

Welcome

Mission Moment: Tuvalu

Hymn For the Beauty of the Earth #28

Prayer of Confession & Pardon

One: Giving God, you have created us in your image, a little less than angels. Yet there are times when we don't feel like we amount to much, and other times when we think ourselves wiser than you.

All: Forgive us.

One: When we forget the gifts passed on from those who have gone before us,

All: Forgive us.

One: When we fail to see your image in our neighbor,

All: Forgive us.

One: When we exclude any from your table of blessing and love,

All: Forgive us.

One: We give thanks, O God, for your grace and forgiveness and that you have made us all one in Christ Jesus.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Children's Time

Scripture 2 Timothy 1:1-7

Sermon

Hymn Let Us Talents & Tongues Employ #347

Mission Moment: Mozambique

Celebration of Communion

One: Like a sower, God scatters, and God will give growth.

Many: God scatters life across the earth.

One: God scatters people in every land and nation.

Many: God scatters disciples far and wide.

One: Like a shepherd, God gathers.

Many: God gathers people into families of faith.

One: God gathers people into communities of love.

Many: God gathers people into the body of Christ.

Communion Prayer

Prayer after Communion

We thank you, generous God, for the nourishment of this table and the living presence of Christ among us. We thank you for the gift of growth and grace in this life-renewing feast. We thank you for the company of your great cloud of witnesses, here in this place, in every land, and throughout the generations. Take your gathered people and scatter us again into the world—renewed, invigorated, and committed—that, so nourished, we may take root and bear life-giving fruit to feed, heal, clothe, and comfort, in Jesus' name. Amen

Sharing Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Generosity & Stewardship

Sung Response They'll Know We Are Christians

Prayer of Dedication

At your table, O God, we have found a love which unites and connects us to one another and all of creation. May our gifts this day bring hope and joy to all that you hold dear. Amen.

Announcements

Hymn

In Christ There is No East or West #395

Blessing

Keep in Prayer

Eloise Horn, Elaine Graham, Lewis Poths,
Linda Stark, Rollie Homan,
Linda Dimon (sister of Judy Smith),
Jane Sanders (sister of Jean King),
Mike Hamer (brother of Val Ball),
Lonnie Hall (friend of Brandon Stewart)
Our Shut-ins: Allen, Carol, Joan

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

Announcements

Worship Sponsor: Holly & Gary Valko,
in celebration of Scott's birthday

Annual Church Picture after worship
S.S. & Confirmation will meet after the picture

Coffee & Fellowship, Thursday, 8:30am, Lyn Marie's

Special Music on Sunday, October 12
Ben Low from the College of Wooster

Fall Hayride & Dinner
Sunday, October 19, 4pm at Horn Farm.
5pm at the church for dinner & games!

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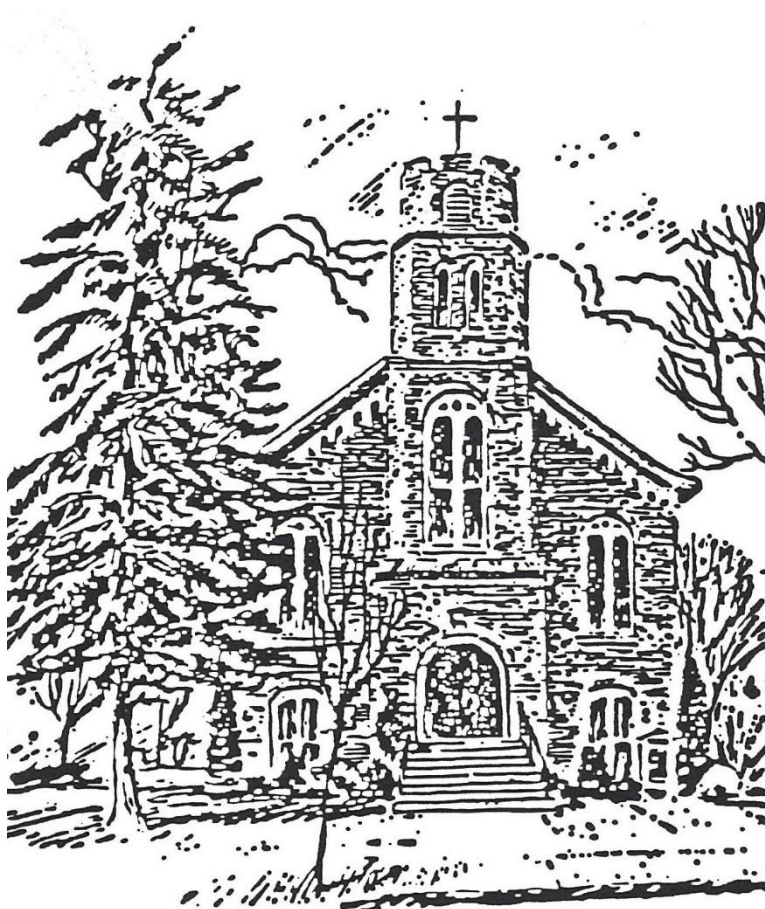
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