EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 10

- Easter Flower orders accepted 3/10-3/17.
- 11:00am: Two Or More: Scripture discussion group {Gibbens Room}
- 2:00-3:00pm: Lorain County Historical Society/Church Life & Growth Tour of WACC
- 6:00pm: Online Worship Premiere YOUTUBE

Tuesday, March 12

- 7:30-8:30am: Upper Room Devotional Hour (Zoom)
- 5:30-7:00pm: Elder's Mtg.
- 7:00-8:30pm: WACC Board Mtg.

Thursday, March 14

• 7:00-8:30pm: Lenten Study (Zoom)



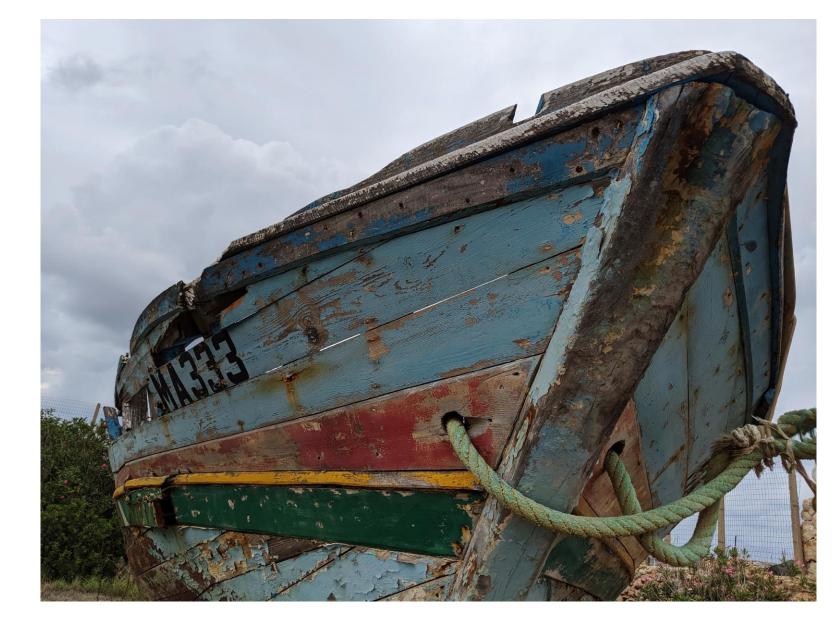
We are thrilled that you are worshiping God with us! Scan this QR code to register your attendance, submit a prayer request, and make a contribution.

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The People of Washington Avenue Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) gather for the

Worship of God

March 10, 9:30am: 4th Sunday in Lent

Chiming the Hour

The Atwood Carillon

Greeting

The Spirit of God is with you... And also with you!

Abe Reshad

Call to Worship

Lift up your hearts... We lift them to the Lord!

Abe Reshad

Prelude

Silent Prayer [from Ukraine] (Mykhailo Shukh) Sol M. Rizzato









Meditation for Preparation

"There are over 29 million refugees in the world. The lives of millions have been torn apart by trauma, conflict, persecution, insecurity or human rights violations, and over 130 million people are expected to be forcibly displaced or stateless by the end of 2024. The majority of refugees are children."

-The UN Refugee Agency, UNHCR

Hymn of Praise 64 We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God

ELLACOMBE

Invocation

Karen Davis

Hymn of Prayer 687

In Christ There Is No East or West

ST. PETER

Prayers of the People

God of mercy...

Gerald Western

Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Mother/Father/Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kin*dom 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 kin*dom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.



Invitation to Stewardship

Nancy Walker

Offertory

Daffodils (Naji Hakim)

Sol M. Rizzato

Doxoloav

Doxology

WONDROUS LOVE

To God and to the Lamb we will sing, we will sing, to God and to the Lamb we will sing! To God and to the Lamb, who is the great "I AM," while millions join the theme, we will sing, we will sing, while millions join the theme, we will sing!

The Reading

John 3: 14-21

Ron Dauphin

For the Word of God in its promise and covenant...

Thanks be to God!

Sermon Drawing a Wider Circle

Ron Dauphin

Discipline of Silence

"Refugees are mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, children, with the same hopes and ambitions as us—except that a twist of fate has bound their lives to a global refugee crisis on an unprecedented scale."

-Khaled Hosseini

Hymn of Communion 419 All Who Hunger HOLY MANNA

Invitation to Commune Gerald Western

Prayer at the Table Abe Reshad

Words of Institution Gerald Western

Communion Meditation From Synagogen-Melodieen (Louis Lewandowski) Sol Rizzato

Invitation to Discipleship Abe Reshad

Hymn of Discipleship 489

Bless Now, O God, the Journey

BRED DINA VIDA VINGAR

Benediction and Charge Abe Reshad

Postlude Toccata a Pedal [Pedals Alone], III. Danza Mexica (Ramón Noble) Sol M. Rizzato

And all the people said... **AMEN!**