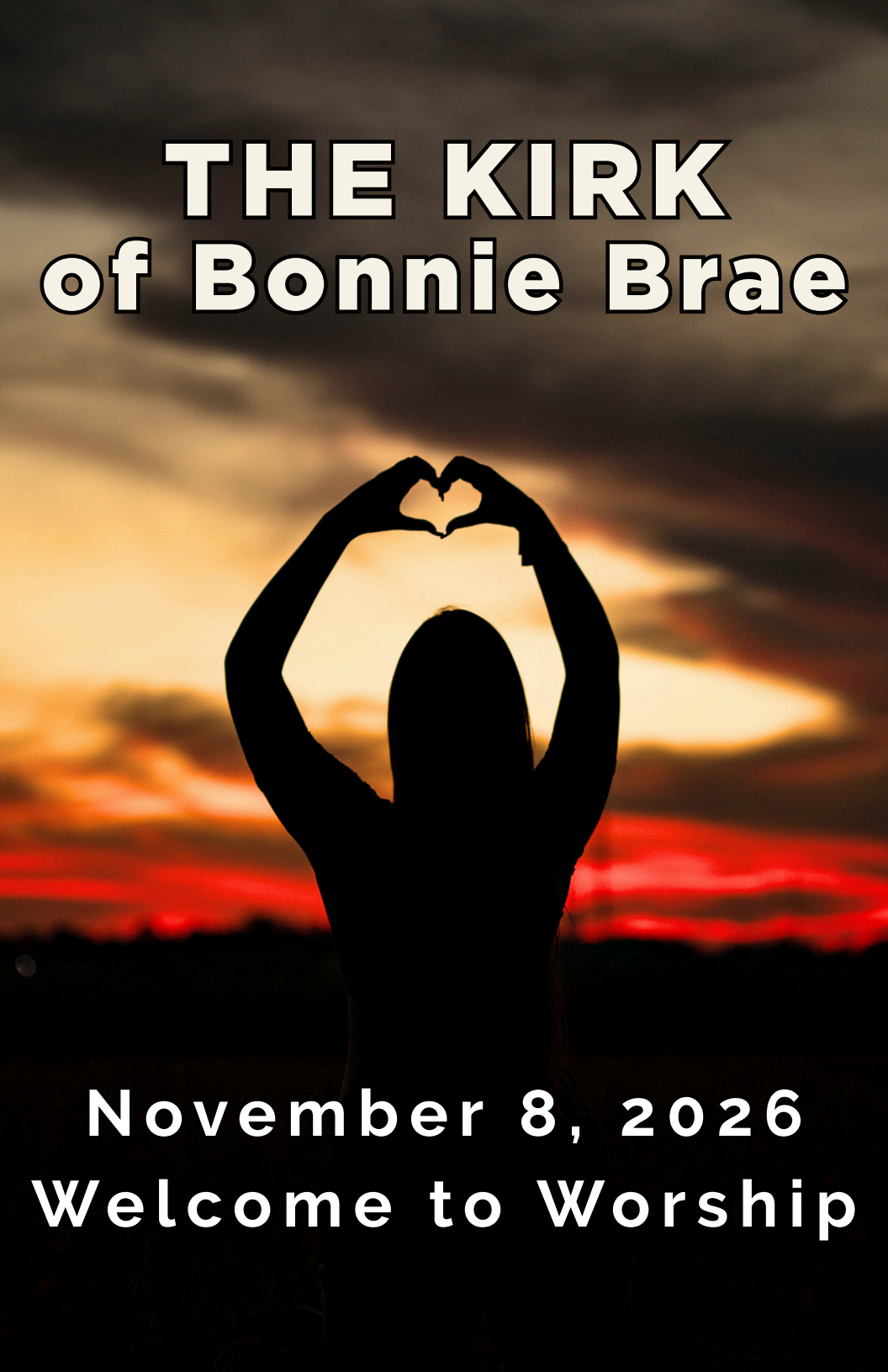
THE KIRK of Bonnie Brae



November 8, 2026
Welcome to Worship

Order of Worship

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Prelude		Matthew Kingham
*Gathering Song	*"Sanctuary"*	Sing! 187
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.
Please take a moment to greet those near you.

*Hymn of Praise	*"Gather Us In"*	On Screen
Guiding Prayer & Jesus' Prayer		Rev. John Davidson
Choral Anthem		Kirk Chancel Choir
Children's Moment		Rev. Wright
Scripture	Mark 12:28-34a	Eva Gebel
Message	"Real-ationships"	Rev. Wright
Response	*"Breathe On Me, Breath of God"*	NCH 292 vs 1-3
Stewardship Moment		Eva Gebel

*To donate to the Kirk, there is a plate on the back table. You can also visit the **DONATE** section of our website or text the amount you wish to give to 833-262-8879.*

Prayer Stations		Rev. Wright

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 **PRAYER REQUESTS** to submit a prayer.*

Community Prayers		Rev. Wright
*Closing Song	*"This Little Light of Mine"*	On Screen
*Benediction		Rev. Wright
Postlude		Matthew Kingham

Please rise in body or in spirit

QUOTES TO INSPIRE

"The longer I live, the more deeply I learn that love -- whether we call it friendship or family or romance - is the work of mirroring and magnifying each other's light. Gentle work. Steadfast work. Life-saving work in those moments when life and shame and sorrow occlude our own light from our view, but there is still a clear-eyed loving person to beam it back. In our best moments, we are that person for another."

—James Baldwin

KIRK CALENDAR

Sunday, November 8	9:00 a.m.	DIG / Story Circles	Lower Level
	10:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary & YouTube
	11:15 a.m.	Bell Choir Practice	Sanctuary
	11:15 a.m.	Middle School Youth Trip	The 'What If' Theatre
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group	Lower Level
Monday, November 9	11:00 a.m.	Mission Committee	On Zoom
Tuesday, November 10	1:00 p.m.	Conversations with Scripture	Kirk's Office and Zoom
Thursday, November 12	7:00 p.m.	Kirk Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sunday, November 15	9:00 a.m.	DIG / Story Circles	Lower Level
	10:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary & YouTube
	11:15 p.m.	Bell Choir Practice	Sanctuary
	3:15 p.m.	Faithful Adulting Thanksgiving Dinner	At the Snows' Home
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group	Lower Level

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kirk Bell Choir Practice, After Worship Today
Our Kirk Bell Choir is regathering as we prepare for the holidays, and everyone is welcome, regardless of experience! We will practice on these additional Sundays: November 15 and 29, and December 6.

Faithful Adulting Thanksgiving Dinner
It is time for our annual Thanksgiving/Friendsgiving Dinner! Everyone in our Faithful Adulting Group (ages 20s–40s) will gather on Sunday, November 15, at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Emily and James Snow. Please use the SignUpGenius to bring a contribution to the meal. Mark your calendars for a great time of food and friends! Kids are welcome!

Deck the Halls with Potluck Soup and Pie!
We will Deck the Halls in preparation for the seasons of Advent and Christmas after worship on Sunday, November 22. There is much to do to prepare the inside and outside of the church for the holiday season. There is a job for every ability, from our kiddos to our seniors. After we deck the halls, we will share a meal together. We invite folks to bring a soup or a pie to share!

Vitalant Blood Drive
As you consider all you will give at Christmas, please consider giving the gift of life! We are hosting our next blood drive on Wednesday, December 2, from 12-4 p.m. in the Narthex. To schedule an appointment, call 303.363.2300 or click **HERE** to go straight to the schedule.

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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

Email the church office at kobb@kirkofbonniebrae.org
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STAFF

Rev. Selena Wright	Pastor
Greg Cooke	Music Minister
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Rev. Corbin Tobey-Davis	Community Minister
Matthew Kingham	Accompanist
Christine Dunning	Accompanist
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