



"Goodness is the only investment that never fails."
Henry David Thoreau

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES	GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD	
WELCOME GREETING	<u>"Faith of Our Fathers"</u>	Sandra Morris
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Pastor Karen Griswold
		Darry Plank
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
Leader: Come, turn aside and see what God is doing in our midst.		
People: We gather to witness the holy presence of God, on ordinary days and special days alike.		
Leader: Here, God calls us by name and invites us into a sacred mission.		
People: We are ready to listen, and to follow the God of our ancestors.		
Leader: Listen closely--- for the place where you stand is holy ground.		
People: We come with reverence, awe, and hearts open to God's guidance.		
Leader: God has seen the suffering of the world and comes to bring deliverance.		
People: We join as God's beloved community trusting that God goes with us into new places and new challenges.		
Leader: Listen for God's voice and know you do not go alone.		
People: Let us worship the Lord together, with joy and gratitude. Amen.		
*HYMN	<u>"This is My Father's World"</u>	#143
INVITATION TO THE OFFERING		
OFFERTORY		
*RESPONSE & PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	<u>"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"</u>	#166
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
SPECIAL MUSIC	<u>"Goodness of God"</u>	Sandra Morris
YOUNG PEOPLES MOMENT		Carole Wilson
PASTORAL PRAYER		
SILENT MEDITATION		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
*HYMN	<u>"Glorify Thy Name"</u>	#9
SCRIPTURE	Exodus 2:23 – 3:15 (NIV)	Darry Plank
TODAY'S MESSAGE	<u>"God is Speaking"</u>	Pastor Karen Griswold
*HYMN	<u>"Faith of Our Fathers"</u>	#404
*BLESSING & BENEDICTION		
*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE	<u>"Holy Ground"</u>	#138
POSTLUDE		

*Please stand if you are able.

CHURCH EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THIS WEEK	Today	Education Team meeting after Church
	June 23 9:30 am	Tuesday Mornings – prayer & scripture review
	June 17 6:00 pm	Porch Talk Begins – Church Parsonage Porch
COMING UP	June 28	Regional Minister Ruth Hopkins visits
		Worship & Property Team meetings after church
	July 5 8:30 am	Deacons Meeting
		Sacrament of Holy Communion during worship
		Finance Team Meeting after Church
	2:30 pm	Otterbein Greenhills Worship Service
	July 7 6:00 pm	Church Board Meeting – all are welcome

- 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.
- 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	Allison Daulton	James Kaelin	Cheryl Wolford	Diana Defibaugh	Kathy Evans
Joe Buck	Adam Heath	Deb Piatt	Sammy McInnis	Gary Shaffer	Bill Badenhop

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

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Song Leader: Lauren Flora	Youth Message: Carole Wilson	Screens: Ed Armentrout
Ministers: The Entire Congregation	Jr. Church: Rob Painter	Videotaping: Bec Smith

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