



North Hill Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

October 20, 2024

Gathering of the Community of Faith

Prelude			Riley Gray
Words of Welcoming			Pastor Chris
Hymn	A Wilderness Wandering People	CP 127	Riley Gray
Call to Worship			Nathan Burford

We come today with questions.
The presence of God is with us.
 We come today with doubts.
The strength of Christ is with us.
 We come today hoping for transformation.
The inspiration of the Spirit is with us.

Imagine Together:
Vitality!

Prayer of Invocation			Nathan Burford
Hymn	Spirit vs 1,3&4	CH 249	Riley Gray
Prayers of the People			Pastor Chris

Lord's Prayer

Hearing the Word

Reading	John 3:1-10 (NRSVUE)		Nathan Burford
	Word of God for the People of God		

Thanks be to God

Special Music			Riley Gray
Sermon	Imagine Together Vitality		Pastor Chris
Hymn	One Spirit of Love	CP 151	Riley Gray

Gathering Around the Table

Offering Meditation			Pastor Chris
Hymn	Take Our Bread	CH 413	Riley Gray
Communion Meditation			Sarita McRyenolds
Words of Institution			Pastor Chris
Partaking of the elements			

All are welcome at Christ's table.

Music During Communion			Riley Gray
Prayer of Thanksgiving			Pastor Chris
Affirmation of Faith			

"We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God,
 and proclaim him Lord and Savior of the world."

Sending Forth the People of God

Ministry Happenings			
Hymn	I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me	CH 614	Riley Gray
Benediction			Pastor Chris
Postlude			Riley Gray

Looking Ahead

1st Ukrainian Baptist Church (UBC): Tuesday - Choir 6-9 PM (Sanctuary)

Wednesday – Bible Study 7-10 PM (Fireside Room)

Friday - 7-10 PM (Fireside Room)

Sunday - Worship 2-6 PM (Sanctuary, Hazen Hall & classroom)

Attitude Adjustment: 7 days a week at 12 noon and 5:30 PM (top floor) 9 AM Saturday morning (top floor) 3rd Saturday of each Month Dinner Potluck (Hazen Hall)

Sunday, Oct. 20

Sunday School Book Study 9:15 AM

Sunday Worship 10:30 AM

Coffee Hour after Worship

Worship team meeting after worship

Monday, Oct. 21

Pastor's Office Hours 9-Noon

Tuesday, Oct. 22

Pastor's Office Hours 9-Noon

Wednesday, Oct. 23

Thursday, Oct. 24

(Print Day)

Citizenship Class 6PM

Saturday, Oct. 26

Church Clean up Day 10 AM

Sunday, Oct. 27

Sunday School Book Study 9:15 AM

Sunday Worship 10:30 AM

Coffee Hour after Worship

Nacho Feed After Worship

Serving Next Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024

Count: Sheila McCrea, Sally Deranleau

Diaconate: Patty Morris **Elder:** Sheila McCrea

Lay Leader: Sheila McCrea

Sound Tech: Nathan Burford **PowerPoint:** Natasha Carter

Greeter: Bill Phipps **Pick Up:** Michele Fleck

Coffee Hour: Nacho Feed

Cleaning up the Leaves

On October 26th at 10am all are invited to come help clean up our grounds of the leaves that are already falling. You are invited to come with your rakes, leaf blowers/vacuums to help make short of this work that helps to make our space more welcoming. We will also take time (as volunteers are available) to do a thorough clean of the sanctuary in preparation for the Advent Season.

Cookie Bank

For the past several months our janitor, Tim Baker, has been sharing gifts of donuts with him. Sadly he has moved to full time with his other job and is stepping away from being our janitor. As a result we need to be more mindful about keeping our cookie bank stocked.

The cookie bank is where we gather cookies, (store bought or homemade) in the freezer of the mission room so that each Sunday we can pull enough out for our coffee hour. We invite you to bring in cookies or other baked good (that can be frozen) with the date of drop off written on the container in some way. If you have any question about where the cookie bank is please don't hesitate to ask one of the leaders of our congregation.

Book Study

Pastor Chris will be leading a book study on "My Body is Not a Prayer Request" by Amy Kenny during the Adult Sunday School hour starting on September 29th.

"Much of the church has forgotten that we worship a disabled God whose wounds survived resurrection, says Amy Kenny. In My Body is Not a Prayer Request, she exposes unintentional ableism in the church and casts a new imagination for Christian communities to engage disability justice. Kenny shows that it is time for the church to start treating disabled people as full members of the body of Christ who have much more to offer than a miraculous cure narrative and to begin learning from their embodied experiences."