

*We aren't called to make God love us;  
we are called to believe He already does.*

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES  
WELCOME GREETING  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rosie Michael  
Pastor Karen Griswold  
Lauren Flora

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Arise! Awake to the dawn of a new day-- Look—Jesus is here among us, the One who brings hope, healing, and new beginnings.  
PEOPLE: We come with open hearts, ready to meet Him.  
Leader: Jesus turns to us, just as He turned to the first disciples, and asks, "What are you looking for?"  
PEOPLE: We're looking for purpose, for peace, for connection.  
Leader: And Jesus says, "Come and see."  
PEOPLE: We gather to follow the way of the one who knows us, calls us, and invites us into a new way of life.

\*HYMN "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" #684

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

\*RESPONSE & PRESENTATION OF GIFTS "There's Something About That Name" #83

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SPECIAL MUSIC "We are Called to Be God's People" Church Choir

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MOMENT

Rob Painter

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT MEDITATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN "Jesus, Name Above All Names" sing twice #86

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 49:1-7 & John 1:29-42 (NIV) Lauren Flora

TODAY'S MESSAGE "What Do You Want?" Pastor Karen Griswold

\*HYMN "Jesus Call Us" #592

\*BLESSING & BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE "Shine, Jesus, Shine" vs 1 #431

POSTLUDE

\*Please stand if you are able.

CHURCH EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

TODAY	Education Team meeting after Church	
Jan 19	February Newsletter deadline – please send information to Kathy Etgen	
Jan 20	9:30 am	Tuesday Mornings – Prayer & scripture review
Jan 21	6:00 pm	Consider This - discussion
Jan 24	6:00 pm	Small Group at Andy & Bec Smith's home
Jan 25	Worship & Property Team meetings after Church	
Feb 1	8:30 am	Deacons meeting
	Sacrament of Holy Communion during Worship Service	
	Finance Team Meeting after Church	
Feb 3	6:00 pm	Church Board Meeting – all are welcome
Feb 5	10:00 am	Missionary Aide meeting & luncheon – Program - The Good Earth speaker Lynden Roof from Farm Service Agency

- The Nominating Team is looking for someone to be our Financial Secretary. Primary duties include: a) collecting, recording and depositing all monies b) recording annual gifts upon request c) serve as a member of the Memorial Team. If interested or for more information, please contact Julie Wilcox.
- Missionary Aide is collecting items to be included in the Valentine Bags for our college students and those in the military. Items might include: pop tarts, individually wrapped snacks, easy mac, microwave popcorn, Ramon noodles, candies, or small personal items etc. donations are needed by February 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 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	Renay Fullerton	Lauretta McClain	Joy Plank
Tony Grant	Jane Saltzman	Kim Hoberty	Dave Daulton	Paula Plank	
	Sandra Morris	Debbie Hamilton	Joe Buck	Pat Trimble	

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

**Serving Today**

Organist: Rosie Michael	Nursery: Julie McIntosh	Sound: Elisa Lash
Song Leader: Judy Legge	Youth Message: Rob Painter	Screens: Tim Wilcox & Kaylee Powell
Ministers: The Entire Congregation	Jr. Church: Rob Painter	Videotaping: Bec Smith

**Serving Next Week (Jan 25, 2026)**

Organist: Rosie Michael	Nursery: Michele & Whitney Etgen	Sound: Ed Armentrout
Song Leader: Judy Legge	Youth Message: Pastor Karen	Screens: Brandy Powell
Ministers: The Entire Congregation	Jr. Church: Olivia Wilcox	Videotaping: Bec Smith