

May 19th , 2024

10:15 am Worship Service

Pentecost Sunday/Mental Health Sunday

Rejoicing in the Spirit



LAKEVIEW



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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.

Todd Peterson Pastor	Corey Nieman CYF Minister	Natalie Nolte Dir. Vocal Music	Irina Hall Dir. Instr. Music	Ministers All People
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Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Time of Centering

Call to Worship

- One: We gather in the presence of the One who breathes life into all of Creation.
- Many: **We sing God's praises, breathing in God's glory.**
- One: All are welcome in the community of God's church.
- Many: **We come to worship, warmed by the glowing flame of God's presence.**
- One: We gather as God's beloved people, leaving no-one outside.
- Many: **We come, seeking goodness in the hands of God.**
- One: We join together to reflect the fullness of God's love and to bring it into the world.
- ALL: *Let us worship God, whose breath gives us life and whose fire gives us hope.***

Hymn of Welcoming *We Belong to One Another* (v. 1 & 3)

Prayer for Community

- One: Loving God, we welcome You in each heart, each story, each prayer, each song, each life here today, so that we may live and love with purpose, courage, and beauty. For we have been created in Your image and You have made us one body, each a holy vessel of Your presence to one another. Create in and among us a holy place.
- ALL: *Gracious God, Give us hearts and minds to be open to human vulnerability; to listen to each other with patient and thoughtful attention and support, to perceive the grace of the differences in our embodied experience, to resist what excludes and diminishes, and to***

dismantle what acts as barriers to flourishing together in love and justice.

Help us to trust Your Spirit's work to make us whole; together in relationships of mutuality and partnership, in sacred rhythms of giving and receiving.

We pray in the spirit of love incarnate, Amen.

Hymn of Rejoicing *Come, O Spirit, with Your Sound* (v. 1-2) #265

Passing of the Peace

Call to Prayer *Spirit of the Living God* (1x) #283

Prayers of the People

One: We lift them up in prayer

Many: Lord, hold them in Your love.

The Lord's Prayer

The New Zealand Prayer Book

Eternal Spirit,
Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:
The hallowing of your name echo through the universe;
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world;
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings;
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope & come on
earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trial too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever.
Amen

Special Music *The Lone, Wild Bird* Chancel Choir w/
Chuck McOsker, *Clarinet*

Hearing the Good News ACTS 2:1-14 *Readers' Theater*

Sharing the Good News

Special Music *The Spirit Sends Us Out* Chancel Choir
Kathy Baughman, Chris Ennis, & Betty Schorry, soloists

Word about Giving

STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH & UNITED CHURCH HOMES

Offertory Music

Irina Hall

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Gracious God, may these gifts touch the world with Your grace. May all those who receive them and those who have given them be illuminated by Your love and compassion. Amen.

Hymn of Sending

The Spirit Sends Us Out (refrain x1)

*The Spirit sends us out. The Spirit calls us on.
The Spirit fills our heart with love, until our doubt is gone.
Oh, Spirit, with your hope, we humbly face the day.
We'll feed the hungry, heal the sick, and follow on the way.*

Benediction and Blessing

Postlude

Call To Worship ~adapted from *Prayers for Mental Health Sunday* by Rachael Keefe for the UCC Mental Health Network ; Prayer for **Community** ~adapted from *Resources for Mental Health Sunday- Dr Tom Reynolds The Lone, Wild Bird*, By Re. Henry McFadyen, arr. By Jessica Nelson, licensed by St. James Music Press, used by subscription
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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!*



We Belong to One Another

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We be - long to one a - no - ther. To each o - ther we are
 We re - ly on one a - no - ther at the dawn - ing of our
 We give thanks for one a - no - ther, for each heart and hand and

bound as we build a world to - ge - ther full of joy that we have
 days when we learn from those a - round us how to live in lo - ving
 face. We are grate - ful for the bless - ings that in - fuse our lives with

found. What we are we owe to o - thers. When they need us, we re -
 ways. As we grow, we need each o - ther and the gifts that we can
 grace. May we of - fer our a - bun - dance. As we're gi - ven, may we

spond. We be - long to one a - no - ther and we hold a com - mon bond.
 share. As our lives come to their end - ing, how we need each o - ther's care.
 give. In our thanks for one a - no - ther, may we help each o - ther live.

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Music: John Wyeth, Repository of Sacred Music, Part II, 1813 (Nettleton 8.7.8.7.D.)

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Spirit of the Living God

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Daniel Iverson, 1926

Acts 11:15; 2 Cor. 3:1-6; Gal. 5:25

Musical notation for the first system, featuring a treble and bass clef in 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me;

Chords: F, Gm D Gm, F, Dm C F

Musical notation for the second system, featuring a treble and bass clef in 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Chords: F, Gm D Gm, F, Bb/C C7 F

Musical notation for the third system, featuring a treble and bass clef in 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Chords: Bb, F, G7, C

Musical notation for the fourth system, featuring a treble and bass clef in 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Chords: F, Gm D Gm, F, Dm C7 F

Presbyterian minister Daniel Iverson was inspired to write this chorus one evening while attending revival services led by the George T. Stephans Evangelistic Party in Orlando, Florida, in 1926. It became widely popular at similar meetings before it was published several years later.

Tune: IVERSON 7.5.7.5.8.7.5.
Daniel Iverson, 1926

Come, O Spirit, with Your Sound

Acts 2:1-24, 32-47; Joel 2:28

John A. Dalles, 1983; rev. 1993

1 Come, O Spir - it, with your sound like a wind, quick rush - ing;
 2 Come, O Spir - it, with your flame, leap - ing tongues of fire; . . .
 3 Come, O Spir - it, fill your church, mak - ing strong our mis - sion;

come from heav - en, stir our hearts, each dis - ci - ple touch - ing!
 come, and with your glo - rious light all our thoughts in - spire! . . .
 fill your daugh - ters and your sons with a might - y vi - sion,

Mold our ac - tions to your will, you our ser - vice giv - ing;
 Rest up - on each ser - vant's head till each one is speak - ing
 Till the great and glo - rious day when the whole cre - a - tion

move in our com - mu - ni - ty, trans - form now our liv - ing!
 of our Christ, the Ho - ly One all the earth is seek - ing!
 sings your praise as Sov - ereign One, giv - er of sal - va - tion!

This hymn text was written for the Pentecost Worship Celebration of Wabash Valley (Indiana) Presbytery in 1983 and was first published in The Presbyterian Hymnal (1990). John A. Dalles, a Presbyterian minister, is a graduate of Lancaster Theological Seminary.

Tune: BOUNDLESS MERCY 7.6.7.6.D.
 Union Harmony, 1836
 Harm. Hilton Rusty, 1934
 Alternate tune: ST. KEVIN



**Lakeview has two missions for the month of May:
Strengthen the Church and United Church Homes**



The **Strengthen the Church (STC)** Offering reflects the shared commitment of people across the United Church of Christ 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. **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, United Church Homes, was founded in 1916. UCH began its mission at a time of ethnic discrimination, poverty, and pandemic. Over the years, people and situations have changed, but our mission has remained the same: to provide quality and affordable housing and healthcare options to 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 we are privileged to 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.

Throughout the Month of May, donations will be funneled into these two missions, Strengthen the Church and United Church Homes Longfellow Commons Community project.

MAY DONATIONS FOR KINGS FOOD PANTRY

SUMMER FOODS FOR CHILDREN

- * Kids' Cereal
- * Juice boxes
- * Canned or ready to heat pasta
- * Fruit cups
- * Fruit snacks
- * Granola bars
- * Crackers with peanut butter or cheese
- * Anything single serving or easy to fix



Just look for the bins under the bulletin board in the church lobby. Thank you for your generosity and the positive impact you continue to make in our community for those in need.



Visitation and Memorial Service for Rev. Dr. David Schwab

Sanctuary at Lakeview UCC, **Monday May 20th**

Visitation- 5:00 PM thru 7:00 PM, Memorial Service begins at 7:00 PM

We are still looking for a few volunteers to usher & possibly drive shuttles from JF Burns if overflow parking is required. Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex.



Just for Lunch will be held on Monday May 27 (Memorial Day) at 12:30 at deSha's American Tavern, 11320 Montgomery Rd.

Please sign up on the sign up sheet outside the office or call Katha @ 513-319-8337. All are welcome, but space is limited.

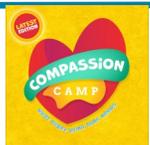
Contributions to the Lakeview Operating fund can be made during offering, by using the giving envelopes in the main aisle, via automatic bill pay at your bank, online using the Pushpay app or the QR code here.



Lakeview United Church
"GIVING" Fund
DONATE ONLINE AT: WWW.LAKEVIEWUCC.COM



Your generosity is deeply appreciated!



Watch this space for updates on this Summer's VBS, *Compassion Camp: What Every Living Thing Needs*. Sign-ups will begin May 19th.

Take Lakeview with You

Text GIVE2LAKEVIEW to 77977 to receive a link to our online giving platform. Set up a one-time or recurring donation via credit card or bank account via your mobile device. Donate to the operating fund or the current Mission of the Month. More information on our website: www.lakeviewucc.com/giving



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.



Just a reminder that Pastor Todd will be on vacation from May 21st through 28th. Rev. Bob Barrows will be preaching on May 26th.

Thank you, Bob!



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! It really **does** make a difference! Step-by-step instructions can be found here:

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



5 simple things you can do

to make the world a better place for people with mental illnesses and their families

- 1 Be a friend**
Provide companionship and compassion on the road toward recovery. Offer a ride to church or to a local support group. Listen without judgement. Pray for those you know with mental illnesses and for their family members.
- 2 Be an inspiration**
Share your story. Has mental illness impacted you or your family in some way? Your story may empower others to seek treatment or have hope.
- 3 Watch your language**
Pay attention to the words you use and avoid stigmatizing labels. Do not refer to people as "crazy," "psycho," "lunatic" or "mental."
- 4 Be a "StigmaBuster"**
Challenge negative attitudes toward mental illness among your friends and acquaintances and in the media.
- 5 Learn the facts**
Educate yourself about the various mental illnesses. Attend a lecture or class or use the Internet. Good places to start include the National Alliance on Mental Illness, www.nami.org, and the National Institute of Mental Health, www.nimh.nih.gov.

Did you know...?

Mental illnesses are medical conditions.

Research has shown that mental illness has a biological basis. Mental illnesses are brain disorders associated with changes in the brain's structure, chemistry and function, which in turn affects how a person thinks, feels and acts.

One in every four adults is affected by mental illness.

The National Institute of Mental Health reports that one in four adults in the U.S. experiences some kind of mental health disorder in a given year. However, the main burden of illness is concentrated in a much smaller proportion. Approximately 1 in 17 Americans, or about 13.6 million people, live with a serious mental illness such as schizophrenia, major depression or bipolar disorder.

Stigma prevents many people from seeking treatment.

Approximately 60 percent of adults and almost one-half of youth ages 8 to 15 with a mental illness received no mental health services in the previous year. In some locations, services simply are not available or are not affordable to the people who need them. In many cases, people avoid treatment because of the fear of stigma.

Treatment works and recovery is possible.

There is no "cure" for mental illness, but with effective treatment (which may include medication, therapy, other services and support), most people experience relief from their symptoms and live productive, fulfilling lives.

Most people with mental illness are not violent.

The most common form of violence by those who have mental illness is violence against themselves. People with serious mental illnesses are far more likely to be victims of violent crime than perpetrators of it.

In Our Prayers

The family of Rev. Dave Schwab and all those to whom he ministered and cared for over his lifetime of ministry; Chris Bilyeu and Family; The Anderson Family; Mac McKenzie; The Alkire Family; The O'Brien Family; Louise (Pam's Mother-in-law); Ed McEleney; Ernie and Karen (Pam's friends); Leslie (Pam's friend); Esther Friedhoff and family; The Paul Family; Adrienne Johnson (daughter of Lisa Barrows' friend)

Birthdays this Week

Will Huber (21)

This Week at Lakeview

Today

10:00 AM Harmony UU- FH
10:15 AM Sunday Worship in Sanctuary
5:30 PM Umlang Piano Recital—Sanctuary

Monday, May 20

9:00 AM Preschool Graduation Ceremonies
5:00 PM **MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR REV. DR. DAVID SCHWAB**
Visitation & Reception 5:00-6:30
Service of Music 6:30-7:00 pm
Memorial Service 7:00-8:00 pm

Tuesday, May 21 *Pastor Todd on Vacation / Last Day of Preschool classes*

9:00 AM Preschool Graduation Ceremonies
5:30 PM Cub Scout Pack Mtg - Sanctuary/FH/rm 8/rm 7/CR
8:00 PM AA Meeting - FH/narthex

Wednesday, May 22

10:00 AM Lakeview Quilters—CR
12:00 PM AA Meeting - FH
6:30 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
6:45 PM Girl Scouts—rm 8
7:00 PM NAR-Anon rm 7
7:30 PM Chancel Choir rehearsal - Sanctuary

Thursday, May 23

7:00 PM AA Meeting— FH
7:00 PM Al-Anon Family Group— rm 8

Friday, May 24

Saturday, May 25

8:30 AM AA Meeting—FH