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**Sunday, April 27, 2025
10:30 am Worship**

***Adapting, Welcoming, Serving,
Growing in Faith***

One United Church of Christ

Pastor.....Rev. Rebecca Hoover
Lay Pastor.....Mrs. Nancy McNabb
Director of Music.....Jeff Miller

Bold face type indicates optional congregational responses.

* Indicates please rise in body and/or spirit

Gathering

Welcome & Greetings

Opening Prayer

*Hymn “While Shepherds Washed Their Socks by Night”
(to the tune of “While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night”)

*While shepherds washed their socks by night
and hung them on the line
The angel of the Lord came down
And said “Those socks are mine!”
And said “Those socks are mine!”*

*While shepherds washed their socks by night
all watching Fox TV
The angel of the Lord came down
And switched to BBC
And switched to BBC*

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**You know better than we do, Amused God,
what important people we believe we are.
Believing we have to be serious all the time,**

**we miss out on the joy of your creation.
Choosing to feast on the pain of the world,
we skip the picnic offered in paradise.
Clinging to the despair which is our best friend,
we ignore Jesus.
who can bring us home to your heart.**

**Forgive us, Heart of Joy,
and make us open to the startling, and upside-down, ways
in which you work.
Fill us with Easter's laughter;
fill us with your healing joy;
fill us with the love poured into us
through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

(silent prayers may be offered)

Words of Assurance (*responsively*)

The Gospels tell us over and over again of the joy which comes to us through Christ. When Jesus was around, lives were changed, the sick were healed, the sorrowful began to laugh with joy. The good news is that this joy is now given to us.

**Through the Holy Spirit, we are gifted with joy.
We are sent forth to bring good news to the oppressed,
to bring healing to the broken,
to anoint everyone with the balm of laughter.
Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.**

Musical Response (*unison, singing*)

Chicken Wings

To the tune of "On Eagle's Wings"

D Asus4 A D D

And He will cook you up some chick-en wings;

5 Em A7 D D7 G A

spin them in your favo-rite sauce wheth-er it's mild or spi-cy hot. Then

9 Bm F#m Em A7 D

chase it with the__ ale of your choice

Listening

Introduction to the Scripture Reading and the Children's Moment

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:1-7 (CEB)

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the tomb. ² Look, there was a great earthquake, for an angel from the Lord came down from heaven. Coming to the stone, he rolled it away and sat on it. ³ Now his face was like lightning and his clothes as white as snow. ⁴ The guards were so terrified of him that they shook with fear and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, "Don't be afraid. I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He isn't here, because he's been raised from the dead, just as he said. Come, see the place where they laid him. ⁷ Now hurry, go and tell his disciples, 'He's been raised from the dead. He's going on ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there.' I've given the message to you."

Message

“To Galilee”

*Song

“Yes, Cheese Is Yummy”

(to the tune of Jesus Loves Me)

*Cheese is loved by everyone
Unless you are lactose free
Mozzeralla, cheddar, swiss
Gouda, feta, sharp and brie
Yes, cheese is yummy
Yes, cheese is yummy
Yes, cheese is yummy
Is cheese whiz really cheese?*

Intercessory Prayers/Lord’s Prayer (*responsively*)

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, forever. Amen.

Sending

*Hymn

“Hard Sell” (to the tune of “The First Nowell”)

*The first hard sell
comes sometime in June
when last season’s Christmas cards take too much room
So they put them out
in an off-season bin
for in June they are getting their new shipments in
Hard sell, hard sell,
Hard sell, hard sell
This is the Christmas we all know so well*

*By the time October comes
every store's lined with snares
with Halloween, Christmas and Thanksgiving wares;
What once were festivals
that were simple and plain
have become mere excuses for capital gain
Hard sell, hard sell,
Hard sell, hard sell
This is the Christmas we all know so well*

*Blessing

The liturgist for today is: Pam Rathman

The greeters for today are: Carol Keffer and Judy Spencer

The bulletins throughout April are given to the glory of God and in honor of loved ones by Sue and Bob Lehr.

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All of the liturgy was written by Rev. Rebecca Hoover.

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Welcome to worship with One UCC! We're glad to
share this time of prayer and praise together!**

Please check our website (www.oneucc.org), weekly email news, and Facebook page for updates to our ministry. The contact information for the church is found on the front cover of the bulletin.

Videos of our church life together and Sunday worship can be found on One UCC's YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHUua_X9q0AuoI1gEn7vahQ?view_as=subscriber



Pastor Becky office hours: only on Sundays 9 am - noon.

Nancy McNabb office hours: Tuesdays from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm.

Katie Hoover office hours: Mondays 5:30 pm- 6:30 pm and Thursdays.

Please call the office before you stop by to make sure there is someone available.

In case you need the contact information:

- We are on Facebook and search for One United Church of Christ! Like our page!
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The fastest way to reach Pastor Becky is by texting her cell phone.

Please keep in your prayers the following people and situations:
Sheldon Ash, Gavin Baker, Gwen Baker, Gene Bare, Dan Brouse, Parker Burkert, Randy Bond, Diane Clouser, Colleen, Catherine Conkey, John Constable, Andrea Curtis, Margaret D'Amico, Dan, John and Liz Dumond, Renee and Phil Ferraro, Frankie, Jim Geiger, Catherine Good, Adam Griffin, Joy Himmelmann, John Hoover, Katie Hoover, Ken and Cathy Hoshauer, Nate Hosler, Joan, Grace Kauffman, Kevin & Nancy, Alice Kline, Cheryl Kohl, Spencer Kohl, Josh Knarr, Larry, Kenneth Lausch, Maggie & Skyler

Lutz, Ashley Long Malvern, Susana Matthews, Sissy McCaffery, Becky Miller, Brittany Nelson, Laura Perry, Sally Pierson, Nancy Ritter, Izzy Rivera, Gleniz Rodriguez, Rosie, Noel and Kathie Roy, Ray Saylor and family, Steven Sharp, Caitlyn Sine, Sam Snyder, Stephanie Sowers, Katie Szajek, Bonnie Szajek, Carol Thomas, Brenda Walker, Sadie West, Gary Winters, Holly Wood, Clarence Yoh, Zach, those with addictions and those who love them, and our U.S. military personnel

Things You Need to Know This Week at One UCC

The next Eat-Pray-Meet gathering will be on Sunday, May 18th following worship. The theme for May is Pancake Party! Pancakes and sausage will be provided. Please sign up to bring something by clicking the link OR scanning the QR code:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DA8AC2FABFAC34-56428005-mayeatpraymeet>



The Remembrance Candle! A candle is placed in the sanctuary that we will light to remember our loved ones who now live in the eternity of God's care. If you would like to sign up for the Remembrance Candle, please do so on the sheet outside of the sanctuary or contact the church office. On your week for the Remembrance Candle, you are welcome to bring in a picture of your loved one to place next to the candle. There is no fee to sponsor the Remembrance Candle.

One UCC is officially a partner with CommunityAid! Going forward, we will be collecting clothing, shoes, and accessories in good and sellable condition at church. These items then will be taken to CommunityAid for resale, and One UCC directly receives financial credit for any donations made under our name and with our partner number. The Mission Ministry team has set up a collection container in the church building. If you wish to take items directly to CommunityAid (any location), you can donate them under One UCC's name and partner number, and our congregation will get credit for your donation. **Our partner number is 50161.** For more information about CommunityAid and the types of donations they accept, please visit www.communityaid.org.



*****We're so excited to tell you we have an online giving platform, easyTithe! If you would like to set up a gift on the new platform so you can become familiar with it and help our donors as we move forward, please use this link:***

<https://app.easytithe.com/app/giving/oneucc>

You can set up an account or contribute without setting up an account. (If you think you would like to regularly give to One UCC online, you might wish to set up an account.) When you donate online, you can select what category in which you would like your contribution to be designated. All physical envelope offering



categories are included. If you have no idea where you would like your contribution to go, please select “General Fund” or other category.

We are continuing to test easyTithe, and so any feedback you have is most appreciated. If online giving is not your thing, that’s perfectly fine. One UCC will continue to receive your financial contributions as we always have.



****Want to sing in choir, or be in the bell choir? Or** want to try it to see if you enjoy it? No commitment! Simply talk to Jeff, or contact him via cell (610-406-1664), or email (jeff@simonapple.com). For now,

rehearsals are as needed, not weekly. Choir rehearsal is occasional, at 10:10 am on Sundays, prior to the service. Bells are also occasional, typically on a Wednesday, for 45 minutes starting at 6:30 or 7pm. Reading music is not required, or necessary. It’s all very low-key, no pressure, and flexible to accommodate everyone’s schedule. Also, anyone who would like to perform special music in the service at any time, please contact Jeff.



Help Both Our Church and Our Planet at the Same Time!

Recycle your used printer ink cartridges through Planet Green Recycling! Drop off used ink cartridges at church and we will submit to “Planet Green Recycling.” The church will receive funds directly from Planet Green Recycle, \$1.00 for every cartridge (commonly used cartridges).

If you choose to mail in your cartridges yourself, it is very important to make sure to include the church’s Organization Program Code so we receive credit for your cartridges. See the weekly church email for details about how to send in cartridges yourself. *Thank you so much for your support!!!*

The Little Food Pantry is getting good use in front of the church! It is now that time of year when it's colder outside and we need to make sure any donations to the Little Food Pantry will not freeze. We appreciate all your donations!



We are still collecting aluminum cans for recycling
- **ONLY** aluminum cans.
No other trash is accepted.
Thank you for your consideration!



CHURCH CALENDAR: April 27 through May 4

Sunday (4/27)

10:30 am Worship

Wednesday (4/30)

6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Thursday (5/1)

10:00 am C, D & B Senior Group

Saturday (5/3)

6:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday (5/4) May 4th Be with You!

10:30 am Worship/Communion

**Note: if you have an event or meeting that is scheduled at the church, please let the church office know (oneucckenhorst@gmail or 610-777-5211) so that it can go on the calendar for the bulletin. Thank you!*