

Seeds of Literacy is looking for volunteers to work with adults. A flier has been posted on the Education Wing Bulletin Board. Contact Sharon Farrer, Volunteer Coordinator at 216.661.7950 ext. 115 or at sharonfarrer@seedsofliteracy.org.

Danbury Senior Living of Cuyahoga Falls has Memory Care Support Group and an upcoming Lunch and Learn Event. Fliers are posted on the Social Hall & Education Wing Bulletin Boards.

Hospice of the Western Reserve has opportunities for volunteers and is in need of items for their Warehouse Sales. Fliers are posted on the Social Hall Bulletin Boards.

Missing Summer
© Destinee

the grass so green,
the sun so bright,
life seems a dream,
no worries in sight

friends and cookouts,
memories and laughs,
good times to remember,
but how long will it last

tans and tank tops,
laughter and bliss,
each moment passes,
without even a miss

the grass soon fades,
leaves begin to fall,
school replaces sleepovers,
oh I'll miss it all

Downloaded July 26, 2018 from <https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/23376>

Mission Statement:

*God calls us to live our faith as disciples
Sharing the love of God revealed through Christ
In the community and the world.*

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Acolyte: *Thank You!*
Altar Flowers: *In memory of parents and husband. Helen Hapanowicz*

Greeters: *Everyone present today!*
Ushers: *Thank You!*
PowerPoint: *Cheryl Bruce*
Liturgist: *Janis Morgan*

Fellowship: *Thank You!*
Steeple Lighting: *David Kump*

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Sunday, July 29, 2018



I am a Debtor
Rev. Kirk W. Bruce

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A Caring Church for Thinking People
Sunday, July 29, 2018 † Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

THE PRELUDE *Take a Chance On Me* Jason Howard

*HYMN (Red Hymnal) *Now in the Days of Youth* No. 490

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 145)

One: Let all that You have made, praise You, O Lord.

All: Let Your creation tell of Your glory and speak of Your might.

One: Your kingdom is everlasting and Your dominion endures forever.

All: Let us celebrate that You, O Lord, are righteous and loving to all You have made.

*THE INVOCATION, OUR LORD'S PRAYER (Unison) Janis Morgan

We gather this day to give You our thanks for loving us, and walking through life with us each day. Even when we wander off the paths, You call to us, You are with us, watching over us, protecting us and calling us back. We gather and give You our thanks for Your abiding love. Hear us now as we pray together the prayer Your son taught us, "Our Father . . ." [debt, debtors]

*THE GLORIA PATRI (Red Hymnal) No. 513

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD AND EACH OTHER

*GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRIST

OUR LIFE TOGETHER Rev. Kirk W. Bruce
CHILDREN'S FAITH FOCUS Marilyn Freeman

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Black Hymnal #886

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Lost in the Wilderness* from *Children of Eden* Steven Schwartz

WE GIVE TO GOD

***all who are able may stand**

AN OFFERTORY INVITATION

THE OFFERTORY *All Good Gifts from Godspell* Steven Schwartz

*THE DOXOLOGY (Red Hymnal) No. 515

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CALL TO PRAYER
(Black Hymnal) *Sweet Hour of Prayer (vs. 1)* No. 505

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! That calls me from a world of care, and bids me at my Maker's throne let all my needs and wants be known. In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief, and oft escaped the tempter's snare by your return, sweet hour of prayer!

THE MORNING PRAYER

*HYMN (Black Hymnal) *Touch the Earth Lightly* No. 569

GOD GIVES TO US

SCRIPTURES Genesis 3:19 (page 3) Janis Morgan
Romans 1:14 - 17 (page 133)

SERMON *I am a Debtor* Rev. Kirk W. Bruce

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH SERVICE

*HYMN (Black Hymnal) *Nearer, My God, to You* No. 606

*THE BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE (*We invite you to join hands as we sing*)
Spirit Song by John Wimber

O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love. Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul. O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove will descend upon your life and make you whole.

POSTLUDE *Left Behind* Duncan Sheik

SIGN-IN

There are worship pads on each pew in the sanctuary.
We joyfully welcome all visitors! Please join us again!
Please sign in to let us know you are worshipping with us today.
We are so glad You are Worshiping with Pilgrim United Church of Christ!

Pray for:

The Stanley family healing of family members hurt in an automobile accident, grieving the loss of a dear cousin.

David Filing, with heart & kidney issues.

Mark McCullough who father passed away July 4th.

The family of Jeff Thompson memorial service on Saturday, July 28th.

Polly Tucker, was a 4th grade Newberry & Dewitt teacher, having medical issues.

People to find their humanity, with all people being human beings first. Let us strive to be Christian.

A member with a new health issue added to her chronic conditions. Help her to cope and not give up.

Our son, a father trapped in addiction. Pray for a miracle.

The children separated from their parents at our border.

Daughter-in-law with cancer, lymphoma, a mother of young children. Pray for healing and comfort for the family.

Marsha, a dear friend for over 40 years, and her struggle with mental illness.

All who vacation this summer to find time to reconnect with their families.

A young couple in a broken marriage.

Jane and her family.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Looking forward . . .

TODAY at 11:30 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn

August 12, 2018 The Great Summer Serve for Youth at Orwell UCC

Pilgrim will have a special Social Hour outside on the lawn after the service TODAY!

Small tables with chairs have been set up for relaxing in the filtered sunshine and gentle morning breeze!

Enjoy refreshing lemonades and small sandwiches and tasty treats.

Join Marilyn in the parking lot at Lions Park, 641 Silver Lake Ave., for the next Picnic, Praise & Prayer on August 8th. Gather for lunch, bring a sack lunch or favorite fast food and bottled beverage & folding lawn chair. If someone just insists on bringing a dessert to share, it will not be refused! **Devotions & Prayer** will happen from 12:15 - 12:35 p.m. using the book, *Forty Days with the Holy Spirit: Fresh Air for Every Day,* by Jack Levison. If it rains, we will meet the following day. **See you in the park!**

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 29, 2018

10:30 a.m. Worship Service - Rev. Kirk W. Bruce, Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn, On the Lawn - West of the Sanctuary

1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop #501 - Bridging Ceremony, Kitchen & Social Hall

Monday, July 30, 2018

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Absorbent Minds Montessori School - Fairy Tales Day Camp

Tuesday, July 31, 2018

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Absorbent Minds Montessori School - Fairy Tales Day Camp

11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School - Cello Lessons, Adult Library

8:00 p.m. Fellowship of the Spirit Alcoholics Anonymous (FOTS AA), Heritage Room

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Absorbent Minds Montessori School - Fairy Tales Day Camp

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Office

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School - Cello Lessons, Adult Library

1:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Western Reserve Suzuki School - Violin Lessons,

Children's Library & Nursery

Thursday, August 2, 2018

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Absorbent Minds Montessori School - Fairy Tales Day Camp

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Emotions Anonymous, Heritage Room

Friday, August 3, 2018

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Set-Up Subichen Party, Social Hall

Saturday, August 4, 2018

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Subichen (Vera's 1st) Birthday Party, Social Hall

8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous, Social Hall

Sunday, August 5, 2018

10:30 a.m. Worship Service - Rev. Kirk W. Bruce, Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour, Social Hall

Monday, August 6, 2018

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Absorbent Minds Montessori School - Under the Sea Day Camp

6:30 p.m. Diaconate Meeting, Adult Library