

**By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”**

**May 19, 2019**

**The Congregational Church UCC**

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*Church Office Hours: M-F 10am-2pm*

*Pastor's Office hours: Tues & Wed 9am-12pm*

*Pastor Barry Schaefer; Office, Rae Wooldridge;  
Youth, Charlotte Gillen*

**Preparation Music**

**Ring of The Church Bell**

**Welcoming of Visitors and Friends**

**Worship Begins With Prayer**

**Opening Song # #21 “How Great Thou Art”**

**Call to Worship**

**Pastor:** The night before he was crucified Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment -- that they should love one another even as he loved them. In this time of worship, may we once more commit ourselves to love one another. Come, let us worship the God of love!

**People:** O God, we give you thanks that Jesus walked among us and through his deeds showed us how to love not only our family and friends, but even those we call our enemies. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, enable us so to live that everyone who sees us will know we are Christians by our love for all your children. Amen.

## **Scriptures John 13:31-38 ESV**

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. (32) If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. (33) Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' (34) A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. (35) By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." (36) Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, where are you going?" Jesus answered him, "Where I am going you cannot follow me now, but you will follow afterward." (37) Peter said to him, "Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for you." (38) Jesus answered, "Will you lay down your life for me? Truly, truly, I say to you, the rooster will not crow till you have denied me three times.

## **Collection of Tear Off Sheets**

### **Children's Moment "Ragman"**

### **Joyful Noise Anthem**

### **Confession of Sin**

**All:** Heavenly God, of all the commandments, perhaps the most difficult of all to keep is to love one another even as you have loved us. Forgive our failures, we pray, and so fill us with your love that we will go forth with new determination to reflect that love in all that we do or say. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

### **Response #536 "Open Our Eyes, Lord" vs. 1 & 2**

### **Pastoral Prayers, Including the Lord's Prayer**

### **Offering**

**Sung Praises # 808 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings”**  
**Prayer of Dedication**

**Message “Love is the Christian’s Tell”**

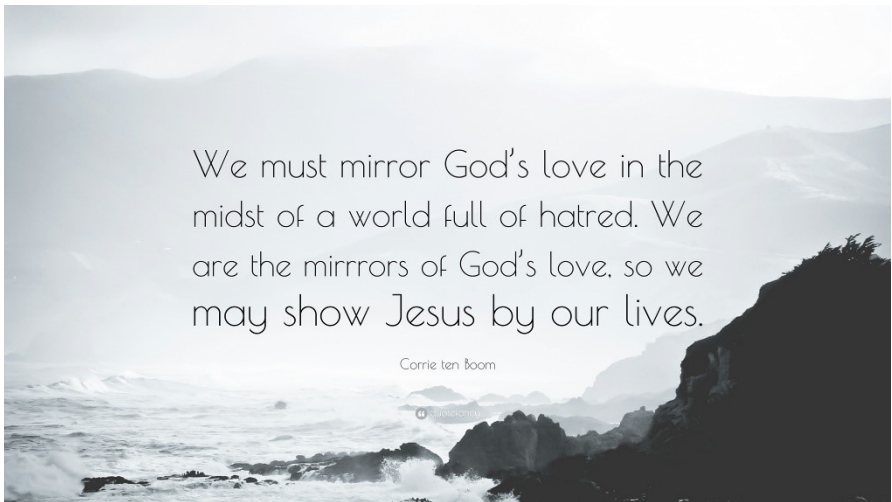
**Closing Song #677 “Soon and Very Soon”**

**Closing Response**

**God be with you till we meet again;  
By His counsels guide uphold you;  
With His sheep securely fold you;  
God be with you till we meet again.**

**Music to Send Us Into The World**

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



## CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun.	May 19	10:00 am	Worship
		11:15 am	Congregational Giving Meeting
Mon.	May 20	9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
		7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Tues.	May 21	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study
		9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
		10:00 am	Bible Study
Wed.	May 22	3:30 pm	Homework & Hangout
		4:30 pm	Confo Class
		5:45 pm	Family Meal
		6:30 pm	Service Night - Yard Clean Up
Thurs .	May 23	9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
		5:30 pm	Women's Bible Study
		7:00 pm	Money Management
Fri.	May 24	9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
Sat.	May 25	8:00 am	Youth Rummage Sale
.	May 26	10:00 am	Worship/Memorial Recognition
		11:15 am	Missions & Social Concerns Mtg.



Go Live Your Faith

**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 good health for ourselves and loved ones; Pray for: Penny S, Bette E, Jordan, Mike; Pray for a safe, successful and fun filled mission trip; Praise our Lord for blessings 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.

**A new Bible study will begin on Tuesday, May 28.**

Join us for, **"The Parables of Jesus"**

From the parable of the mustard seeds to the parable of the prodigal son, get a fantastic overview of 6 major key parables

Jesus shared with followers and Pharisees alike, and what they meant in first-century Jewish and Roman culture. Each session begins in Israel, making it easier to experience and understand the cultural background of key events.

Sessions include:

The Coming of the Kingdom: Weeds, Mustard Seeds, Yeast

The Grace of the Kingdom: Two Debtors

The God of the Kingdom: The Prodigal Son

The Demand of the Kingdom: Treasure and Pearls

The Mission of the Kingdom: The Wedding Banquet

The Fulfillment of the Kingdom: Sheep and Goats

### **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 this week. Thank you!

## **Teacher Appreciation Celebration Sunday May 19th**

Thank you for joining us today 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.



**TEACH**  
encourage  
instruct  
**MENTOR**  
**PRAISE**  
influence  
**GUIDE**  
INSPIRE

# 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.

Do good and...

share what you have,

for such sacrifices

are pleasing

to God.

*Hebrews 13:16*



## Rakes needed!!

Our youth needs more rakes to do yard work on Wednesday. If you have a rake to lend us, please write your name on it and bring it to church by this Wednesday afternoon. Thank you!

**Charlotte Gillen, Youth Director**  
**Email: [youth.ameryucc@gmail.com](mailto:youth.ameryucc@gmail.com)**  
**Cell 715.338.6929**

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

# Mission Team 2019

This year, our Mission Team will embark upon their 20th trip to build houses for Habitat for Humanity. Sunday June 9 we will be hosting a special worship service and a special dinner in honor of this feat. Here are the details: The worship service and the special 20th year trip will be held on Sunday June 9th. Worship will be at 10am and the Special 20th anniversary meal will be following the service, with meal serving to be approximately at 11:30am. **IF YOU ARE NOT A MISSION TEAM MEMBER YOU MUST MAKE A RESERVATION by June 2nd.** You can reserve your dinner spot by filling out the tear off sheet indicating your desire to attend the meal on June 9th. You can also call the Church Office by **NO LATER THAN SUNDAY JUNE 2 AT NOON** to make your reservation. Reservations are necessary so that adequate meal provisions can be purchased. This is not going to be a pot-luck type of meal, but one that is more like an honorary banquet.



Join us in 20 years (and counting) of building for the Lord through Habitat for Humanity.

## 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”**