

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

This Sunday, May 24th *See the Lord's Day page for more detail*

- 9:30 AM Education Hour
The Minor Prophets
Proverbs & Parables
United in Christ (Parenting Class)
New Members Class
- 10:45 AM Sunday Morning Worship
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship: 'Final Justice' (Rev 20:11-15)
Christ's final victory over sin and injustice.

This Week

- Mon Memorial Day!
- Tue 10:00 AM Bowling (*Walnut Lanes, 43920*)
 6-8 PM Fairview Food Pantry
- Wed 6:30 PM Covenant Kids Closing Party
 6:30 PM The Rock
 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting

Next Sunday, May 31st

- 9:30AM Education Hour:
The Minor Prophets
Proverbs & Parables
United in Christ (Parenting Class)
New Members Class
- 10:45 AM Sunday Morning Worship
 Honoring our Graduates
 Nursery and Children's Worship
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship: 'All Things New' (Rev. 21:1-8)
Christ's victory over disorder & degradation

Pastors & Staff Members

*If you are interested in membership or have further questions,
 email one of the following below.*

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Sunday, May 24, 2026

WORSHIP TO THE TRIUNE GOD

Let us praise the Lord for His salvation to the world.

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 72:18-19
 "Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.
 Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his
 glory! Amen and Amen!"

HYMN "Behold Our God"
Please stand, if able.

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand? Kings and nations tremble at His voice All creation rises to rejoice	Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words? Who can teach the One Who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds? <i>Chorus</i>
Chorus: <i>Behold our God seated on His throne Come, let us adore Him Behold our King! Nothing can compare Come, let us adore Him!</i>	Who has felt the nails upon His hands Bearing all the guilt of sinful man? God eternal humbled to the grave Jesus, Savior risen now to reign! <i>Chorus</i>
	<i>Men:</i> You will reign forever <i>Women:</i> Let Your glory fill the earth <i>Chorus</i>

HYMN “Mighty to Save”
Please stand, if able.

Everyone needs compassion A love that's never failing Let mercy fall on me Everyone needs forgiveness The kindness of a Savior The hope of nations	So take me as You find me All my fears and failures Fill my life again I give my life to follow Everything I believe in Now I surrender
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*Savior,
He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save,
He is mighty to save
Forever, Author of Salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave*

PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 49:1–7 (p.774)

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 22:17–22 (p.1185)

PERSONAL CONFESSION

Confession of faith – *Give thanks that we have been included for salvation.*
Confession of sin – *Confess sin, including a lack of trust in God’s promises to the nations.*

ASSURANCE OF GRACE Ephesians 2:11–14a

“Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles ... were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For He himself is our peace...”

THE LORD’S DAY

Sunday Morning Summary

EDUCATION HOUR 9:30 AM	No Nursery Care Education Classes	Toddler–12th
MORNING WORSHIP 10:45 AM	Nursery Care Children’ Worship	Birth–4 years 5 years–1st
EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 PM	Study in Revelation	

Kids Education Hour

TODDLER–Pre-K K–3RD 4TH–6TH 7TH–12TH	Marie, Diane, & Marci Emily Helen & Lisa Rosh & Naomi	Room LL203 Room LL204 Room LL304 Youth Room
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Adult Education Hour

THE MINOR PROPHETS	Steve Lorah	Fellowship Hall
PROVERBS & PARABLES	Steve Hapach	Kitchen
UNITED IN CHRIST: THRIVING IN MARRIAGE AND PARENTHOOD	Jeff & Linda Lyden	Video Room

Worship Helpers

	This Week	Next Week
WORSHIP LEADER	Scott Shepler	Giles teVelde
MUSIC LEADER	Josiah Forton	Josiah Forton
A/V LEADER	Gideon te Velde	Gideon te Velde
PIANIST	Linda D’Angelo	Linda D’Angelo
MUSICIANS	Lindsey & Kara	Hannah & August
A/V TECHNICIANS	Paul & Caleb	Gideon & Caleb
NURSERY	Naomi, Misty & Adeline	Jodi, Kelly & Lydia Z.
GREETERS	Ray & Susie Chaffin	Steve & Helen Lorah
USHERS	Chase, Josh Stephen & William	Tim, Austin John & Jacob

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Covenant Kids Closing Party

You're invited to our Covenant Kids closing party as we explore the powerful truth of "The Lord Is My Shepherd" from Psalm 23! We end this school year with the chapter we memorized. Date: May 27th. Time: 6:30-8:00pm.

Diaper Blessing

Sunday, May 31. Jonathan and Grace Forton are expecting their first child. Let's bless this new family with diapers and wipes immediately following the worship service in the fellowship hall. Grab a cookie. Say hello.

Honoring Graduates – Next Sunday, we will thank God for our graduates.

Outdoor Worship (every 3rd Sunday mornings) – Thanks to all who arranged outdoor worship last Sunday. Beautiful weather! An excellent start. Invite friends and family as we worship outdoors. June 21, July 19, and August 16. Ohioville Park, 506 Smith's Ferry Rd. If able, bring a favorite dish for lunch.

NEW: Regional Hymn Sings (every 1st Sunday evening) – For summer, an old practice returns: Joint evening services, for worship and unity. All at 6pm. *Note that June 7's evening service is already canceled for Fairview, for VBS.

Hymn Sing Schedule: June 7 6pm | New Life PCA, Hopewell
July 5 6pm | Christ PCA, Chippewa
August 2 6pm | Fairview PCA, here!

Vacation Bible School

"The King is Coming"! June 8-12 9am - noon. Join us for a royal adventure where we discover how to prepare for Jesus, the King of Kings! Registration is open. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for snacks and picnic items. Helpers are still needed in classrooms too. Sign-up in the vestibule. VBS Training Meeting will be Wed. June 3 at 6:30pm. All volunteers need to attend. VBS Setup will be Saturday, June 6 at 9am.

Youth Family Fellowship

Join us for our second family fellowship event on June 13th. For the whole family! No student drop offs. If you have youth group age students or if you have children attending VBS, you are welcome. Where? The Fortons' house: 47626 Huston Rd., Calcutta, OH, 43920. When? 12pm till whenever you need to leave for dinner. Lunch provided. Please bring a side/dessert/snack. Outdoor and indoor activities. Sign-up sheet is in the church vestibule.

Summer Camps

Registration is open for Summer Camps, both counselors and campers. Kids' Camp is for *completed* 1st-5th graders and runs July 19-22. Super Summer Break is for *completed* 6-12th graders and runs July 19-23. Both at Laurelville Retreat Center. Q's: email Josiah joshiaforton@gmail.com.

Summer Mission Opportunities

(1) Camp Counselor – July 19-23. (2) GNC Day Camp – August 3-7 & 10-14.

PSALM "O God, Show Mercy to Us" 67B

Please stand, if able.

1. O God, show mercy to us
And bless us with Your grace
And cause to shine upon us
The brightness of your face

For you will judge the peoples
With perfect equity
To nations of the whole earth
A governor You'll be

So that the whole world over
May truly know Your way
And so that Your salvation
All nations see displayed

3. O God, let peoples praise You
Let all the peoples praise
The earth has brought its bounty
Throughout its harvest days

2. O God, let peoples praise You
Let all the peoples praise
Let nations come rejoicing
And songs of gladness raise

Since God, our God, will bless us
Yes, God will blessing send
That all the earth may fear Him
To its remotest end

PRAISES & REQUESTS (space for writing requests below)
PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SERMON TEXT **Matthew 15:21–28** (P. 1043)
PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON **“Dogged Faith”**

SERMON NOTES:

HYMN “By Faith”
Please stand, if able.

By faith, we see the hand of God In the light of creation’s grand design; In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness, Who walk by faith and not by sight.	By faith, the prophets saw a day When the longed-for Messiah would appear With the power to break the chains of sin and death, And rise triumphant from the grave.
By faith, our fathers roamed the earth With the power of His promise in their hearts Of a holy city built by God’s own hand – A place where peace and justice reign.	By faith, the church was called to go In the power of the Spirit to the lost To deliver captives and to preach good news, In every corner of the earth.
<i>We will stand as children of the promise, We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul’s reward. Till the race is finished and the work is done, We’ll walk by faith and not by sight.</i>	By faith, this mountain shall be moved And the power of the gospel shall prevail, For we know in Christ all things are possible For all who call upon His name.

BENEDICTION

HYMN “All Hail King Jesus”

*All Hail King Jesus, all hail Emmanuel
King of Kings, Lord of Lords
Bright Morning Star
And throughout eternity, I’ll sing Your praises
And I’ll reign with you throughout eternity*