

Access Sunday

10:15 am Worship Service

October 13th, 2024



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Todd Peterson Pastor	Corey Nieman CYF Minister	Natalie Nolte Dir. Vocal Music	Irina Hall Dir. Instr. Music	Ministers All People
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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 during the Hymn of Welcoming.

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

Welcome & Announcements

Time of Centering

Irina Hall

Call to Worship (inspired by Psalm 19)

One: Where are you on life's journey?
Many: **We are finding our way to God.**
One: In our worship, in our singing, in our praying...
Many: **We are finding our way to God.**
One: In our homes, in our online presence, in our daily lives...
Many: **We are finding our way to God.**
One: In all of our bodies, in all of our minds, in all of our experiences...
Many: **We are finding our way to God.**
One: In all existence, in all of time, in the vastness of the cosmos...
ALL: ***God has found us and invites us to this sacred time.***

Hymn of Welcoming *Blessed Assurance** (v. 1-2) #473

Prayer of Community (unison)

Divine and Loving One, we come to You today, searching for an experience of hope and belonging. You hold each of our body-minds in sacred love and connection. When the world around us tries to cast us out, we find belonging and belovedness in Your embrace. As we worship this day, may we remember that our search for You will deepen our faith, and lead us one step closer to Your Kin-dom. We pray with confidence in your work within us, among us, around us, and through us. Amen.

Assurance of God's Presence

Hymn of Rejoicing *They'll Know We Are Christians* by Peter Scholtes

*We are one in the spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.*

REFRAIN

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

*We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride.*

REFRAIN

Passing of the Peace

Call to Prayer *Make Us One* (x2) #101

Prayers of the People

One: We lift them up in prayer
Many: Lord, hold them in Your love.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy 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.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

Hearing the Good News 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-13 NTFE

Sharing the Good News

Special Music *But the Lord is Mindful of His Own* Bill Overholt, cello
Felix Mendelssohn

Considering the Good News *The Body of God* by Bekah Anderson

Hymn of Rejoicing *God of Change and Glory* (v.1-2) #177

Word about Giving WASHINGTON UCC GIFTS TO THE MANGER

Offertory

Irina Hall

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

God of Grace, In the giving and sharing of these gifts, may we give way to Your glory. May we see what You see, may we care as You care, may we love as You love. Amen.

Hymn of Sending

God Has Work for Us to Do

Benediction and Blessing

Postlude

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* Frances Jane "Fanny" Crosby Van Alstyne (1820-1915)...wrote poetry, secular songs, and magazine articles, as well as hymns. Crosby's eyesight was permanently damaged during infancy by improper medical treatment. Thereafter, she was educated at the New York Institute for the Blind, which had recently started operations. Upon graduation, she stayed as a teacher, where she was active in efforts to establish similar schools nationwide, and thus continued her groundbreaking work by making presentations before Congress. In 1864, she... sensed a call to hymn-writing. It's believed that she wrote about 8000 hymns.—from <https://umdisabilityministries.org/dasunday/dahymn.html>

“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, 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!*

Acts 17:30-31; Rev. 7:9-14

Fanny Crosby, 1873; alt.



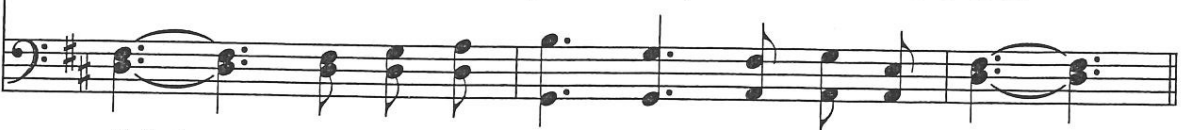
1 Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a
 2 Per-fect sub - mis - sion, per-fect de - light! Vi - sions of
 3 Per-fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my



fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of
 rap - ture now burst on my sight; An - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a -
 Sav - ior am hap - py and blessed; Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a -



God, born of the Spir - it, washed in Christ's blood.
 bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
 bove, filled with God's good - ness, lost in Christ's love.

*Refrain*

This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long;



This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.



God of Change and Glory

1 Cor. 12:4-27

Al Carmines, 1973

1 God of change and glo - ry, God of time and space,
 2 God of man - y col - ors, God of man - y signs,
 3 Fresh-ness of the morn - ing, new - ness of each night,

when we fear the fu - ture, give to us your grace.
 you have made us dif - ferent, bless - ing man - y kinds.
 you are still cre - at - ing end - less love and light.

In the midst of chang - ing ways give us still the grace to praise.
 As the old ways dis - ap - pear, let your love cast out our fear.
 This we see, as shad - ows part, man - y gifts from one great heart.

Refrain

Man - y gifts, one Spir - it, one love known in man - y ways.

Al Carmines, composer, playwright, performer, and teacher, has served as minister for two United Church of Christ congregations in New York City. This hymn, commissioned in 1973, was one of the first modern texts to claim diversity as a gift from God.

Tune: KATHERINE 6.5.6.5.7.7.
 Al Carmines, 1973

C F C F G

In our dif - fer - ence is bless-ing, from di - ver - si - ty we praise

C F G

one Giv-er, one Word, one Spir-it, one God known in man-y ways,

F C G7 C

hal-low-ing our days. For the Giv-er, for the gifts, praise, praise, praise!

God Has Work for Us To Do

Mark A Miller; text by Carl P Daw, Jr
 Arr. for Lakeview UCC by Natalie Nolte

By pray - ing through our do - ing, and
 sing - ing though we fear, by trust - ing that the seed we sow will
 bring God's har - vest near. God has work for us to do. God has
 work for us to do, 'til God's will is done and all things are made new.
 18 *rit al fine*
 God has work for us Work for us to do

Make Us One

♩=84

Cmaj7 Dm7 Em7 Dm7 Am7 Am/G

Make us one, Lord, make us one; Ho-ly Spir - it, make us

♩=84

4 Fmaj7 Em7 Dm7 G7sus C C/B Am

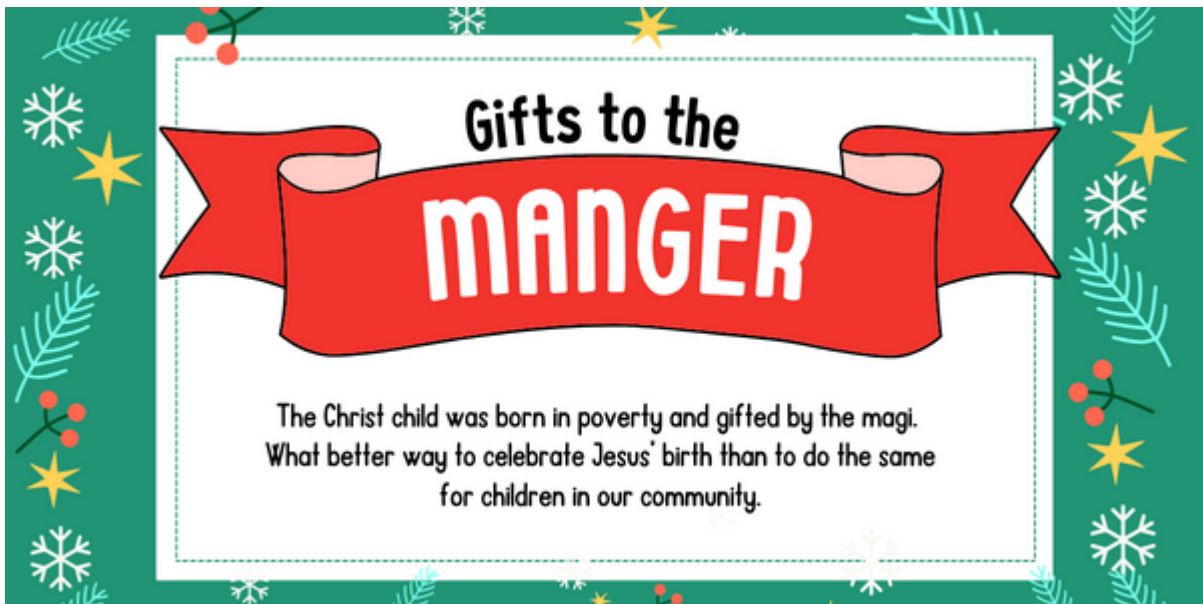
one. Let your love flow so the world will know we are

7 Dm7 G7sus C G7sus C

Repeat as desired Final ending

one in you. Make us you.

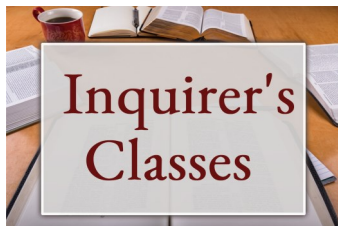
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The October mission is **Washington UCC Gifts to the Manger** program. Gifts to the Manger will use our donated funds to purchase clothes and toys for kids in the Camp Washington area. Parents will be able to “shop” at the church and provide a nice Christmas for their children. In 2023, this program was able to help 83 families, including 314 children, thanks to the contributions from many generous donors, including our congregation. Let us share our blessing with others during this holiday season!



Ohio's Issue #1—Citizens Not Politicians-- is the topic for the **October Lunch and Learn after service TODAY**. This issue has been referred to as the anti-gerrymandering amendment. Hopefully your questions about the confusing language of this issue will be less confusing after our presentation and discussion. Our presenters are Rae Vuic and Cathy Dunlay, both members of Fair Districts Ohio Coalition. Cathy is also a member of the League of Women Voters of the Cincinnati Area. Don't worry if you didn't sign up- All Are Welcome!



Are You Interested in Possible Membership at LUCC?

We are currently planning an Inquirers Class for those who are considering membership at Lakeview—or for those who are just curious about the United Church of Christ in general or Lakeview UCC specifically. Watch the Sunday bulletins and the Friday email for more information. The tentative date is October 27th, after worship service. If you have interest in attending, please contact Pastor Todd or Linda Overholt.



October's Just for Lunch will be held tomorrow, Monday, October 14th, 12:30pm at Scrambler's on Hauck Rd in Sharonville. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office. Please contact Katha with any questions: 513-319-8337. All are welcome, but space is limited!

DONATIONS FOR KINGS FOOD PANTRY

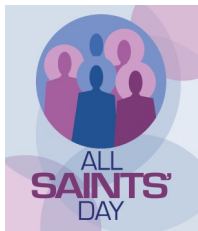
Thank you for your generosity and the positive impact you continue to make in our community for those in need.

October is comfort food month for Kings Food Pantry:

- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Chili
- Soup
- Crackers
- Canned Stew



All Saints' Sunday: Observed on Sunday, November 3rd



Lakeview will observe All Saints' Day on Sun. Nov. 3rd. Those of you who have loved ones that have passed away that you wish to honor, please use the sign up sheet in the narthex, or contact the church office at info@lakeviewucc.com. Be sure to let us know by October 27th.



You're invited! Harmony UU is once again hosting a Trunk or Treat in the Lakeview parking lot on Saturday, October 26th (time is TBD). They would love to have some volunteers from LUCC to help out with set-up/ clean-up, etc, as well as inviting Lakeview families to decorate trunks to pass out candy and join in the festivities. There are sign up sheets in the lobby for volunteers and participants.



Sign Up to Help With Worship and Fellowship—WE NEED YOU!

In case you have missed it, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the lobby where you are encouraged to volunteer for Sundays. We are in need of greeters, scripture readers, help with Communion preparation/serving, and providing and/or serving refreshments/doing cleanup after worship.

Contributions to the Lakeview Operating fund can be made during offering, by using the giving envelopes in the main aisle, via automatic bill pay at your bank, online using the Pushpay app or the QR code here. Your generosity is deeply appreciated! Applepay is now accepted via Pushpay.



If you aren't a Kroger rewards member, or haven't set up your community rewards partner yet, it's very easy and free to do! When you think of Kroger for your Easter goodies you can contribute to LUCC at the same time. It really **does** make a difference! Step-by-step instructions found here:



<https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>

In Our Prayers

Jim & Susan Colding; Chris Bilyeu and Family; the Anderson Family; Mac McKenzie; the Alkire Family; Louise (Pam's Mother-in-law); Ed McEleney; the Paul Family; Ernie and Karen (Pam's friends); Leslie (Pam's friend); the Madden family; Adrienne (daughter of Lisa Barrows' friend); Esther Friedhoff & family; Katie & John (Overholt family); Karen Baumann & Larry

Birthdays this Week

Chris Chappel, Fred Wood (13); Ellen Abel, Andrew Guay (16); Sue Anderson (17)

Today

10:15 AM Sunday Worship in Sanctuary
11:30 AM Lunch n Learn—rm 8
11:30 AM Sunday FUNday- rm 7
1:00 PM Lumos Rehearsal- Sanct.

THIS WEEK^{at}LAKEVIEW



Monday, Oct 14

11:00 AM AA- FH
12:30 AM Just for Lunch
5:00 PM Family Promise Hosting
6:00 PM Girl Scouts—rm 8
6:30 PM BSA Scouts- FH
7:00 PM AA - Conf. Room
7:00 PM Lumos Rehearsal- rm 7

Tuesday, Oct 15

5:30 PM Cub Scout- Den Mtgs- FH/CR/CE Wing
8:00 PM AA Meeting - FH/narthex/CR

Wednesday, Oct 16

Natalie on vacation - no choir rehearsals
10:00 AM Lakeview Quilters—CR
12:00 PM AA Meeting - FH
6:30 PM Girl Scouts- rm 8
7:00 PM NAR-Anon rm 7

Thursday, Oct 17

7:00 PM AA Meeting— FH
7:00 PM Al-Anon Family Group— rm 8
7:00 PM Lumos Rehearsal - Sanct.

Friday, Oct 18

Saturday, Oct 19

8:30 AM AA Meeting—FH