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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday
9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. and
12:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

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CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

130 E. Walnut St.
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Our Mission Statement

*“Teaching God’s Word by Living
God’s Love”*

10:15 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

CHORAL INTROIT: "Something Beautiful"

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 87

L: The Lord built his city on the sacred hill.

P: **More than any other place in Israel he loves the city of Jerusalem!**

L: Of Zion it will be said that all nations belong there.

P: **The Almighty will make her strong!**

L: The Lord will write a list of the peoples and include them all as citizens of Jerusalem.

P: **They dance and sing, "in Zion is the source of all our blessings!"**

OPENING HYMN: "Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above"
#96

♦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: #881

FELLOWSHIP MOMENT

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER CONCERNS

THE MORNING PRAYERS

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer in Unison

CHOIR ANTHEM: "I Will Lift Up My Eyes"

GOSPEL READING: John 2:13-17 N.T. Pg 1267

SERMON SCRIPTURE: Ezra 1: 1-6 O.T. Pg. 548

L: The Word of God for the people of God

P: **Thanks be to God.**

THE MESSAGE: Rev. Matthew Weaver
"God's Big Thing"

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION/OFFERING AT THE ALTAR RAILS

CLOSING HYMN: "We Are the Church" #558 vs. 1,2,4

♦ BENEDICTION

♦ CHORAL BENEDICTION:
"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

♦ CHIMES

♦ POSTLUDE

TODAY

9:00 a.m.—Sunday Study Group
(Basement)
10:15 a.m. - Worship Service

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND MINISTRIES

Monday, October 8, 2018

1:00 PM - Book Club - Wendy's
5:00 PM - Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

6:15 PM - Bell Choir Practice
7:30 PM - Chancel Choir Practice

LEADING US WITH TODAY'S SERVICE

LITURGIST: Darlene Kennedy

GREETERS: Iola Debolt

COMMUNION USHERS: Randy McDonald, Boyd Epperson, Dave LaChance, John Ramsey, Gary Irwin, John Fisher, and Jack Olt.

OCTOBER USHERS: Joyce Kirk, Mary Kilburg, Carol Holtshouse, Vee TyRee, Anne Epperson, Roxann Ramsey, Doris Beal, Nita Nungesser, Lori LaChance, and Jeni See.

ALTAR FLOWERS:



WEEKLY STATISTICS

September 30, 2018

Attendance: 55

Total Offering: \$6,440.00

Missions: \$7.95

OUTREACH MEAL

The next Outreach meal will be October 16th. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area. Please sign up if you are able to help in any way.

MISSION NEWS



Three weeks from today, October 28th @ 2:00 p.m. we will gather and walk to fight hunger here and around the world. We need walkers to commit to a 1-mile walk and people to sponsor them. This is our annual CROP walk and 25% of what we raise will be returned to us for missions here at home. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area or you can call Eileen Dawson for more information.



Our condolences go out to the family of Betty Sherman. Betty passed away September 28. A private family service and burial will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to your favorite charity.



JOYS & CONCERNS

Concerns may be written on a Prayer Card. Names are accurate through Wednesday. *Please inform the church office of any new changes.*

Dorothy Vose
Walnut Hills Retirement Home
P.O. Box 129
Walnut Creek, OH 44687

Jim Kirk
Suite 446
Sunrise Senior Living
65 Wesley Blvd
Worthington, OH 43085

Paul Sherman
Mansfield Place Apt 107
1841 Middle Bellville Rd
Mansfield, OH 44904

OHIO VETERANS HOME
Jack Moderwell
3416 Columbus Avenue
Room 127C
Sandusky, OH 44870

Ruth Lemke
421 Mission Lane
Room 106
Franklin, OH 45005

MILL CREEK
Barbara Roelle

MAGNOLIA TERRACE

Peg Lust and Waldene Blasberg.

AT HOME:

Bee Anderson, Chaia Thompson, Jan Shuck, Ron Barnes, Kathie Miller, and Bill Fischer.

BEEF & NOODLE DINNER SIGN-UPS

There is a sign up sheet in the Gathering Area for persons who are interested in overseeing an area of the Beef & Noodle Dinner which will be held on Thursday, December 6th. The meals will be served from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. The next meeting for planning the dinner will be held on Thursday, October 18th at 1:00 p.m. in the Café area. There is also a sign-up sheet for persons who would like to help make noodles. We are not sure what date those will be made. Please sign up and we will contact you regarding the date and your assignment. We have had 30 pounds of noodles donated, but will need to make some noodles to be sure there is a sufficient amount for the meal.

At the present time items that will be needed are 20 pounds of flour and 4 dozen eggs, which will be used to make some additional noodles. Please sign up at the bottom of the noodle makers sign up if you would like to supply any of these items.

If you would like to help financially toward the purchase of beef and other supplies, simply place your donation in an envelope and indicate on the outside of the envelope that the monies are for Beef & Noodle supplies.

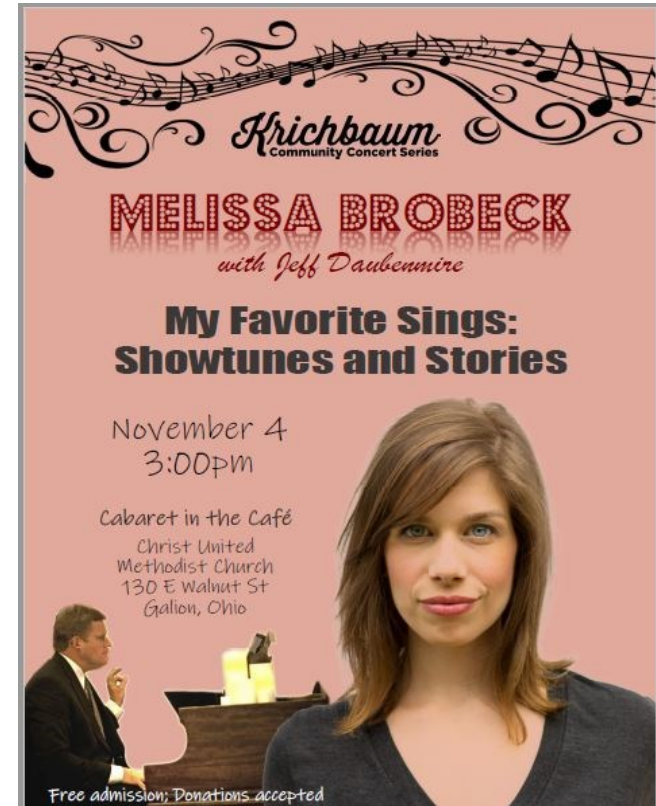
As we get closer to the date there will be numerous other sign up sheets for each of the areas of the dinner. Please keep the December 6th date available to help with the dinner. It should be a fun and exciting experience.

*Thanks,
Rod Vose*



Pastor Matt will be taking vacation October 8th to the 21st. If there are any pastoral needs while he is away, you may contact Pastor Pat Fruth at 419-569-5757.

Sermon Notes



The next concert in the Krichbaum Community Concert Series will be held November 4 at 3:00 p.m. “My Favorite Sings: Showtunes and Stories” will be an informal, cabaret-style concert held in the Café area (lower level) of Christ United Methodist Church in Galion. Two accomplished Athens-based performers will provide the music and fun. Melissa Brobeck is a versatile singer, actress, and story teller whose experiences in professional and community theater are sure to delight. She will be accompanied on the piano by Jeff Daubenmire, himself a concert performer and recording artist. Do not miss this concert!! Admission is free, and donations are accepted.