



# FIRST EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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*"To be known as a church that prays"  
"To be a church that takes the word of Christ to others"  
"To feel the love from Christ in a way that makes our heart  
rejoice"*

## **Sunday, November 27, 2022**

Pastor Michael Lewis 330-606-2711  
Jeff Cunningham, worship leader;  
Rob Cowie & Pauline Long, musicians

### **Opening Praise/Greeting Time**

\*\* "Give Thanks" #170

### **Announcements/Prayer**

#### **Worship**

"We Gather Together" #790  
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #139  
"Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You" #791

#### **Prayer**

#### **Offering/Offertory**

#### **Message**

Pastor Lewis

#### **Closing Video**

\*\*Those who are physically able, please stand\*\*

## **First Church Events This Week**

"Your Word is Truth" (John 17:17)

### **This Week:**

#### **Sunday**

Sunday School 9:30 am.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Congregational Care Meeting  
after Worship Service

### **Pastor's notes:**

Mark 1:1-3 The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God, <sup>2</sup> as it is written in Isaiah the prophet: "I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way" <sup>3</sup> "a voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.'"

Ephesians 1:18 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people,

Hebrews 10:23 Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

Akron First Prayer Chain has 2 contacts. It can be accessed by calling Jim Dotson @330-703-4585 or email him @jimdotson7@gmail.com, or Mike Lewis @330-606-2711 or email him @bacrides10@gmail.

**THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

November 27 - Marie Banic  
Casey Perch

### **PRAISES**

Jeannine Faidley - Writings  
Brett Faidley - Photography  
Brad Faidley - driving again  
Jim Beltz - Zeal for Christ & visiting our shut-ins  
Pauline - Baptism  
Beginning of Advent and the hope of Jesus  
The gospel

### **WHO'S ASKED FOR PRAYERS**

Pauine - Jess passed away on Wednesday evening  
Mike & Trish - granddaughter Hayleigh  
Jeff & Carrie - grandchildren Nathan & Audrey -Celiac disease &  
granddaughter Audrey facing POTS  
Jim D - Frank Wilkinson find strength  
Leroy - Son-in-law Ben Mercer, complete healing & daughter Debbie -  
implant procedure  
Jim D - friend Al with pancreatic cancer & friend Al Brown, cancer  
treatments  
Don - April is still experiencing an irregular heartbeat  
Rob & Kim - Son Robbie complete healing

### **PRAYER NEEDS**

Congregational Care lunch-in  
Brett Faidley - relief from pain & upcoming testing  
Pauline - opening up of an apartment near church  
Avis - thumb surgery Tuesday  
John M - bacterial infection has been identified  
Shut-Ins - Glenna Duffey, Marie Banic, John M  
Mike - leading into the new year  
Brenda - traveling  
Barb, Roger & Joe - traveling

### **ONGOING NEEDS**

Debbie Boser, Tom Baldt-Marilyn, Bill H.-Terice, Deb P.- Katrina,  
Marilyn- Kathryn, Joe Beltz-Jason Bentley, Joe Beltz, Brad Faidley, Rob,  
Bill-Terice, Trish-Carol Collins, Cunningham-Peg Goldsmith, Jim  
Behringer, Avis-Nancy Roepke, Melissa

**“Pray and Seek God's Answer”**



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