

# Welcome to

Woodridge Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ



*An Open & Affirming Congregation and  
A Caring & Welcoming Community*

Worship at 10:00 AM July 20, 2025

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As a caring and welcoming community, using the Bible as a resource and the teachings of Jesus as our guide, we joyfully welcome everyone into our Christian community, regardless of race, ethnicity, class, age, mental status, family structure, physical or mental ability, religious background or theological perspective, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression. As Christian disciples, we invite all to share in the life, leadership, ministry, worship, sacraments, blessings and joys of our congregation.

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*\*All who are able, please stand*

Gathering Minuet 1 and Minuet 3 Johann Sebastian Bach  
Sandy Nolan - organ

## Welcome & Church Life

### Call to Worship

One: Above the noise of the world, a quiet voice is calling.  
**All: The rush of the days, the busyness of life, can drain  
Us and leave us empty.**  
One: But we hear the call of Jesus to come away with him  
and rest.  
**All: May we hear his gracious invitation, and center our  
lives in the refreshing presence of God.**

### Opening Prayer (unison)

**Loving God, your presence in our lives is like a green  
olive tree—a joy to the heart and a blessing to the spirit.  
Your movement in our midst is like a basket of summer  
fruit—a delight to the eye and a pleasure to the tongue.  
Speak to us your words of life, that we may sit at your feet  
and know that we are yours. Amen.**

\*Hymn: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise NCH #1

Scripture: Psalm 15(NRSVUE)

<sup>1</sup> LORD, who may dwell in your sacred tent? Who may live on  
your holy mountain? <sup>2</sup> The one whose walk is blameless, who  
does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from their heart;  
<sup>3</sup> whose tongue utters no slander, who does no wrong to a  
neighbor, and casts no slur on others; <sup>4</sup> who despises a vile  
person but honors those who fear the LORD; who keeps an  
oath even when it hurts, and does not change their mind; <sup>5</sup> who  
lends money to the poor without interest; who does not accept  
a bribe against the innocent. Whoever does these things will  
never be shaken.



# Announcements



**Beverage on the Terrace.** Please see the signup sheet in the Narthex. This involves setting up the card table outside the entry doors with refreshments usually juice or ice tea and maybe some cookies or brownies. See Courtney Lombardi or Carol Kinoian for more information.

**Thank you** for your continuing donations of non-perishable food items to the Interfaith Food Pantry – in the narthex basket or the box outside the Jackson Road office entrance. **Please** consider donating the following items during the warm months of summer: cereal (individual packs in boxes), soups, canned veggies, canned fruit or individual fruit packs and juice. Also, there is a low supply of peanut butter, jelly, Instant mashed potatoes, and Boxed milk, (liquid and powder)

**Please sign up to help serve the food** at the Interfaith Food Pantry on the second Saturday of each month 9:15 - noon. 5-6 people are **needed** to make this a smooth process. See the sign-up sheet in the Narthex on the bulletin board. Any questions call Lori-Jo and Lenny Wahl: 401-261-3916

**New Member Sunday** will be July 27<sup>th</sup>. If you are new to the church or would like to learn more about what it means to be a member of Woodridge, join Pastor Aidan for a brief information session today in the Music Room after worship.

## **Confirmation Class 2025-2026**

All youth in grades 9 and above are invited to join our Confirmation class beginning in September. Confirmation is the affirmation of baptism. During the confirmation program, confirmands will explore their faith, the traditions of the Christian church, the Bible, and what it means to be a person of faith in authentic ways as teens. Please share this opportunity with friends and family in our community who have confirmation aged youth, even if they aren't currently members of Woodridge. Deadline to sign up is August 31st. More information (including a tentative schedule) can be found in the Woodridge Word.

## **Worship Ministers for Today's Service**

Liturgist: Barbara Gloria

Ushers: Carmen Steinbrecher, Les Steinbrecher,  
Sharon Albert, Rebecca Rotondo

Stewards: Courtney Lombardi, Carmen Steinbrecher,  
John Chin, Rebecca Rotondo

Beverage on the Terrace is supplied by  
Tricia Pardini

The flowers on the altar this week are given by  
Carol & Ken Kionoian in celebration of their  
anniversary

### **Our Staff:**

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