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Church Office Hours: M-F 10am-2pm
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Preparation Music
Ring of The Church Bell
Welcoming of Visitors and Friends
Worship Begins With Prayer

Opening Song : #254 "Alleluia! Hearts To Heaven"

Call to Worship

Pastor: What hope is there for us when our life denies that Christ is our Lord?

People: Our hope is in our risen Lord, who not only forgives us, but calls us to serve him with faithfulness.

Pastor: That forgiveness was given to Peter when the risen Lord appeared to him and called him to be a shepherd of the church.

People: We love the Lord, and want to give him our best service, for the nurturing of his church.

All: O God, our Father, whose son suffered because of man's denial, yet offered forgiveness with a challenge to serve him: Call us from our life styles that deny his

Lordship over our lives; that the genuine love we feel towards Christ may be expressed through a life of service in his church. We pray in his name. Amen.

Scriptures John 21:1-19 ESV

After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. (2) Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. (3) Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. (4) Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. (5) Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No." (6) He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. (7) That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. (8) The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off. (9) When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. (10) Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." (11) So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. (12) Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. (13) Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. (14) This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. (15) When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." (16) He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said

to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." (17) He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. (18) Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go." (19) (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, "Follow me."

Collection of Tear Off Sheets

Children's Moment "Do Overs"

Stewardship Moment

Joyful Noise Anthem

Confession of Sin

All: We love your Son, who is our Lord, Father, and we enjoy expressing that love in the worshiping congregation. But we confess that, in the dark corners of unbelief, we are afraid to let our love be known. Forgive us when our behavior has convinced others that Jesus is not our Lord. Give us determination to put our love into action, that your church may not suffer by any carelessness of ours. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Response #114 "Alleluia" vs. 1 & 2

Pastoral Prayers, Including the Lord's Prayer

Message "Fall Down, Get Back Up!"

Offering

Sung Praises #808 We give Thee but Thine Own...

Prayer of Dedication

THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
The Creator of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord:
Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. The third day

He arose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and
Sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,
From whence He shall come to judge
The living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The one holy universal Christian church,
The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Communion:

The Sacrament of Communion is open to all persons who believe that Jesus is Lord and Savior.

Today communion will be served in the pews.

As you receive the bread, partake of it as you are moved by the Spirit. (the communion bread is gluten free)

As you receive the cup, hold it so that we all may partake of it together, as one body of Christ.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving

We thank you, God, for inviting us to this table where we have known the presence of Christ and have received all Christ's gifts. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth your praise in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

Closing Song 255 "Good Christians All Rejoice" vs. 1 & 3

Closing Response Amen; Amen; Amen.

Music to Send Us Into The World

* Nursery available during Worship and Education Hour

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun.	May 05	9:30 am	Christian Education Meeting
		10:00 am	Worship/ Communion
Mon.	May 06	12:30 pm	Dinner Theater
		9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
		7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Tues.	May 07	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study
		9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
		10:00 am	Bible Study
Wed.	May 08	3:30 pm	Homework & Hangout
		4:30 pm	Confo Class
		5:45 pm	Family Dinner
		6:30 pm	WOW/Youth Group
Thur.	May 09	9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
		5:30 pm	Women's Bible Study
		7:00 pm	Money Management
Fri.	May 10	9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
Sat.	May 11	6:00 am	Food Set Up
		7:30 am	Ruby' Pantry Registration Begins
		8:00 am	Youth Service and Funday
		9:00 am	Ruby's Pantry Registration Closes And Food Distribution Begins
Sun.	May 12	8:30 am	MT 19 Meeting
		10:00 am	Worship Service



**Welcome: To our members, friends, guests and visitors.
Our Congregation reaches out to you in faith and love.
May Ushers/Greeters/Coffee Hosts: Primetimers**

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 of all forms. Pray for God's guidance in making life choices. Pray for all peace and harmony for our families and healing for those lost or in turmoil. Pray for: Penny S; Lyle; Richard; Mike; Jerry F; Family healing; People know God's Love; Praise Lord for Spring and answered prayers;

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:

Join us for the Bible study, **Everybody Always**, Tuesdays at 10 am in the Congo Conference room.

In this five-session video Bible study, bestselling author Bob Goff shares some of the stories from his life that have helped him understand what it truly means to love everybody the way Jesus loved them—without fear, insecurity, or restriction. This begins by loving people right where you are through serving and helping the neighbors God has placed into your world. It means loving people when they mess up and helping them move past the place of shame to acceptance. It continues by being courageous and following where God leads one step at a time—even if you feel you are flying blind. Above all, it means not just agreeing with Jesus but actually stepping out and doing what Jesus said.

Following Christ means more than just putting a toe in the water when it comes to loving others. It means grabbing your knees and doing a cannonball! And, as Jesus revealed, it means loving the difficult ones. **Everybody, Always** will provide practical steps to help you take that journey.

Sessions include:

**Love People Where You Are
Catch People on the Bounce**

**Don't Play It Safe
Look at What's in Your Bucket
Love Even the Difficult People**

Youth News:

Youth Fundraiser Rummage Sale:

As you start your spring cleaning, please remember to set aside your unwanted items for our upcoming rummage sale on Saturday, May 25th from 8 am to 3 pm. Donations will be accepted the week of May 19th to 24th. Thank you!

Summer Stretch Registration is Due Today

Summer Stretch is a fun, faith-filled summer ministry for youth who are currently in grades 4-12. We will gather together on Wednesdays July 17, 24 and 31 from 7:30am-4:30pm for a fun day of challenging and rewarding experiences. We will spend the morning doing service projects, have lunch together and spend the afternoon at a fun activity. Our final event is a full day at Valley Fair on Wednesday August 7th. Summer Stretch is a great way to meet people, have fun and do something for others. Cost is \$90 to participate; several fundraiser opportunities are available if financial assistance is needed. Registration forms can be found outside Charlotte's office door. Please see her for more details!



Ruby's Pantry Mentor/Mentee Service Day- May 11th All Confirmation students and their mentors are invited to help serve at Ruby's Pantry at 8am. Following clean-up we'll get lunch and spend the afternoon at Interstate Park.

Blessing of the Pets: Wednesday May 15th. Following Homework & Hangout, our pets are invited at 5:30pm to join us for a special blessing, outdoor fun and a picnic supper.

Sunday May 19th - Teacher Appreciation Celebration.

Please join us for a special 10am worship service as we honor and celebrate our wonderful youth leaders who volunteer their time to help teach our children and adults about God. Cake will be served in their honor during coffee hour.

Youth Service Night : On Wednesday May 22, our youth group kids will be lending a hand with various yard tasks. If you live in town and have work that needs to be done and would like the Congo kids to help, please contact Charlotte Gillen ASAP at 715.338.6929.

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Our May "Fill the Tote" organization is Northwoods. Needs include: Paper Towels, Dish Soap, 409, and Toilet Bowl Cleaner (The Works for rust and lime problems).

Please help us fill the tote this month.

Thank for your generosity.

Missions and Social Concerns Committee

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"