



*Our Bicentennial Anniversary, Founders' Day June 16, 2019.*

## Kent United Church of Christ

*AN OPEN AND AFFIRMING, ACCESSIBLE TO ALL, and W.I.S.E. CONGREGATION*

### FOUNDERS' DAY

**June 16, 2024**

**10am**

***"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."***

***~Hebrews 13:8***

#### PRAYER FOR SILENT MEDITATION

*From the Sesquicentennial Service of Worship, June 8, 1969*

Gracious God, the source of our life and the end of our pilgrimage, whose purposes for us are the same yesterday, today and forever, grant us in this worship hour the attentiveness of mind and the quietness of awe which has us hear anew your timeless word, that our wills may be strengthened and our commitment renewed to be your church in this place, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

*Meditation on "Christe, du Lamm Gottes"*

arr. Craig A. Penfield

GREETING

Rev. Amy Gopp, senior minister

\*OPENING HYMN #386

*The Church's One Foundation*

AURELIA

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sue Otterson, liturgist

Father of us all, Mother of each one,  
**thank you for your love for us from the beginning of time.**  
You formed us when we were in our mother's wombs,  
you knit us together lovingly,  
your devotion to us has not failed,  
your care has followed us our whole life long.  
**All we are and all we have, we owe to you,**  
and so on this, the Lord's Day,  
in this house devoted to your glory,  
we give honor to you  
with our hearts and hands and voices.  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow!**

\*INVOCATION

Harriet Fisher

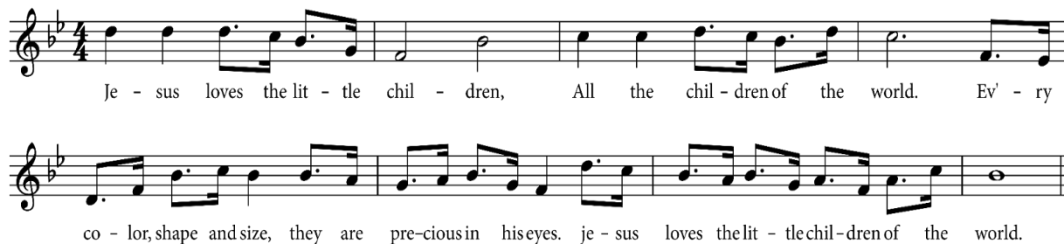
\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

May the peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Amy

*"Jesus Loves the Little Children" is sung to bless the children.*



RECOGNITION OF FOUNDERS AND MEMBERS

Pastor Amy

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

Mark 4:26-34

Here ends the reading from God's word.  
**Thanks be to God, who is still speaking.**

SERMON

*Seeds Trust*

Pastor Amy

ANTHEM

*Come Build a Church*  
Chancel Choir

Ken Medema

THE CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

Pastor Amy



PRAYER OF OUR SAVIOR

**Our 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.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
for Thine is the kin-dom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.**

MOMENT FOR CREATION

Al & Debbie Barber, green team

HYMN OF COMMITMENT #370

*What Gift Can We Bring?*

ANNIVERSARY SONG

INVITATION TO SHARE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

David Owen, outreach ministry

\*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done;  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Amy

\*CLOSING HYMN #25

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

ST. ANNE

\*BENEDICTION

Pastor Amy

POSTLUDE

*Festive March*

David Lasky

***Our service has ended. Now our service begins.  
You are the Body of Christ, and the whole world awaits you.***

WE HONOR all our Founders today. Thank you for your contributions over the years and for being an integral part of our church family and community as followers of Jesus the Christ.

*The flowers today are an offering from Jaime and Scott Baughman  
in celebration of the wedding of Brooke Baughman and Shawn Rabatin.*



## **FOUNDERS' DAY 2024**

### **1819-2024 205 Years of Ministry**

**1950** Carol Birkner

**1953** Doris Aeschliman  
Richard E. Leppo

**1954** Harriet Fisher

**1957** Carol Horner  
Jane Hunter

**1958** David Bigler  
Kay Hensel

**1959** Beth Kloskoski

**1960** Anne Agnew  
Judith Rees  
Robert Troyer

**1962** Grace Brinker  
Judith Armstrong

**1963** Nancy Moss  
Ron Moss

**1964** Gervais Baldwin  
Paul Sellman, III

**1967** David Hansford  
Robert Hoefler  
J. Thomas Myers  
Marilyn Skinner

**1968** Marilyn Dilley  
Gwen Gressard  
William Hoover  
Inez Jackson

**1969** William Blair  
John Hetrick  
Sue Hetrick  
Nancy Paterson  
James Silver

**1970** Karen Carmany  
Philip Otterson  
Linnea Ray

**1971** Rebecca Roberts

**1975** Kathy Dorr  
Sherry Gedeon  
Lawrence Prichard

**1976** Marilyn Sorrick

**1977** Kay Hansford  
Mary Hight  
Kenneth Moss

**1978** Muriel Breyley  
John Rees

**1979** DeeAnn Kemp  
Robert Kemp  
Robert Petry  
Sharon Petry

**1980** Calvin Breyley  
Anne Coyne  
Jeff Langstaff  
Fay Ann Sebalý

**1981** Bruce Moore

**1982** Jerry Homer  
Kathy Myers

**1983** Laura Cunningham  
Harold Hight  
Barbara Marken

**1984** Larry Francis  
Nancy Francis  
Michael Sisson

**1985** Don Bubenzer  
Nancy Bubenzer  
Elizabeth Hoover  
Melanie Jackson  
Terry Johnson  
Megan Snyder

**1986** Connie Craven  
Kathryn Myers  
Sue Otterson  
Heather Petry Brown  
Shirley Sellman

**1987** Ruth Saltzman  
Terri Silver  
Don Williams  
Martha Williams

**1988** Mary Homer  
Ralph Kletzien  
Judy Kletzien

**1989** Ann Carlson  
Lee Drewette  
Tina Vaught

**1990** Heidi Cannon  
Carol Ewers  
Margaret A. Phillips  
Patrick Ray  
Kathy Robinson  
John West

**1991** Curt Vaught

**1992** Paul Braden  
Susan Braden  
Elizabeth Davey  
Devon Dorr  
Jill Hutchison  
Janet Varner  
Eileen West

**1993** Rachel Hansford-  
Carter  
Becky Moyseenko  
Moe Moyseenko

***Thank you for being a part of our  
205 years!***



# CWS School Kits

You can give children the classroom essentials they need to learn, dream big and reach for the stars.

This summer Outreach and our summer Sunday school classes will be collecting school supplies for Church World Services disaster relief. Church World Services is a faith-based organization whose mission is to build a world where there is enough for all. Their disaster relief program provides help to those whose lives have been impacted by natural disasters both nationally and internationally. In the past Kent UCC has sent clean up buckets and hygiene kits. Our goal this year is to send 60 school bags full of school supplies for children in need. The items on the list are very specific so please check it carefully. Any extra items collected will be taken to area schools. The drive will run from June 16- August 25 and there will be a box marked School Supplies outside the Chapel. We appreciate your generosity.

## Here's what you'll need:

- One pair of blunt scissors removed from the package (rounded tip, only)
- Three 70-page count spiral bound notebooks or notebooks totaling 200-210 pages (no loose-leaf or filler paper)
- One 30-centimeter / 12" ruler
- One hand-held pencil sharpener removed from the package
- One large eraser (no pencil cap erasers)
- Six new, unsharpened pencils with erasers (removed from packing and use a rubber band to hold the pencils together).
- One box of 24 crayons (only 24)