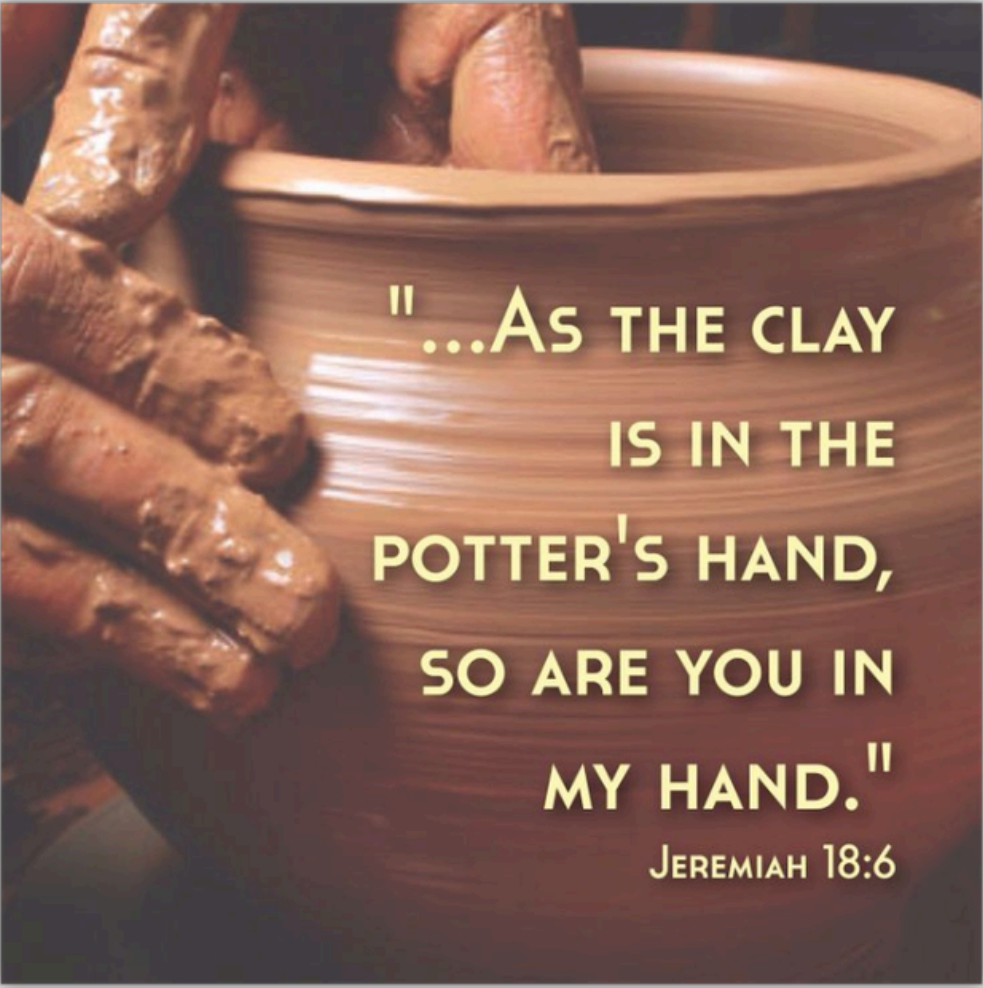


THE KIRK of Bonnie Brae



**"...AS THE CLAY
IS IN THE
POTTER'S HAND,
SO ARE YOU IN
MY HAND."**

JEREMIAH 18:6

**August 16, 2026
Welcome to Worship**

Order of Worship

August 16, 2026

Prelude	Matthew Kingham
*Gathering Song <i>"The Potter's Hand / Beautiful Things"</i>	On Screen
Welcome & Announcements	Rev. John Davidson
*Passing of the Peace	Rev. Davidson
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>"Spirit of the Living God"</i> NCH 283, vs. 1,2,1
Guiding Prayer & Jesus' Prayer	Rev. Davidson
Children's Moment / Backpack Blessing	Rev. Davidson
Special Music	Camilla Short-Camilli & Rev. Lee Zortman
Scripture	<u>Jeremiah 18:1-6</u> Sharon Snyder
Message	Rev. David Zortman
Response	<i>"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"</i> On Screen
Stewardship Moment	Mark Dutell
<i>To donate to the Kirk, there is a plate on the back table. You can also visit the <u>DONATE</u> section of our website or text the amount you wish to give to 833-262-8879.</i>	
Prayer Stations	Rev. Zortman
<i>All are welcome to share the bread and the cup and engage in our prayer stations throughout the sanctuary. You can write a specific prayer request that will be read aloud in worship, or click <u>PRAYER REQUESTS</u> to submit a prayer.</i>	
Community Prayers	Rev. Zortman
*Closing Song	On Screen
*Benediction	Rev. Zortman
Postlude	Matthew Kingham
<i>*Please rise in body or in spirit</i>	

QUOTES TO INSPIRE

"The problem with making pottery is that the clay often already knows what it wants to be."

—Anonymous local pottery instructor

KIRK CALENDAR

Sunday, August 16	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Adult DIG Meditative Walk Worship - Rev. David Zortman (includes our annual backpack blessing)	Meet at the Front Door Sanctuary & YouTube
Tuesday, August 18	5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Food Truck Night (Last One!) Kirk Council Meeting	Parking Lot On Zoom
Sunday, August 23	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Adult DIG Meditative Walk Worship - Rev. Corbin Tobey-Davis	Meet at the Front Door Sanctuary & YouTube

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Walk With the DIG Class

With the same spirit that is guiding Selena's sabbatical, the Adult DIG class will be "Walking Toward Wisdom" each Sunday morning in August. We'll meet at 9:00 a.m. at the front door of the church. After a brief greeting and opening reflection, we'll head out on a 30 to 40-minute walk around the neighborhood before worship. We invite you to join us!

Annual Backpack Blessing Today

As our youth and children, teachers, counselors and paras return to the classroom, during our Children's Moment today we will bless each one; bless their minds and their hearts, bless their curiosity and their classes.

Last Food Truck Night! Tuesday, August 18

This summer, we have been hosting Food Truck nights with the Cory Merrill Neighborhood. For the finale, we invite you to meet our neighbors, enjoy music and community! The Kirk will be selling beer and wine as a Kirk fundraiser. Come enjoy the final food truck night of the year, featuring the band Ground Cover on August 18, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Kirk parking lot.

Final Group Walk at Washington Park, August 28

The Sabbatical Planning Team is hosting our final group walk at Washington Park, this one in the evening on Friday, August 28, at 7:00 p.m. We will meet in front of the Wash Park Recreation Center. This is a 2.2-mile walk that should take no more than an hour, but all are welcome to start with us and end whenever it feels best for you. Please contact Emily Snow with questions.

Women's Retreat 2026! Friday, October 2 to Sunday, October 4

All who identify as women are invited to our Annual Women's Retreat at La Foret Conference and Retreat Center. The cost is \$165 per person for lodging and meals catered by La Foret. Registration is now open, please click [HERE!](#)

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KIRK OF BONNIE BRAE, UCC

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!

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