



“When I started counting my blessings, my whole life turned around.” Willie Nelson

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES	<u>GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD</u>	
WELCOME GREETING	<u>“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”</u>	Rosie Michael
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Pastor Karen Griswold
		Phil Etgen
*CALL TO WORSHIP (Written by Dr. Reverend Cheryl Lindsay)		
Leader:	Sing to the Holy One, all the earth. Declare God’s glory!	
PEOPLE:	Great is the Holy One, who made the heavens and the earth.	
Leader:	Sing a new song unto the Holy One. Join with all creation in praise and reverence!	
PEOPLE:	We witness God’s marvelous works among the peoples.	
Leader:	Worship the Holy One, all the earth! Declare God’s sovereignty!	
ALL:	Rejoice and be glad! God is great!!	
*RINGING OF THE BELL		
*HYMN	<u>“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”</u>	Lyric Video
INVITATION TO THE OFFERING		
OFFERTORY		
*RESPONSE & PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	<u>“Give Thanks”</u>	#170
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
YOUNG PEOPLES MOMENT		Gina Buroker
PASTORAL PRAYER		
SILENT MEDITATION		
THE LORD’S PRAYER		
*HYMN	<u>“O Jesus, I Have Promised”</u>	#676
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 22:15-22 (NIV)	Phil Etgen
TODAY’S MESSAGE	<u>“Heads or Tails?”</u>	Pastor Karen Griswold
*HYMN	<u>“Since Jesus Came into My Heart”</u>	#503
*BLESSING & BENEDICTION		
*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE	<u>“There’s Something About That Name”</u> once	#83
POSTLUDE		
*Please stand if you are able.		

CHURCH EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THIS WEEK	Oct 18	Education Team Meeting after Church
	2:30 pm	Otterbein/Green Hills Church Service
	5:15 – 6:15 pm	Scout meeting at the Church
	Oct 19	November Newsletter deadline – please send information to Kathy Etgen
	Oct 20	9:30 am Tuesday Mornings - Prayer & scripture review
	Oct 21	2:00 pm Dementia Caregiver Support Group – Foundation Hall Otterbein Green Hills
	6:00 pm	Living Well in the Midst of Grief and Loss
COMING UP	Oct 22	Spooktacular – candy donations appreciated
	Oct 24	Springfield Alzheimer’s Walk
	Oct 25	Worship & Property Team Meetings after Church
	Oct 28	12:00 – 2:00 pm Serving at the WL Food Pantry
	Nov 1	8:30 am Deacons Meeting
		Sacrament of Holy Communion during the service
		Finance Team Meeting after Church
	Nov 3	6:00 pm Church Board Meeting
	Nov 5	10:00 am Missionary Aid meeting and luncheon
	Nov 6-7	5:00 pm – 11:00 am Boy Scout Lock-In

- Neighbors In Need Offering will be collected through the month of October. Donation envelopes are in the pew holders.
- The Springfield Alzheimer’s Walk is Saturday, October 24th. 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 or place monetary donations in the orange donation boxes.
- 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



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

Serving Today

Organist: Rosie Michael	Youth Message: Gina Buroker	Sound: Ed Armentrout
Song Leader: Penny Higgins	Jr. Church: Gina Buroker	Screens: Brandy Powell
Ministers: The Entire Conereagation		Videotaping: Bec Smith

Serving Next Week (Oct 25, 2026)

Organist: Sandra Morris	Youth Message: Rob Painter	Sound: Ray Etgen
Song Leader: Lucille Burden	Jr. Church: Rob Painter	Screens: Tin Wilcox
Ministers: The Entire Congregation		Videotaping: Bec Smith