

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH of STOW

October 15, 2017

10:45 a.m.

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

Judy Mahaffey, Elder

PRELUDE

Organist

CALL to WORSHIP

GATHERING HYMN *

“Shout to the Lord”

CP#35

INVOCATION *

Elder

SHARING of the PEACE *

MESSAGE in MUSIC

Chancel Choir

“Soon and Very Soon” ~ arr. Jack Schrader

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

(Children may go to Junior Church or return to their families.)

GIVING of our TITHES and OFFERINGS

Stewardship Challenge

Rev. Kim Barnett

Offering Hymn *

“This Is My Father’s World” vs. 1

#59

Prayer of Dedication *

SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:34-39

MESSAGE in WORD

Rev. Kim Barnett

Are You Persuaded?

PASTORAL PRAYER and 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 also have forgiven our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN

“You Are My All in All”

CP#78

COMMEMORATION of the LORD’S SUPPER

(All who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, regardless of church affiliation, are invited to share in this commemoration.

Please place your used cup in the center rings of the tray.)

Call to Communion and Words of Institution

Rev. Barnett

Prayer of Consecration

Elder

INVITATION HYMN *

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

#65

(If you desire to confess Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior or to transfer your membership here, please come forward.)

BENEDICTION *

SENDING HYMN *

“God Be with You Till We Meet Again” vs. 1

#434

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK

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| Sun Oct 15, 2017 | | |
| 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM | Coffee Fellowship | Library |
| 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM | Children's Choirs | Choir Room |
| 04:00 PM - 06:00 PM | Loaves and Fishes | Fellowship Hall |
| Tue Oct 17, 2017 | | |
| 07:00 PM - 08:30 PM | Boy Scouts | Disciples Hall |
| Wed Oct 18, 2017 | | |
| 07:00 PM - 08:15 PM | Joyful Noise | Judea |
| Thu Oct 19, 2017 | | |
| 06:00 PM - 07:15 PM | Joy Bells | Judea |
| 06:30 PM - 07:45 PM | Girl Scouts | Library |
| 07:30 PM - 09:00 PM | Chancel Choir | Choir Room |
| 08:00 PM - 09:30 PM | AA | Fellowship Hall |
| Sun Oct 22, 2017 | | |
| 08:30 AM - 09:30 AM | Early Service | Chapel |
| 09:30 AM - 10:30 AM | Sunday School | Other |
| 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM | Worship Service | Sanctuary |
| 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM | Coffee Fellowship | Library |
| 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM | Children's Choirs | Choir Room |
| 03:00 PM - 05:00 PM | Trunk or Treat | Outside |

SENIOR PASTOR: Rev. Jonathan Rumburg
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Share your Prayer Request
by placing in the Prayer Box located in the Gathering area.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gratitude Thankfulness Appreciation

October is Pastor Appreciation Month, when churches intentionally show appreciation for their Pastors. While it is always a good time to show appreciation for and love toward our Pastor, Jonathan, we will be formally recognizing him on Sunday, October 22, in both services. We are collecting personal notes from you, the congregation. Please share times when Jonathan was there for you or someone in your family and let him know what that meant to you in the form of a heartfelt Thank-You. Paper will be available in the Gathering Area. If you want to say thank you for his sermons, his thoughtfulness, his faithful leadership, take this opportunity to express this in your own words! If you are unable to drop off your note, you can mail it in to the office marked "Pastor Appreciation."

Let's show our Pastor, in our own words, just how much he is loved and appreciated by his church family!

The Elders

A Warm Welcome!

We are excited to announce that Chuck Kobb has accepted the position of Director of Music, starting November 1.

Chuck is very active in northeast Ohio as a conductor, choral musician, handbell musician, brass player, and teacher.

We will formally welcome him soon!

Loaves and Fishes TODAY

Please join us from 4-6 pm for our free community dinner.
Volunteers are always Welcome.

Monday Morning Study Group
will take a break on October 16.

Normal class schedule will resume on October 23.

Trunk or Treat 2017!

NEXT Sunday October 22, 3-5pm

Volunteers needed - All hands on deck!

Plans are underway to make this Trunk or Treat the best one yet! This event has grown every year and has given FCC Stow a great community presence in October.

Sign-Up on our orange poster board in the Gathering Area - there is something for everyone.

- Decorate Trunk and pass out candy (plan for 100 kids)
- Inflatable Slide & Game Attendants
- Welcome Table Team
- Food Hospitality
- Candy Donations

See Richelle or Anna for more info and questions. Don't miss out!

Bulldog Bags

We are collecting individual applesauce cups through mid-October. We will begin collecting for November next week - dental floss due 11/10. In December sugar cookie mix and fluffy frosting due 12/8.

Please place in bin marked Bulldog Bags. Thank you for your continued support.