

ASHLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)



Sunday, January 12, 2020

Organist~Dr. Harold Rohrs, Choir Director~Stacey Wilson
Administrative Assistant~Virginia Nicholas,
Youth Minister~Shannon Stockwell, Minister~Rev. Trudy Betts

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Announcements

Welcome & Announcements

Shannon Stockwell

Congregational Meeting- 2020 Church Budget

There will be a congregational meeting TODAY to vote on the budget for the new year. A copy of the 2020 budget is available in the narthex.

Welcome

We welcome our Regional Minister, Rev. Bill Spangler-Dunning who is with us today and will be preaching and worshipping with us. Our Hospitality team has prepared a special luncheon to honor Rev. Bill following worship, and all are invited and encouraged to stay and enjoy a great meal together.

January Birthdays

Happy Birthday: 14-Tyler Cameron; 16-Ashlyn Cameron; 17-Susan Tucker & Terry Berkley.

Congratulations!

Well done Ava Wilson who won her school's Spelling Bee! Ava will be competing in the County Bee on January 15!

Chili Cook-Off

Sunday, January 26, 2020 bring your best Chili to Hunter Hall by 4:45 pm. Serving & Judging begins at 5:00 pm. There will be prizes for Judge's Choice & People's Choice.

Snacks for Henry Clay Teachers

Snacks will be delivered to HCES on Monday, January 27 to give our teachers a January boost, please place your donation in the designated basket in the colonnade by Sunday, January 26. Think dried fruit, fruit cups, pudding cups, chips, cookies, and definitely La Croix sparkling waters.

Giving Thanks for Colonial Place Christian Church

Colonial Place Christian Church had their closing worship service on July 28, 2019. While we grieve their closing we give thanks for their generosity, which made purchasing the new hearing devices possible. This donation has also enabled us to put sound in the nursery so that our nursery volunteers are able to hear the service.

Hearing Devices Available

Hearing devices are available. Please see Alex Sydnor to get a receiver. These devices can *also* have the capacity to be controlled through your smart phone and Alex is available to help set up this app.

Laity Sunday

Sunday, February 2, 2020 the GoD-Family Team will be leading worship for Laity Sunday. The Great Team will be organizing the Laity Sunday Family Team Luncheon, which will follow worship.

Dinner for Hanover Interfaith Free Clinic Volunteers

Please help support *The Hanover Interfaith Free Clinics* by providing dinner for 15 volunteers at SJTL clinic on Feb. 26th. Finger foods work best. Sign up sheets are available in the narthex. See Jennifer Sydnor for more information.

Giving Online

Give online by going to www.ashlandchristianchurchva.org Then please use the "I Give Online" cards, found in the pew pockets, during the offering.

Calendar

This Week

Today- Jan 12- Sunday School 10 am; Worship 11 am; Congregational Vote; Rev. Bill Spangler-Dunning preaching; Luncheon in Rev. Bill's honor following worship.

Mon. Jan. 13- Board Meeting 7 pm

Wed. Jan. 15- Choir 6:30 pm; WHYouth 6:30 pm

Thurs. Jan. 16- Disciple II Class 10 am; Disciple I Class 6:30 pm

Upcoming

Sun. Jan. 19- Sunday School 10:00 am; Worship 11:00 am

Mon. Jan. 20- Elders' Meeting 7:00 pm

Wed. Jan. 22- Choir 6:30 pm; WHYouth 6:30 pm

Thurs. Jan. 23- Disciple 11 Class 10: 00 am; Disciple 1 Class 6:30 pm

Offerings

Budgeted Amount Needed Weekly \$2,357.55

Offering Received 1/5/20	\$1,949.00
Received Online 1/5-1/10/20	\$110.00
Total	\$ 2,059.00

Un-budgeted Offerings Received 1/5/2020

Youth	\$15.00
Organ Upgrade	\$6,832.50

Serving Schedule for January, 2020

Elders: Carroll LaHaye & Billy Sydnor

Communion Prep: Stacey Wilson & Karen Lynne

Serving Deacons: Lisa & Baxter Dingman

Acolyte: Gabe Gryder

Nursery: Living Water Family Team

Order of Worship

Prelude

Dr. Harold Rohrs, Organist

"O Morning Star" -- P. Nicoli/arr F. Ritter

***Call to Worship**

Trudy Betts

One: In the loving of neighbor and the sharing of mercy;

Many: together we shall care for all people.

One: In the celebration of life and the sharing of that life together;

Many: together we shall press on.

One: In the variety of people and the sharing of our talents;

Many: together we celebrate God's gift of diversity, which strengthens us.

One: In the laughter we make and the sharing of the journey;

Many: together we find God's joy in one another.

One: In the love of this community and the sharing of our faith;

Many: together we seek to follow the teachings of Christ, which lead us to proclaim Good News to the poor and release for the oppressed.

***Gathering Hymn**

Chalice Hymnal #176

"Sing of God Made Manifest"

***Invocation/ Lord's Prayer**

Trudy Betts

Many: 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.

Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the
beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. AMEN.*

Children's Homily

Kim Gryder

Responsive Reading

Libbie Sydnor

Psalm 29 ~ Chalice Hymnal ~ Pg. 737

Morning Prayer

Trudy Betts

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†† Gail Bryant Clifford (Sandra Lynne)

††† The family & friends of David Borkey (Nephew of Elsie Jennings & Tillie Mignogna); Family & friends of Don Moyer Sr. (Don & Marcie Moyer); Nancy Hauser (Virginia Nicholas); Walter Baughan; Pat Roberts (Sandra Smith); Amy Toombs (Angela Downer); Mary Mitchell (Donna Dennehy); Robert & Betty Ann Langford; Gladys Jones; Carol Mahoney (Susan Tucker); Murray Wilkins (Kathie Wilkins); Bob Maphis; Lindsey Pinkelman (Carroll LaHaye); Ken Dingman; Mary Jane Browell (Barbara Boor); Don Lawrence (Angela Downer); Joe Long; Christy Bacon (Kim Gryder); Phyllis Terrell; John Hunter Crowe (Sarah Byrne); Betty Ellis; Sue Webster (CeCe Brooks); Herbert Henley (Gladys Jones); Brianna Garland (Gladys Jones).

*The names of those we pray for will be listed in the bulletin for three weeks.
Prayer cards are located in the pews and can be placed in the offering plate.*

Scripture Reading

Trudy Betts

Mark 7:24-30 ~ New Testament Page 42

24 From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre.^[a] He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, **25** but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. **26** Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophoenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. **27** He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's

food and throw it to the dogs." **28** But she answered him, "Sir,^[b] even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." **29** Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." **30** So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

One: The stories of God for the people of God.

Many: Praise be to God.

Choir Anthem

Chancel Choir

"We Are Called"—David Haas/arr Mark Hayes

Homily

Rev. Bill Spangler-Dunning

Offering

Carroll LaHaye

Offertory

Dr. Harold Rohrs, Organist

"Andante" ~ T. Friesel/ arr R.C. Howard

***Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise God all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. AMEN.*

Communion Hymn

Chalice Hymnal #429

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

Celebration of the Lord's Table

Trudy Betts

Communion Meditation:

Prayer for the Bread *(Please hold the Bread as we will partake together)*

People: This is my body, which is given for you; this do in remembrance of me.

Prayer for the Cup *(Please hold the Cup as we will partake together)*

Many: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, even that which is poured out for you; this do in remembrance of me.

Communion Prayer

Invitation

Trudy Betts

*Hymn of Invitation & Recession

Chalice Hymnal #494

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

If anyone desires to identify with Christ through confession of faith or transfer of membership to Ashland Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), or have dual membership, please come forward during the first verse of the final hymn.

Confession of Faith:

*Do you believe Jesus is the Messiah, the Special child of God, and that
through believing you may have life in Jesus' name.*

***Benediction**

Trudy Betts

One: Go now, as followers of Christ, to share God's love.

Many: Let us press on seeking to serve our neighbors!

***Postlude**

Harold Rohrs, Organist

"Celebration" ~ C.H. Rinck/arr R.C. Howard