Welcome

Call to Worship

- One: God meets us in many times and many places. May God meet us again here and now.
- All: May God meet us in this time of worship, in the music, in the prayers, in the scriptures, and in one another.
- One: In all we do, may we encounter the risen Christ, and find ourselves transformed and renewed by his grace.

Hymn Joy Dawned Again on Easter Day #241

Gathering Prayer

Living Lord, you meet us in unexpected places and surprise us with the abundance of your grace. Feed us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit so that we may follow you this day, and always. Amen.

Sung Response Halle, Halle, Hallelujah #236

Scripture John 21:1-19 Sermon

Hymn You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore #173

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for

yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Mission Focus – Strengthen the Church Offering (UCC)

Invitation to Generosity Doxology Praise God who gives all blessings birth. Praise God, all creatures here on earth. Praise God today and evermore. Praise God whose glory we adore. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

God of grace, you have turned our mourning into dancing and our sadness into joy. In thanksgiving, we offer you our gifts. Bless them and use them to feed your sheep. Amen.

Announcements

Hymn Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing #303 Blessing

We must evolve for all human conflict a method which rejects revenge, aggression and retaliation. The foundation of such a method is love.

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

Forgiveness says you are given another chance to make a new beginning.

- Desmond Tutu

Keep in Prayer

Nathan Depinet (friend of Adam Rouse), Linda Stark, Rollie Homan, Lonnie Hall Our Shut-ins: Allen, Carol, Joan

Offering: May be left in the basket in the back.

Announcements

Worship Sponsor: Happy Mother's Day from the Renwands

Council, Monday, 7pm

Worship at Flat Rock Homes, Tuesday, 3:30pm

Non-Food Bank, May 21, 9a-12p

Summer Worship Begins

June 1, 9am in the Peace Garden

Lake Erie Crushers Game

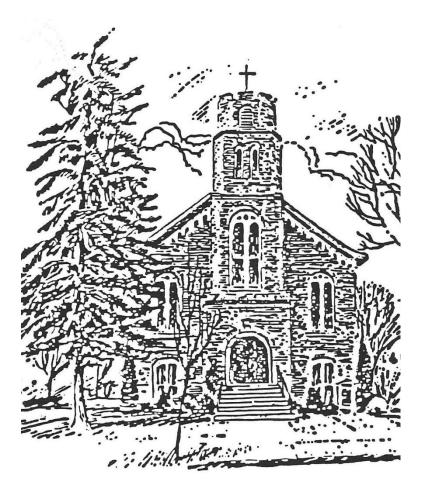
Sunday, June 29, 2pm Sign up by June 1

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