



CHRIST CHURCH

OUR PASTORS

Karen Muntzing
Cheryl Arnold

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Steve Brown, piano & organ
Norma Dennis, piano

MUSIC DIRECTORS

Beth Payton, Vocal &
Handbell Choirs
Norma Dennis, Junior Choir
Steve Brown, Marietta
Ukulele Choir

HEAD USHERS

8:00 Karl Kronberg
10:30 Gerald Swartz

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday9 to 3
Friday.....8 to Noon

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SCAN TO
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SUNDAY WORSHIP

August 11, 2019

WE GATHER

Greeting and Announcements – Attendance & Prayer Requests
(pass request cards, available in the pew, to the center for ushers to collect)

Moments of Meditation

Do not be afraid little flock, it is God's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. – Luke 12:32

Prelude *Awesome God*- arr. Bernadine Johnson

*Call to Worship

L: The Lord calls us today to be people of justice and mercy.

P: Our worship is hollow if it focuses only on our own gratification.

L: The Lord asks that our words of hope become actions of peace.

P: Thanks be to God who challenges and calls us.

L: Let our ministry together bring peace and justice.

P: Let our lives reflect God's love and mercy. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* #64

*Opening Prayer

Mighty God, dress us for action in a world that needs us to care. You promise that if we turn from our selfish ways, we shall eat of the good of the land, but if we refuse and rebel, we will reap what we sow. Your care and compassion call to us. Your mercy and grace reach out to us. We know it is your good pleasure to give us the kingdom. As we light candles for worship, light your passion within us, that our true worship may be acts of justice and words of righteousness. Amen.

* Prayer Response *Glory Be to the Father* #71

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.

Psalm Reading

Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23

OT #491



Special Music *Be Thou My Vision* Sophia Staudt and Riley Rehl
with Sara McElroy on violin and Paula Galupo on piano

Children's Time *(children are invited to come forward)*

*Hymn of Preparation *Just as I Am, Without One Plea* #357

*Old Testament Reading Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 OT #592

Sermon "Love Never Stops Here" Pastor Karen



WE RESPOND

The Pastoral Prayer

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

Offertory *All Creatures of Our God and King* – arr. Daughtrey
Jordan Weber on marimba

*The Doxology – #95

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**God of grace and God of glory, as we offer these earthly
treasures back to you, transform our gifts into your love and
mercy by the power of your Holy Spirit. May these gifts be signs
that our true treasure is from above—the treasure of justice and
righteousness for your children everywhere. Amen.**

WE GO FORTH

*Hymn of Faith *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* #526

*Benediction

*Response **God be with you till we meet again;
By his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.** #672

Postlude *And Again I Say, Rejoice* - Brenda Portman

**please stand if able*

Today's altar flowers are provided by the Ferguson family in honor of all the ministers that have served and are serving Christ United Methodist Church.

ATTENDANCE 8/4

Sunday School 27

Worship 171

SCRIPTURE 8/18

1st Reading – Psalm 80:1-2,
8-19

2nd Reading – Isaiah 5:1-7

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

returns Sept. 15th

CHILD CARE

Nursery – Room 102

Preschool – Room 103

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – 8/11

8 a.m. Worship

9 a.m. Donut Time &

Celebrating Andrew

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

MONDAY – 8/12

6 p.m. Softball vs. Basilica of
St. Mary

7 p.m. Softball vs. St. John's
Catholic

TUESDAY – 8/13

9-12 a.m. Sewing Circle

12:30-2 Minister of Health

7 p.m. Ukulele Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY – 8/14

12 p.m. Holy Communion

6 p.m. Throwback VBS

6:30 p.m. SPRC Meeting

NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebrating Andrew Roberts this Sunday during Donut Time. Andrew has served as our Weekend Building Facilitator/Sunday Custodian since he was 12 years old! Andrew will be serving our Country by joining the Coast Guard.

Summer Sunday School today Vicki Schwartz McCoy and Norma Dennis lead us in a hymn sing. **Next Sunday** is Safe Sanctuary training for all our children's and youth ministry volunteers.

Office hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. this week.

Monday Night Bible Study resumes next Monday at 7 p.m. , 604 6th St. For info, see Don or Jan Rary (740-371-4973).

Softball Schedule Monday 6 p.m. vs. Basilica of St. Mary, 7 p.m. St. John's Catholic. Bring a lawn chair to Hadley Field & cheer us on!

Throwback VBS this Wednesday!! Join us for an all-generation event with potluck dinner and a journey down memory lane.

News & Views Submission Deadline Sunday, Aug. 18th. Send to bethann@christumcmarietta.org

National UMW Director Jane Benner speaks in Marietta! West Ohio Mini Mission U Training held at Gilman UMC, Saturday, Aug. 17, 10-1:30. Register with Mary Daily, 740-591-7677.

Foothills District Men's Retreat Sept. 13-15 at Camp Otterbein. \$75. Registration and brochure in the Narthex.

Foothills UMW Cookbooks \$10 each. See Beth Morgan for your copy.

Bridge Crossings: times of change, challenge, and joy when your church family crosses with you. How has Christ Church crossed bridges with you? Fill out a card (balcony rail) or scan the QR code above.



Fishes & Loaves – August Food Pantry needs: spaghetti, mac & cheese, crackers, ramen noodles. Donate in marked basket in Narthex.

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