide Spring Guest Day – salad luncheon

COMING UP

May 11	6:00 pm Pastoral Relations Team Meeting
May 13	6:00 pm Sharing the Light of Our Faith – part 1
May 16	6:00 pm Small Group at Andy & Bec Smith's
May 17	Blanket Sunday Education Team meeting after Church
May 19	Newsletter deadline – please send information to Kathy Etgen
May 20	6:00 pm Sharing the Light of Our Faith – part 2

- Graduation Sunday will be May 31st. If you have a graduate to be recognized please send pictures and information to WLuccyyouth@yahoo.com by May 15th. We will be recognizing graduates from pre-school through master's programs.
- 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	Mark Wilson	Deb Pattee-Chiles	Sammy McInnis
Todd Harbour	Michelle Moffitt-Greene	Dennis Plank	Allison Daulton	Carol Savage	John Perkins
	Mary Engle	Emily DeLuca	James Kaelin		
Our Confirmands	Our nursing home residents & shut-ins			Our service men & women	

Serving Today

Organist: Sandra Morris	Nursery:	Sound: Ray Etgen
Song Leader: Penny Higgins	Youth Message: Scott Griswold	Screens: Kaylee Powell
Ministers: The Entire Congregation	Jr. Church: Scott Griswold	Videotaping: Bec Smith

Serving Next Week (May 10, 2026)

Organist: Sandra Morris	Nursery:	Sound: Ed Armentrout
Song Leader: Penny Higgins	Youth Message: Penny Higgins	Screens: Brandy Powell
Ministers: The Entire Congregation	Jr. Church: Julie & Olivia Wilcox	Videotaping: Bec Smith