



The Congregational Church UCC
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Preparation Music
Ringling of The Church Bell
Welcoming of Visitors and Friends
Worship Begins With Prayer

Opening Song #5 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, open our hearts and minds to hear again the message of salvation.

People: God sent his Son into the world, that the world might be saved through him.

Leader: Lord, tell us right out: Are you the long-awaited Messiah?

People: Jesus said: "The deeds I do by my Father's authority speak for themselves. The Father and I are one."

All: Lord God, we are your sheep, part of your flock. We know your voice and we follow you. We give you thanks and praise for the promise of eternal life with you. Bless this time of worship, and may it draw us closer to you, our Redeemer. In Jesus' name we pray.

All: Praise be to God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Scriptures John 10:22-30 ESV

At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, (23) and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. (24) So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." (25) Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, (26) but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. (27) My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. (28) I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. (29) My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. (30) I and the Father are one."

Collection of Tear Off Sheets

Children's Moment "Listen to My Voice"

Joyful Noise Anthem "I Must Tell Jesus"
Verle Ormsby, Horn

Confession of Sin

All: Sometimes, Lord, we feel that we are beyond your care, and that we must face the demands of every day on our

own. May your Holy Spirit speak to us in times of doubt, strengthen our faith, and give us the assurance we need that we are not alone, for you are with us always. Amen.

Response #60 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" vs. 3

Pastoral Prayers, Including the Lord's Prayer

Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication

Message "LISTEN, HEAR, DO"

Closing Song "Far Above Riches" (to the tune of "Fairest Lord Jesus")

Far above riches, Far above honor,
Lasting beauty beyond compare— She is more noble,
She is more precious, Treasure this one whose life we
share.

Woman of honor, Priceless companion,
Wife and mother and faithful friend, Shepherd and servant,
Teacher and helper— She lives a love that has no end.

Closing Response

Music to Send Us Into The World

*Nursery available during Worship and Education Hour



CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun.	May 12	9:30 am	MT 19 Meeting
		10:00 am	Worship
		11:15 am	Trustee Meeting
Mon.	May 13	9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
		7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Tues.	May 14	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study
		9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
		10:00 am	Bible Study
		6:00 pm	Council Meeting
Wed.	May 15	11:30 am	Family Table Meal
		3:30 pm	Homework & Hangout
		4:30 pm	Confo Class
		6:00 pm	Cook Out and Blessing of the Pets
Thurs .	May 16	8:15 am	Ministerium
		9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
		6:00 pm	CIA Board
		5:30 pm	Women's Bible Study
		7:00 pm	Money Management
Fri.	May 17	9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
Sat.	May 18		No Events
.	May 19	10:00 am	Worship/Teacher Appreciation
		11:15 am	Congregational Giving



**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!

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.



"Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. ... Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen."

Teacher Appreciation Celebration

Sunday May 19th



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



Please join us for coffee after worship.

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”**