

Prayer Concerns

Sympathy to Kaylee McClure (Diana & Mark Conway's future daughter in law) on the loss of her dad on 2/6

- Michael Simmons (Eve Lacher) waiting for heart transplant at Cle Clinic
- Patty Johnsonback pain
- Dave Strub..... prayers
- Jennifer Greene (Packey)recovering after on kidney stone surgery
- Daisy (Brandon Besch's daughter) 19 yrs old with blood clot
- Anna Dulaney (D. Skubiak & S. Neil)bone marrow biopsy
- Zach Siefke (Beth Siefke's son) back pain - spondylolisthesis
- Beverly Lambertsevere nerve pain
- Tom Rastetter home from the Orchards 2/8
- Kelly Welsh (Milly Keller granddaughter) ..returned to Cleve. Clinic, tests
- Bob Potts (Rick's brother) surgery went well, biopsy
- Diane Zwick.....knee replacement scheduled 2/11
- Cathy York (Barb Hotchkiss' daur) . returned to hospital/fungal infection
- Jenny Mae Hall (Milly Keller) cancer returned
- Elaine Burger (Eve) Woodlawn for rehab after stroke
- Steve Kimes and JaneMSA Parkinson's
- Mark (Lily & Sandy) chemo treatments
- Kerry (Lily & Sandy) prayers
- Bob Rittenhouse (Ron's brother)now on Hospice Care, Cleve Clin
- Tom Leggett back surgery scheduled 2/25
- Betty Rushprayers as treatments continue
- Don Grove.....prayers continue
- Cheryl Ott 6 hour blood transfusion 1/28
- Sharon Main (Lavelle Schmid)lung infection & surgery on 1/22
- Rose Matthews bell's palsy
- Bill Blatt (Rose Matthews)treatments for bladder cancer
- Joy (Rose Matthews) chemo therapy began
- Ellen Bickleheart concerns
- Duane & Kathleen (Valerie DeLong) prayers
- Bill Miller (Sherrie & Kerrie's dad) prayers for blood clot to dissolve
- Bryan (Teeter's son in law) prayers
- George Cunningham therapy continues
- Mark Bishop continues making progress & healing
- Walter McNutt prayers
- Larry Koenigseker prayers
- Suzie Baker (Teeter's daughter) continued prayers
- Stamatis (Great Nephew of Jeff & Beth Day) & USS Gerald Ford shipmatescontinued health concerns
- Chris (Sandy Strub's daughter)continued health concerns
- Doc Thomas (Beth Siefke)leukemia
- Unrest and hatred within world
- Jen and Justin Burkholder family missionaries

❖ Stand as you feel led

Welcome

Good News & Prayer Requests

Pastor Steve Smythers

❖ Opening Praises

"Agnus Dei"

"Goodness of God"

INVITATION TO:

CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

(3 yrs – 2nd grade)

JUNIOR CHURCH

(3rd – Middle school)

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Pastor Steve Smythers

Scripture

1 John 2:28 – 3:10

Message

"We Are the Children of God"

Pastor Steve Smythers

Invitation to Church Membership

Pastor Steve Smythers

❖ Invitation Song

"No Longer Slaves"

❖ Confession of Faith

Pastor Steve Smythers

*"I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God,
and I accept Him as my personal Lord and Savior."*

Invitation to Offering/Prayer

Pastor Steve Smythers

Offering Song

instrumental

Invitation to Communion/Prayer

Corey Fletcher, Elder

*All believers in Jesus Christ are invited to receive the
bread and cup as they are passed. Please partake as
you are served.*

Communion

instrumental

❖ Closing Song

"God Is For Us"

❖ Benediction

Pastor Steve Smythers

You are invited to come to the Christ Candle
in front of the sanctuary after the benediction
of the service for personal prayers.

11:00 Service Order of Worship

INTROIT "Behold What Manner of Love"
Chancel Choir

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Steve Smythers

PRELUDE "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
arr. Robert Lau

❖ Stand as you feel led

Call to Worship Kim Cully, Elder

(Exodus 24, Matthew 17)

Leader: Climb the mountain of God.

All: We will watch and wait.

Leader: Wait for God's glory to shine like the sun.

All: Wait for Christ to reveal the heart of God.

Leader: Wait to gain courage for the terror of the night.

All: Wait for the Spirit to dispel the darkness.

Leader: Climb the mountain of God.

All: We will watch for things worth waiting for.

OPENING PRAISE "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
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PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Steve Smythers

ANTHEM "I Love You, Lord"
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE 1 John 2:28 – 3:10
MESSAGE **"We Are the Children of God"**
Pastor Steve Smythers

INVITATION TO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Invitation to accept Christ or join church

❖ INVITATION HYMN

"Trust and Obey"

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❖ CONFESSION OF FAITH

Pastor Steve Smythers

"I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, and I accept Him as my personal Lord and Savior."

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Pastor Steve Smythers

OFFERTORY

instrumental

❖ DOXOLOGY "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

❖ PRAYER DEDICATION

Kim Cully, Elder

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Kim Cully, Elder

All believers in Jesus Christ are invited to receive the bread and cup as they are passed.
Please partake as you are served.

HYMN

"O For a Heart to Praise My God"

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COMMUNION MEDITATION

Pastor Steve Smythers

COMMUNION PRAYER

Kim Cully, Elder

❖ CLOSING HYMN

"Love Divine, All Love Excelling"

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❖ BENEDICTION

Pastor Steve Smythers

❖ POSTLUDE

"Psalm 19"

by Benedetto Marcello

PASSING THE PEACE

You are invited to come to the Christ Candle in front of the sanctuary after the benediction of the service for personal prayers.

NOTES:

Week of, February 15, 2026

TODAY	9:00	Casual Service
	9:15	Worship & Wonder
	9:15	JUNIOR CHURCH
	10:00	Sunday Classes
	10:00	SWEETHEART RECEPTION
	11:00	Traditional Service
	3-5:00	YOUTH GROUP
	8:00	AA Meeting
MON	9:00	Pickleball
	5:00	Volleyball-Parks
	6:00	AA Group
TUE	10:30	Senior Exercise
	1:30	Informal Worship & Snack
	4:00	Outreach Meeting
	5:30	Bible Study
	6:30	Power of Positive Prayer Group
	6:30	Scouts – Gym
	7:00	Praise Team
WED	9:00	Pickleball
	12:00	ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
	5:00	Evangelism Mtg
	6:00	CMF
	6:00	Open Pickle ball
THU	8:00	Men's Breakfast
	10:30	Senior Exercise
	12:00	Bible Study
	6:30	Gym Rental-VB
	6:30	Bell Choir
	7:30	Choir Practice
FRI	6:30	Gym Rental-BB
SUN	3:00	FAMILY BOWLING @ MINERVA BOWL
	6:00	COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES BEGIN

THE VOTES ARE IN . . .

. . . AND THE 2026 SWEETHEARTS will be announced at the 10 AM SWEETHEART RECEPTION! **Join us** in Fellowship Hall for cake and ice cream and for the revealing of our new Sweethearts!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE-WEDNESDAY AT NOON

Join us for a brief service to begin the holy season of Lent. Pastor Steve will lead the service with ashes available for those who choose to wear the symbol of the cross.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS – FEB. 22

Join Becky & Barb (our wonderful nurse team) in the Fellowship Hall on Feb. 22 @10am for a quick, free blood pressure check. It only takes a few minutes—and your heart will thank you!

GET READY TO BOWL – FEB 22...

All families are invited Saturday, February 22 from 3–5 PM to Minerva Bowl for an afternoon of friendly competition, lots of laughter, and memory-making fun. The snack bar will be open for delicious treats to be purchased!

Sign up outside the church office. Have questions? Text Allison 330-206-9128

COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES

Everyone is invited to participate in the 5 week journey through "The Lord's Prayer" with 5 participating churches with the first one being: **6pm Sunday, Feb. 22** at Christ United Methodist Church.

CPR/AED REFRESHER COURSE

WED., FEB. 25, at 6pm in Fellowship Hall. Call or email the church to register. (A "first-time" training class will be announced later)

SIGN UP TO MAKE YOUR AWARD WINNING CHILI

for the **annual Chili Cook Off** that is hosted and judged by the Youth. Hotdogs will be provided!

Heads up: We'll have ONE service only that morning and then it's straight to the fellowship hall for chili!

SPRING IS COMING... AND WE NEED HELP KEEPING OUR GROUNDS GROWING!

Do you enjoy fresh air, sunshine, and spending time outdoors? We're looking for **two volunteers** to help mow the church lawn this season. It's a great way to enjoy the open air, and take pride in keeping our church grounds looking beautiful for everyone who visits.

If this sounds like a good fit for you, **text Brandon** 910-728-6705

Scripture: 1 John 2:28 – 3:10
Message: "We Are the Children of God"
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LORD’S PRAYER
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 trespasses,
As we forgive those who
trespass against us,
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
And the power and the
Glory, forever.
Amen.

**Thank you for worshiping with us today. Whether you’re a longtime member or a first-time visitor, we pray you feel God’s love and the warmth of our church family.
Hope to see you again soon!**

- Pastor.....Pastor Steve Smythers
Christian Ed Director..... Jennifer Lewis
Youth Director..... Allison Lacher
Praise Team DirectorDavid Sampson
AccompanistElizabeth McCune
Organist Nancy Stavely
Choir Director Charlene Duro
Office ManagerEve Lacher
Ministers..... Everyone

SUNDAYS TUESDAYS
9AM Casual 1:30PM Worship Service
11AM Traditional 6:30PM Positive Prayer Group

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