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	Values and Value Genesis 22 : 1 - 14					
Prelude	Nothing But the Blood Offering Love Lifted Me					
Welcome	Martin Smith					
Songs	Sing For Joy Sweet Hour of Prayer Who You Say I Am	#440 vs. 1 - 3				
Prayer						
Message	Pastor Gary Salm					
Communion						
Announcements						
Closing Song	Standing On the Promises	#236 vs. 1 - 4				
Postlude						

Invitation to Communion

Our celebration of communion is open to all believers. Communion Stewards will pass the elements to you.

If you would like more information about Christian Union Church, please complete the Newcomer/Visitor Information card (blue card located in the pew) and place it in the oak offering box on the table in the foyer.

Please give Prayer Requests (yellow slips located in the pew) to Pastor Gary. The prayer list is updated monthly with each newsletter. Please let us know if prayers have been answered.

Please remember to sign the attendance sheet inside the black pew pad and pass it down the pew.

At Christian Union Church we recognize that giving to God in tithes and offerings is an act of worship. A private act of worship according to Jesus. We have a box in the foyer to collect those offerings and we also receive them in the mail. God loves a cheerful giver. We pray: Gracious God, as we come before you this morning, we give you thanks for all the many ways that you have blessed us. As we present this offering, it is only a portion of all that we have received from our God. We dedicate these gifts to your purpose and ask your blessing upon them.

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Announcement Highlights

<u>Scout Sunday and Eagle Scout project fundraiser</u> – is Sunday, March 30. Noah Gregait is working on his Eagle Scout project – installing a disc golf course at Camp Wildwood. A spaghetti fundraiser lunch will be served immediately following the service. Please plan to join us to support Noah and this wonderful addition to Camp Wildwood.

Volunteers for Ushers and Communion Stewards - are being requested for April 2025. Please see the sign-up sheets on the table in the foyer on Sunday morning. Questions - contact Nancy Owens.

<u>**Tribute Bricks</u>** - are available to order and purchase through Friday, April 11. The bricks cost \$100 each and have a maximum of 3 lines, 16 characters per line (including spaces). If you are interested, please sign up outside the church office and get your order form in the foyer or from the church office. Questions? Contact Judy Winkler.</u>

Christian Union Church's Bible point — Lent

Jesus before the Sanhedrin Peter disowns Jesus

Matthew 26:57-68 Matthew 26:69-75

Food Pantry Sunday!

5th Sundays are Food Pantry Sundays and March 30 is a 5th Sunday. We invite you to bring food donations to the worship service, drop off food donations during the week, or make a designated donation to Open Arms Food Pantry. The missions committee will deliver all donations to the food pantry. *Thank you*!

Open Arms Food Pantry



Highlights of This Week at Christian Union Church

For the complete list of events, please see UPCOMING EVENTS on the website.

Sunday, 03/23	9:30 am	Coffee and donuts - Front Foyer
	10:00 am	Worship service and KidZone Musical Rehearsal
Tuesday, 03/25	6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study - Family Room
Wednesday, 03/26	4:30 pm	Band/Music Rehearsal
	6:00 pm	JH & HS Elevate - Fellowship Hall
Thursday, 03/27	7:00 pm	Easter Choir rehearsal - Chapel