

LAKEVIEW

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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October 12th, 2025

Rev. Ruth Hopkins
Interim 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 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

Precious Lord, Take My Hand Melissa Toedtman
by Thomas Dorsey arr. Jack Schrader

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Centering

Beach Spring Melissa Toedtman
arr. Gerhard Krapf

Call to Worship

written by Rev. Kim Schoelen

One: In the midst of the mess
Many: **Life is meant to be experienced**
One: In the middle of our "Not yet" or "after I get my life together"
Many: **We are invited by God to live fully.**
One: From within our bodyminds that unpredictably throw chaos into our lives,
Many: **God calls us into the fullness of life, NOW!**
One: It is a radical act to live well when the world demands our exile.
Many: **Let us accept God's invitation**

Hymn of Gathering *Come, God, Creator, Be Our Shield* #69

Opening Prayer (unison)

God of disabled joy, you meet us in every moment, reminding us that we are not only allowed to experience the fullness of life at any point in time, but we are called to live abundantly wherever we are. May we enjoy robust, complicated, and grace-filled days accordingly. Amen.

Hymn

A Hymn for Self Acceptance (v.1-3)

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.

Call to Prayer

Make Us One (x1)

Prayers of the People

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

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father-Mother in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those that trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.

Special Music

Simple Gifts

arr. by Larry Sue

Pam Massung, Natalie Nolte, Nore Nolte, *Handbells*; Melissa Toedtman, *piano*

A Reading From The Gospel

LUKE 17: 11-19

CEB

Morning Message

Turning In Gratitude

Hymn

Take My Gifts (v.1 & 3)

#562

Word About Giving

WASHINGTON UCC GIFTS TO THE MANGER

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[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

When We the Living

Melissa Toedtman

Spanish melody arr. John Carter

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Divine Crafter of Joy,
Through your great works, we see your glory. Through our work together,
we reflect your glory to a world of pain. May we deliver your dreams and
build your Realm here on earth. Bless the work of our hearts as we move
into a future filled with hope and living your visions. Amen.

Hymn of Sending Forth

We Are Marching in the Light of God (v.1-2)

#526

Benediction and Blessing

Postlude

Hornpipe from "Water Music"

Melissa Toedtman

by George Frederic Handel Arr. by John Carter

Access Sunday is often celebrated the Second Sunday in October.

Access Sunday is an annual celebration of the gifts persons with disabilities bring to church community, and the joys of being in accessible community. It is also a time to remember and repent of the harm done to disabled people in religious spaces, and to call upon the whole church to recommit itself to access as a justice issue.



In the UCC calendar, the second Sunday of October is designated as Access Sunday, but any Sunday of the year is a good time to consider disability and accessibility. Approximately 1 in 4 people in the United States live with some form of disability, and almost everyone else will develop one at some point in their life. As such, disability and accessibility are vitally important topics for us all, and for the church.

Glossary of Accessibility Symbols



Access to Low Vision

This symbol may be used to indicate access for people who are blind or have low vision, including: a guided tour, a path to a nature trail or a scent garden in a park; and a tactile tour or a museum exhibition that may be touched.



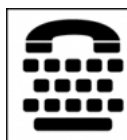
The Symbol of Accessibility

The wheelchair symbol should only be used to indicate access for individuals with limited mobility, including wheelchair users. For example, the symbol is used to indicate an accessible entrance, bathroom or that a phone is lowered for wheelchair users.



Audio Description for TV, Video and Film

This service makes television, video, and film more accessible for persons who are blind or have low vision. Description of visual elements is provided by a trained Audio Describer through the Secondary Audio Program (SAP) of televisions and monitors equipped with stereo sound.



Telephone Typewriter (TTY)

Also known as text telephone (TT), or telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), TTY indicates a telephone device used with the telephone (and the phone number) for communication between deaf, hard of hearing, speech-impaired and/or hearing persons.



Volume Control Telephone

This symbol indicates the location of telephones that have handsets with amplified sound and/or adjustable volume controls.



Sign Language Interpretation

The symbol indicates that Sign Language Interpretation is provided for a lecture, tour, performance, conference or other program.



Live Audio Description

A service for people who are blind or have low vision that makes the performing and visual arts more accessible. A trained Audio Describer offers live commentary or narration (via headphones



Access for Hearing Loss

This is the International Symbol of Access for Hearing Loss. Such systems typically transmit sound via hearing aids or head sets. They include infrared, loop and FM systems.

Large
Print

Accessible Print

The symbol for large print is 'Large Print' printed in 18 Point or larger text. In addition to indicating that large print versions of books, pamphlets, museum guides and theater programs are available, you may use the symbol on conference or membership forms to indicate that print materials may be provided in large print. Sans serif or modified serif print with good contrast is highly recommended, and special attention should be paid to letter and word spacing.



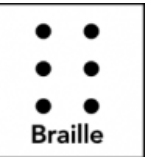
The Information Symbol

The most valuable commodity of today's society is information; to a person with a disability it is essential. For example, the symbol may be used on signage or on a floor plan to indicate the location of the information or security desk, where there is more specific information or materials concerning access accommodations and services such as "LARGE PRINT" materials, audio cassette recordings of materials, or sign interpreted tours.



Closed Captioning (CC)

This symbol indicates that a television program or videotape is closed captioned for deaf or hard of hearing persons (and others). TV sets that have a built-in or a separate decoder are equipped to display dialogue for programs that are captioned. The Television Decoder Circuitry Act of 1990 requires new TV sets (with screens 13" or larger) to have built-in decoders as of July, 1993. Also, videos that are part of exhibitions may be closed captioned using the symbol with instructions to press a button for captioning. The alternative would be open captioning, which translates dialogue and other sounds in print.



Braille Symbol

This symbol indicates that printed matter is available in Braille, including exhibition labeling, publications and signage.

From: <https://oae.stanford.edu/students/disability-access-symbols>

“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!*

Come, God, Creator, Be Our Shield

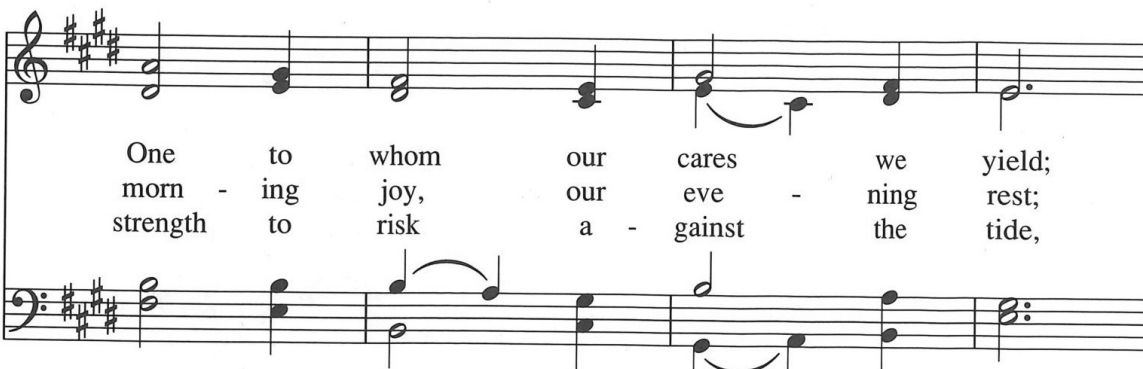
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Marion M. Meyer, 1990

Ps. 84:8-12



1 Come, God, Cre - a - tor, be our shield, the
2 Come, gra - cious Je - sus, be our guest, our
3 Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, be our guide, our



One to whom our cares we yield;
morn - ing joy, our eve - ning rest;
strength to risk a - gainst the tide,



And in our wor - ship, faith im - part, your
And in our dai - ly lives im - part your
That in God's world we shall im - part your



grace and calm to ev - ery heart.
love and peace to ev - ery heart.
light and hope to ev - ery heart.

After serving as a teacher in Baghdad, Iraq, Marion Meyer joined the staff of The Pilgrim Press and United Church Press in 1958. She retired thirty years later as senior editor. Her tune, named for Old First Reformed Church, U.C.C., in Philadelphia, was composed as a setting for the traditional table grace she adapted in stanza two.

Tune: OLD FIRST L.M.
Marion M. Meyer, 1990
Harm. The New Century Hymnal, 1994

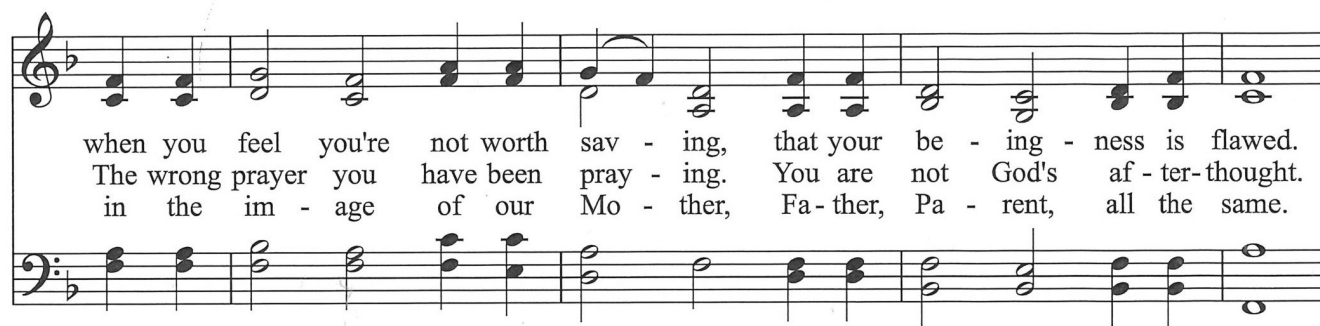
A Hymn for Self-Acceptance

Wesley King

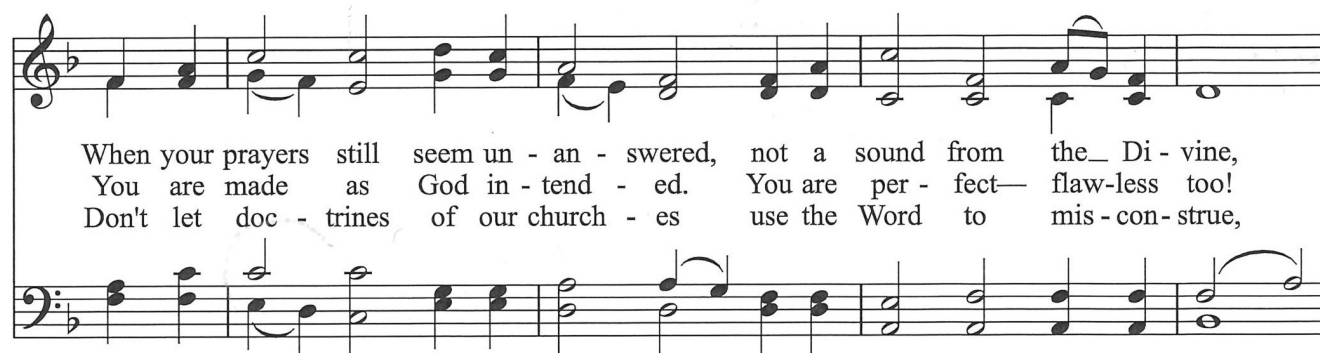
BEACH SPRING
B.F. White, harm. Ronald A. Nelson



1. When you feel change might be hope - less, when you've giv - en up on God,
2. Years and years, beg - ging for turn - ing in - to some - thing that you're not.
3. You are worth more than you real - ize. You are won - der - ful - ly made



when you feel you're not worth sav - ing, that your be - ing - ness is flawed.
The wrong prayer you have been pray - ing. You are not God's af - ter-thought.
in the im - age of our Mo - ther, Fa - ther, Pa - rent, all the same.



When your prayers still seem un - an - swered, not a sound from the Di - vine,
You are made as God in - tend - ed. You are per - fect - flaw-less too!
Don't let doc - trines of our church - es use the Word to mis - con - strue,



may - be you have been mis - ta - ken. God is send - ing you a sign.
May each one of you re - mem - ber, no - thing sev - ers God from you.
for it's writ - ten in the scrip - tures, sure - ly God de - lights in you!

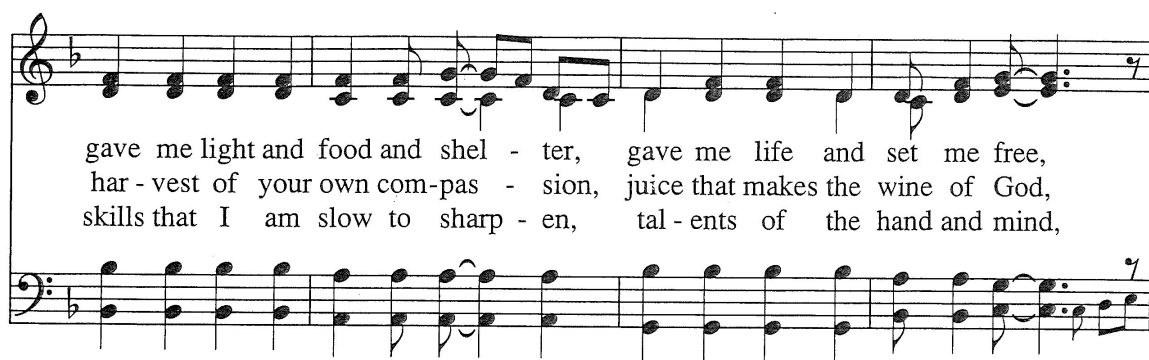
Take My Gifts

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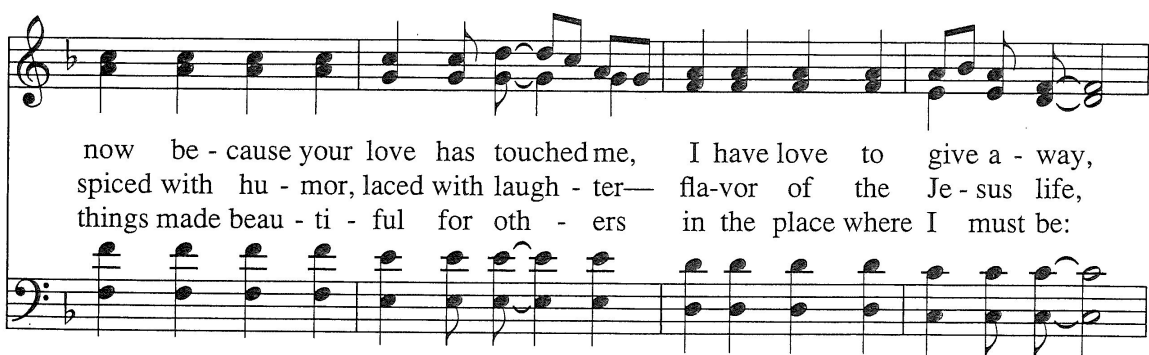
Shirley Erena Murray, 1991



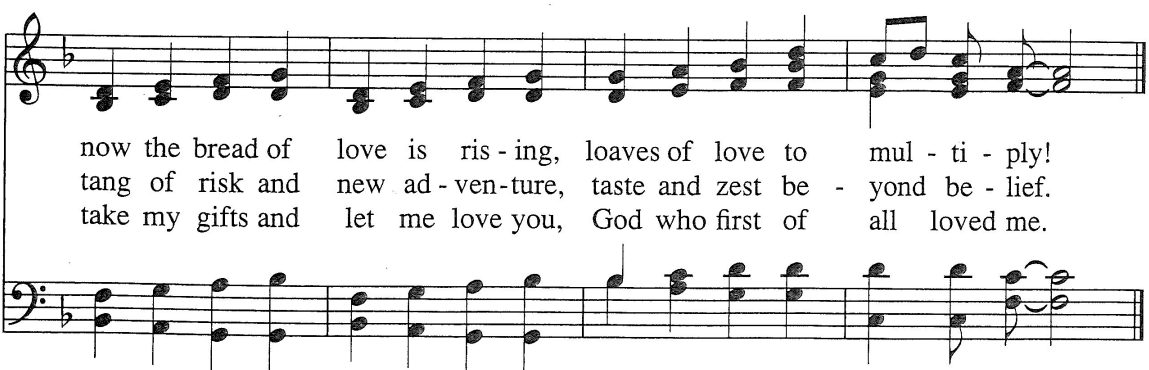
1 Take my gifts and let me love you, God who first of all loved me,
2 Take the fruit that I have gath - ered from the tree your Spir - it sowed,
3 Take what - ev - er I can of - fer— gifts that I have yet to find,



gave me light and food and shel - ter, gave me life and set me free,
har - vest of your own com - pas - sion, juice that makes the wine of God,
skills that I am slow to sharp - en, tal - ents of the hand and mind,



now be - cause your love has touched me, I have love to give a - way,
spiced with hu - mor, laced with laugh - ter— fla - vor of the Je - sus life,
things made beau - ti - ful for oth - ers in the place where I must be:



now the bread of love is ris - ing, loaves of love to mul - ti - ply!
tang of risk and new ad - ven - ture, taste and zest be - yond be - lief.
take my gifts and let me love you, God who first of all loved me.

Shirley Erena Murray recounted that Colin Gibson composed this tune for her stewardship text "almost instantaneously." Gibson has served as professor at the University of Otago, as well as organist and choir director in nearby Dunedin, New Zealand.

Tune: TALAVERA TERRACE 8.7.8.7.D.

Colin Gibson, 1991

Alternate tune: HOLY MANNA

Make Us One

$\text{♩} = 84$

Cmaj⁷ Dm⁷ Em⁷ Dm⁷ Am⁷ Am/G

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

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

Siyahamba ekukhanyeni kwenkos
 Siyahamba ekukhanyeni kwenkos
 (repeat)

CHORUS

Siyahamba, 'hamba. Siyahamba, (ooh) 'hamba
 Siyahamba ekukhanyeni kwenkos
 (repeat)

VERSE 2 (English)

We are marching in the light of God
 We are marching in the light of God
 (repeat)

CHORUS

We are marching, marching. We are marching, (ooh) marching
 We are marching in the light of God
 (repeat)



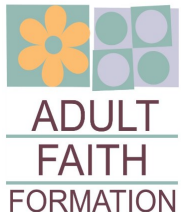
The October mission is Washington UCC Gifts to the Manger program.

At Christmas, Washington UCC provides new toys, clothing, socks, underwear, hats and gloves for children in the 45225 and 45214 zip codes (the 2 poorest zip codes in Cincinnati). Each family also receives a large food box with a frozen chicken or turkey. In 2024, 333 children from 89 families were blessed to receive gifts through this ministry! This is done through the support of many organizations: churches (such as Lakeview), businesses, individuals and generous financial donors. Let us share our blessings with others during this holiday season!



Sunday School is GROWING, and we need YOU!

If you are interested in helping out- whether it's one Sunday a month, every Sunday, or anything in-between, please sign up in the bulletin board in the narthex or contact Corey directly: cyfministry@lakeviewucc.com



Adult Faith Formation classes will be continued from 9:00-9:45 am Sunday mornings in October in the conference room. The Series is "Living Into"- with each week being a value we are challenged to live into. Each class stands alone - but you are invited to come for one or all! **See the LINK for details!**

*Note: childcare is not provided during this time.

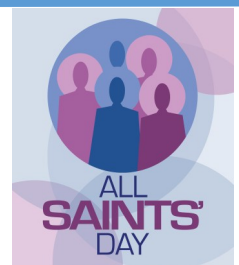


October Just for Lunch will be held **Monday, October 20th at 12:30pm** at Barrelhouse Kitchen in Mason/Deerfield. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office. All are welcome, but space is limited! Questions? Call Rosemary: 513-265-2579

All Saints' Sunday

Observed on Sunday, November 2nd

Lakeview will observe All Saints' Day on Sun. Nov. 2nd. 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 26th.



DONATIONS FOR KINGS FOOD PANTRY:

October Breakfast Needs:

- Pancake Mixes, syrup
- Martha White muffin mix
- Granola Bars
- Kids Cereals (the ones kids like!)



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.



Lunch and Learn TODAY!

This month's lunch and learn will feature our very own Settled Pastor Search Team! Plan to stay after the service and join us for a pot-luck lunch in the Education Wing. If you decide to attend at the last minute, don't worry if you didn't sign up- please come anyway! We always have plenty! Come and enjoy the fellowship as well as the opportunity to learn more about the work of our Settled Pastor Search Team. Follow the crowd to the kitchen and room 8 after service.



Lakeview UCC - Leadership Opportunities

There will be a few executive council positions open beginning in January. Printed descriptions of these roles are available in the narthex for review. As we continue to grow and organize the work of the church, we invite you to review the following leadership roles. These positions are vital to the function and health of our congregation. If you or someone you know feels called to serve, please let us know!

Note: Each position typically involves attending one Executive Council meeting per month, usually held via Zoom on Tuesday evenings. These times can be adjusted based on group availability.

FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Lakeview made a commitment several years ago to assist 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.

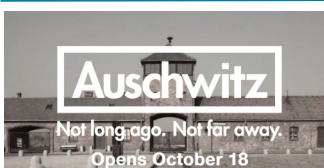
Next Date: Monday, Oct. 20, 2025

Volunteers are needed to:



- Provide a dish for the evening meal (still need 1 volunteer).
- 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—1 more volunteer 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!



Auschwitz Exhibit and the Museum Center

If you are interested in seeing this temporary exhibit at the Museum Center during the first week of December, please use the sign up sheet in the narthex or contact Sandee McAlpine at:

Sandeemc8@gmail.com. Dates and carpooling TBD based on interest and availability. Tickets range in price from \$26 to \$37 depending on age and how many are in our group.

<https://www.cincymuseum.org/auschwitz>

THIS WEEK at Lakeview



Today

9:00 AM Adult Faith Formation-
Conference Room
10:15 AM Sunday Worship
11:30 AM Lunch n Learn - rm 8
1:00 PM Lumos Rehearsal

Monday, Oct 13 *Preschool Closed*

12:00 PM AA- FH
6:00 PM Girl Scouts- rm 8
6:30 PM BSA Scouts- FH
7:00 PM AA - 12&12 Study -CR
7:00 PM Search Team mtg- Zoom
7:00 PM Lumos Rehearsal-Sanct.

Tuesday, Oct 14

5:30 PM Cub Scouts Pack Mtg.
Sanctuary FH, narthex,
CR, Rm 7-9
7:00 PM Budget Team Mtg- Zoom
8:00 PM AA - FH/CR

Wednesday, Oct 15

10:00 AM Quilting Group- CR
12:00 PM AA Meeting - FH
6:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal
7:00 PM NAR-Anon - rm 7
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, Oct 16

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

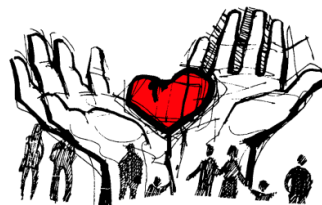
Friday, Oct 17

Saturday, Oct 18

8:30 AM AA Meeting- rm 8
11:00 AM Memorial Service for
Randy Allemang- Sanct.
Reception- rm 8/9

In Our Prayers

Mac McKenzie;
The Bierkan Family;
Karen Baumann & Larry;
Esther Friedhoff & family;
Ernie and Karen (Pam's friends);
the Paul Family;
Tim (Pam's Brother-in-law);
Adrienne (friend of Barrows');
The Huber Family
Tom & Ruthie McCormack;
The Kievit Family; Mike Maile;
The McEleney family;
The Massung Family;
the Anderson Family;
Irina and family;
The Allemang family



Birthdays this Week

Fred Wood (13)
Ellen Abel (16)
Sue Anderson (17)



Office Hours this week: Sun 1-5p, Mon 7-9p;
Tues 10a-3p; Thurs 6:30-9p; Sat. 5-7p.
Addt'l rehearsal & remote work hours vary

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