christianunionchurch

Sunday, November 22, 2026

Welcome Representative: Leellyn Dennis
Usher: Dick Owens

Beware of Sign Seekers
Matthew 16:1-12

Prelude	*God So Loved* *The Only Name* *Trust in God*	
Welcome	Jarrod Doty	
Songs	*Forever* *We Gather Together* *Faithfull Still*	#540 vs. 1-3
Prayer & Message	Gary Salm	
Communion		
Announcements		
Closing Song	*What a Beautiful Name*	
Postlude		

Invitation to Communion
Our celebration of communion is open to all believers. Communion Stewards will pass the elements to you.

- If you are looking for a new church family, please fill out the blue card, located in the back of the pews. After the service, please give the blue card to the Welcome Rep in the foyer and receive a complimentary gift bag that includes additional information.
- Please remember to sign the attendance sheet inside the black pew pad and pass it down the pew.
- Please give Prayer Requests (yellow slips located in the pew) to Pastor Gary. The prayer list is updated monthly with each newsletter. Please let the church office know if prayers have been answered.

At Christian Union Church we recognize that giving to God in tithes and offerings is an act of worship. We have boxes in the foyer to collect those offerings, and we also receive them in the mail. We dedicate these gifts to God's purpose and ask His blessing upon them.

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Highlights of This Week at Christian Union Church

For the complete list of events, please see UPCOMING EVENTS on the website.

Sunday, 11/22	9:30 am	Coffee and donuts - Front Foyer
	10:00 am	Worship Service & KidZone
	3:00 pm	Decorating of the Church Building
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
Tuesday, 11/24	6:30 pm	Men's Bible Study in Chapel
	6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study in Family Room
Wednesday, 11/25	4:30 pm	Music/Band Rehearsal
	NOTE:	Elevate does not meet this week.
	7:00 pm	Christmas Choir Practice in Chapel
Thursday, 11/26		*Happy Thanksgiving*

Note that church office is closed Thursday 11/26 & Friday 11/27

Announcements & Reminders

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR ADVENT
Today at 3:00 pm we will begin decorating the church. All are welcome to participate. Any decorating not completed this Sunday we will accomplish during the coming week starting at 9:00 am each day. For questions, contact Nancy Owens.

CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-TREE
This week is also the time to choose a tree and shower it with some Christmas style. Bring your own ornaments, garland or other decorations and choose a tree to adopt from those installed on the island area (across from the main glass entry doors).

5TH SUNDAY = FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY
Next Sunday, 11/29, is a "5th Sunday," so we will collect donations for Open Arms Food Pantry on that day. Donations may be placed in the barrel near the front glass doors or the double doors near the Chapel. Monetary donations are also appreciated. The mission committee will deliver all donations to the food pantry. Thank you!

OUR DAILY BREAD
Devotional booklets for Dec-Jan-Feb are received and available in the brochure racks throughout the building. They have also been delivered to Snyder Village for distribution.

PLEASE CHECK THE COAT RACKS
We have a few jackets and umbrellas "hanging around" that seem to have been forgotten.

WOMEN'S & MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES
Men's and Women's bible studies are weekly on Tuesdays at 6:30pm. Questions, ask Linda & Joe Richard.

VOLUNTEER FOR PRAISE & WORSHIP TEAM
We are always looking for new singers and instrumentalists for the praise team. If you have ever wondered what it would be like or thought about learning more, please prayerfully consider reaching out.

We are also going to be looking for specials from time to time, and we will be doing some new training on the video and sound system if you have any interest in learning to help there as well. Jarrod Doty would love to answer any questions you might have and help you find a way to use your skills & talents in worship! You can catch Jarrod at church, call 309.657.8904, or email jdoty69@gmail.com