Congregation is invited to stand as able

MUSIC WHILE GATHERING

TIME OF WELCOME & SHARING

*CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER
Majesty, worship His majesty, unto Jesus, be all glory, honor and praise. Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from His throne, unto His own; His anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King. Majesty, worship His majesty; Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

“Majesty” - Copyright 1981 by Jack Hayford CCLI#1154612

*HYMN #379 Where He Leads I’ll Follow

Children are invited to come forward as we sing the last verse

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

MISSION MOMENT

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

AFFIRMING OUR CHRISTIAN GIVING Weekly Offering Challenge Goal - $760 Congratulations!!! $797 (105%) was received last week

*Offertory Hymn #403 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

*Unison Offertory Scripture (1 John 4:19) We should love each other as a result of Jesus loving us first.

*Offertory Prayer

Offertory Responding Through Our Tithes & Offerings

*Doxology #52

*SONG Children are invited to go to Junior Church after we sing

READING OF SCRIPTURE John 15:1-8

Message - Jesus Christ - The Vine of God

*HYMN OF INVITATION #375 Footsteps of Jesus If you sense the leading of God’s Holy Spirit to publicly repent of your sin and to accept Jesus Christ as personal Savior and Lord, to be baptized and/or request membership into our church, to rededicate your life, to request specific prayer... or whatever the need, please come forward as we sing.

*CLOSING PRAYER & POSTLUDE

Today’s Worship Service Helpers
Worship Service Coordinator - Pastor Woody
Chorister - Laurie Coy
Scripture Reader - Don Williams
Pianist - Nancy Johnson
Junior Church - Diane Coy

Last Week’s Stewardship Report
Sunday School attendance (11) & offering ($135)
Worship attendance (27) & offering ($797)
Tuesday’s Bible study/prayer attendance (5)

36-item May Challenge Goal
of Laundry cleaning supplies for Rescue Mission/Way Station

72-item Combined March/April Challenge Goal
of Hygiene Products for the Rescue Mission/Way Station
Congratulations!!! 114 (158%) items were given.

Chrissy Greenwell (serving in Mexico), our emphasis missionary for the months of May/June has a challenge goal of $600...

Congratulations!!! $481 (160%) was given for Billie Sue Dunn (challenge goal of $300), our emphasis missionary for March/April.

Celebrations This Week
5 - Marilynn Snyder

For Your Information
5, Free Community Church dinner @ New Springfield UMC (5-6 PM)
10, Mother’s Day

Sunday School offering designated for Chrissy Greenwell

Please give any church board agenda items you’d like considered to Diane Coy, our church clerk, for the May 18 church board meeting no later than May 10.

Our District Fellowship Commission asks the men of our congregation to complete a Men’s Ministry Survey & return it to the District Office no later than May 11, 2015. Copies of this survey are available on the back foyer table or it can be scanned & emailed to the Northern Ohio District Office @ frontnohcob@frontier.com.
Message Outline

John 15:1-8: Jesus Christ - The Vine of God

I. God the Father is the gardener
   A. Little tolerance for pretenders - are useless
      John 15:2
   B. Genuine followers
      1. Expected to be fruitful
         Romans 7:4; Ephesians 2:10
      2. Constantly pruned to become more fruitful
         Heb. 12:11

II. Jesus Christ is the true vine
   A. Root of God’s salvation
      Rev. 22:16
   B. Heart/mind of God the Father
      John 1:1-2

III. Genuine Christian disciples are the branches
   A. Have the mind/attitude of Christ
      1 Cor. 2:16, Philippians 2:5
      1. Effective results produced when asking as Christ would ask
      2. Going one’s own way invites disaster
         John 15:5
   B. Bear fruit for God’s glory through Jesus Christ
      Col. 1:10

Conclusion: May we love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not truly know God, for God is love. God showed his love among us by sending his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love; not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

Based on 1 John 4:7-11

May 5 Bible Study & May 10 Message Focal Texts

May 3 Target for Reading Through the Bible - Ezra 2