



"In every conceivable manner, the family is link to our past, bridge to our future." Alex Haley

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

WELCOME GREETING			Rob Painter
PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES			Sandra Morris
ANNOUNCEMENTS			Phil Etgen
*CALL TO WORSHIP			
Leader:	To those who are hungry, Jesus says		
PEOPLE:	"Come and eat! There's more than enough for all!"		
Leader:	To those who are thirsty, he says:		
PEOPLE:	"Come and drink! It's free for the taking!		
Leader:	Stop wasting your money on food that doesn't satisfy.		
PEOPLE:	"Come to Me, and you will find everything you need!"		
ALL:	Come let us join together!		
*RINGING of the BELL			
*HYMN	<u>"This is the Day"</u>	twice	#209
INVITATION TO THE OFFERING			
OFFERTORY			
*RESPONSE & PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	<u>"Give Thanks"</u>		#170
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION			
SPECIAL MUSIC	<u>"He"</u>		Sandra Morris
YOUNG PEOPLE'S MOMENT			Nancy Hamilton
PASTORAL PRAYER			
SILENT MEDITATION			
THE LORD'S PRAYER			
*HYMN	<u>"Break Thou the Bread of Life"</u>		#413
SCRIPTURE	Mark 6:30-44 (NIV)		Phil Etgen
TODAY'S MESSAGE	<u>"God's Family"</u>		Speaker Rob Painter
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION – all are welcome			
*HYMN	<u>"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"</u>		#688
*BLESSING & BENEDICTION			
*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE	<u>"Awesome God"</u>		#179
POSTLUDE	*Please stand if you are able. A nursery is available for babies and toddlers in the basement.		

CHURCH EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

TODAY	Finance Team meeting after Church 2:30 – 5:00 pm Scout meetings
Oct 7	6:00 pm Church Board Meeting – all are welcome
Oct 12	Congregational Meeting after Church 3:00 pm Celebration of Life for Ruby Frost at the Church 5:00 – 7:00 pm United in Christ – youth meeting
Oct 13	6:00 pm Pastoral Relations team meeting
Oct 15	6:00 pm Consider This – discussion group at the Church
Oct 18	Alzheimer's Walk
Oct 19	Education Team meeting after Church Newsletter deadline – Please send information to Kathy Etgen

- Neighbors in Need offering envelopes are in the pew holders. Neighbors in Need is a special mission offering of the UCC that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry. Two-thirds of this offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants. Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to UCC churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities. These grants fund projects whose work ranges from direct service to community organizing and advocacy to address systemic injustice.
- October is our month to supply/work the WL Food Pantry. Please see the list in the overflow room for food needs or make monetary donations in the orange donation box. Please make checks payable to Carol Hemphill in order for her to purchase items needed.
- Your continued support is appreciated and may be mailed to West Liberty UCC PO Box 427, West Liberty, OH 43357.

PRAYER REQUESTS and JOYS



Vicki Lingrell	Don Moffitt	Marcus Taylor	Brandy McAdams	Michelle Moffitt	Heather Varian
Christy Ulmer	Allison & Dave Daulton	Renay Fullerton	Lauretta McClain	Brenda Coy	
Patty Kauffman	Debbie Hamilton	Joy Plank	Nancy Flora	Our Confirmants	
Our nursing home residents & shut-ins			Our service men & women		

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Nursery: **Serving Today**
Youth Message: Nancy Hamilton
Jr. Church: Wilcox's

Serving Next Week (Oct 12, 2025)
Nursery:
Youth Message: Penny Higgins
Jr. Church: Brandy Powell

Sound: Elisa Lash
Screens: Ed Armentrout
Videotaping: Bec Smith

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Screens: Kaylee Powell
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