

# **THE KIRK of Bonnie Brae**



**OCTOBER 5, 2025  
WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

# Order of Worship

## October 5, 2025

Prelude		Christine Dunning
*Gathering Song	<i>"Come to the Table"</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>"For Everyone Born"</i>	On Screen
Guiding Prayer & Jesus' Prayer		Rev. John Davidson
Choral Anthem		Kirk Choir
Children's Moment		Riss Kostelnick
Scripture & Stories & Bread From Global Partners		
John 9:3	<i>Breaking the Silence</i>	Carrie Herring
Matthew 25:40	<i>The Least of These</i>	Susan Howard
Matthew 25:36	<i>Never Alone</i>	Carmelo Alcantara
Matthew 26:26	<i>Even I Am Welcome Here</i>	Tim Ward
Response	<i>"Let Us Talents &amp; Tongues Employ"</i>	NCH 347
Stewardship Moment		Susan Howard
<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>		
Community Prayers		Rev. Wright
*Closing Song	<i>"Crowded Table"</i>	On Screen
*Benediction		Rev. Wright
Postlude		Christine Dunning

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

# QUOTES TO INSPIRE

"Whoever you are, no matter how lonely, the world offers itself to your imagination, calls to you like the wild geese, harsh and exciting—over and over announcing your place in the family of things."

— Mary Oliver

## KIRK CALENDAR

Sunday, October 5	9:00 a.m.	DIG for Adults	Lower Level
	10:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary & YouTube
	11:15 a.m.	Youth Group	Lower Level
Tuesday, October 7	1:00 p.m.	Conversations With Scripture	Kirk Office & Zoom
Thursday, October 9	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Friday, October 10	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Meeting With Mentors	Lower Level
Sunday, October 12	9:00 a.m.	DIG for Adults	Lower Level
	10:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary & YouTube
	11:15 a.m.	Organizational Meeting for Seniors	Lower Level
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group	Lower Level

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Neighbors in Need Offering Today

This annual offering supports ministries of justice and compassion, with one-third of the offering given to the Council for American Indian Ministries and the remaining two-thirds supporting UCC justice ministries. You can give during our offering time today, or on our website in the **DONATE** section.

### Confirmation!

Our Confirmation journey begins on this Friday, October 10, from 6-8 p.m. as our Confirmands will meet their mentors and we learn more about what this year will be about! Please see the Newsletter and weekly emails for more dates and times.

### Shoe Drive at the Kirk

Until mid-October, we are collecting all types and sizes of gently used shoes that will be sent to Central America and Africa. Donations can be placed in the labeled collection bin in the Narthex until October 19.

### New Kirk Group for Seniors! Organizational Meeting on October 12

One of the ideas that emerged from our all-Kirk survey last year was the creation of a seniors' group, much like our youth group. We'll have an organizational meeting on Sunday, October 12, after worship. During this meeting, we will gauge interest and talk about what you'd like to see the group do. There's no formal age requirement – if you think you qualify, then you do! If you can't make the meeting but you're interested, please let Donna Furman know.

### Mark Your Calendars, All Church Birthday Party!

On Sunday, October 19, we will gather in the lower level after worship for a time of celebrating all the lives of our Kirk family! We will decorate cupcakes, sit with those who share our birth months and enjoy a time of joy, fun and celebration!

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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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