

THE KIRK of Bonnie Brae



**October 18, 2026
Welcome to Worship**

Order of Worship

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Prelude		Matthew Kingham
*Gathering Song	<i>"Better Is One Day"</i>	On Screen
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>"Rejoice, You Pure in Heart"</i>	NCH 55, vs. 1-4
Guiding Prayer & Jesus' Prayer		Rev. John Davidson
Children's Moment		Rev. Wright
Scripture	<u>Proverbs 3:1-12</u>	Ben Feiten
Message	<i>"The Good Life"</i>	Rev. Wright
Response	<i>"The Summons"</i>	On Screen
Stewardship Moment		Ben Feiten
<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>"Speak Boldly"</i>	On Screen
*Benediction		Rev. Wright
Postlude		Matthew Kingham
<i>*Please rise in body or in spirit</i>		

QUOTES TO INSPIRE

Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world...
—Saint Teresa of Ávila

KIRK CALENDAR

Sunday, October 18	9:00 a.m.	DIG / Story Circles	Lower Level
	10:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary & YouTube
	11:15 a.m.	Voting in Community	Lower Level
	11:15 a.m.	Bell Choir Practice (No Youth Group due to RMC Retreat)	Sanctuary
Tuesday, October 20	1:00 p.m.	Conversations with Scripture	Kirk's Office and Zoom
	7:00 p.m.	Kirk Council	On Zoom
Wednesday, October 21	6:00 p.m.	Cory-Merrill Neighborhood Association	Sanctuary
Thursday, October 22	7:00 p.m.	Kirk Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sunday, October 25	9:00 a.m.	DIG / Story Circles	Lower Level
	10:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary & YouTube
	11:15 a.m.	Open & Affirming Celebration Lunch	Lower Level
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group	Lower Level

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Renovations in the Lower Level

Renovations are almost finished downstairs to replace the flooring in the restrooms and kitchen, and work is also being done on the main-floor men's restroom. Access to basement facilities is limited until mid to late October. The women's main-floor restroom is open. Males should use the restrooms at the south end of the building by the parking lot. Thank you for your patience!

Voting In Community

After worship today, our Green Justice Team will host a conversation about several ballot issues that reflect the Kirk's values, such as care for creation and human rights. We welcome everyone to bring questions and wisdom as we share insights from community partners and learn with and from each other as we make faithful voting decisions.

Kirk Bell Choir Practice Today

Our Kirk Bell Choir is regathering as we prepare for the holidays, and all are welcome regardless of experience! We will practice today after worship, and on the following Sundays: November 8, 15, 29, and December 6.

Open and Affirming Celebration Lunch

October 25 is the 12th anniversary of the Kirk's unanimous vote to become an Open and Affirming (ONA) Congregation and to adopt our ONA Statement. To mark the occasion and be playful, our own Greg Cooke dreamed up a plan we'll share at an LGBT (better known as a BLT with Guac) sandwich party! We will bless our new banner in worship, then after share a fun, celebratory meal together. If you would like to help with the lunch, please contact Rev. John Davidson.

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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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