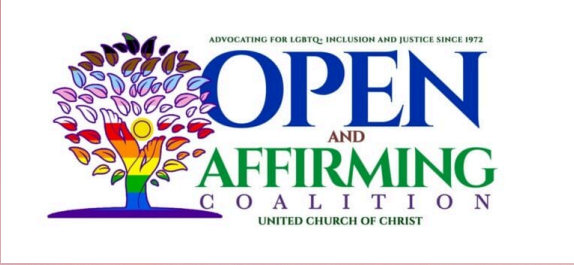


June 28, 2026 | 10:15 am Worship Service | Open & Affirming Sunday | Extravagant Welcome



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June 28th, 2026

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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](mailto:info@lakeviewucc.com), visit our website: [lakeviewucc.com](http://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

Irina Hall

## Welcome and Announcements

## Time of Centering

Irina Hall

## Call To Worship\*

One: Beloved, some of us came here tired, or carrying grief.

Many: **But we are still here.**

One: Some of us came with joy in our bones and rainbows in our spirit.

Many: **And we are still here.**

One: In a world that tries to erase queer stories,

Many: **We shall not be moved.**

One: In a time when trans and nonbinary lives are targeted,

Many: **We shall not be moved.**

One: When fear tells us to be silent,

Many: **We shall not be moved.**

One: When shame tries to pull us from the truth of who God made us to be,

Many: **We shall not be moved.**

One: We are rooted in love.

Many: **We are rooted in justice.**

One: We are rooted in affirmation.

Many: **We are rooted in God.**

One: Like trees planted by living water,

Many: **We shall not be moved.**

One: Come, let us worship the God who sees the vulnerable, strengthens the weary, and calls the church into holy courage.

**ALL: Rooted in love, justice, and affirmation, we worship with joy. We worship with courage. We worship together.**

## Gathering Hymn

*God of Many Faces*

(v. 1 & 4)

[please stand as you are moved and able]

## **Opening Prayer\***(unison)

Holy and Liberating God,  
You gather us in all our colors, all our names, all our bodies, all our beauty.  
You gather the loud and the quiet, the certain and the questioning,  
the joyful and the grieving, the healed and the healing.  
You gather queer children, trans children, nonbinary children,  
questioning children, fierce elders, chosen families,  
those who struggle, those who are trying, those still fighting.  
Root us beside living water. Root us in love that does not flinch.  
Root us in justice that does not back down.  
Root us in affirmation that refuses to whisper what should be shouted.  
Let this worship be sanctuary and spark.  
Let it be balm for the wounded and fire for the faithful.  
Let it remind us that we are yours, and because we are yours,  
we shall not be moved.  
Amen.

## **Hymn**

*The Dove Will Fly on Mended Wing* (v. 3-4)

## **Passing the Peace of Christ\***

One: The peace of Christ is not fragile politeness.  
It is the fierce peace of justice, truth, and love.  
Many: **The peace of Christ makes room for all of us.**  
One: Let us share signs of peace and remember: every body, every story,  
every beloved child of God belongs in the circle of grace.  
Many: **The Peace of Christ be with you**  
ALL: *And also with you.*

[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.

## **Special Music**

*The Lords Prayer*  
by Albert Hay Malotte

Pam Massung  
& Irina Hall

## Hearing the Good News

Jeremiah 17:5-8 & Romans 15:7

NRSVUE

## Sharing the Good News

*We Shall Not Be Moved!*  
*Rooted in Love, Justice, and Affirmation*

Rev. Anthony  
Spearhart

## Hymn

*We Shall Not Be Moved* (v.1-4)

## A Word About Giving

Family Promise

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

Irina Hall

## Doxology

[please stand as you are  
moved and able]

*For time to savor God's good gifts*  
*For space to breathe and hearts to lift*  
*For ways to reach out and to give*  
*We offer thanks and vow to live!*  
*Amen.*

## Prayer of Dedication\* (unison)

God of abundance, receive these gifts as seeds of holy resistance.  
Let them grow into shelter for those who have been cast out.  
Let them grow into courage for churches learning to speak.  
Let them grow into care for LGBTQ+ people who need more than words.  
Let them grow into justice, joy, safety, and beloved community.  
Bless what we give. Bless what we hold. Bless what we build together.  
Please root our generosity in love, justice, and affirmation, so that your  
people may flourish.  
Amen.

## Hymn of Sending

*God Has Work for Us to Do*

*By praying through our doing, and singing though we fear,*  
*By trusting that the seed we sow will bring God's harvest 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,*  
*God has work for us, work for us to do.*

## Benediction

## Postlude

Irina Hall

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^This inclusive version of The Lord's Prayer was created by our Lakeview CYF Sunday School Youth.

\* From the worship resources of the *Open and Affirming Coalition*, <https://openandaffirming.org/ona26/>  
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by Mark A. Miller, words by Carl P. Daw, Jr.; Photo by [Darren Richardson](#) on [Unsplash](#)

# God of Many Faces

Amy Cerniglia

SLANE  
Irish Melody, harm. Jack Schrader

God of man - y fa - ces, we of - fer our praise,  
God of man - y gen - ders, our world re - flects you,  
God of man - y names, we in - vite you to show  
God of man - y bod - ies, a - bide with - in ours,

sing - ing your glo - ry through all of our days.  
sun - rise and sun - set u - ni - ting our hues,  
us the new names that re - flect our true souls.  
shift - ing more each day through time and through scars.

Hear ev - er grow - ing voi - ces, once fra - gile, now strong,  
wo - ven in - to a ci - ty with jewels of all shades,  
Breathe with your ho - ly spir - it to give us the Word  
Come sanc - ti - fy our bod - ies, all fash - ioned by you,

car - ry - ing mel - o - dies in ex - pan - sive new songs.  
hou - ses of ru - by and walls rowed with jade.  
that will in - dwell dry bones, grant - ing new life once heard.  
ho - li - er ev - ery - day, still be - com - ing more true.

# We Shall Not Be Moved

First system of musical notation. The treble clef staff contains a melody of chords and eighth notes. The bass clef staff contains a bass line of chords and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "We shall not be, We shall not be moved. We shall not be,"

Second system of musical notation. The treble clef staff continues the melody. The bass clef staff continues the bass line. The lyrics are: "We shall not be moved; Like a tree plant-ed by the"

Third system of musical notation. The treble clef staff continues the melody. The bass clef staff continues the bass line. The lyrics are: "wa - ter, We shall not be moved, be moved." The word "moved." is written above the treble staff and below the bass staff.

Fourth system of musical notation. The treble clef staff continues the melody. The bass clef staff continues the bass line. The lyrics are: "We're fight -ing for our fu - ture. We shall not be moved. We're young & old to - ge - ther, We shall not be moved, The whole world is wat-ching, We shall not be moved,"

Fight-ing for our fu - ture, We shall not be moved; Like a  
 Young and old to - ge - ther, We shall not be moved; Like a  
 The whole world is wa - tching, We shall not be moved; Like a

tree plant-ed by the wa - ter, We shall not be moved, be moved.  
 moved.  
 moved.

Text: Traditional Add'l text: Adam Podd & Matt Podd  
 Tune: I SHALL NOT BE MOVED, Irregular; Negro Spiritual

## The Dove Will Fly on Mended Wing

Tim Reaburn

O WALY WALY  
 Traditional English, harm. CJ Redden-Liotta

1., 5. Re - lig - ion, cul - ture, creed and race each hu - man spir - it and each face  
 2. And take a - way a new found song, a new found voice to act on wrongs.  
 3. A peo - ple stand, a peo - ple call: come ga - ther here and wel - come all.  
 4. And chains will fall, the shack - les break, the earth will rise, and pow - ers quake,

we cel - e - brate, we dance and sing the tal - ents here each one might bring.  
 To trust, to heal, to help us cope, to stand as one, re - new - ing hope.  
 Di - ver - si - fy and cel - e - brate that hope - less - ness is not our fate.  
 just - ice will roll, and free - dom sing, the dove will fly on men - ded wing.

# 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

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

BEACH SPRING

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## Lakeview's Mission of the Month:



The June mission is Family Promise of Warren County is a cooperative of faith communities providing intermediate care to homeless families as they make their way through a program of education, job training, life skills preparation, and a housing search. Our offering will help defray the many expenses that are incurred while providing services. We also support this mission throughout the year by providing meals and in person hosting for the families on four nights a year during St. Pat's Episcopal Church's hosting week. This hosting takes place at a newly renovated Lebanon inn. Please consider a gift to Family Promise this month, and see detailed updates about the program and about our next hosting date in the June Link and in this bulletin.

### **DONATIONS FOR KINGS FOOD PANTRY:**

- Manwich
- Pancake Syrup
- Canned Peas
- Pudding
- Canned Tuna
- Biscuit Mix
- Diced Tomatoes



### **Summer: Urgent Needs**

- Personal Care Products:
- Toilet Paper
  - Paper Towels
  - Shampoo
  - Body Wash
  - Laundry Detergent
  - Hand Soap



VBS begins THIS Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup> - Fri. July 3<sup>rd</sup>; 10:00 am-12:30 pm  
There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for youth attendees and adult volunteers. Attendance is FREE!

### **Run4Home 5K - Mark your Calendar**

**Saturday, July 4th, 2026 by Family Promise of Warren Co.**

Celebrate the 20th Anniversary Run4Home 5k on America's 250th Birthday! The race this year features patriotic snow cones, a photo booth, kid's craft table, face painting table, and community involvement!

The Run4Home 5K and Kid's Fun Run is the largest fundraising event of the year for Family Promise of Warren County. This 3.1-mile course is in a beautiful, shaded park atmosphere and is suitable for runners and walkers of all abilities. There will be a ¼ mile Kid's Fun Run at 9:30 for children aged 10 and under. Sign up online: <https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Lebanon/Run4Home5KandKidsFunRun>



**“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!

**THIS WEEK at Lakeview**



**TODAY**

- 10:15 AM Sunday Worship
- 11:30 AM Exec. Council Mtg
- 12:30 PM Prism Rehearsal - Sanct.
- 2:30 PM 4H Crusaders - FH

**Monday, June 29**

- 10:00 AM VBS
- 12:00 PM AA- FH
- 6:30 PM Prism Players- Sanct.
- 6:30 PM BSA Scouts- FH
- 7:00 PM AA - 12&12 Study -CR

**Tuesday, June 30**

- 10:00 AM VBS
- 8:00 PM AA - FH

**Wednesday, July 1**

- 10:00 AM VBS
- 10:00 AM Lakeview Quilters-CR
- 12:00 PM AA Meeting - FH
- 7:00 PM NAR-Anon - rm 7

**Thursday, July 2**

- 10:00 AM VBS
- 6:30 PM Prism Rehearsal- Sanct
- 7:00 PM AA Meeting— FH
- 7:00 PM Al-Anon — CR

**Friday, July 3**

- 10:00 AM VBS

**Saturday, July 4**

- 8:30 AM Run4Home- Armco Park
- 8:30 AM AA Meeting- rm 8



**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)
- Trinity UCC in Dorseyville PA
- The Bardos family
- Jean McEleney
- Diane E. (Linda O's Sister)



**Birthdays this Week**

- Bob Sandman (28)
- Steve Friedhoff (1)
- Kristin Jordan (3)



**Pastor's Office Hours this week:**

Sun (Today) 2-5pm;  
 Mon 12-2p; Wed 12-2p

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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!

