



"Wear gratitude like a cloak, and it will feed every corner of your life." Rumi

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES  
WELCOME GREETING  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD  
"I Believe"

Rosie Michael  
Pastor Karen Griswold  
Phil Etgen

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
Leader: Rejoice in God always! Again, I say rejoice!  
PEOPLE: Rejoice in God's steadfast love.  
Leader: Rejoice in Christ's enduring grace.  
PEOPLE: Rejoice in God's saving word.  
Leader: Rejoice in the Spirit's gentle guidance.  
PEOPLE: Rejoice in God's healing presence.  
Leader: Rejoice in God always! Again, I say rejoice!

\*RINGING OF THE BELL

\*HYMN "Rejoice, the Lord is King" #370

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING  
OFFERTORY

\*RESPONSE & PRESENTATION OF GIFTS "Give Thanks" #170

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SPECIAL MUSIC "Until Then" Lucille Burden

YOUNG PEOPLES MOMENT Nancy Hamilton

PASTORAL PRAYER  
SILENT MEDITATION  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Lyric video

SCRIPTURE Matthew 22:1-14 (NIV) Betty Crowe  
TODAY'S MESSAGE "What to Wear" Pastor Karen Griswold

\*HYMN "In My Heart There Rings a Melody" #502

\*BLESSING & BENEDICTION  
\*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE  
POSTLUDE

"Peace Like a River" vs 1 #750  
\*Please stand if you are able.

CHURCH EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

| THIS WEEK | Oct 11 | Congregational Meeting after service /lite lunch provided |
|-----------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
|           |        | 4:00 – 6:00 pm Scout meeting at the Church                |
|           | Oct 13 | 9:30 am Tuesday Mornings - Prayer & scripture review      |
|           | Oct 14 | 4:30 – 6:00 pm Working at the WL Food Pantry              |
|           |        | 6:00 pm Living Well in the Midst of Grief and Loss        |

| COMING UP | Oct 18  | Education Team Meeting after Church                                              |
|-----------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|           | 2:30 pm | Otterbein/Green Hills Church Service                                             |
|           | Oct 19  | November Newsletter deadline – please send information to Kathy Etgen            |
|           | Oct 21  | 2:00 pm Dementia Caregiver Support Group – Foundation Hall Otterbein Green Hills |
|           | Oct 22  | Spooktacular – candy donations appreciated                                       |
|           | Oct 24  | Springfield Alzheimer's Walk                                                     |

- Neighbors In Need Offering will be collected through the month of October. Donation envelopes are in the pew holders.
- The Springfield Alsheimer’s Walk is Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. The Grizwalkers are planning to be there. You can join the team by walking with us or by making a donation or both. Help us stand strong against this disease. Donations can be made through our page at <http://act.alz.org/goto/The-Grizwalkers-AKA-Polish-Resistance>
- October is our month to supply the Food Pantry. A list of items needed is posted in the mission corner.
- 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



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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Rick & Renay Fullerton        | Tony Grant                            | Deb Pattee-Chiles       | Todd Harbour   | Adam Heath      | Deb Piatt    |
| Bill Badenhop                 | Debbie Hamilton                       | Tara Tracey             | Mark Wilson    | Rick Zerkle     | Pat Montrose |
| Jovie Gainer                  | Katie Connolly                        | Sandra Morris           | Sandy Buck     | Shirley Andrews |              |
| Peggy B Wirick                | Chris Fulkerson                       | Ed Armentrout           | Shelley Snyder |                 |              |
| Springfield Hattian Community | Our nursing home residents & shut-ins | Our service men & women |                |                 |              |

Serving Today

|                                    |                                 |                        |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Organist: Rosie Michael            | Nursery:                        | Sound: Elisa Lash      |
| Song Leader: Lucille Burden        | Youth Message: Nancy Hamilton   | Screens: Powells       |
| Ministers: The Entire Congregation | Jr. Church: Julie/Olivia Wilcox | Videotaping: Bec Smith |

Serving Next Week (Oct 18, 2026)

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Organist: Rosie Michael            | Nursery:                                 | Sound: Ed Armentrout   |
| Song Leader: Penny Higgins         | Youth Message: Gina Buroker Kayla Tracey | Screens: Brandy Powell |
| Ministers: The Entire Congregation | Jr. Church: Penny Higgins                | Videotaping: Bec Smith |