



“Happiness is the spiritual experience of living every minute with love,
grace and gratitude.” Denis Waitley

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
WELCOME GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS
*CALL TO WORSHIP

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD
“Heal Our Land”

Sandra Morris
Pastor Karen Griswold
Penny Higgins

Leader: For the gift of loving family
PEOPLE: We give you thanks, O Lord
Leader: For the grace of gathered community
PEOPLE: We give you thanks, O Lord.
Leader: For the journey of following Jesus,
PEOPLE: Give us courage, O Lord.
Leader: For the daily work of compassion
ALL: Lord send your Spirit to guide us. Amen

*RINGING OF THE BELL

*HYMN “America, the Beautiful” #799

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING
OFFERTORY

*RESPONSE & PRESENTATION OF GIFTS “Sanctuary” #655
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SPECIAL MUSIC “I Will Sing of Your Love Love, Love” Sandra Morris
YOUNG PEOPLES MOMENT Nancy Hamilton

PASTORAL PRAYER
SILENT MEDITATION
THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN “Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing” #11

SCRIPTURE Matthew 11:16-19 & 25-30(NIV) Penny Higgins
TODAY’S MESSAGE “Unforced Rhythms of Grace” Pastor Karen Griswold

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION – all are welcome

*HYMN “This is My Song” Song Folder #41

*BLESSING & BENEDICTION
*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE

“Let There Be Peace On Earth”

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

CHURCH EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

** The rose on the altar celebrates the birth of Griffin Douglas Burnside, born June 28th. Griffin is the son of Devin & Doree Burnside, brother of Scottie Kay and grandson of Scott & Karen Griswold. **

THIS WEEK	TODAY	Finance Team Meeting after Church 2:30 pm Otterbein Greenhills Worship Service
	July 7	9:30 am Tuesday Mornings – prayer & scripture review 6:00 pm Church Board Meeting – all are welcome
	July 8	6:00 pm Porch Talk – Church Parsonage Porch
COMING UP	July 12	Congregational Meeting after service
	July 13 - 17	6:00 – 8:30 pm Vacation Bible School – Rainforest Falls
	July 19	Education Team Meeting after Church
	July 25	Community Ice Cream Social

- The Small Group is planning a road trip to see LeAnn Rimes and the Columbus Symphony Orchestra at Picnic with the Pops on Saturday, July 18th. All are welcome. Tickets can be purchased through the CAPA website. Contact Denise Painter for information about a meet-up time and place.
- July 25 is the Community Ice Cream Social – Contact Tim Wilcox to sign up to volunteer or provide desserts
- 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	Todd Harbour
Michelle Moffitt-Greene	Cheryl Wolford	Diana Defibaugh	Kathy Evans	Joe Buck	Adam Heath
Deb Piatt	Sammy McInnis	Gary Shaffer	Bill Badenhop	Wayne Yoder	

Our Confirmands Our nursing home residents & shut-ins Our service men & women

Serving Today

Organist: Sandra Morris	Nursery:	Sound: Dennis McIntosh
Song Leader: Penny Higgins	Youth Message: Nancy Hamilton	Screens: Powells
Ministers: The Entire Congregation	Jr. Church: Scott Griswold	Videotaping: Bec Smith

Serving Next Week (July 12, 2026)

Organist: Sandra Morris	Nursery:	Sound: Elisa Lash
Song Leader: Penny Higgins	Youth Message: Penny Higgins	Screens: Tim Wilcox
Ministers: The Entire Congregation	Jr. Church: Penny Higgins	Videotaping: Bec Smith