

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

A PENTECOST Planning Team is needed to prepare for worship on Sunday, May 28th. Please speak with Carol Wagner, Grace Gichner, or Pastor Laura if interested in volunteering.

Book & Bible Study – Mid-week Christian Ed Opportunity

the Great Reckoning by Stephen Mattson

“Surviving a Christianity that looks nothing like Christ”

Mattson begins with, “It’s a confusing time to be a Christian. Many of us in the United States are asking: How did we get here? What happened along the way?” He goes on to acknowledge, however, that this isn’t the first or last time that we will struggle with our identity as “the church.”

In this Bible and book study we will examine the role Christianity has played throughout history, paying particular attention to how it has “supported justice – while practicing injustice.” The hope is that we can learn to lean again, into Jesus’ story and lean into the One who fought to topple oppressive systems and who stands on the side of the oppressed. This, as opposed, to leaning into a failing American Christianity that has historically been used to support oppressive systems.

Thursdays at 2 PM – Meet upstairs in the Parlor/Sunday School Room

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Who Needs God - Andy Stanley

People are migrating away from religion at an unprecedented rate - Christianity in particular. Once upon a time, people believed religion offered solutions. Today, many people view religion as the cause of the world's problems rather than a solution.

In this 6-part series, Andy Stanley addresses this tension and sets a foundation for faith that will stand up to the rigors of the real world.

May 14 - The God of Jesus

May 21 - In-Justice For All

May 28 - I Do

Christian Ed will take a break over the summer.

Classes will resume the Sunday after Labor Day, Sept 10, 2023.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023

Mother’s Day - Festival of Christian Home



Starview United Church of Christ

"We are a Christian community that welcomes all people to grow through the love of and service to God and neighbor."

- Mission Statement of Starview UCC

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Webpage: www.starviewucc.org

Hours of Sunday Services: Faith Development 8:30AM, Worship 9:45AM

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Beginning June 4th

Worship 9am

NO Christian Education from June 4th until after Labor Day, September 10th

Welcome! We rejoice at your presence today! If you are a guest, please take a moment to sign the Guest Book in the entry. If you are interested in a pastoral visit or in becoming a member of Starview UCC, please speak with an usher or greeter, or phone a Council Member (numbers listed below), the church office or Pastor Laura (numbers listed above).

2023 Starview UCC Church Council

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Please welcome the upcoming 2023 Lay Leaders who will offer their faithful ministry of guidance to help lead the congregation through the next couple years! Thank you to those who have faithfully served for the last three years. Your leadership has been so valuable.

Thanks to the following for sharing their gifts of ministry

Organist: Cody Eckenrode

Tech Team: Scott Moore, Rachael Wertz, Tom Brenner

Liturgist: Cathy Rentzel

CHURCH DIRECTORY

We will be emailing everyone an updated 2023 church directory within the next week. We will also have hard copies available on the table at the rear of the sanctuary. Thank you for your patience as we took this time to update member profiles.

ON THE CALENDAR AT STARVIEW UCC THIS WEEK

TODAY, May 14, 2023	8:30 AM 9:45 AM 	Christian Education Worship Service Happy Mother's Day
Monday, 5/15	6:00 PM	Country Line Dancing
Tuesday, 5/16	6:30 PM	Grief Share Support Group
Wednesday, 5/17	6:00 PM	GS Daisy Troop
Thursday, 5/18	2:00 PM 5:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Bible Study CHIME Choir Practice Chancel Choir Practice GS Junior Troop
Sunday, May 21, 2023	8:30 AM 9:45 AM	Christian Education Worship Service

Altar Flowers

Thank you to Sue & Tom Brenner for sponsoring this morning's altar flowers in loving memory of loved ones to benefit the Called to Care ministry.



MAY BIRTHDAYS!!!!

May 15 ~ Anna Mae Schriver
May 22 ~ Nancy Stankus
May 24 ~ Sue Brenner
May 26 ~ Bradyn Bair
May 28 ~ Josh Lauer
May 29 ~ Lilly Haugh

With Jesus Christ as the foundation, Starview United Church of Christ values:

Worship
Bible-centered preaching and teaching
The Sacraments of Holy Communion & Baptism
ALL people
Tradition and purposeful change
Spiritual Growth
Ministries of Outreach
Stewardship of our time, talent & treasure
Fellowship