

Sunday, November 10, 2024

Prayer candles are available at the communion rail Financial gifts may be made in the wooden offering boxes Please silence your electronic devices

THE GATHERING & CARILLON PRELUDE

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Be Thou My Vision

Emma Lou Diemer

THE CALL TO WORSHIP*

Liturgist

Come, take your rest this day.

Lord, free us from the stresses we have endured this week.

Liturgist

Come, put your minds at ease.

Lord, ease the burdens and frustrations of our lives.

Liturgist

Come, for this is the house of the Lord. It is here that you will find peace.

Praise and thanks be to God for giving us sanctuary. AMEN.

THE ENTRANCE HYMN* UMH #581

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

Gracious God, so often we look at ourselves, our gifts and our talents, and wonder what you would do with these offerings.

We don't think that we have much to give.

So, far too many times, we belittle the gifts and turn our backs on the needs and opportunities present to serve,

believing that our gifts cannot possibly make a difference.

How foolish we are!

Forgive us when we stop listening to your healing and comforting words and focus on our anxieties.

Heal us, Lord.

Help us know that the blessings you give are truly wonderful and meant to be used in joy and service to others.

Help us to bring our lives, just as they are, to you, and to receive your gentle touch and healing grace.

For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

Pastor

God has given to each one of us such blessings and talents. With joy we bring these gifts to God. You are blessed by God's absolute love for you. Rejoice in that love and find healing and hope.

AMEN.

THE GLORIA PATRI*

UMH #70

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE PSALM

Psalm 127

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Lloyd Larson

God, Bless the Child

THE THANKSGIVING & DOXOLOGY*

UMH #94

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 4: 1 - 5

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD TFWS #2025

As the Deer

THE MESSAGE The Reverend Edgar Brady

What is in Your Hands?

THE CLOSING HYMN*

UMH #427

Where Cross the Crowded

vss. 1, 3, 5 - 6

Ways of Life

THE BENEDICTION*

THE POSTLUDE

Phil Lehenbauer

Built on the Rock

* - Please stand as you are able UMH - The United Methodist Hymnal TFWS - The Faith We Sing

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

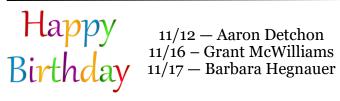
Nancy Miller, Stephanie Bradford Worship Leaders

The Reverend Edgar Brady Guest Preacher

The Crossroads Choir

Beth Polen, Director of Music Ministries

Christopher Dazey Organist, Pianist & Carillonneur



It is time once again to bake cookies for the **North Canton Church of Christ Community Thanksgiving Meal**

Last year, our volunteers made 207 dozen cookies

To help out this year, please use the signup sheet at the back of the sanctuary

Bring your cookies in on Sunday, November 24 (No icing, please!)

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Poinsettias are now available for \$10

Order forms are located in the rear of the sanctuary Forms must be received by Wednesday, December 18 for publication in the Christmas Eve Bulletin

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Saturday, November 30 - 8:00 am Everyone in the church is invited to help!

ADVENT ORGAN VESPERS

Sunday, December 1 - 4:00 pm

(Incorrectly listed as 5:00 last week) A quiet, prayerful candlelight Advent vespers service featuring scripture, poems and other readings interspersed with contemplative organ music With Christopher Dazey at the organ

NEIGHBORHOOD CHRISTMAS SHOP

Saturday, December 14 Community Christmas shop for 44703 residents

Toys (ages 2 - 14) and volunteers needed! See Pastor Don to find out how you can help!

CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday, December 24

Our traditional candlelight service at 5:00 pm Featuring the Camarada Brass with our Christmas festival choir and organ Music begins at 4:30 pm

Help Spread Christmas Cheer

Oatmeal Ministry Gift Bag

Our oatmeal ministry is collecting socks and candy for their annual Christmas gift bag Please have your donations in by December 15!

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Submit your items

christopher@crossroads120.org

Deadline: Next Sunday, November 17

To help keep our sacred space clean, at the conclusion of the service, please return this bulletin to one of the wooden tables located throughout the sanctuary