

### Date to Remember

**Shoe Boxes:** For the Month of June We are collecting Balls and Jump Ropes

### Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy will be done  
on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those that trespass  
against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom,  
The power, and the glory, for ever.  
Amen

### Please pray for...

Doug Marshall  
Pastor Dave and Sandy Snyder  
Gary Kasler  
Jeff Hall  
Carol Garvin  
Brenda Reynolds  
Linda Waggoner  
Brian Clark  
Josh's Uncle Kenny  
Tony and Trudy Bush  
Barb and Dave Haynes  
Claudette  
Preston Fountaine  
Eileen Jewell  
**Barb Xavier**

Jim Crast  
Joe Cicon  
Cindy Porter  
Carl Johnson  
Sandy Cicon  
Perry Adams  
Marie's Daughter  
Terry Ferguson  
Josh's Aunt Pat  
Stu Yerdon  
Theresa Ward  
Laura Potter  
Dick Skellington  
George Bush

**New Names are in Red**

If you would like to add a name to the Prayer List, please write it down and give to Judy, Thank you



*Welcome to the Orwell  
Union Church*

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## Welcome and Announcements

## Joys to Share, Birthdays, Anniversaries

### Passing of the Peace of Christ

May the peace of Christ be with you  
**ALL: and also with you.**

## Prelude

### \*Call to Worship: Call to Worship: Ascension Sunday

Why are we looking up to heaven?

**Christ has come;**

**Christ has risen;**

**Christ will come again.**

Why are we looking ahead to the future?

**The Holy Spirit is among us now.**

**In our baptism, we have already died and risen with Christ.**

Why are we afraid of death and dying?

**God's love casts out our fear.**

Why are we afraid to follow Jesus?

In Christ, we have the promise of new life now,  
**eternal life to come.**

**In Christ, we join our hearts to worship God,  
who has prepared for us to enter the reign of God.**

~ written by Rev. Mindi and posted on **Rev-o-lution**. <http://rev-o-lution.org/>

### \*Opening Prayer: Opening Prayer for Ascension (inspired by Acts 1: 6-11)

Almighty God,  
as we prepare to worship today,  
we ask that you will stretch our imaginations  
to sense the majesty and mystery of your ascension.  
Help us perceive how Jesus' presence in heaven  
can give us confidence in our praying  
and hope for the future.  
Through Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

~ from The Chapter of a Great Lord, posted on the **Calvin Institute of Christian  
Worship** website. <http://worship.calvin.edu/>

## \*Hymn::

### Giving of Our Tithes and Gifts of Love

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### Doxology

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### Offertory Prayer:

God, we have been made in your image. So, in your generosity, make us generous. In your faithfulness, make us faithful. So that whatever gift we bring to you might be an offer of worship before you, as the gold, frankincense, and myrrh were before your son Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

### Children's Time:

### Prayers for God's People and the Lord's Prayer

### Responsive Reading: *Psalm 47*

*#781*

### \*Hymn:

### Old Testament:

### New Testament

*Luke 1: 1-11*

### Gospel:

*Luke 24:44-53*

### Message: **"Wait"**

### Hymn:

### Benediction:

We are sent out in the power of the Holy Spirit,

To be God's witnesses;

To proclaim the Good News to everyone we meet,

To share the love that God has lavished on us

In Jesus Christ.

So go from here in the power and strength of God,

to bear witness to all you have seen and experienced.

