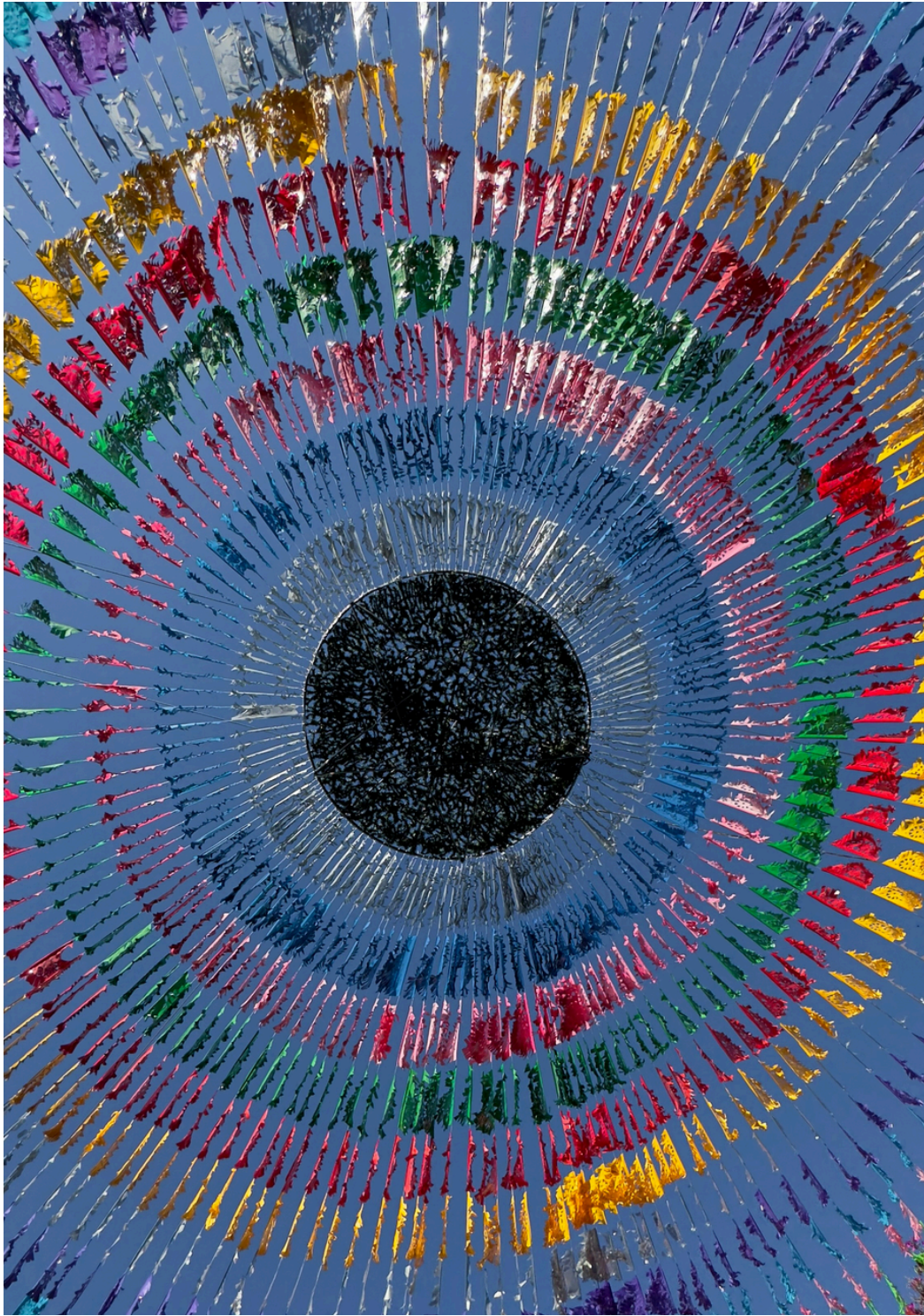


August 16, 2026 | 10:15 am Worship Service | Woven Together



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August 16th, 2026

Rev. Anthony Spearhart
Pastor

Corey Nieman
CYF Minister

Natalie Nolte
Dir. Vocal Music

Irina Hall
Dir. Instr. Music

Ministers
All People

IMPORTANT INFO

Connecting
If you are joining us for the first time, welcome! If you'd like more information about Lakeview., you can email the office: info@lakeviewucc.com, visit our website: lakeviewucc.com, or chat before or after the service with one of our fellowship volunteers/greeters.

Childcare
Nursery Care for our youngest children will be available starting at 10am in Room 7 (in the CE Wing). Older children and teens are encouraged to enjoy the opening portion of the worship service in the sanctuary. They will be dismissed to Sunday School at the Passing of the Peace.

Restrooms
You're invited to use the restroom that corresponds with your gender identity or the restroom that is the safest and most comfortable for you. Gendered, multiple-occupancy restrooms are available through the North double glass doors in the Narthex, across from the conference room.

Open and Affirming
Lakeview is an O&A church and has affirmed a public covenant welcoming people of all sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions in the full life and ministry of our congregation.

Prelude

Irina Hall

Welcome and Announcements

Introduction to Collaborative Art

Time of Centering

Irina Hall

Call To Creativity

One: In the beginning, God created.

All: And creation is still unfolding.

One: With color and texture, sound and silence, movement and stillness—

All: The Spirit is still creating among us.

One: We come with different gifts, different stories, different ways of seeing and being in the world.

All: And every one of us has something to offer.

One: So bring your imagination.

Bring your questions.

Bring your joy and your grief.

Bring what is finished and what is still becoming.

All: We bring our whole selves.

One: Let us create beauty.

Let us create community.

Let us create space for one another.

Let us imagine together the world God is still creating.

All: And may we have the courage to become part of it.

One: Come, people of God—

All: Let us worship. Let us create.

***Gathering Hymn** *The Weaver's Shuttle Swiftly Flies* v. 1, 3, & 5

[*Please stand as you are moved & able]

[please be seated]

Opening Prayer - Breath Prayer

Breathe in: Spirit of the Living God...

Breathe out: I am here.

Breathe in: Spirit of the Living God...

Breathe out: You are here.
Breathe in: Spirit of the Living God...
Breathe out: We are here.
Breathe in: Spirit of the Living God...
Breathe out: God is here.

Passing the Peace of Christ

One: The Peace of Christ be with you
Many: And also with you.

[please be seated]

Call to Prayer

I Must Tell Jesus v.1

*I must tell Jesus all of my trials, I cannot bear these burdens alone:
In my distress my Jesus will help me, whoever loves and cares for God's own.
I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus! I cannot bear my burdens alone;
I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus! Jesus can help me, Jesus alone.*

Prayers of the People

One: In the power and presence of God...
All: We share in your prayer.

An Inclusive Lord's Prayer^

Loving God, Holy is your name.
May your love be enacted in the world
May your will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors
Save us in times of trial and deliver us from evil.
May all that we do come from love forever.
Amen.

Special Music

What a Wonderful World
arr. Carol Smith after Ruth Artman

Natalie Nolte
& Irina Hall

Hearing the Good News

Psalm 63: 1-8

NRSVUE

Sharing the Good News

Woven Together

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A Word About Giving

Ignite Peace

[Unmarked gifts will be designated for our general operating fund. If you are making a gift to the mission of the month or any other option, please note that on your check or giving envelope (available in the pews).]

Offertory/ Diegetic Music

Irina Hall

*[*Please return to the pews and stand as you are moved & able]*

***Hymn of Recognition**

For the Weaving of Our Lives v. 2- 3

*Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Creating God,
we bring before you the gifts of our hands, our hearts, and our lives.
We dedicate these offerings, that they might become peace, justice,
welcome, and love in the world.
We dedicate what we have created together—every color, every
texture, every knot and strand—a reminder that each of us has
something of value to offer, and that together we can create something
none of us could create alone.
And we dedicate ourselves:
our gifts, our creativity, our voices, our lives.
Take what we offer, God, and weave it into your Kin-dom, still
unfolding among us.
Amen.

*Hymn of Sending *Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkos' v. 1-2* *(We Are Marching in the Light of God)*

[please feel free to join in joyfully with an available percussion instrument or by clapping, etc.]

*Benediction

Postlude

Irina Hall

^This inclusive version of The Lord's Prayer was created by our Lakeview CYF Sunday School Youth. Additional music public domain or licensed through OneLicense or CCLI; Photo by [Nitsuga Gomez](#) on [Unsplash](#)

**"No matter who you are or where you are on
life's journey, you are welcome here!"**



We make a point to say this from the pulpit most Sundays. We like saying it. We like what it means. It means that at Lakeview United Church of Christ you don't have to be sure about your understanding of God to worship here. It means that in this community of faith you are welcome to share your gifts and your needs---no matter what they are. It means that no matter your race, nationality, sexual orientation, gender identification, age, ability, or whatever it is that makes you you, our welcome to you is extravagant! If you have found yourself excluded and alienated, spiritually homeless or questioning, you are welcome here. If you have ever felt there is no room for you within Christianity or the Church, you are welcome here. We are a community of faith that celebrates diversity and strives to fulfill our mission to: Reach out through God's spirit by Involving, Serving and Learning Together. We hope you will return and even consider joining this band of fellow travelers. Let's journey together!



The Weaver's Shuttle Swiftly Flies

Job 7:6

James Gertmenian, 1990



1 The weav-er's shut - tle swift - ly flies a - cross the tap - es -
 2 The Weav-er's shut - tle swift - ly flies a - cross the earth - ly
 3 Who knows the pat - terns of our lives be - fore our days are
 4 When will we find the true de - sign in - tend - ed for our
 5 O gen - tle Weav - er, lov - ing God, we are your works of



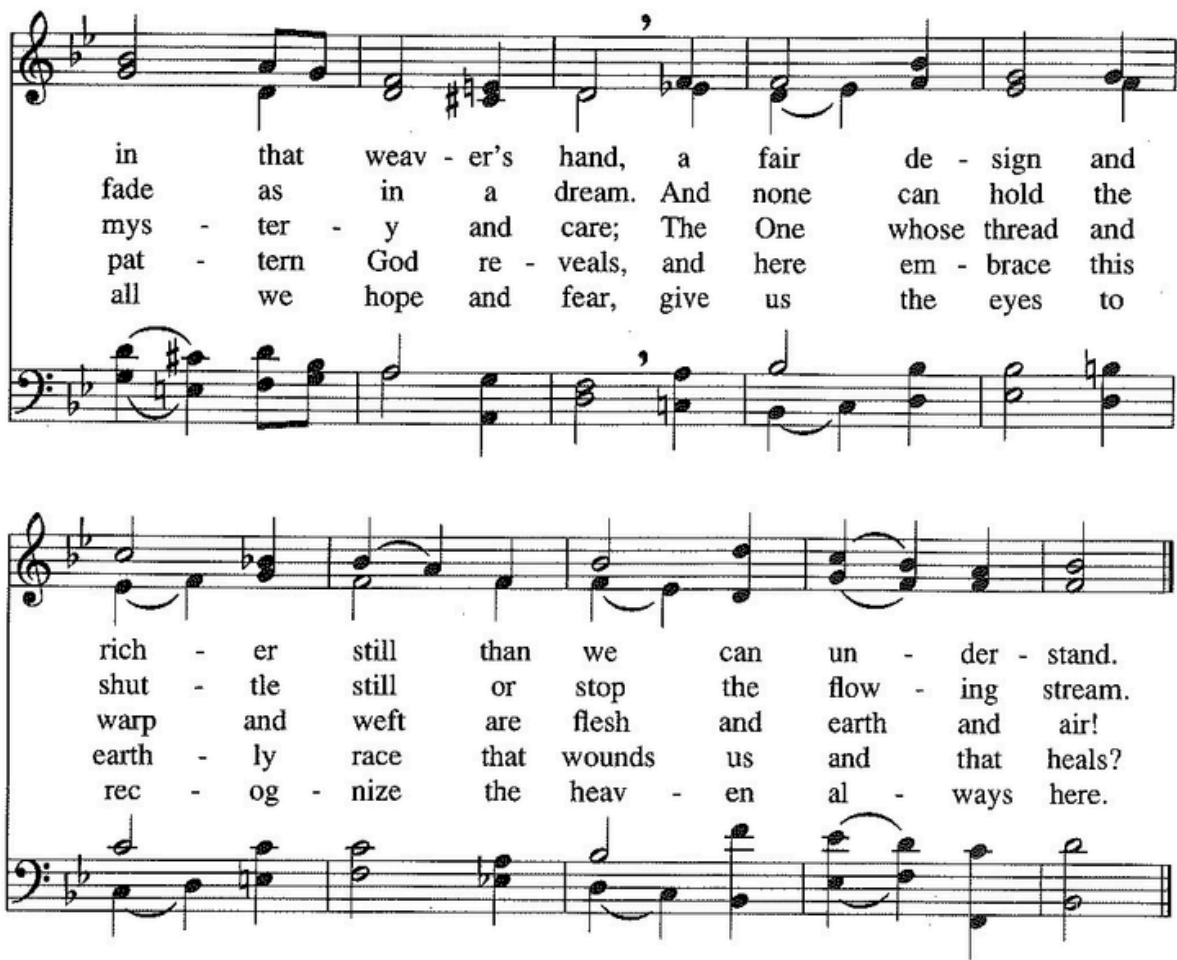
try; then pat - terns, tex - tures, var - ied hues e - merge for
 loom. Our sto - ries all too quick - ly pass from cra - dle
 spun? Who knows the rea - son why, and how, be - fore it's
 days? In heaven to come, when life is done and noth - ing's
 art, and so we see e - ter - ni - ty with - in each



all to see. And so our lives are wo - ven fine as
 to the tomb. Day fol - lows day and year on year; they
 all be - gun? The One whose hand weaves all with love and
 left but praise? Or shall we see in glimps - es now the
 hu - man heart. In all we think and do and say, in

Developing an image from Job 7:6, United Church of Christ minister James Gertmenian reminds us of the swift passage of our days and invites us to seek glimpses of God, the Eternal Weaver, in them.

Tune: ST. MATTHEW C.M.D.
 William Croft, 1708



in that weav - er's hand, a fair de - sign and
 fade as in a dream. And none can hold the
 mys - ter - y and care; The One whose thread and
 pat - tern God re - veals, and here em - brace this
 all we hope and fear, give us the eyes to

rich - er still than we can un - der - stand.
 shut - tle still or stop the flow - ing stream.
 warp and weft are flesh and earth and air!
 earth - ly race that wounds us and that heals?
 rec - og - nize the heav - en al - ways here.

DONATIONS FOR KINGS FOOD PANTRY:

The Pantry has an urgent need for Personal Care Items. These items cannot be purchased with SNAP benefits, so the pantry must use cash donations to stock them. Our assistance will be greatly appreciated.



August: Urgent Needs

Personal Care Products:

- Toothpaste
- Shampoo
- Body Wash
- Laundry Detergent
- Hand Soap



Contributions to Lakeview Operations or any other designated fund can be made during offering, by using giving envelopes, via automatic bill pay at your bank, online using the Pushpay app or via the QR code here. Your generosity is deeply appreciated!



For the Weaving of Our Lives

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For the weav - ing that of our lives on the loom of the
 For the thread that each of us all of - fers to the
 For the web that binds us all gen - tly in its

4
 joy and grace, warp of love that holds our hearts,
 world's de - sign, fa - bric of a thou - sand hues,
 tang - led skein, ba - by's cry and pro - phet's call,

7
 weft of faith we add each day: All cre - a - tion
 heart and hands we and soul each and mind: All cre - a - tion
 strands of peace and strands of pain: Dear cre - a - tion,

10
 hears our song. We are wo - ven kind and strong.
 hears our prayer. We are wo - ven kind and strong.
 may our prayer that we yet we weave a world of care.
 ta - pe - stry.

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Music: Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872, abridged (Dix 7.7.7.7.7.)

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Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos' (We Are Marching in the Light of God)

Ps. 89:15

South African freedom song; transl. Freedom Is Coming, 1984

Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen-khos', si - ya -
We are march - ing in the light of God, we are

hamb' e - ku - kha-nyen' kwen-khos'. Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha -
march-ing in the light of God. We are march-ing in the

nyen' kwen - khos', Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya -
kha - nyen' kwen-khos', light of God. We are march-ing, march-ing, we are
light of God. the light of God.

ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - hamb' e - ku-kha-nyen' kwen-khos'.
march-ing, march-ing, we are march-ing in the light of God.

Last time, end

This South African song and fourteen others were first recorded and published in 1980 by the Church of Sweden Mission and the singing group "Fjedur" after a visit they made to South Africa. The subsequent 1984 collection *Freedom Is Coming* brought the songs to a worldwide audience.

Tune: SIYAHAMBA Irr.
South African song

August Mission of the Month: Ignite Peace-

Immigrant Dignity Coalition of Cincinnati

ignitepeace.org



After helping Cesar, Maryory, Cesar Arturo, and Marsella successfully settle in Cincinnati, our church family is expanding its immigration justice work by supporting a very active group here in Cincinnati.



Ignite Peace coordinates the Immigrant Dignity Coalition, a network of 40+ organizations dedicated to informing, connecting, and mobilizing the Southwest Ohio / Northern Kentucky community to defend and protect the dignity of the immigrant and refugee community by working in partnership with one another. In a time when we are told to fear this community of people, our faith sees the faces of those that just seek a new safe start in life. Our mission of the month will help support them through the good work of The Immigrant Dignity Coalition.



**Mark your calendar for an important Congregational Meeting,
Sunday August 30th, after worship service.**



Common Grounds will meet on Wednesday from
8:00-10:00 a.m. at:
Tous Les Jours
5675 Deerfield Blvd
Mason, OH 45040

There is no appointment and no agenda. Stop by for conversation, questions, laughter, prayer, or simply a chance to spend some time together.

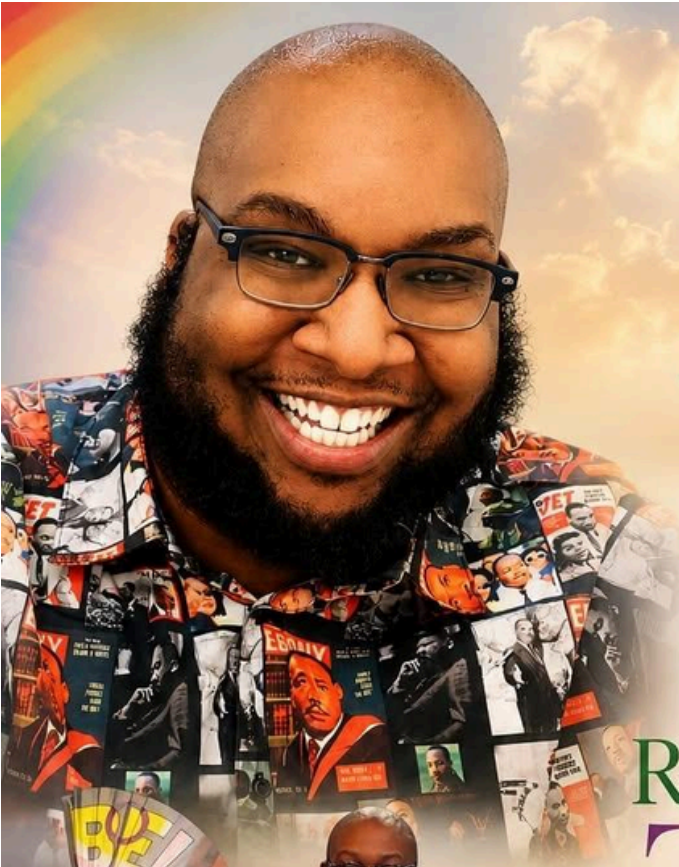


Our Lunch and Learn for August will be held after service on Sunday, August 23rd, and will feature Samantha Searles, Program Director for Ignite Peace, focusing on immigration justice and coordinator of the Immigrant Dignity Coalition.

Please sign up in the lobby and indicate what food you might bring to share. (If you decide to attend at the last minute, please come anyway—whether or not you bring food to share. We always have plenty!) Come and enjoy the fellowship as well as the opportunity to learn more about Ignite Peace!



The August Just For Lunch will be held on Monday, Aug 31st at 12:30pm at the Rusty Bucket in Mason- Deerfield. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office. All are welcome, but space is limited!



HONORING

*a Life of
Love, Joy &
Ministry* ♥

The Terry Family would like to
announce the official services
Honoring the life, ministry and
legacy of

REV. DEREK A.
TERRY

A BELOVED MINISTER. A BOLD LEADER.
A LIGHT THAT WILL NEVER DIM.

CINCINNATI, OHIO

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026

12–1 PM | RECEIVING HOUR

1:00 PM | MEMORIAL SERVICE

WITH RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

FIRST CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
5808 Glenview Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45224



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SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026

10–12 PM | RECEIVING HOURS

12:00 PM | FUNERAL SERVICE

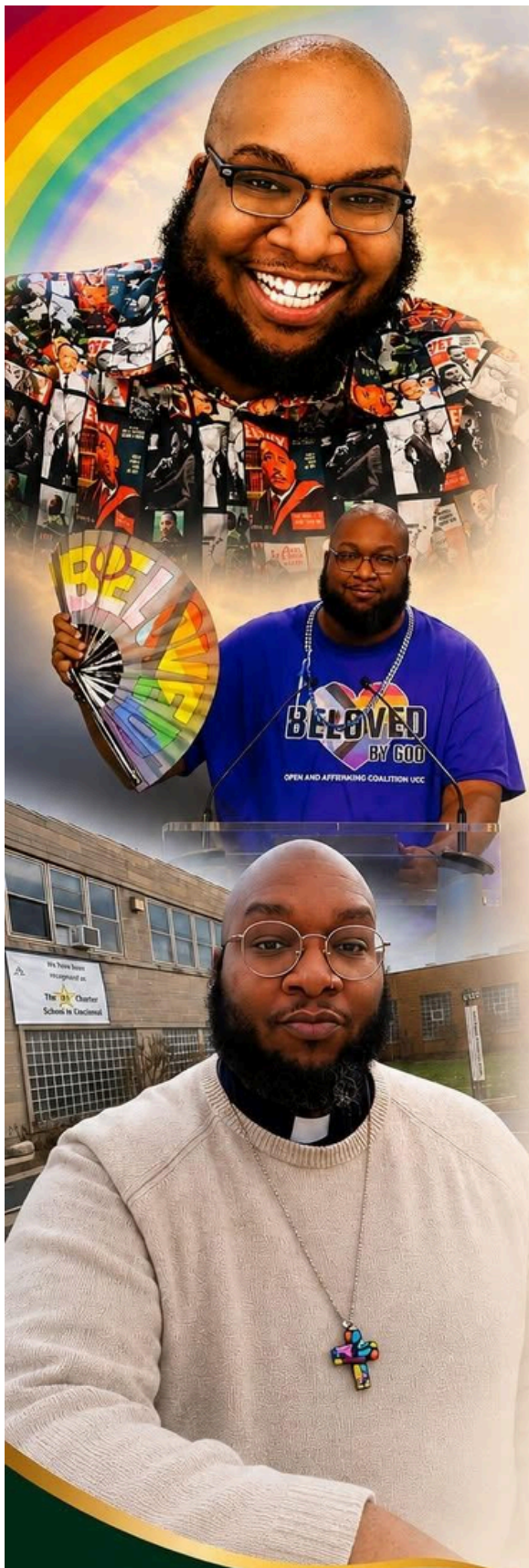
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QUINN CHAPEL AME CHURCH
1901 W Muhammad Ali Blvd,
Louisville, KY 40203



The family is requesting that all those
who are able to wear **GREEN** or a **POP OF RAINBOW**
in honor of his love of color and his ministry.





CONTINUING HIS LEGACY OF *Love, Joy & Ministry* ♥



IN LIEU OF FLOWERS OR
CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION
in honor of Rev. Derek A. Terry to:



OPEN AND AFFIRMING
COALITION UCC
1300 E 9th St, Suite 1100
Cleveland, OH 44114

Or



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
6120 Ridge Ave,
Cincinnati, OH 45213



ALL ORDAINED AND
LICENSED CLERGY
are invited to participate
in processions.



Please wear
BLACK SUITS with
COLLARS, AND STOLES
and arrive by
12:30 P.M. (CINCINNATI)
or 11:30 A.M. (LOUISVILLE)

*Thank you for celebrating the life, love, and legacy
of Rev. Derek A. Terry.*

THIS WEEK at Lakeview



TODAY

10:00 AM Harmony UU- FH
10:15 AM Sunday Worship
11:30 AM special music rehearsal

Monday, August 17

12:00 PM AA- FH
6:30 PM BSA Scouts- FH
7:00 PM AA - 12&12 Study -CR

Tuesday, August 18

6:00 PM Cub Scouts- FH, CR, CE
8:00 PM AA - FH

Wednesday, August 19

LINK articles due
8:00 AM Common Grounds w/
Pastor Anthony
10:00 AM Lakeview Quilters-CR
12:00 PM AA Meeting - FH
7:00 PM NAR-Anon - rm 8

Thursday, August 20

7:00 PM AA Meeting— FH
7:00 PM Al-Anon — CR

Friday, August 21

Saturday, August 22

8:30 AM AA Meeting- rm 8

Office Hours this week:

Sun (today) 1:30-3:30p; Tues & Wed 10a- 3p;
Thur 10-2p Email: info@lakeviewucc.com

In Our Prayers

Mac McKenzie
Eric K (Joyce's friend)
Karen Baumann & Larry
Harry, Ernie, Karen (Pam's friends)
The Paul Family
Lynn Potts
Mike Maile
Tom & Ruthie McCormack
Linda Crawford & family
John & Kathy
Patsy (friend of Pam)
Trinity UCC in Dorseyville PA
Jean McEleney
Diane E. (Linda O's Sister)
Bob Barrows
Frank & Landa (Pam's friends)
Bob W. (Bill O's Cousin)



Birthdays this Week

Marshall Cange (21)



Pastor's Office Hours this week:

Sun (today)
3-5p; Wed 11a-5p
Email: lakeviewuccpastor@gmail.com
Cell: (419)773-0379