

# The Beatitude Life

**THE POOR IN SPIRIT** Embracing our need for God.

**THE MOURNERS** Experiencing God's comfort in our pain.

**THE MEEK** Choosing humble submissiveness over ambition and authority.

**THE HUNGRY FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS** Longing for God to make all things new.

**THE MERCIFUL** Extending God's incredible compassion and mercy.

**THE PURE IN HEART** Making our hearts fully God's, in all we think, say and do.

**THE PEACEMAKERS** Bringing healing, togetherness, and fullness to our world.

**THE PERSECUTED** Following Jesus no matter what the cost.

**February 02, 2020**

**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; Youth, Charlotte Gillen; Office,  
Rae Wooldridge; Organist, Chris Lindee**

**Preparation Music**

**Ringin' of The Church Bell**

**Welcoming of Visitors and Friends**

**Worship Begins With Prayer**

**Call to Worship**

**Pastor:** One of our greatest goals in life is to find happiness.

**People:** We do not enjoy being unhappy. But the more we strive for happiness, the less we seem to have.

**Pastor:** Perhaps our attempts to be happy, work against what our Lord does to make us happy.

**People:** Our concept of happiness needs to be redesigned by our faith. May God give us the joy of true happiness.

**All:** Merciful Father, whose fatherly goodness makes happy those who put their trust in you: Cause us to see who we are as your children; that we may experience the happiness you have said is ours. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Opening Song #603 "O How Blessed Are the Poor In Spirit"**

### **Scriptures Mat 5:1-12 ESV**

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. (2) And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: (3) "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (4) "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. (5) "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. (6) "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. (7) "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. (8) "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. (9) "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. (10) "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (11) "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. (12) Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

### **Collection of Tear Off Sheets**

#### **Children's Moment "Reward!"**

#### **Blessing of the Pulpit Committee**

#### **Confession of Sin**

**All: Life is full of joy, Holy One, but too often we make ourselves satisfied with what is only superficial. Forgive us for spending our life in a struggle to be happy when true happiness can be ours by putting our trust in you. Grant us the blessings that belong to those who gladly live as your children, that joy may become our true nature. In our Savior's name we pray. Amen.**

### **Response #444 "Into My Heart"**

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

#### **Offering**

##### **Sung Praises**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

#### **Prayer of Dedication**

## **Message “Can We Be Humble Enough to Be Happy”**

### **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 Statement:**

*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 #689 “The Church’s One Foundation” vs. 1,2 Closing Blessing**

**Closing Response Amen; Amen; Amen....**

### **Music to Send Us Into The World**

\* Nursery available during Worship and Education Hour

### **CHURCH CALENDAR**

Sun. Feb 02	10:00 am	Worship/Communion/Pulpit Committee Blessing
	11:15 am	Diaconate Meeting
	11:30 am	L2 Confo
Mon. Feb 03	9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Tues. Feb 04	6:30 am	Men’s Bible Study
	9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
	10:00 am	Bible Study
Wed. Feb 05	3:30 pm	Homework & Hangout/WOW
	5:45 pm	Congo Cooks Youth Dinner/Service
		Night
Thu. Feb 06	9:30 am	Local Communion
	9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
	3:30 pm	L1 Confo
	5:30 pm	Women’s Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Money Management
Fri. Feb 07	8:30 am	Distant Communion
	9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
Sat. Feb 08	6:00 am	Ruby’s Pantry Food Set-up
	7:30 am	Ruby’s Pantry Registration Begins
	7:30 am	Youth Service and Fun Day
	9:00 am	Ruby’s Registration Closes/Food Distribution Begins
Sun. Feb 09	8:30 am	MT20 Mtg.
	10:00 am	Worship/Sunday School
	11:15 am	Trustee Mtg.
	1:00 pm	Cookie Decorating at AMC

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

### **February Ushers and Coffee Host - Diaconate**

**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 Carter; Dave W.; Penny S.; Kelly M. and family; Continued healing for Joyce S.; For all who have cancer; family healing for those in turmoil; Julie's sister, Linda and friend Cheryl; For Steve K. as he starts cancer treatment; For our elected officials to do the right thing; For our military at home and abroad. Healing for Sheldon after his shoulder surgery. Pray for our Pulpit Committee.

**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:**

**January 27th:** The Tuesday 10am Bible Study - DVD series by Michael Card on the gospel of Mark. Please join us in the Congo Conference Room.

The February Tote is for Northwoods Shelters. The items needed are: Shampoo, Paper Towels, Deodorant  
Thank you for your generosity,  
Missions and Social Concerns Board

### **Youth News:**

Our Souper Bowl of caring collection ends today. A special blessing will take place during Children's Moment. Thank you to all who helped us tackle hunger together. All proceeds will benefit people in need in our community.

**Wednesday February 5th:** Youth Group Service Night. Our Congo kids will be making Valentine crafts for our home-bound friends in the community. **Adult chaperones are always welcome on Wednesdays beginning at 3:30pm when Homework & Hangout starts until 7:30pm when our evening concludes.**

**Saturday February 8:** Ruby's Pantry Youth Group Service Day. All middle school and high school youth are encouraged to lend a helping hand beginning at 7:30am at Congo Church. Following clean-up, we will enjoy lunch together. Our afternoon will be spent baking sugar cookies that will be decorated the following day with the residents at Amery Memory Care. Parent pick-up time is 3pm. Please see Charlotte if you have any questions.

**Sunday February 9th:** Following our 10am worship service, all middle school and high school youth are welcome to join us for lunch then walk to Amery Memory Care to visit and decorate Valentine cookies with the residents. Adult chaperones are needed. Please see Charlotte if you'd like to help!

**Attention campers:** Camp Wapo registrations are now open! Please check out the Camp Wapo website, [campwapo.org](http://campwapo.org) for more information or see Charlotte if you have any questions.



## CONGO'S KIDS GOT TALENT!

Let's share our talents with our church family  
during coffee hour on  
Sunday, February 16th

Following our 10am worship service. All God's children are  
welcome to participate.

Please see Charlotte to sign up.

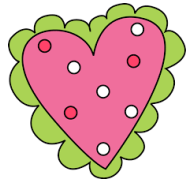
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Erma Amrein, Joyce and Cheryl's aunt, will be celebrating her **100th birthday** on February 12th. Last year, many of us sent birthday cards. Erma was so delighted by this that she is still taking them out to read over and over. How wonderful it would be for us to send more love to Erma. If you would like to send a card, the address is:

**Erma Amrein  
1024 Thornfield Lane  
Cincinnati, OH 45224**

**There will be valentine bags on the table outside the Sanctuary. Please help us fill these bags to hand out to our home bound friends and neighbors. Your cards and small gifts do so much to brighten the day for our brothers and sisters in Christ.**



**Thank you, Missions and Social Concerns**

**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"**



Thanks to Mikel Rice

10-02-2000

WINE, BREAD, WINGS, CHIPS AND DIP ... IT  
MUST BE FOOTBALL SEASON

## Birthdays this Week

02/02 Virginia Ormsby  
02/02 Kaylee Burstad  
02/02 Sarah Stalhiem  
02/04 Roger Waterman  
02/04 Madison Rondeau  
02/05 Gene Pribnow  
02/07 Colleen Foxwell



## February Born

02/02 Virginia Ormsby  
02/02 Kaylee Burstad  
02/02 Sarah Stalhiem  
02/04 Roger Waterman  
02/04 Madison Rondeau  
02/05 Gene Pribnow  
02/07 Colleen Foxwell  
02/10 Kendal Moore  
02/10 Ashley Emerson

02/10 David Bowman  
02/14 Samantha Emerson  
02/15 Judith Gordon  
02/17 Gary Sigsworth  
02/22 Gavin Koch  
02/22 Gage Koch  
02/24 Sandy Morris  
02/25 Bonnie Springer  
02/26 Grady O'Rourke