



St. John's United Church of Christ

October 31, 2021

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INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Liturgist)

A friendly welcome to all! No matter who you are or where you are on your life's journey, you are welcome here.

BELLS TO WELCOME THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

"Toccatà in D Minor"

J. S. Bach

OPENING WORDS (Liturgist)

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! (from Psalms 133)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Liturgist and People)

Liturgist: Hear, O people of God: our God is one. Hear the commandments of our God.

People: First, love your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.

Liturgist: Hear, O people of God: our God is one. Recite the commandments to your children and hold them in your hearts.

People: Second, love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these calls to love. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***DEDICATION PRAYER (In Unison)**

Thank you, O God, for the gifts of your people. Help us to seek your wisdom in the use of these gifts, knowing that as we do, your plan will be revealed and your people near and far will be blessed. Amen.

***HYMN #388**

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

Black Hymnal

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Allegretto”

Franz Schubert

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Serving Us Today

<i>Disciples:</i>	All Members	<i>Organist:</i>	Ginny Beamish
<i>Minister:</i>	Pastor Don Crist	<i>Altar Decoration:</i>	Becky Pierce
<i>Liturgist:</i>	Karen Spear	<i>Audio Visual:</i>	Chris Reed
<i>Head Usher:</i>	Mike Beamish	<i>Choir Director:</i>	Becky Pierce

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Join us on Facebook LIVE for our full Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m.
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God is still speaking,

PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS

Barb Neer - is more "settled in" now, eating well, and exercising. She would greatly appreciate cards sent to her at Coventry Meadows Rm.118, 7833 W. Jefferson Blvd., Ft. Wayne, IN 46804.

The Heffelfinger Family - The Heffelfinger family is in need of our prayers. **Joyce** is having severe problems with her leg, **Rodger** is recovering from cataract surgery and **Tracy** had emergency disk surgery this week.

The Wolfe Family & Des Wolfe - prayers for the Wolfe family after the passing of Jean and for Des as he recovers from hip surgery. Cards for Des can be sent to Linda Wolfe at 502 Lincoln Ave. in Troy.

Ed Yahne (Kate Arnett's "almost father-in-law") - prayers for healing as he recovers from a serious surgery to reconnect his stomach to his small intestine due to ulcer scarring.

Dorothy (Dot) Thompson (sister of Earl Reives) - please continue to pray for Dorothy as she recovers from surgery.

Janet Walpole - is doing well, with some help at home. Please continue to send her cards at 774 Trade Square West, Troy, OH 45373.

Beulah Bowers - Prayers for general health. Cards and visits would be greatly appreciated. Please call first: 937-335-7626. 1220 N Dorset, Troy OH 45373.

Liz McClure - Prayers for a speedy and complete recovery from a serious retina surgery.

Kathy and Butch Berry (Joyce Heffelfinger's sister and brother-in-law) - Butch is now home and doing well, but still needs our prayers as he continues his healing journey.

Louanne Stockstill - Louanne is in a care center and welcomes prayers and cards. Please send to 213 Bon Air Drive, Sidney, OH 45365

Em Finney (sister of Ginny Beamish); **Scott, Logan, Erika, and Brianna Wilson**

In Need of Prayer?

Please don't hesitate to reach out to Pastor Don if there is a matter on your heart or if you'd just like a compassionate ear. His number is 607-972-6745 and email is decris@earthlink.net.

Please call Nancy Smith (937-440-9129) or Betty Schaffner (937-335-6713) with any new or updated prayer requests.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Note from Sarah Porto:

Thank you to everyone who gathered together for our first ever Holy Heartbeat Retreat. Whether you were there in person or there in spirit, it was appreciated! God blessed us with a beautiful location and weather and you were a blessing in the words of wisdom and friendship that you shared. Thank you also to everyone who helped pull this beautiful day off...logistics, brainstorming, hospitality...and the list goes on! With love, Sarah Porto

November 4-6, Rummage Sale

A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex to help sort items or work at the Rummage Sale. Please direct any questions to Becky Pierce. The rummage sale will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Friday, and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

November 6, Contemplative Prayer Service

This month we will gather at the Gathering Place at 10 a.m. for a time of silent prayer.

November 10, Ladies Fellowship - Trip to JVS

Meet at the church at 11 a.m. for a trip to Upper Valley Career Center for lunch and beauty services. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex.

November 13, Family Craft Day

As part of our outreach to the larger community, the Christian Education Team will be sponsoring a Family Craft Day on Saturday, November 13th from 10-11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We are in need of helpers to welcome the families and to work with the children. The Thanksgiving-themed crafts will be simple (no experience necessary), and it will be a good way to get to know some of the younger families in the area. Please talk to Lori or Sarah, or call the church office, if you're interested in being a part of this fun event.