

The Congregational Church UCC

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Preparation Music
Ringing of The Church Bell
Welcoming of Visitors and Friends
Worship Begins With Prayer
Opening Song #419 "God Of Our Fathers" vs. 1,2,3
Call to Worship

Pastor: Jesus told his disciples he would leave them, but he also promised to leave his peace with them.

People: He promised a peace that was not like the peace the world gives.

Pastor: The peace the world gives affects outward circumstances only. The peace Jesus gives is from within, where the real battle begins.

People: We long for world peace, but we know it will come only when we accept the inner peace our Savior gives.

All: Father in heaven, who gives us inner peace through your Son our Savior: Give us deliverance from anxiety,

fear, and all distresses of the heart and mind, with the peace that is promised by Christ our Lord; through whom we pray. Amen.

Scriptures John 14:15-31 ESV

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. (16) And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, (17) even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. (18) "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. (19) Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. (20) In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. (21) Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him." (22) Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?" (23) Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. (24) Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me. (25) "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. (26) But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. (27) Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. (28) You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. (29) And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. (30) I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, (31) but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here

Collection of Tear Off Sheets

Children's Moment Peace: "FRAGILE" Joyful Noise Anthem

Confession of Sin

All: Father, we are too familiar with discords in life that create conflicts which the world cannot resolve. Forgive us for our resistance to the inner peace which your Son has promised. Help us to surrender our conflicts and anxieties to you, that we may feel the healing touch of your peace granting us comfort and wholeness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Response #421 "God Bless Our Native Land vs. 1 & 2

Resurrection Candle Corinne Littlefield Memorial Recognition for the past year Pastoral Prayers, Including the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Sung Praises #808 "Praise God from whom..."
Prayer of Dedication

Message "My Peace I Give You"

Closing Song #416 "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" Closing Response Amen; Amen; Amen Music to Send Us Into The World



^{*} Nursery available during Worship and Education Hour

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun. May	/ 26	10:00 am	Worship/Memorial Recognition
_		11:15 am	Mission & Social Concerns Mtg.
Mon. May	/ 27		Memorial Day
Tues. May	/ 28	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study
-		9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
		10:00 am	Bible Study
Wed. May	/ 29	9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
_		3:30 pm	Homework & Hangout - Yard Clean-up
		4:30 pm	Confo Class
		5:45 pm	Family Dinner
		6:30 pm	Boomball
Thurs Ma	y 30	9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
		5:30 pm	Women's Bible Study
		7:00 pm	Money Management
Fri. May	/ 31	9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
Sat. Jun	01		
Sun. Jun	02	10:00 am	Worship/Communion/Graduation
		11:15 am	Diaconate Mtg.
Thurs Ma Fri. May Sat. Jun	y 30 / 31 01	9:30 am 3:30 pm 4:30 pm 5:45 pm 6:30 pm 9:30 am 5:30 pm 7:00 pm 9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open Homework & Hangout - Yard Clean-to Confo Class Family Dinner Boomball Senior Dining Hall Open Women's Bible Study Money Management Senior Dining Hall Open Worship/Communion/Graduation Sunday



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 Meaghan, Scott, Jordan, Carter, Mary, Ray, Betsy. Pray for our military. Praise God and ask that He continue to bless our high school and college graduates across the country; We ask God for safe travels for friends and family. Pray for the family and friends of Ruth Ream. Prayers for recently hospitalized: Betty Jansen.

<u>Pastor's Office Hours:</u> 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:

A new Bible study is beginning this 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 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

Youth News:

The Congo Kids would like to thank you for your support with our Youth Rummage Sale fundraiser. Whether you donated towards our cause or shopped at our sale, we couldn't have held our sale without your support, love and prayers so THANK YOU!!

Boomball Fun for All: Please join us this Wednesday May 29th for Homework & Hangout, family dinner and beginning at 6:30pm our boomball tournament will begin. We are looking for players and cheerleaders so all are welcome to join in the fun! During Homework & Hangout, our youth group will be doing yard work through Interfaith Caregivers. We are in need of rakes to borrow. Please label them and bring them to church by this Wednesday at 3pm. Thank you!

Wednesday June 5th - Please join us for our final Homework & Hangout of the school year. Following an early supper, we will walk to Michael Park for Hope Alive - a free family friendly event to kick off summer in our community. There will be live music, bounce houses, games and a petting zoon, along with food vendors if you wish to purchase snacks. Parent pick up time is at Congo Church at 8:30pm.

Community VBS- Registration is now open! Dates are Sunday



June 23 - Thursday June 27th for kids in grades Pre-K through 5th grade. Middle school and high school youth are encouraged to come help with our younger kids. Please see Charlotte for more details!

Charlotte Gillen, Youth Director Email: youth.ameryucc@gmail.com Cell 715.338.6929

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"

In Loving Memory of

Jacquelyn Ann Granum	05/26/18
Frank Wilbert Morrissey	05/30/18
Rodney Constant	05/18/18
Hannah Grace Bowen	07/07/18
June Alicia Saxby	09/11/18
Robert Warren Corey	10/03/18
Michelle Joanne McCarty	11/05/18
Marlene Morrissey	12/13/18
Nicholas Swanson	12/31/18
Robert Wulf	01/26/19
Corinne Littlefield	02/06/19

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

Beloved brothers and sisters, we want you to be quite certain about the truth concerning those who have passed away, so that you won't be overwhelmed with grief like many others who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, we also believe that God will bring with Jesus those who died while believing in him.