Welcome to Samuel UCC No matter where you are on life's journey,

YOU

are welcome here!

- Facemasks are now OPTIONAL.
- You may move about and greet one another during "The Passing of the Peace." As always, be respectful of other's comfort levels regarding touching.
- The offering plate will be at each entrance to the sanctuary.
- Congregational singing of hymns is permitted for those who have been fully vaccinated.
- Children are invited to stay in service for Children's Time (called "A Story for All Ages") and then join Sunday School.
- Children aged 3 and under are welcome to join our staffed and vaccinated Nursery in the fellowship hall.
- Join us after the service for a time of Fellowship



Scan the QR code here to be taken to the Online Sign ups!



Sunday June 26, 2022

10am Samuel United Church of Christ The Third Sunday after Pentecost

*indicates all who are comfortably able, please rise in body or spirit

Prelude "True Colors" words & music by Kelly and Steinberg, arranged by Archer

Welcome & Announcements

Ringing of the Bells

Call to Worship

One: God of prophets – both ready and reluctant,

All: We gather to be renewed in your Spirit.

One. Jesus cast a vision of a very different world.

All: We gather to with eyes open to the challenge of living out that vision in our time.

One: The Holy Spirit is with us, inviting us to pick up the call to be transformed and a force of transformation in our place.

All: May we be receptive to this Spirit that moves around us and within us.

*Opening Hymn

"O Holy Dove of God Descending" #285 NCH (black)

O Holy Dove of God Descending

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Bryan Jeffery Leech, 1976



The Passing of the Peace

If you are worshipping with us on Zoom, we invite you to wave your hands to those around you. You may also want to unmute yourself and greet one another with the "Peace of Christ be with you." For those who are in person, we invite you to greet one another, but be attentive to those who may not want to shake hands. If someone waves that is a cue for a wave back.

*The Response

"Halleluja"

#236 NCH

(black)

Halle, Halle Halle-lu-ja. Halle, Halle Halle-lu-ja. Halle, Halle Halle-lu-ja. Halle-lu-ja, Halle-lu-ja.

Mission Moment – Sharing Experiences from the Mission Trip to Hinton Rural Life Center, Hayesville, North Carolina

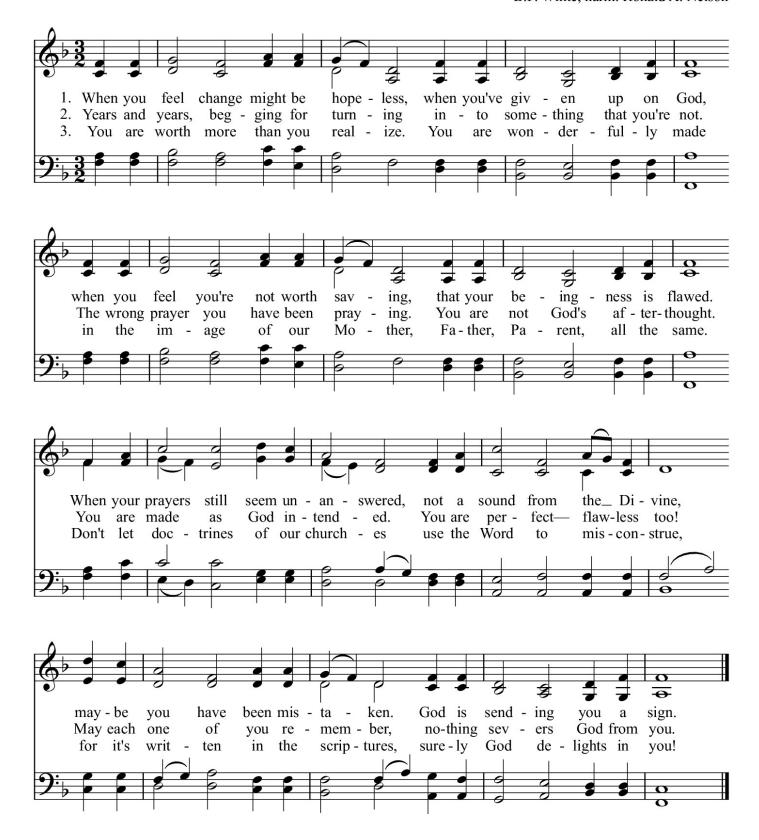
A Story for All Ages

Hymn: "A Hymn for Self-Acceptance"

A Hymn for Self-Acceptance

Wesley King

BEACH SPRING B.F. White, harm. Ronald A. Nelson



A Story for the Ages - 2 Kings 2:1–2, 6–14

2 Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. 2 Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel.

6 Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. 7 Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. 8 Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

9 When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." 10 He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." 11 As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. 12 Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Response "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" (St. 2) #292 NCH (black hymnal)

Breath on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure Until with you I will one will, to do and to endure.

The Message – Pastor Jeff Groene

Special Music

Dan Touchon

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

"Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen."

*Closing Hymn: "Sing a New World into Being"

Sing a New World into Being

NETTLETON Mary Louise Bringle Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second 1813 1. Sing a world be - ing. Sound a bold hope - ful theme. new in - to and 2. Sing a world _ ing where each class and new in - to gen - der race 3. Sing a world in - to - ing where the home - less find home. new Sing a world in - to ing. Join the an - cient proph-ets' new cry Find tune for si - lent yearn - ings. Lend your voice and dare dream: a brings its rain bow gifts and col - ors to God's lim - it - less em - brace: where no chil dren ev - er hun - ger but are filled with God's sha - lom; for time of health and plen - ty when all tears have been wiped dream a____ church where all who wor ship find their_ lives and loves be - long. where the__ lines that vi ded form in the once di stead ties that bind. tice, where all___ peo - ple work for jus hate and vengeance cease. when com - pas - sion for flows like wa ters, pour- ing__ balm all who grieve. Sing world ing. Sing as Christ in - spires your song! new in - to be heart and Sing be - ing: risk trans - form - ing a new world in - to mind! Sing world be - ing: raise the har - mo - nies a new in - to peace. Sing a world in - to - ing: live the prom - ise you be - lieve! new

The Challenge and Blessing

*The Postlude "On Eagle's Wings" by Joncas, arranged by Hayes

Liturgist: Sue Touchon

Music Leader: Penny Chou

Hymn Leader: Teresa Groene

Dan Touch and Sandy

Ushers: Deatherage

Sunday School: Erin Linnenbringer

Altar Flowers are In memory of Marilyn

Forsythe by her friend of 70

placed by: years, Betty Edelmann

Fellowship Time

Hugh & Penny Chou

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June is Pride Month!

Celebrate PRIDE for all of our neighbors and friends this month! PrideFest 2022 June 25-26. This year, Gateway ONA is not having a booth, but Eden Seminary is. Gateway ONA will participate in the parade, which will begin at 10th and Market streets starting at 11am due to the baseball game. If you would like volunteer at the booth or participate in the parade, contact Loren Cope at 330-903-7711 or buckeyeohio@hotmail.com

Wiese Hall is CLOSED due to Preschool Camp

This week a blower in the second floor preschool HVAC system died after 65 years of use. Since it's so hot outside, the Preschool has moved its summer camp to the basement fellowship hall.

PLEASE DO NOT USE THE FELLOWSHIP HALL as it is set up for the Preschool Camp activities.

Children and Youth Minister Search Committee - Job Posted

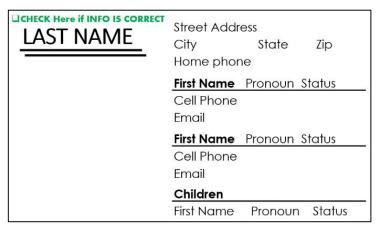
If you know of anyone interested, please contact someone from the Search Committee: Susan Craig, Leslie French, Pastor Jeff, Christine Krysowaty, Danielle Lindsey, and Alex Miller.

Director of Music Search – Job Posted

If you know of anyone who might be interested in this part-time position, please contact a committee member: Deni Bouillon,

Penny Chou, Scott Driemeier-Showers, Keith Karau, Celina Casado or Pastor Jeff.

2022 Directory: REVIEW TIME



Our 2022 Directory is ready for your review! All of the entries will look like this:

Here's what you need to do:

- 1. Look over your family's entry on the copy of the directory passed around the congregation.
- 2. If the information is correct, put a check mark in the green box above your last name.
- 3. If the information is **not** correct, please correct it right there on the page.
- 4. Hey, where's my cell / email? If there is information missing, please provide it. Missing information means we do not have it.
- 5. Did we miss you? If you aren't listed, the last few pages of the directory have space for you to provide your info.
- 6. I want to provide a photo! Do you have a photo of your family? Send it to <u>pictures@samuelucc.org</u> and we will put it next to your image.