



THE KIRK of Bonnie Brae

**SEPTEMBER 14, 2025
WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

Order of Worship

September 14, 2025

Prelude		Christine Dunning
*Gathering Song	<i>"Day by 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>"Love Divine, All Love Excelling"</i>	NCH 43
Guiding Prayer & Jesus' Prayer		Rev. John Davidson
Choral Anthem		Kirk Choir
Children's Moment		Rev. Wright
Scripture	Matthew 7:7-11	Tate Tobey-Davis
Message	<i>"Ask For Help"</i>	Rev. Wright
Response	<i>"Standing in the Need of Prayer"</i>	NCH 519 vs 1,3,4
Stewardship Moment		Tate Tobey-Davis
<i>To donate to the Kirk, there is a plate on the back table. You can also visit the Donate section on our website or text the dollar 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.</i>		
Community Prayers		Rev. Wright
*Closing Song	<i>"Love of God Can Do"</i>	On Screen
*Benediction		Rev. Wright
Postlude		Christine Dunning
<i>*Please rise in body or in spirit</i>		

QUOTES TO INSPIRE

"Jesus is not leading to a place of self-sufficiency and strength. Jesus is walking a path of self-emptying and humiliation. Jesus is lowering himself and summoning you to be emptied of ego, to silence the voice that tells you that your worth is proportional to your productivity and hear instead his pronouncement that vulnerability is honorable. Need is holy.

Begging is an act of courage and sacred dignity."

— Rev. Aric Clark

KIRK CALENDAR

Sunday, September 14	9:00 a.m.	DIG for Adults	Lower Level
	10:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary & YouTube
	11:15 a.m.	Baseball Book Signing Fundraiser	Lower Level
	4:00 p.m.	Theology on Tap	Lower Level
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group	Lower Level
Tuesday, September 16	1:00 p.m.	Conversations With Scripture	Kirk's office & Zoom
	7:00 p.m.	Kirk Council	On Zoom
Thursday, September 18	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Friday, September 19	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Meeting	Lower Level
Saturday, September 20	10:00 a.m.	Animal Blessing	Courtyard
Sunday, September 21	9:00 a.m.	DIG for Adults	Lower Level
	10:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary & YouTube
	11:15 a.m.	Youth / El Salvador Info Meeting	Lower Level
	1:30 p.m.	Youth Group Special Outing	Carpool From the Kirk

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baseball at the Kirk! Today After Worship, Lower Level

Our own Jan Sumner had a career in Major League Baseball and is also an accomplished author. After worship, Jan will share some of his experiences and have some books to sign and sell as a fundraiser!

Theology On Tap Returns This Afternoon at the Kirk at 4:00 p.m.

This month we are going to look at the dangerous theology of Christian Nationalism; for the better we understand it, the better prepared we are to dismantle it.

Confirmation Meeting, Friday, September 19 at 6:00 p.m.

Calling all those 11-18 years old who are ready to think through their faith and make it their own! Corbin and Selena will be leading a Confirmation time beginning this month, running through the school year.

Animal Blessing & Outdoor Worship, Saturday, September 20, 10 a.m.

We invite all creatures great and small to join us on Saturday, September 20! All animals that are safe around other animals and a group of people are welcome. If you have friends who are animal lovers, this is a great opportunity to invite them (and their pets) to the Kirk!

Youth Trip to El Salvador, Summer 2026

Our youth have a special opportunity to travel to El Salvador for our Service-Learning Trip led by Beth Sherry, Laura and Corbin Tobey-Davis. If you are interested in learning more, plan to share in lunch and information after worship on September 21.

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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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