

THE KIRK of Bonnie Brae



MAY 31, 2026
WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Order of Worship

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Prelude		Rev. Lee Zortman
Ritual of Baptism		Rev. Wright & Rev. Davidson
Lyle Davidson, Emerson Sheehan		
*Gathering Song	<i>"River"</i>	On Screen
Welcome & Announcements		Rev. 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>"Praise the Source of Faith and Learning"</i>	NCH 411
Guiding Prayer & Jesus' Prayer		Rev. Davidson
Children's Moment		Rev. Wright
Special Music	<i>"Unwritten"</i>	Jojo Almond & Ila Tobey-Davis
Presentation of Confirmands		Rev. Wright
Ila Tobey-Davis (Matthew 5:13-16), Tate Tobey-Davis (Psalm 23), Emerson Sheehan (Proverbs 12:18-24), Johanna Almond (Colossians 3:12-15), and Lyle Davidson (1 John 4:16b-19)		
Message		Rev. Wright
Response	<i>"Now in the Days of Youth"</i>	NCH 350
Confirmation		Rev. Wright & Rev. Tobey-Davis
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. Wright
<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. Wright
*Closing Song	<i>"Testify to Love"</i>	On Screen
*Benediction		Rev. Wright
Postlude		Matthew Kingham

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

QUOTES TO INSPIRE

"Be who God meant you to be, and you will set the world on fire!"

— *St. Catherine of Siena*

KIRK CALENDAR

Sunday, May 31	10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Worship Celebrating Confirmands	Sanctuary & YouTube Lower Level
Tuesday, June 2	1:00 p.m.	Conversations with Scripture	Kirk's Office & Zoom
Wednesday, June 3	9:00 a.m.	Green Justice Meeting	On Zoom
Sunday, June 7	10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Worship Selena's Sabbatical Send-Off Picnic	Sanctuary & YouTube Front Lawn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confirmation and Baptisms Today!

Those being baptized and confirmed have each memorized a scripture as part of their journey. Our service will include their scriptures and statements of faith, as well as a message from Rev. Selena celebrating this day and inviting all of us to confirm our faith in big and small ways. Please join us in the lower level after worship as we celebrate them and their spiritual milestones!

Selena's Sabbatical Send-Off

Next Sunday, June 7, we will prayerfully release Selena into her 12-week sabbatical. To celebrate after worship, we will move outside to the front lawn for a picnic lunch! We will use our tables, and we ask those who are able to bring blankets to bring them as we gather for a shared meal. Please plan to stay for this gathering that will bless Selena and the Kirk on the many journeys ahead!

Walking Toward Wisdom, The Kirk's Sabbatical Journey

As Selena embarks on her 12-week sabbatical (themed "Walking Toward Wisdom), the Kirk will likewise engage with this theme in worship and beyond. Throughout the summer, we are encouraging folks to walk or move toward wisdom alone and together. Please see the June Newsletter for details, and keep your eye on the Thursday emails.

Food Truck Nights 2026, Volunteers Needed

We are again hosting Food Trucks in our parking lot for the Cory Merrill Neighborhood! As a part of this, the Kirk sells Beer and Wine. If you are willing to help with this Kirk fundraiser, we are looking for people to purchase beer, wine, and ice (you will be reimbursed) and also volunteers to sell the beverages during the events. Please contact Sharon Snyder with interest or any questions. Food Trucks will be 5:30-7:30 p.m., June 16, July 21 and August 18.

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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!

TO CONTACT THE CHURCH

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