

THE KIRK of Bonnie Brae



**October 25, 2026
Welcome to Worship**

Order of Worship

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Prelude		Christine Dunning
*Gathering Song	<i>"All Belong Here"</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>"Anthem"</i>	On Screen
Guiding Prayer & Jesus' Prayer		Rev. John Davidson
Choral Anthem		Kirk Chancel Choir
Children's Moment		Rev. Wright
Scripture	<u>2 Corinthians 4:5-12</u>	Emily Snow
Message		Rev. Wright
Response	<i>"Potter's Hand"</i>	On Screen
Stewardship Moment		Emily Snow
<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>		
Banner Blessing		Rev. Wright
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>		
Prayer of Dedication of Pledges		Rev. Davidson
Community Prayers		Rev. Wright
*Closing Song	<i>"Stand in the Gap"</i>	On Screen
Sending Blessing for David & Susan Howard		Rev. Wright
*Benediction		Rev. Wright
Postlude		Christine Dunning
<i>*Please rise in body or in spirit</i>		

QUOTES TO INSPIRE

"Remind every person who has ever wondered whether they belong that hatred will not have the final word, and that they are beloved, worthy, and welcome here."

—Emily Snow

KIRK CALENDAR

Sunday, October 25	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	DIG / Story Circles Worship Open & Affirming Celebration Lunch Youth Group	Lower Level Sanctuary & YouTube Lower Level Lower Level
Tuesday, October 27	1:00 p.m.	Conversations with Scripture	Kirk's Office and Zoom
Thursday, October 28	7:00 p.m.	Kirk Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sunday, November 1	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	DIG / Story Circles Worship Baby Shower for Heather & Alessandro Youth Group	Lower Level Sanctuary & YouTube Lower Level Lower Level

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Open and Affirming Celebration Lunch

Today 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 where 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 in the lower level.

All Saints Sunday, November 1

We will celebrate All Saints' Sunday as we light a candle and read the names of those within our community whom we have lost in the past year. There will also be a time for the congregation to light candles in remembrance of the saints of our lives lost not only this year but at any time in the past.

It's a Baby... Shower! November 1

We are so excited to shower Heather Goetsch and Alessandro Peri with our love as they prepare to welcome a new little one into the world! We will gather after worship next Sunday for some snacks and games, and to offer this family our love and blessings as they welcome this new life. You can find their registry [HERE](#), or they welcome children's books to start their library! All are welcome!

All Church Work Day, Saturday, November 7, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

We need YOU to help keep our space welcoming and beautiful! We have a variety of tasks to do. Please use the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Refreshments and treats will be here to greet you when you arrive. If you can't make it that day, please choose and complete a task on your own time, before the workday if possible.

Kirk Bell Choir Practice

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

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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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