

# **THE KIRK of Bonnie Brae**



**AUGUST 10, 2025  
WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

# Order of Worship

## August 10, 2025

Prelude		Matthew Kingham
*Gathering Song	<i>"God of Inspiration"</i>	Sing! #71
Welcome & Announcements		Rev. Selena Wright
*Passing of the Peace		Rev. Wright
God makes peace within us; LET US CLAIM IT. God makes peace between us; LET US SHARE IT. <i>Please take a moment to greet those near you.</i>		
*Hymn of Praise	<i>"Great is Your Faithfulness"</i>	NCH #423
Guiding Prayer & Jesus' Prayer		Rev. John Davidson
Special Music	<i>"Stronger"</i>	Betsy Runke
Children's Moment		Rev. Wright
Scripture	Exodus 16:1-15	Donna Furman
Message		Rev. Wright
Response	<i>"Ground &amp; Source of All That Is"</i>	Sing! #89 vs 1,2,5
Stewardship Moment		Donna Furman
<i>To donate to the Kirk, there is a plate on the back table. You can also visit the <b>Donate</b> section on our website or text the dollar amount you wish to give to 833-262-8879.</i>		
Prayer Stations		Rev. Wright
<i>All are welcome to share the bread and the cup and engage in our prayer stations throughout the sanctuary.</i>		
Community Prayers		Rev. Wright
*Closing Song	<i>"Speak Boldly"</i>	On Screen
*Benediction		Rev. Wright
Postlude		Matthew Kingham
<b><i>*Please rise in body or in spirit</i></b>		

# QUOTES TO INSPIRE

"If 1% of our world were complaint-free, we would care more about the children and realize that every child is our child. The black one and the white one, the pretty one and the plain one, the Asian and the Muslim, the Japanese and the Jewish. Everyone is our child. If we were just 1% free of complaints, imagine that we would stop blaming other people for our mistakes and hating them because they caused the mistake in our minds."

— *Maya Angelou*

## KIRK CALENDAR

Sunday, August 10	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	DIG for Adults Worship Stockholders' Dinner	Lower Level Sanctuary & Livestream Lower Level
Monday, August 11	1:00 p.m.	Mission Committee	On Zoom
Sunday, August 17	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	DIG for Adults Worship (with Backpack Blessing)	Lower Level Sanctuary & Livestream

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Stockholders' Dinner This Evening, August 10, 5:00 p.m.**

Thank you, Kirk, for your generous support of our youth participating in our Be the Neighbor Service-Learning Trip in June! We are thrilled to share with you the amazing and powerful "return" on your investment in the lives of these young people. For those who RSVP'd, our dinner will be held this evening in the Lower Level. You will be fed with good food, good stories and opportunities for your own growth as we share not only how we served but what we learned. See you then!

### **School Supply Drive for Hope & Home**

We can help some deserving students succeed! Your generous donations will directly benefit local children in foster care. Here are some specific items they are requesting: backpacks, crayons, pencils, notebooks, folders, binders, pencil cases, pens, highlighters, Post-it Notes, colored pencils, erasers, calculators, rulers, lunch boxes, and water bottles. To make it super easy, click [HERE](#) for their Amazon wish list!

### **Blessing of the Backpacks! Next Sunday, August 17**

As our youth and children, teachers, counselors and paras return to the classroom, we will gather in worship for a special blessing. During worship, we will bless each one and their backpacks! Please be sure to bring your backpack to worship that day!

### **Combined Worship with Absolute Word Church, August 24, 10:30 a.m.**

After our third annual combined service with Absolute Word in January, both churches requested another joint service. We are celebrating together with a combined worship in the Kirk sanctuary on Sunday, August 24, at the special time of 10:30 a.m. with a potluck meal to follow!

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# CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

**Our Mission:** The Kirk of Bonnie Brae UCC is a progressive church rooted in Christianity and welcoming to spiritual seekers from all backgrounds who are pursuing depth in relationship with God, Earth, and a community through engaged faith and social justice.

## OPEN & AFFIRMING STATEMENT

Welcome to the Kirk of Bonnie Brae! We believe that all people are children of God and are created in the image of God. We believe that welcoming all people was and is at the heart of the ministry of Jesus. We find joy in being a diverse community of faith, and welcome everyone to join our spiritual journey. We celebrate people ...

of all ages, races, and ethnicities;  
of all gender identities and gender expressions;  
of all sexual orientations;  
of all faith backgrounds and no faith background;  
of all viewpoints on the issues impacting our society;  
of differing physical and mental abilities;  
who are single, married, divorced, separated, widowed or partnered;  
who are well-fed or hungry, sheltered or homeless;  
who wonder how a congregation could welcome  
all of the above.

We welcome and celebrate you!

## TO CONTACT THE CHURCH

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