

## **\*\*From Our Members\*\***

### **Keep In Prayer**

Rollie H Lonnie H Linda S Lewis P  
Nathan D (friend of Adam R)  
Our shut-ins: Allen R Joan G Carol J

### **Worship**

*Worship shapes us into the people God is calling us to be, forming habits and language that teach us why we are in relationship with God, and how to be in relationship with God.*

### **Summer Worship at 9am**

Now through August in the Peace Garden, weather permitting  
You can also watch the Livestream on our Facebook page.

**Celebration of Communion** is on the first Sunday of each month (July 6, August 3)

### **July Worship**

July 6 – Naaman, 2 Kings 5:1-14  
July 13 – Good Samaritan, Luke 10:25-37  
July 20 – Mary or Martha?, Luke 10:38-42  
July 27 – Stewardship Sunday - Dream God's Dream

### **July Worship Sponsors**

July 6 – Brewers, in remembrance of Dee's birthday  
July 13 – Zehnders, in celebration of Case's birthday  
July 20 –  
July 27 –

### **August Worship**

Aug. 3 – Bigger Barns!, Luke 12:13-21  
Aug. 10 – By Faith, Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16  
Aug. 17 – Cloud of Witnesses, Hebrews 12:1-2  
Aug. 24 – Sabbath Healing, Luke 13:10-17  
Aug. 31 – Stewardship Sunday – Dream God's Dream

### **August Worship Sponsors**

Aug. 3 – Zehnders, in celebration of their 33rd wedding anniversary  
Aug. 10 – Penny Sparks, in memory of Faybelle Stewart  
Aug. 17 – Rick & Cindy Horn, in honor of the Huron County Fair  
Aug. 24 – Ellie Justice, in honor of Ellie's sister, Linda Boyd  
Aug. 31 – Penny Sparks, in memory of Helen Payne

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### **Sunday School**

*The purpose of our Sunday school is to help children & youth better know God through the stories of the Bible and relationships with one another and the adults around them.*

**Thank you** to everyone who came out for the Lake Erie Crushers Game June 29!  
Sunday school will resume in the fall



## **Financial Report**

### **May 2025**

Current Income: \$5950.76  
Current Expenses: \$6827.24  
Current Balance: \$3569.79

NFB Income: \$200.00  
NFB Expenses: \$2821.19  
NFB Balance: \$62,982.00

Building Balance: \$3075.24  
Mission Balance: \$2662.81  
Memorial Balance: \$2817.66  
Total Spending: \$9988.43  
Total Income: \$7100.41  
American Funds Balance \$82,808.77 (3/31/2025)



Our Stewardship Theme this year is “Dreaming God’s Dream.” It’s a reminder that when we support the mission and ministry of the church with our time, energy, and financial resources, we are joining God in making God’s dream for creation a reality.

From now through our Stewardship Celebration in November, we will hear monthly stewardship messages in worship and lift up all our giving accomplishments. We would also like to hear from you!

- Why do you give to support the church?
- Why is our church important to you?
- What is YOUR dream for our church?

Join us as together we “Dream God’s Dream”!

Here is how YOU can invest in the mission and ministry of our church.

- Write a check, put it in a church envelope, (or any envelope) and leave it in the offering basket on Sunday.
- Write a check, put it in a church envelope, (or any envelope) and mail it to the church.
- You can also use PayPal. It’s easy.
- You can also direct your bank to make the church a recurring bill through online banking. This is one of the best ways as it is free and the church receives the gift whether you remember to write the check or not!



Come and join with us,  
To know God,  
To share God’s love,  
And to serve God together!

## **\*\*Mission and Ministries\*\***

*Through mission we share the gifts God has given us to help create a better world for all.*

### **Non-Food Bank**

*“To ease the burden of poverty by providing basic household necessities and offer a word of hope to those in need.”*

In June we served 141 households!

Next Date: August 20, 9:00 – Noon (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month)

Saturday, July 19, Huron County Board of Developmental Disabilities will be hosting a Non-Food pickup from 9am to 12pm at their location at 306 South Norwalk Rd, Norwalk.

We always welcome toothpaste and bar soap if you would like to donate!

### **LGBTQ+ Family & Ally Support Group**

Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 5, 6:30pm. All are welcome.

Members of the Ally Support Group are working with other interested people in the community to re-form the Huron County Rainbow Coalition, a Pride-type group that will work to promote a community of welcome and acceptance for all. If you would like to be involved, ask Pastor Wayne.

### **Coffee & Fellowship**

July 10 & August 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am

Lyn Marie’s Coffee on Main

Come and join us for a time of fellowship and fun as we get together!

### **Monthly Mission Focus**

We are helping the Salvation Army in Norwalk prep meals for the Summer Feeding Program on Wednesday, July 2, 9am-1pm (or however long you can help). Meal prep is at Norwalk Middle School on Christie Ave. More Wednesdays are possible if anyone wants to help!



### **Ways to Connect with us Online**

Check out our web page at

<https://www.monroevilleucc.org/> to find

- Information about upcoming events
- The worship bulletin for each Sunday
- The Weekly Meditation (also available directly to your email Inbox)

Find us on Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/Monroeville-UCC-107496705953838/> for

- Sunday Worship Live Stream
- Monday Morning Prayer
- A link to the Weekly Meditation
- Regular posts and updates

If there are other ways you would like to connect with us, contact Pastor Wayne.

**Monroeville Congregational Community United Church of Christ**  
**Council minutes of meeting on June 9th, 2025**

**Members Present:**

Wayne Chasney – Pastor Brandon Stewart - President  
Scott Horn – V Pres. Melissa Zehnder – Treasurer  
Kail Tinker – Secretary Becky Sparks Ben Renwand

Pastor Wayne opened with prayer; members repeated the mission statement:

*Come and join us to know God,  
Share God's love,  
And serve God together!*

May council minutes reviewed by members – motion to accept by Scott M., seconded by Becky.; motion carried

**Pastor Report:**

- Correspondence – Insurance Board Letter regarding policies available online, 2025 renewal - minimal increase; Spectrum (phone and internet) increased from \$79.98 to \$85 – good service per Wayne.
- Thank You(s) – parsonage crew Ben and Dave Renwand, Scott H, Wayne
- Stewardship Theme – “Dreaming God’s Dream” – monthly focus; testimony from parishioners? Anonymous reasons for giving, importance of giving, why do you give?
- Vacation June 12-18; Brandon Stewart to cover
- Trinity Lutheran Church – sponsor Blood Drive and inquired about using UCC for backup location for schedule conflicts – Red Cross to inspect UCC as potential site.

**Financial report:**

- \$74.65 Noisy offering to Strengthen the Church
- Fireland LCC – deducted from current for church cleaning
- May/ June parsonage rent into Building – continue with July/Aug
- Becky motioned to accept financial report; Ben R. seconded; motion carried

**Christian Ed:**

- June 29<sup>th</sup> – Crushers baseball game

**Mission Committee:**

- n/a

**NFB:**

- ready for June; Chapel collection to pick up

**Building:**

- Parsonage Basement:
  - Removed wood from basement; discovered drain (not functioning); see if drain can be opened – Blakes. Motion for approval made by Scott H.; seconded by Ben R; motion carried
  - Discovered copper pipe leaking; faucet leaking; outside faucet runs into basement; Newt Daiello to check. Motion for approval made by Becky S; seconded by Melissa Z.

**Business:**

- Communion – July 6<sup>th</sup> – Melissa; Aug 3 – Becky
- Breakfast or Lunch – grill hotdogs – TBD
- Increase parsonage rent from \$545 (\$25 for pet) to \$555; motion to approve from Scott H; seconded by Melissa; motion carried.

**Next meeting:** Aug 11th, 7pm (usually no meeting in July)

Motion to adjourn by Scott M; seconded by Ben R; motion carried.

Submitted by: Kail Tinker