

# **THE KIRK of Bonnie Brae**



**AUGUST 3, 2025  
WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

# Order of Worship

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Prelude		Matthew Kingham
*Gathering Song	<i>"Hear Our Praises"</i>	On Screen
Welcome & Announcements		Greg Cooke
*Passing of the Peace		Rev. Selena 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>"Jesus Loves Me"</i>	NCH 327
Guiding Prayer & Jesus' Prayer		Rev. Corbin Tobey-Davis
Ritual of Baptism	Penelope Kay Feiten	Rev. Wright
Song	<i>"I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry"</i>	NCH 351
Children's Moment		Rev. Wright
Scripture	Mark 10:13-16	Riss Kostelnick
Message		Rev. Wright
Response	<i>"Seeds, Scattered and Sown"</i>	On Screen
Stewardship Moment		Riss Kostelnick
<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>		
Holy Communion & Prayer Stations		Rev. Wright
Invitation, Words of Institution, Sharing the Bread and Cup. <i>All are welcome to share the bread and the cup and engage in our prayer stations throughout the sanctuary.</i>		
Special Music	<i>"The Sound of Silence"</i>	Donna Luther-Adrian
Community Prayers		Rev. Wright
*Closing Song	<i>"Undignified"</i>	On Screen
*Benediction		Rev. Wright
Postlude		Matthew Kingham

***\*Please rise in body or in spirit***

# QUOTES TO INSPIRE

"Because children have abounding vitality, because they are in spirit fierce and free, therefore they want things repeated and unchanged. They always say, "Do it again"; and the grown-up person does it again until he is nearly dead. For grown-up people are not strong enough to exult in monotony. But perhaps God is strong enough to exult in monotony.

It is possible that God says every morning, "Do it again" to the sun; and every evening, "Do it again" to the moon. It may not be automatic necessity that makes all daisies alike; it may be that God makes every daisy separately, but has never got tired of making them. It may be that He has the eternal appetite of infancy; for we have sinned and grown old, and our Father is younger than we."

— G.K. Chesterton

## KIRK CALENDAR

Sunday, August 3	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	DIG for Adults Worship	Lower Level Sanctuary & Livestream
Wednesday, August 6	9:00 a.m.	Green Justice Committee	On Zoom
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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Stockholders' Dinner, August 10, 5:00 p.m., RSVP Required

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! Our Stockholders' Dinner will be held next Sunday in the Lower Level. Please RSVP [HERE](#) or to the church office if you plan to attend. 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!

### Conversations with Scripture

The Kirk's Bible Study group that meets on Tuesdays is now on our summer break. We will reconvene on September 16. If you love scripture or have been curious about what a bible study is like, we invite you to join us! All are welcome!

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

As our youth and children, teachers, counselors and paras return to the classroom, we will gather in worship and bless each one. On Sunday, August 17, during worship we will bless each one and their backpacks! Please be sure to bring your backpack to worship that day!

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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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