

# THANKS

to those who assisted in today's worship service:

<b>Ministers</b>	<b>Acolytes</b>
All the Members	Jonathan and Nick Voth
<b>Interim Pastor</b>	<b>Prayers</b>
Rev. Dr. M. Jacob Kaufman	Owen Mooney
<b>Organist</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
Lavonne Bomeli	Boy Scouts Troop 368
<b>Director of Music</b>	<b>Valet</b>
Brandon Sanders	Louise & Scott Dodge
<b>Public Address System</b>	<b>Tally Team</b>
Bob Throop	Anne Stableford
<b>Host</b>	<b>Coffee Hour Hosts</b>
Carol Roche	Arnold & Dottie Fletcher
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Open &amp; Close Church</b>
Pete & Trish Ashurkoff	Jon Dietzen
<b>Lay Liturgist</b>	
Tyler Wells	

## HEARING ASSISTANCE

If you need hearing assistance, ask an usher about our Williams Sound System.

### CHURCH STAFF

<b>Interim Pastor</b>
Rev. Dr. M. Jacob Kaufman
<b>Director of Youth &amp; Educational Ministries</b>
Tracy Loomis
<b>Church Office Manager</b>
Karen J. Palevich
<b>Chief Financial Officer</b>
Carla Meier
<b>Director of Music</b>
Brandon Sanders
<b>Organist</b>
Lavonne Bomeli
<b>Learning House Director</b>
Susan Arnould
<b>Parish Visitor</b>
Barb Benson
<b>Christian Life Center Director</b>
Karen J. Palevich

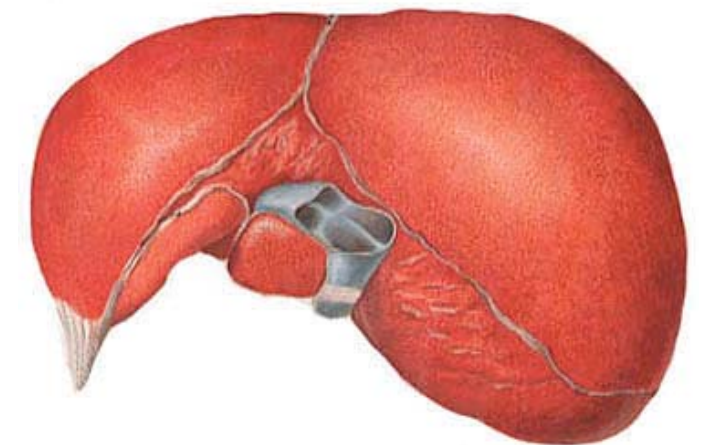
# OPPORTUNITIES

for this week

<b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14</b>	9:15	Pastor Bible Study
<i>Scout Sunday</i>	10:30	Worship/Sunday School
<i>Blanket Sunday</i>	10:30	Net Girl's Book Club
	10:30	North End Soup Kitchen
	11:30	Blood Pressure Screening
	11:30	Fellowship
	2:00	Joseph Practice
	4:00	Davidson Basketball
	8:00	Men's Basketball
<b>MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15</b>	5:30	Upward Basketball Practice
	5:45	Fellowship Team Meeting
	6:00	Upward Cheerleading Practice
	7:00	Boy Scout Troop 368 Meeting
	7:00	Venture Crew Meeting
<b>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16</b>	10:00	Pastor's Bible Study
	5:30	Upward Basketball Practice
	6:30	Upward Cheerleading Pract.
	6:30	Autism Support Group
	6:30	Zone Teachers Meeting
	6:30	Alcoholics Anonymous
<b>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17</b>	7:00	Prayer-a-thon
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	4:00	Courtesy Driving School
<i>Prayer-a-thon</i>	4:20	Parks & Rec. Basketball
	5:30	Upward Basketball Practice
	6:00	Arnould Rental
	7:00	Seventh-day Adventists
	9:00	Arnould Basketball
<b>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18</b>	10:00	Toddlercise
	4:30	Confirmation Class
	5:30	Upward Basketball Practice
	6:00	Youth Choir Practice
	6:45	Bell Choir Practice
	7:30	Chancel Choir
<b>FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19</b>	4:00	Music & Movement
	4:30	Ballet Class
	5:30	Upward Basketball Practice
<b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20</b>	8:00	Upward Basketball
<b>Upward Games</b>	9:00	Seventh-day Adventists
	7:00	Alcoholics Anonymous
<b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21</b>	9:15	Pastor Bible Study
	10:30	Worship/Sunday School
	11:30	Fellowship
	2:00	Joseph Practice
	4:00	Davidson Basketball
	6:00	The Net
	8:00	Men's Basketball

# WELCOME!

Blanket & Boy Scout Sunday



Valentine's Day



FIRST  
CONGREGATIONAL  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



# Morning Worship CELEBRATION

February 14, 2010

176 Years of Reaching Up in Faith - Reaching Out in Love

## CALLS US TO WORSHIP

### *The Bell Calls Us to Worship*

### *Welcome*

### *Greeting One Another in the Love of Christ*

**Prelude** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" arr. Carol Tornquist

**Hymn of Praise\*** "I Need Thee Every Hour" no. 446  
(receive prayer request)

### *Call to Celebration\**

One: You shall love the Lord your God.

All: **You shall love the Lord your God with all of your being.**

One: God is love.

All: **Whoever loves is born of God and knows God.**

### *Morning Prayer Together\**

God of love beyond our understanding, we gather to worship you. Thank you for the gift of your love and for giving us such a great example. Open our understanding of your will for us now. Help us to discover ways to show your love and ours more clearly in 2010. We want to honor you in our living. Hear our prayer, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

## GOD INVITES US TO LISTEN

### *Moment With the Youth*

Pastor Jake

**Hymn\*** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer" no. 102

### *Biblical Witness of Our Faith*

1 Corinthians 13, pg. 1000  
Mark 12:28-31, pg. 881

### *Anthem*

"Never Gonna Rain" Chancel Choir  
Traditional Spiritual

### *Sermon*

"St. Valentine - 2010"

"(Love) bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends...Now faith, hope and love abide these three; and the greatest of these is love 1 Cor. 13:7,13

### *Some Time for Meditation and Prayer*

## GOD INVITES US TO SHARE AND TO SERVE

### *Opportunities for Ministry*

**Our Offering Is One Way We Honor God and Demonstrate Our Love for Neighbor**

(Please complete the attendance card in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate)

### *Offertory*

"Ave Verum" arr. Earl Roland Larson  
Lavonne Bomeli - piano, Shirley Wells - organ

### *Prayer of Thanksgiving\**

**Lord, our gifts to you are intended to convey our love and our trust. Bless our gifts in your service. Bless our stretching to grow in our love and trust toward you, for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

**Empowering Hymn\*** "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" no. 355

### *Benediction\**

**Postlude\*** "Battle Hymn of the Republic" arr. Tedd Smith & Don Hustad  
Lavonne Bomeli, piano - Shirley Wells, organ

The Boy Scouts of America recently celebrated their 100th Anniversary on February 8th.

Please join us after worship for refreshments in the fellowship hall

### *PASTOR JAKE CONTACT NUMBERS:*

Munith 517-596-2275

Grand Blanc 695-2507

Emergency call Karen in the office 695-0550.

## PRAYERS & CONCERNS:

Please pray for Jack Anderson, Allen Gottschalk Dorothy Feeser, Helen Jewett, Bryan Merkel, Wilma Palmer and Claude Shinn.

Also, please remember to pray for all the families affected by war, oppression and senseless killing.

## Ministries & Special EVENTS

### *WORSHIP FLOWERS*

The flowers this morning are in memory of Janet Tresedder and Betty Homlitas.

### *UPWARD SCHOLARSHIPS*

There are still 6 children in need of scholarship sponsors for the Upward Basketball and Cheerleading program. If you would like to sponsor a child in the program, please make a check out to FCUCC for \$70 with Upward Scholarship in the memo, and drop it off in the church office. Thank you in advance for your support of this important ministry.

### *FCUCC UPWARD FAMILIES RAISE MONEY FOR HAITI*

Upward families are helping "Bring God's Light Into the World" by raising money for Haiti. This idea was to show children and families how each of us can help "bring God's light into the world." Videos and testimonials for half-time, show different ways the church and individuals can help to bring the light to others. An announcement will be made at the end of the season celebration on the total amount donated to this cause.

### *PRAYER-A-THON*

To begin the Lenten Season, we will be having our third annual prayer-a-thon on Ash Wednesday February 17, 2010. The prayer-a-thon will be 12 hours from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. We would like to have a greeter staff each hour, to welcome those coming to participate. If you would like to sign up to be a greeter, or to sign up for a specific hour as a prayer participant, you may do so in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to take time on Ash Wednesday to join in this time of meditation and prayer.

### *EUCHRE*

This month's Euchre game will be held at Gary & Nancy Docter's home on February 27th at 6:30 PM. Everyone is welcome, the cost is \$5 to play and \$0.25 per euchre. Everyone is asked to bring a snack to pass and the hosts will provide beverages. You can RSVP at n.docter@hotmail.com or at 810-931-7655.

### *SUNDAY'S OFFERING*

Offering total for last Sunday, February 7th, is \$4,527.00.

## OUR STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

Generous giving always results in God's blessing.

"He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness." (2 Corinthians 9:10)