

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY, May 22

Worship Service 8:30 am - Sanctuary

Worship Service 10:15 am - Sanctuary and Livestream

Sunday School

Children's Garden Planting 11:15 am

Sr. High 180 7:00 pm - Sr. High Room

### TUESDAY, May 24

Clergy Annual Session 9:00 am - New Lenox UMC

Art Class 9:30 am - Room 12

Church Leadership Committee 7:00 pm - Chapel

### WEDNESDAY, May 25

Prayer Time with Pastor Cerna 11:00 am - Zoom

Chancel Choir 7:30 pm - Choir Room

### THURSDAY, May 26

NIC Lay Members Meeting 6:00 pm - Offsite

### FRIDAY, May 27

Wesley's Music Place 7:00 pm - Chapel

Further information can be found in the emails sent Mondays and Fridays from the church office.



**Sunday, May 22, 2022**  
**8:30 am and 10:15 am**

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*Exploring Our Faith, Extending Christ's Reach*

With God's grace, our congregation's hearts, minds and doors are open to people of all races, ethnicities, physical and mental abilities, sexual orientations, gender identities, and economic conditions.



### OUR MINISTRY TEAM

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**May 22, 2022**  
**8:30 am & 10:15 am**  
**Sunday School Teacher Recognition**  
**Earth Sunday**

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Hal Miller (8:30 am)

Susan Scheungel (10:15)

**Environmental Justice Team Update**

Rick Swanson

**\*Call to Worship**

One O Lord, you have given us the gift of land.

**All May we ever protect and preserve it.**

One O Lord, you have given us the gift of water.

**All May we keep it pure and safe.**

One O Lord, you have given us the gift of air.

**All May we keep it pure and fresh.**

One O Lord, you have given us the gift of plants and trees.

**All May we ever use and protect them justly.**

One O Lord, you have given us the gift of birds and animals.

**All May we preserve and enjoy them.**

One O Lord, you have given us care of the earth.

**All O Lord, we accept the care of these gifts as  
our sacred stewardship.**

(Melvin E. West, U.S.A., 20th CENT.)

**\*Hymn**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

UMH 89

vs. 1, 2 & 3

**Prayer**

Rev. Cerna Castro Rand

**Sunday School Teacher & Superintendent Recognition**

Jen Robison & Peggy Ellis

**Scripture Readings** Genesis 1:9-10; Psalm 24:1-2; Hebrews 1:10

One The Word of God for the people of God.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

“God Be in My Head”

Hopson

Chancel Choir

**TED TALK - Dr. Katharine Hayhoe**

“The most important thing you can do to fight climate change . . .  
talk about it”

**Earth Sunday Prayer (Responsively)**

Leader Thank you, Creator of the universe, for the people gathered  
around us today. We give thanks for the things of the earth  
that gives us the means of life.

**All Thank you for the plants, animals, and the birds that we  
use as food and medicine.**

Leader Thank you for the natural world, in which we find the means  
to be clothed and housed.

**All Thank you, Lord, for the ability to use these gifts of the  
natural world.**

Leader Help us to see our place among these gifts not to squander  
them or think of them as means for selfish gain.

**All May we respect the life of all you have made. May our  
spirits be strengthened by using only what we need, and  
may we use our strength to help those who need us. Amen.**

(Sue Ellen Herne, Mohawk, 20th CENT., ALT)

**Invitation to Offering**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH #94

**Joys and Concerns**

Rev. Cerna Castro Rand

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Hymn**

“This Is My Father’s World”

UMH 144

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

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Please join us outside at the Madison Entrance after church  
to help plant our Children’s Garden and enjoy some ice cream.

The flowers on the altar have been donated by  
Susan and Ken Witte in honor of their parents.

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**Video Technicians** Diana Stirn & Lexi Jeffrey  
**Ushers** John Paychek (8:30 am) Sue Wisthuff (10:15 am)  
**Sound Technician** Paul Graham  
**Greeter** Jim Huff