

May 31st, 2026 | 10:15 am Worship Service | Sing a New World



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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 during 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

Willa Bailes

Processional

Glorioso
by Steve Danyew

Handbell Choir

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Centering *How Can I Keep From Singing?* Natalie Nolte &
by Robert Lowry & "Pauline T.", arr. by S. DeFord & J. Loynes Willa Bailes

Call To Worship¹

One: Here in this place, there are no strangers,

Many: For all are welcome in God's house.

One: Here in this worship, there is only acceptance,

Many: For love is the language of faith.

One: Here in our lives, there are no divisions,

Many: For God dwells in each of us.

One: Here in this place, our voices ring out

Many: For our hearts sing out God's praise.

One: Come, let us worship,

Many: For here, there is unity and love.

Gathering Hymn *Colorful Creator* (v. 1-4)

[please stand as you are moved and able]

Opening Prayer (unison)

Holy God, we thank you that you receive us not according to our failing goodness, but according to your overflowing grace. You receive us as we are. You show us what we can be. You have come to us in Jesus Christ to share our common lot and reconcile us to yourself. Sweep over us with your Spirit, change us by your love, that we may sing with joy before you, and live out your love in the world.^[2]

Passing the Peace of Christ

One: The Peace of Christ be with you

Many: And also with you.

One: Let us share Christ's peace.

[please be seated]

Call to Prayer *Jesus, You Have Truly Called Us* (v. 1)

Prayers of the People

One: We lift [them] up in prayer...

All: Creator, hold them in your love.

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.

Hymn

Sing to God (v. 2-4)

The Community Shares the Good News

The Living Psalms Project: Psalm 96 by Rev. Dr. Karen Georgia A. Thompson

One: Come! Sing a new song:

Many: We long for new lyrics, new tune, new chorus

A new song of justice and freedom: a song for all

Special Music

Sing a New World into Being pt.1
text by Mary Louise Bringle

Chancel Choir

Music Changes the World
by Jim Papoulis

Leah Gabbard & Nore Nolte
w/ Jason Gruzleski, *percussion*

For All the Children
David Lohman

Chancel Choir

The congregation is invited to join with the choir in the refrain:

O, may our hearts and minds be o - pened, fling the church doors o - pen
wide. May there be room e - nough for ev - 'ry - one in - side.
For in God there is a wel - come, in God we all be -
long. May that wel - come be our song.

Pendaneni (Love One Another)
by Cathy Moglebust

Handbell Choir
& percussion

Sing a New World into Being pt.2
text by Mary Louise Bringle

Chancel Choir

Plowshare Prayer
by Spencer LaJoye, arr. by Nate Terry

Emily Kronenberger,
Bill Overholt, *cello*
& Chancel Choir

A Word About Giving Strengthen the Church & United Church Homes AIM

[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

Willa Bailes

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Laura Jaquith Bartlett, Abingdon Worship Annual

Generous God, we are thankful for the privilege of coming alongside your work in the world. When our cups run over let us respond with love and giving hearts. May these gifts reach the hands, hearts and communities that need them most. Amen.

[please be seated]

Sending Anthem

The Trees of the Field

Chancel Choir

Please feel free to join in as you are moved!

Benediction

Postlude

Willa Bailes

[¹] Call to Worship adapted from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2012, © 2011 Abingdon Press

[²] An adaptation of a UCC Statement of Faith from Ruth C. Duck

*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

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Unison

Ruth Duck, 1992

1 Col-or-ful Cre - a - tor, God of mys - ter - y,
2 Har-mo-ny of a - ges, God of lis - tening ear,
3 Au-thor of our jour - ney, God of near and far,
4 God of truth and beau - ty, Po - et of the Word,

thank you for the art - ist teach - ing us to see glimps - es of the
thank you for com - pos - ers tun - ing us to hear ech - oes of the
praise for tale and dra - ma tell - ing who we are, strip - ping to the
may we be cre - a - tors by the Spir - it stirred, o - pen to your

mean - ing of the com - mon - place, vi - sions of the
Gos - pel in the songs we sing, sounds of love and
es - sence strug - gles of our day, times of change and
pres - ence in our joy and strife, ves - sels of the

ho - ly in each hu - man face.
long - ing from the deep - est spring.
con - flict when we choose our way.
ho - ly cours - ing through our life.

This hymn was written for the 1992 installation of Linda Clark as Houghton Scholar of Sacred Music at Boston University, where Ruth Duck earned her Th.D. degree. It praises the Artist who inspires our creativity.

Tune: HOUGHTON 11.11.11.11.
Carlton R. Young, 1992

Jesus, You Have Truly Called Us

Unison F Dm B \flat B \flat /C

1 Je - sus, you have tru - ly called us. Still, to - day, we hear your
 2 Je - sus, save us from poor choic - es. Ha-tred, run - ning like a
 3 Je - sus, save us from our weak - ness, from de - ceit and from de -

F F F/E Dm Dm/C B \flat B \flat /C

voice. Lead us on - ward, lead us up - ward, till all peo - ple can re -
 thread through the fab - ric of our his - t'ry, mars our faith and leaves us
 spair. Move us on to new cre - a - tion in a world that's free and

F *Refrain* Am Am/C Dm Dm/C B \flat

joice.
 dead. Meet us in our time of tri - al, fill us with your Spir - it's
 fair.

B \flat /C C Dm Am/C B \flat F/A Gm7 B \flat /C F

power. As we stand be - fore op - pres - sion, give us cour - age for this hour.

WORDS: Daniel Charles Damon

BEACH SPRING

MUSIC: Attr. B. F. White, *The Sacred Harp*, 1844; arr. Daniel Charles Damon

8.7.8.7.Ref.

Sing to God

$\text{♩} = 84$

G D/G G C/G

Sing to God songs of praise, joy - ful a - dor - a - tion.

G D/G G D7 G Last time, Fine

Sing to God songs of praise. Al - le - lu - ia!

C/E D/F# G D/F# Em

1. God has pro - claimed Sab - bath to - day.
2. Chris - tian, come in, o - pen your soul;
3. Neigh - bors and friends gath - er in pray'r,
4. Spir - it of love, ho - ly and free,

Am7 Gsus²/B Asus²/C# D D7 D.C.

Let the friends of Je - sus say:
 God's pure love can make us whole.
 grace to know and faith to share.
 fill our hearts as ev - er we:

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**“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!



Sweet Cheeks
 DIAPER BANK A Program of St. Vincent de Paul - Cincinnati



CHANGING THE BOTTOM LINE FOR FAMILIES IN NEED

Traditional government assistance programs like SNAP and WIC don't cover the cost of diapers. Sweet Cheeks Diaper Bank, which is now a program of St. Vincent de Paul - Cincinnati, has been providing diapers to local families in need since 2015.

In 2025, Sweet Cheeks had the following impact:

- 2,271,603 diapers distributed
- 3,786 children served per month
- 46 distribution partners in their network
- 800,783 diapers donated to SCDB

Lakeview UCC has been supporting Sweet Cheeks from the beginning with an annual diaper drive and collection. This year we will be collecting diapers through Sunday, June 7th.

How can you help?

- Donate diapers of any size.
- Sizes 4, 5, and 6 as well as pull-ups are especially needed.
- Loose diapers are welcome, as long as they are in a zipped bag.
- Don't want to buy diapers? Our collection that day will also support Sweet Cheeks!

Let's join Sweet Cheeks in their mission: We believe every person deserves access to essential items like diapers and period products. When neighbors in need don't have access to these items, they miss out on school, work, and struggle to pay their bills.

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Huber (sarah.nicole.huber@gmail.com).

DONATIONS FOR KINGS FOOD PANTRY:

- Manwich
- Pancake Syrup
- Canned Peas
- Pudding



May: Urgent Needs

- Jello
- Biscuit Mix
- Rice Varieties

Lakeview's Mission of the Month:



We have 2 Missions for the month of May: **Strengthen the Church, and United Church Homes**

This year's theme for the Strengthen the Church (STC) Offering is "Sent Forth in Love." As members we have a shared commitment to cooperatively build up the UCC. Conferences and the national setting equally share the gifts given by members and friends through their local congregations. The funds raised support leadership development, new churches, youth ministry, and innovation in existing congregations. We are working together to build the church to come, preserving our future. By your generosity to this offering, you build up the Body of Christ. As God calls our congregations to be the church in new ways, your generosity will plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches and develop the spiritual life in our youth and young adults.

Our 2nd Mission is United Church Homes, UCH began its mission at a time of ethnic discrimination, poverty, and pandemic. Over the years, people and situations have changed, but the mission has remained the same: to provide quality and affordable housing and healthcare options for older adults. Today, United Church Homes is a leading provider of healthcare and senior living services with a mission to transform aging by building a culture of community, wholeness, and peace for those they serve. In Dayton, UCH is currently fundraising for construction of the Longfellow Commons Community, which will convert a historical school and the rest of a city block into a place for members of the LGBTQ community and allies to call home and a safe place for them to belong in the community of others. Brimming with amenities like a theater, bodega, lounge, speakeasy, inspiration studio and fitness room, the community won't be shy about its abundance of life lived here. Progress has been made this year towards getting full site control of the 200 block on Salem Avenue and pursuing parcels on the 300 block as we consider needs for more parking etc. We are at \$8,013,682 toward our initial \$10 million goal.

Throughout the Month of May, donations will be divided 50/50 between these two missions, Strengthen the Church and United Church Homes Longfellow Commons Community project (you may choose to designate a different distribution, or choose only one, but you will need to make a notation when you donate.



Thank you to all of our musicians for blessing us with your gifts today, and a very special THANK YOU to Willa Bailes!



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!



FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Family Promise provides temporary housing to homeless families while assisting them in securing permanent housing, employment, and other needed services. Lakeview assists host church St. Pat's Episcopal Church in Lebanon during their rotation week, and Lakeview handles Monday nights. This happens 4 times a year at the renovated facility on 600 Cincinnati Ave. in Lebanon.

Next Date: Monday, June 15, 2026
Volunteers are needed to:



- Provide a dish for the evening meal (4 volunteers).
- Host the families during evening hours (about 5 p.m. to about 8:45 p.m.)—2 volunteers needed. This involves helping to set out dinner and clean up, as well as hanging out with the guests and maybe doing activities with the kids (bring a craft or art project if you wish, depending on the ages of the children).
- Spend the night—2 volunteers needed. You will have your own space to sleep. There are no real duties except to make sure everyone is accounted for, turn off lights and lock up the common area, and be there in case any emergencies occur (you will have emergency contact numbers). In the morning you are free to leave as soon as you need to.

Please let Ellen Abel (ellenabel1016@gmail.com; 513-967-5022) know if you can help out, or sign up in the narthex! Support will be provided for those who have and have not done this before. It is a great and eye opening experience, allowing you to put your faith and values into action. Thank you for your continued support of this mission!



PICNIC & POOL PARTY to welcome Pastor Spearhart & family!

Date: Sunday, June 14 Time: 3:00 PM

Location: The McOsker Back Deck & Pool—
756 Wards Corner Rd, Loveland

See the sign-up sheet in the narthex for more information



VBS will be Monday, June 29th - Fri. July 3rd
10:00 am-12:30 pm FREE!

There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for
youth attendees and adult volunteers.



You Are Invited to Attend Anthony Spearhart's Ordination

Next Sunday, June 7th at 3:00pm
St. Paul UCC, Wapakoneta, Ohio
Please see the May LINK for details!

THIS WEEK at Lakeview



TODAY

10:15 AM Sunday Worship
12:30 PM Prism Rehearsal - Sanct.
2:30 PM 4H Crusaders - FH

Monday, June 1

9:00 AM Preschool Camp
12:00 PM AA- FH
6:00 PM Girl Scouts - rm 8
6:30 PM Prism Players- Sanct.
6:30 PM BSA Scouts- FH
7:00 PM AA - 12&12 Study -CR

Tuesday, June 2

9:00 AM Preschool Camp
8:00 PM AA - FH/CR

Wednesday, June 3

9:00 AM Preschool Camp
10:00 AM Lakeview Quilters-CR
12:00 PM AA Meeting - FH
7:00 PM NAR-Anon - CR

Thursday, June 4

9:00 AM Preschool Camp
6:30 PM Prism Players Rehearsal-Snct
7:00 PM AA Meeting— FH
7:00 PM Al-Anon — CR

Friday, June 5

Saturday, June 6

8:30 AM AA Meeting- rm 8
12:00 PM Second Act Stage Co. -Sanct.

Note: This Calendar does not reflect ALL facility scheduling.

Please email or call the office to check availability and/or request space.

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
Fred Wood
Tom & Ruthie McCormack
Linda Crawford & family
John & Kathy
Patsy (friend of Pam)
Irina Hall & family
The Miller family
Trinity UCC in Dorseyville PA
The Meek & Overholt families
The Bardos family
The Anderson family



Birthdays this Week

Rex Paul (3)
Noah McOsker (6)



Office Hours this week include:

Tues & Wed 10a-2p & Thurs 11-3,
Sunday 1-5.

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