

As a deer longs for flowing streams,  
so my soul longs for you, O God  
-Psalm 42



**Sunday, June 22, 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**

*Prelude from JS Bach*  
*Cello Suite no 2 in d minor*

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP\***

*Liturgist*  
As we have been baptized into Christ,  
**we are clothed with Christ.**

*Liturgist*  
And if we belong to Christ,  
**then we are Abraham's offspring,**  
**and heirs according to the promise.**  
**Thanks be to God!**

**THE ENTRANCE HYMN\*** *UMH #129*  
*Give to the Winds Thy Fears*

**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION\***

**Holy Loving and holy God,**  
**we confess that we hold tightly to our**  
**pride and resist your transforming**  
**grace.**  
**You offer us freedom and a welcome**  
**place in your family,**  
**yet we struggle,**  
**trying to earn what you have already**  
**given.**  
**We cling to our old ways of doing and**  
**thinking.**  
**You call us your beloved children.**  
**Help us hear and claim our new identity.**

**Free us from the bonds of limited**  
**imagination and empower us to thrive**  
**in your life of faith and grace.**  
**We pray in Jesus' name.**  
**AMEN.**

**THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON\***

*Pastor*  
Children of God: Faith has come, and we are free.  
Receive your forgiveness today.

**AMEN.**

**THE GLORIA PATRI\*** *UMH #70*

**THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**  
**& THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**THE PSALM**  
*Psalm 42*

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**  
*Pastor*  
Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**THE THANKSGIVING & DOXOLOGY\*** *UMH #94*

**THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**  
*1 Kings 19: 1 - 15a*

**THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC** *JS Bach*  
*Sarabande from*  
*Cello Suite no 2 in d minor*

**THE MESSAGE** *The Reverend Don Ackerman*  
*The Sound of Silence*

**THE CLOSING HYMN\***  
*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

UMH #396

**THE BENEDICTION\***

**THE POSTLUDE**  
*Fanfare*

William Mathias

\* - Please stand as you are able  
UMH - The United Methodist Hymnal

### **PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP**

The Reverend Don Ackerman  
*Pastor*

Lisa Varavvas  
*Liturgist*

Julie Smith  
*Director of Children's Ministries*

Josh Williams  
*Cellist*

Christopher Dazey  
*Organist, Pianist & Carillonneur*

**Happy  
Birthday**

6/25 - Timothy Miller  
6/27 - Nancy Davis,  
Susan Marc  
6/28 - Darrell Newhouse

## **The Village**

*A Moms-Helping-Moms Ministry*

*Our Village ministry is currently in need of:*

**Spring PJs, newborn to 2T**  
*(Newborn especially)*

**Newborn Clothes, boys and girls**  
**Socks, newborn to 1 year**  
**Lightweight Blankets**  
**Bath Towels**

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

## **United Women in Faith Game Day**

**THIS Saturday, June 28,**  
**1:00 - 3:00 PM • Wesley Hall**  
*Food & Beverages Provided*

***Bring Your Own Favorite Tabletop Game!***

RSVP Karen Zotta  
330-478-0541 • omafunfone@neo.rr.com

***All Women Welcome!***

## **Crossroads Community Action**

*Our Next Meetings:*  
***Sundays, July 6 & 20***  
*11:15 am - Wesley Hall*

## **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*

## **Pastor Don's All-Church Rootin'-Tootin' FARM FAMILY PICNIC**

***Everyone is Invited!***  
***Saturday, July 19 • 4:00 pm***  
*Please RSVP don@crossroads120.org*

***—Bring swimsuits for the slip 'n slide—***

**GET OUR WEEKLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER**

**cantonforallpeople.org/email**

**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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