



"Enthusiasm is the yeast that makes your hopes shine to the stars."
Henry Ford

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES		
PRELUDE	<u>"I Will Sing of The Mercies of the Lord Forever"</u>	Sandra Morris
WELCOME GREETING		Pastor Karen Griswold
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Julie Wilcox
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
Leader:	Come, Holy Spirit, come.	
PEOPLE:	We are ready and waiting.	
Leader:	Come, Holy Spirit, come,	
PEOPLE:	We yearn for your presence and power.	
Leader:	Come, Holy Spirit, come.	
PEOPLE:	Bring your gifts and your guidance.	
Leader:	Come, Holy Spirit, Come.	
ALL:	The same God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give us knowledge. Let us rejoice!	
*RINGING of the BELL		
*HYMN	<u>"We are Called to be God's People"</u>	#415
INVITATION TO THE OFFERING		
OFFERTORY		
*RESPONSE & PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	<u>"His Name is Wonderful"</u> (chorus)	#118
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
SPECIAL MUSIC	<u>"Behold Our God"</u>	Choir
YOUNG PEOPLE'S MOMENT		Patty Kauffman
PASTORAL PRAYER		
SILENT MEDITATION		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
*HYMN	<u>"Forever"</u>	Song folder #4
SCRIPTURE	Psalm 103:1-8 & Jeremiah 1:4-10 (NIV)	Julie Wilcox
TODAY'S MESSAGE	<u>"Are You Sure?"</u>	Pastor Karen Griswold
*HYMN	<u>"Standing on the Promises"</u>	#410
*BLESSING & BENEDICTION		
*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE	<u>"Sent Forth by God's Blessing "</u>	See screens
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	9:00 am	Confirmation Class at the Church
		Worship Team Meeting after Church
	2:30 pm	Otterbein Green hills Worship Service
	2:30 – 5:00 pm	Scout Meetings at the Church
Aug 26	9:30 am	Tuesday Mornings – Prayers & scripture review
Aug 27	6:00 pm	Porch Talks – Parsonage front porch
Aug 31		Property Team Meeting after Church
Sept 4	10:00 am	Missionary Aide meeting & luncheon "Building Nests" Project: school supplies
Sept 7	8:30 am	Deacons Meeting
		Sacrament of Holy Communion during worship
		Finance Team meeting after Church

- Missionary Aide project for September is school supplies – items needed include school supplies (pencils, pens, notebooks, etc,) individual snacks, boys & girls winter coats (size 7-9) children's jeans, socks & underwear.
- Volunteers are needed for Nursery and Junior Church. Please see sign-up sheets in the overflow room.
- Due to Labor Day Festivities, we will not be having a 5th Sunday Breakfast this month.
- Don't forget to order Scott Griswold's bread and donate to the Alzheimer's Walk. Forms are available in the overflow room.
- 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	Makayla & Annabelle	Ruth Ann & Charlie Lamb
Bud Tomlinson	Mary Bahner	Jan Sherwood	Brandy McAdams	Shirley Andrews
	Michelle Moffitt	Christina Porter		

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

Serving Today

Organist: Sandra Morris	Nursery:	Sound: Elisa Lash
Song Leader: Lauren Flora	Youth Message: Patty Kauffman	Screens: Kaylee Powell
Ministers: The Entire Congregation	Jr. Church: Brandy Powell	Videotaping: Bec Smith
Serving Next Week (Aug 31, 2025)		
Organist: Sandra Morris	Nursery:	Sound: Ray Etgen
Song Leader: Lauren Flora	Youth Message: Nancy Hamilton	Screens: Ed Armentrout
Ministers: The Entire Congregation	Jr. Church:	Videotaping: Bec Smith