



UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF HOLYOKE
TOWERS
 NEWSLETTER



The Hampshire Association of the
 MACUCC

Members and Friends of
 Church of Christ Congregational UCC

Request the honor of your presence at the

**Service of Ordination for
 Mr. Lawrence Humphrey**

Saturday, May 19th at 3:00pm
 Under the Tent on the Church Commons
 Church of Christ Congregational, UCC
 235 State Street
 Granby, MA 01033

Awakenings 2018

BELOW: Many pictures from the Awakenings Conference.



ABOVE: Taking advantage of sunny weather, Faithwaze moved into the High Street courtyard on Saturday, April 21 for it's 4pm service. Musicians, communion, prayers and a message culminate in a light meal of soup and bread. Lance Humphrey creates this each week with the help of community members.

ABOVE: Tara Hyun Kyung Chung and Carol Howard Merritt talked with each other during worship . They responded to comments and questions from the congregation. Several conference attendees participated as readers and sang with the choir.

RIGHT The Bob Sparkman Trio performed at the Gateway City Arts for Awakenings.



RIGHT Revs. Todd Weir and Sarah Buteaux conducted a workshop on having difficult conversations in the church.



ABOVE: Worship services returned to Skinner Chapel on April 22nd after three and a half months. Every square inch of surface was cleaned —and all the lights were swapped out for brighter, more efficient LED's. Sharon Midyette, our field education student led the service.

RIGHT Music has always played a key role at the Awakenings Conferences. On Saturday, the featured group was the "South Congo Combo."



EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

FELLOWSHIP

Please join us at our next Fellowship Meeting on May 1st at 7pm. The speaker will be Chris Brown from Montgomery. She will give a presentation on growing and cooking with herbs.



SAVE *the* DATE

June 5th 6:00pm Catered Fellowship Dinner is Chicken Francaise, roasted potatoes, glazed carrots, coffee, tea, and dessert, 12.00pp. There is a sign up sheet in parlor B.

Experience Music at United



Adam Pajan, Organist

2 pm, Sunday, June 10, 2018

COMMUNITY MEAL & FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

The next Community Meal will be held on Friday, May 11th. The meal starts at 5:00pm followed by the Family Movie at 6:00pm.



The movie being shown is about a bull that was born to be a fighting bull, bred to compete with matadors in the Spanish bullfighting ring. But he prefers flowers and friendship to training and fighting, which disgusts and mystifies many other bulls at the farm. When he discovers the true fate of fighting bulls — death, not the glory as promised by his father, he makes a desperate bid for freedom and finds a happy home at the flower farm.



UCCH Annual Meeting following worship June 10



Join Us !Thursday,
May 10th @
5:30pm

Donations for
pizza welcomed!

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 5:30pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Fellowship 	2 5:30pm Chancel Choir 	3 10:00am Rebekah's Closet 11:30am Study Group 	4	5 4:00pm Faithwaze 
6 COMMUNION SUNDAY 9:00am Study Group 10:00am Worship / Communion / Sun. Sch. / 2nd Offering: Margaret's Pantry 11:00am Coffee Hour 11:15am Jack Horner's Corner 11:15am Intergenerational Choir 2:00pm MCS Presentation - Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory 	7	8 5:30pm Racial Equity 5:30pm Bell Choir 	9 5:30pm Chancel Choir 	10 10:00am Rebekah's Closet 11:30am Study Group 5:30pm Pizza, Film, & Talk 	11 5:00pm Pentecostal Church 5:00pm Community Dinner 6:00pm Family Movie 	12 4:00pm Faithwaze 4:00pm Shea Wedding 
13 Happy Mother's Day 9:00am Study Group 10:00am Worship / Sun. Sch. 11:00am Coffee Hour 11:15am Jack Horner's Corner 11:15am Intergenerational Choir 	14	15 5:30pm Bell Choir 6:30pm CLC Meeting 	16 1:00pm Finance Meeting 5:30pm Chancel Choir 	17 10:00am Rebekah's Closet 11:30am Study Group 	18	19 3:00pm Service of Ordination for Lance Humphrey @ Church of Christ Congregational - Granby, MA 
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SECOND OFFERINGS

First Sunday Margaret’s Pantry

Please bring non-perishable foods OR monetary donations for Holyoke’s food pantry.

Third Sunday Rebekah’s Closet

Please bring diapers, wipes, OR monetary donations to assist young Holyoke families.

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