



Sunday, May 11, 2025

*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

The King of Love Phil Lehenbauer
My Shepherd is Text & Tune at UMH #138

THE CALL TO WORSHIP*

Liturgist
The God of day and darkness moves among us.
We are the people of Living Water.

Liturgist
The God of hope and promise lives among us.
We are the people of Living Water.

Liturgist
The God of the lost and lonely calls us by name.
We are the people bathed in the Living Water of Creation, God's kin, traveling toward home and a love that will not let us go.

THE ENTRANCE HYMN* TFWS #2243
We All Are One in Mission

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION* UMH #890

Liturgist
Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. AMEN.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

Pastor
Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

AMEN.

THE GLORIA PATRI* UMH #70

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE PSALM
Psalm 23

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor
Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC Joseph M Martin
Shepherd of the Stars

THE THANKSGIVING & DOXOLOGY* UMH #94

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON
Acts 9: 36 - 43

cont.

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD UMH #549
Where Charity and Love Prevail vss. 1, 3 - 4, 6

THE MESSAGE The Reverend Don Ackerman
A Social Gospel

THE CLOSING HYMN* UMH #111
How Can We Name a Love

THE BENEDICTION*

THE POSTLUDE John Rutter
Toccata in Seven

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

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Reverend Don Ackerman
Pastor

Karen Zotta
Liturgist

Julie Smith
Director of Children's Ministries

The Crossroads Choir
Beth Polen, *Director of Music Ministries*

Christopher Dazey
Organist, Pianist & Carillonneur

THIS WEEK AT CROSSROADS

Wednesday, May 14
Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:00 am - Wesley Hall

Friday, May 16
Gibbs Food Ministry
2:00 pm - Frm Education Wing

Happy
Birthday

5/11 - Jeanne Coen,
Connie Lewis
5/12 - Paula Neff
5/15 - Emma Detchon
5/16 - James Lewis
5/17 - Patricia Coen
5/18 - Denette Edwards

The Village

A Moms Helping Moms Ministry

*Our Village ministry
is currently in need of:*

*Preemie Clothes
Pajamas & Socks, up to 6 mos
-Boys & Girls-*

Please bring your donation to the church office
or see Erin Ackerman

Summer Newsletter

Deadline:
NEXT Sunday, May 18

*Our next print newsletter
will cover June, July & August*

*Submit your items to Christopher Dazey:
christopher@crossroads120.org*

Crossroads Community Action

Our Next Meeting:
NEXT Sunday, May 18
11:15 am - Wesley Hall
See Megan Smith for details

See the Akron Rubber Ducks

Friday, July 11
Fireworks Night!

\$15.00

Deadline to buy tickets: June 30

*Tickets are available through the church office
or from Jim Kennedy directly*

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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

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