

## Calendar of Events

**First Sunday after Pentecost** June 16, 2019

### **Sunday, June 16**

Service of Worship - Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.  
Fellowship - Baumann Fellowship Hall 11:00 a.m.

### **Monday, June 17**

Paint & Palette - Fellowship Hall 10:00 a.m.  
Private Recital - Parlor 2:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous - Blue Door Room 8:00 p.m.

### **Tuesday, June 18—July Newsletter Deadline**

### **Wednesday, June 19**

### **Thursday, June 20**

### **Friday, June 21**

Alcoholics Anonymous - Blue Door Room 8:00 p.m.

### **Saturday, June 22**

Private Recital - Loft and Sanctuary

### **Sunday, June 23 - Orange Shirt Day In Awareness of Gun Violence**

Service of Worship - Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.  
Fellowship - Baumann Fellowship Hall 11:00 a.m.

### **Monday, June 24**

One Week One Street  
Paint and Palette - Fellowship Hall 10:00 a.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous - Blue Door Room 8:00 p.m.



### **Vacation Bible School 2019**

August 5-9,  
with an all-church celebration  
on Sunday, August 11!  
**Volunteers and participants**

register online **HERE:**

<https://vbsmate.com/events/uccmidland/17398>

The theme for VBS 2019 is To Mars and Beyond! Participants and volunteers will GO BEYOND - with faith, boldness, kindness, thankfulness, and HOPE!

For the week (and beyond...) we will discover the wonders of God's universe, explore where God's power can take us, and grow a love that makes the world go 'round!!

**UNITED CHURCH**  
**OF CHRIST** *Midland*

an open and affirming church



**Rev. Roger C. Pancost, Pastor**  
June 16, 2019  
First Sunday after Pentecost

# Order of Worship

## Gathering Hymns

*There's a Spirit of Love in This Place*  
*Waiting for the Touch of God*

*Sing! #33*  
*Sing! #85*

## Welcome to Worship

(Please sign the *Fellowship Pad* in the red folder at the end of the pew. Visitors, please give your address and phone number and sign our guest book located in the Narthex.)

## Announcements

### Joys and Concerns

### Greet Each Other with the Peace of God

## Prelude

*Prelude in e minor*

Chopin

## We Bring the Light of Christ into Our Midst

(Acolyte carries the Light to the Communion Table)

## Call to Worship

*Seasons of the Spirit*

L: Holy One, may the power of your spirit blow through our midst this day,

**P: filling our lungs with energy, vitality, and an eagerness to serve.**

L: May the power of your spirit ignite fire within us,

**P: that knows no fear, giving us courage to be your people.**

L: May the power of your spirit open our hearts and loosen our tongues,

**P: so with boldness we may proclaim your vision of love and justice for all people and all Creation. Amen.**

## \* Hymn

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

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(Asterisk indicates when you may stand. Please stand, as you are able, when the first notes of the hymn are played.)

The special offering for June is the Fresh Aire Samaritan Counseling Center. Help is offered by certified or licensed professionals through counseling, education and training, coaching, and consultation. Samaritan Centers endorse the belief that mind, body and spirit are interrelated and that wholeness includes community involvement.



If you would like to make a contribution to this very worthy cause, envelopes will be available on the tables outside the sanctuary doors during the month of June or put Fresh Aire Samaritan on the memo line of your check and drop it in the offering plate. For more information, please visit <http://freshairesamaritan.org/>



One of our founding members is in need of help. Vern Fauver will be moving from his home on Wheeler and into Independence Village late in June and needs help clearing items out of his house.

This project will be taking items out of the basement and garage and putting them into a dumpster that

will be in the driveway. Many hands will make this process go quickly. These items are not large pieces of furniture or appliances, Mostly boxes and loose items.

We are scheduling three days in June to do this, but if we get enough help it can be done in a matter of hours.

Schedule:

Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

# 1 WEEK 1 STREET

The **One Week One Street** project will be held Monday, June 24 and Tuesday, June 25. We encourage adults and youth (not attending Synod) to join us both of those days. We will meet at the church at 8:15 a.m. to car pool. Work concludes at 4:00 p.m.

Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office so that the organizers can determine what project best suits our numbers. Projects often involve scraping and painting, landscaping, and minor home repairs. All skill levels are needed.

**Sunday June 30**, after worship, youth who are traveling to General Synod in Milwaukee will share their experiences in a book discussion of the *2019 UCC All Church Read - Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*. The book, by Pulitzer Prize winning author Matthew Desmond, introduces readers to his research on poverty in America, city life, housing insecurity, public policy, racial inequality and ethnography, while also sharing pieces of the stories of eight families in Milwaukee and their journeys through eviction. We welcome your participation in the discussion and *All Church Read*, to engage in the location of General Synod and the conversations that will be taking place there, as well as a way to move forward with conversations on poverty and homelessness as they relate to our community and our country, through the eyes of our church.



The church office will begin summer hours on June 10. The office will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Fridays the office will remain closed during the summer months.

## \* Unison Prayer

Gracious God, we give thanks for June with its warmer temperatures and longer days, graduations, reunions, holidays and vacations. We are grateful for times of quiet solitude and times spent with others. Be with us during this time of worship that we may we find quiet where faith can grow, music that inspires hope, scriptures that point to your love, and words that inspire us to serve. Amen.

**Children's Moment**      *Unity is Strength*      Rev. Pancost

**Musical Offering**      *Come Thou Fount*      Craig Courtney  
Phyllis Ferris and Robin Von Wald

## Scripture

Proverbs 8:1-2 & 22-31      Pew Bible, pages 552-553  
Romans 5:1-5      Pew Bible, page 980  
John 16:12-15      Pew Bible, page 940

**Sermon**      *Endurance*      Rev. Roger C. Pancost

\* **Hymn**      *Praise with Joy the World's Creator*      # 273

## Prayers of the People

**The Lord's Prayer** ("Debts" and "Debtors")

**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 debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, for ever.  
Amen.**

## Offertory

- \* **Doxology** #780

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, you heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

- \* **Prayer of Dedication**

- \* **Hymn** *Creator God, Creating Still* #278

- \* **Benediction**

## Postlude

(Because the Postlude is an integral part of the service we invite you to remain seated in silence.)

## We Carry the Light of Christ into the World

(Acolyte carries the Light from the Communion Table)

- It is important for everyone to use the **microphone** during Announcements and Joys and Concerns.
- This church is equipped with a **hearing assistance system**. Please ask an usher for a receiver.
- **Large print** bulletins and copies of today's hymns are available for your use. Please ask an usher for a copy.



**Acolyte:** Braeden Truitt  
**Liturgist:** Mary DuBuis  
**Director or Music:** James Hohmeyer  
**Director of Educational Ministries:** Jennifer Ringgold  
**Sound System Operator:** Al Harrow  
**Rainbow Door Room:** Sarah Gorman  
**SAFE Church Volunteer:** Beth Burns



**The Rainbow Door Room** is available for infants and children age 3 and under. Families are invited to remain in worship with their babies, or are welcome to utilize the Rainbow Door Room space and listen to the service via the speaker system.

**After Children's Moments** Sunday School classes will meet in the Education wing. There will be a one-room Sunday School class for preschoolers through the fifth grade this week meeting in the Red Door Room. Middle and High School students should remain in the sanctuary with their families.



**Immediately following our service of worship please join us in Fellowship Hall** for a time of fellowship and refreshments provided by the Board of Trustees.

**The flowers** on the communion table this morning are provided by Al Harrow and Doug Webster in celebration of their 19th anniversary.

