

What Is Your One Thing?

Luke 10:38-42

The Congregational Church UCC

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Preparation Music

Ring of The Church Bell

Welcoming of Visitors and Friends

Worship Begins With Prayer

Call to Worship

Pastor: Christ calls his church to be in ministry. Sometimes that ministry involves busy activity. Other times it means quiet meditation.

People: We have been involved in both. But we get upset when others avoid the difficult tasks that must be done.

Pastor: Perhaps we misinterpret the ministry Christ is asking for, just as Martha did when she became upset with Mary who would not help her.

People: We need to understand more about the ministry Jesus is asking of us, that we may serve according to his will, not ours.

Collect: Father in heaven, who brought your church into existence to be in ministry: Direct us in the ministry you want us to fulfill, that our service we give may be to your honor and glory. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Opening Song #130 “O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Scriptures Luke 10:38-42 NLT

As Jesus and the disciples continued on their way to Jerusalem, they came to a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her home. (39) Her sister, Mary, sat at the Lord's feet, listening to what He taught. (40) But Martha was distracted by the big dinner she was preparing. She came to Jesus and said, "Lord, doesn't it seem unfair to You that my sister just sits here while I do all the work? Tell her to come and help me." (41) But the Lord said to her, "My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details! (42) There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her."

Collection of Tear Off Sheets

Children's Moment “Busy Beavers”

**Joyful Noise Anthem “Be Thou My Vision”
Verle Ormsby, Horn**

Confession of Sin

Forgive us, Father, for trying to minister on your behalf without understanding what the ministry is you are asking of us. We are busy type A people, and we tend to feel that only busyness accomplishes your will. Lead us in a new understanding of what it means to be in ministry. Give us the ability to know when to be in meditation, and when to be in motion. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Response #60 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (v. 3)

Pastoral Prayers, Including the Lord's Prayer

Offering “Joyful, “Joyful”

Sung Praises #649 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

Prayer of Dedication

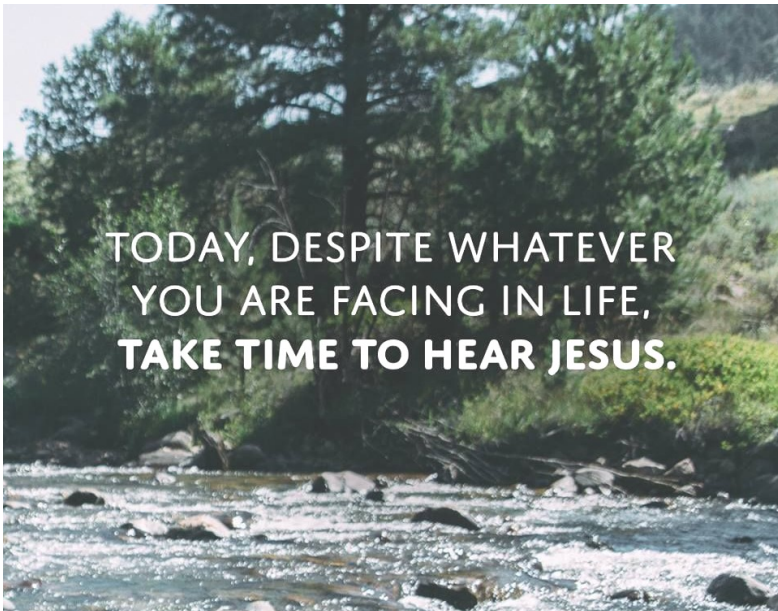
Message “One Thing Is Worth It!”

Closing Song #532 “Be Thou My Vision”

Closing Response #840 “God Be With You”

Music to Send Us Into The World

*** Nursery available during Worship and Education Hour**



CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun.	Jul	21	10:00 am	Worship
			11:15 am	Congregational Giving Meeting
Mon.	Jul	22	9:30 am	Senior Dining
			7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Tues.	Jul	23	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study
			9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
			10:00 am	Bible Study
Wed.	Jul	24	7:30 am	Summer Stretch
Thur.	Jul	25	9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
			5:30 pm	Women's Bible Study
			7:00 pm	Money Management
Fri.	Jul	26	9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
Sat.	Jul	27		No Events
Sun.	Jul	28	10:00 am	Worship
			11:15 am	Missions & Social Concerns Meeting

I DON'T GET IT. IF MARTHA STOPS WORKING, WHO'S GOING TO MAKE **LUNCH**?



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IT'S NOT ABOUT WHAT MARTHA NEEDS TO DO. IT'S ABOUT WHAT **JESUS** WILL DO. MARY KNOWS THAT.



HE'S GOING TO ORDER **TAKEOUT!**



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July Tote

The tote for July will be for backpacks.
We are asking for canned vegetables only.

Thank you, Missions & Social Concerns



**Welcome: To our members, friends, guests and visitors.
Our Congregation reaches out to you in faith and love.**

July Ushers and Coffee Host - Christian Education

Remember in your Prayers: Pray for our service personnel, for Fire, Police and EMS workers, for all who keep us safe and strong. Pray for those that are ill or hospitalized. Pray for those fighting addiction in all forms. Pray for Penny S., Betsy, Ronnie, Kate B., Jerry L., Scott, Laura, Joyce, Bob's folks in New Orleans, Heidi W., Dave W, LeAnn S., Ronnie, Scott and Laura, Sally H, Howard S., Robert S. the Starch family, Tracy H and family. Pray for family healing for those in need. Pray for our military at home and abroad.

Pastor's Office Hours: Pastor Schaefer's regular office hours are Tuesday and Wednesday from 9am to 12pm. To contact him, call his cell 715-222-2899.

News and Events:

Bible Study, Tuesdays at 10 am in Conference Room

Join us for, "Before Amen" by Max Lucado

In "Before Amen", best-selling author Max Lucado joins readers on a journey to the very heart of biblical prayer, offering hope for doubts and confidence even for prayer wimps. Distilling prayers in the Bible down to one pocket-sized prayer, Max reminds readers that prayer is not a privilege for the pious nor the art of a chosen few. Prayer is simply a heartfelt conversation between God and his child. Let the conversation begin.

We all pray . . . **some**.

We pray to stay sober, centered, or solvent. When the lump is deemed malignant. When the money runs out before the month does. When the marriage is falling apart. We pray.

But wouldn't we like to pray more? Better? Stronger? With more fire, faith, and fervency?

Yet we have kids to feed, bills to pay, deadlines to meet. The calendar pounces on our good intentions like a tiger on a rabbit. And what about our checkered history with prayer? Uncertain words. Unmet expectations. Unanswered requests.

We aren't the first to struggle with prayer. The first followers of

Jesus needed prayer guidance too. In fact, prayer is the only tutorial they ever requested.

And Jesus gave them a prayer. Not a lecture on prayer. Not the doctrine of prayer. He gave them a quotable, repeatable, portable prayer. Couldn't we use the same?

Youth News:

Our Congo Kids kicked off Summer Stretch this week arresting people with kindness along with Officer Kipp Harris and K-9 Kerchak as we handed out cookies in our community. We also helped keep Amery beautiful by picking up trash around town. A fun afternoon was spent at Wild Mountain Water Park. Thank you to all who love and support



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Birthdays for the week of July 14th

07/23 McKenna Dunham
07/23 Lisa Hill
07/25 Jack Porter
07/25 Amber Harris

Birthdays for the month of July

07/03 Linda A. Lee
07/04 Maxx Harris
07/06 Deborah Henke
07/07 Larry Wojchik
07/07 Adina Vrzal
07/10 Rick Jackson
07/11 Sally Haasnoot
07/12 Rick Maukstad
07/13 Heidi Wilbur
07/13 Duane Morris
07/13 Samantha Sigsworth
07/20 Casey Haasnoot
07/23 McKenna Dunham
07/23 Lisa Hill
07/25 Jack Porter
07/25 Amber Harris
07/28 Olivia Russo
07/29 Benjamin Bowen
07/30 Maycee Harris



Amery UCC Mission Statement:

“We are a family of faith, dedicated to the mission of making disciples, spreading the Good News and baptizing in the name of Jesus Christ”



Juli Swanson and Shanon Hayes give a whole new meaning to the term “Happy Meal.”

If you missed the grilled pork chop dinner at Family Table last week, be sure to mark your calendars for 11:30 am on Wednesday, August 21 so you don’t miss another lovingly prepared, and joyfully served, home cooked feast.

Watch this space for the spectacular Family Table menu for August