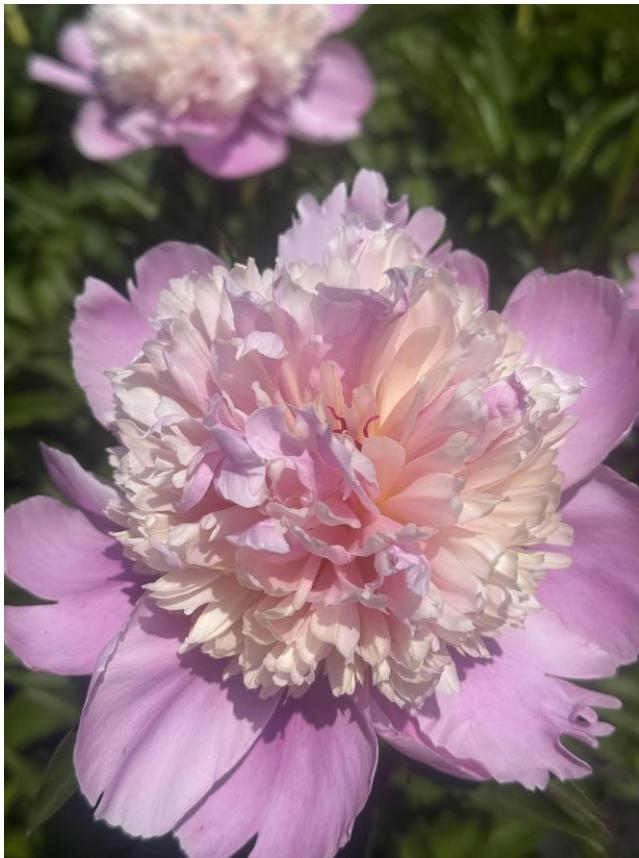


THE *Pillar*  
BRECKSVILLE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

JULY 2025



**Photo By: Jeff Thompson**

LOVING, SERVING, AND ACCEPTING  
ALL PEOPLE  
WITH GOD'S LIFE-CHANGING POWER  
AND GRACE



FROM THE MINISTRIES  
OF BUCC



Please join us outside by the back entrance (weather permitting) following worship for an old-fashioned ice-cream social on JULY 13. Fellowship will provide all the fixins'!



*Lois Lorenzo*

5-07-25

To: the BUCU church members.

Sendin out a BIG thank you and  
hug to all the BUCU church  
members who asked about me, sent  
me cards, good wishes and get-well  
soup and pastry.

Also, the numerous phone calls  
checkin up on me to make sure  
I didn't need anything and to  
let me know I was missed.

It is greatly appreciated and  
it warms my heart to be  
surrounded by so many good  
people -

love to all -

*Lois Lorenzo*

## June's Attendance on Sunday Mornings

Date	Adults	Kids	Online	Additional Views	Total
June 1	36	6	12	27	81
June 8	38	1	14	20	73
June 15	46	8	8	21	83
June 22	27	1	20	13	61
<b>Totals For the Month</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>298</b>

### Celtic Pilgrimage Opportunity

Celtic Pilgrimage to Ireland through Forest Hills Church, Presbyterian, where Rev. Dr. Gene McAfee is the current Transitional Pastor. Please join us for a Celtic Pilgrimage to Ireland from October 6-16, 2025. The Early Bird Cost from Cleveland including airfare is \$4,499 has been extended to June 30.

Optional Scotland extension for a day visit to Iona, city tour of Edinburgh and worship together at St. Giles Church where Pastor Gene had his first call. Dates for both are Oct. 6-20, 2025.

For highlights and more information

Trip information: <https://www.afarandawaytravel.com/ireland-pilgrimage-2025>

Contact Liz Nau at [mlnau2002@gmail.com](mailto:mlnau2002@gmail.com)

### Celtic Pilgrimage: A Sacred Journey Through Ireland

#### Pilgrimage Highlights

- Book of Kells at Trinity College and St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin
- Lakeside pilgrimage at Glendalough's monastic ruins
- St. Brigid's Cathedral, Fire Temple & Holy Well in Kildare
- Clonmacnoise: Round towers & Cross of the Scriptures
- Ancient & Christian sites: Newgrange, Kells & Hill of Tara
- In the steps of St. Patrick: Saul Church, Struell Wells & Down Cathedral
- Faith & reconciliation: Clonard Monastery & East Belfast Mission
- Coastal beauty: Giant's Causeway & Bushmills Distillery
- Legacy of St. Columba in Derry/Londonderry
- Daily prayer, reflection & shared community

#### What's Included

- 9 nights in 3-4 star hotels
- 9 breakfasts & 7 dinners
- All airport transfers (with group airfare)
- Modern motor coach or mini bus transportation
- All entrance & excursion fees
- Spiritual leadership from Rev. Liz Nau
- Expert local guides & tour manager throughout



OPTIONAL EXTENSION TO SCOTLAND:

IONA & EDINBURGH

CHECK OUT THE WEBPAGE FOR  
MORE INFORMATION!



***Happy, Happy JULY Birthdays\* to the following BUCC Members! Please share in their joy and wish them a Happy Birthday!***

Joe	Began	July 02
Pat	Rehm	July 04
Allison	Colbert	July 10
Lois	Lorenzo	July 10
Doug	Wrights	July 11
Ryan	Stewart	July 12
Evie	Novak	July 14
Annette	Pedersen	July 14
Dorie	Gabor	July 15
Joshua	Anderson	July 21
Connie	Schultz	July 21
Mira	Corrado	July 22
Cindy	Burton	July 25
Carol	Van Duyne	July 26

***\*If you have a JULY birthday and are not included above, please contact the church office so we can add you to the BUCC Birthday List!***



# CALENDAR

## JULY 2025

**Tue., JULY 1**

6:00pm AA in Pilgrim Hall  
7:00pm Spiritual Life

**Wed., JULY 2**

11am Mindfulness & Meditation  
4pm Stewardship leadership

**Thu., JULY 3**

**Fri., JULY 4**  
**\*OFFICE CLOSED\***

**Sat., JULY 5**

**SUNDAY, JULY 6**  
10am Worship Service  
11:30am Membership

**Mon., JULY 7**  
7pm Facilities

**Tue., JULY 8**  
6:00pm AA in Pilgrim Hall  
6:30pm Social Justice

**Wed., JULY 9**  
11am Mindfulness & Meditation  
7pm Council

**Thu., JULY 10**

10:30am Called to Care

**Fri., JULY 11**

**\*OFFICE CLOSED\***

**Sat., JULY 12****SUNDAY, JULY 13**

10am Worship Service

**Mon., JULY 14****Tue., JULY 15**

6:00pm AA in Pilgrim Hall  
7:30pm Communications & Outreach

**Wed., JULY 16**

11am Mindfulness & Meditation

**Thu., JULY 17**

**Fri., JULY 18**  
**\*OFFICE CLOSED\***

6:30pm Brecksville Squares

**Sat., JULY 19**

**SUNDAY, JULY 20**  
10am Worship Service

**Mon., JULY 21**

**Tue., JULY 22**  
6:30pm AA in Pilgrim Hall

**Wed., JULY 23**

11am Mindfulness & Meditation

**Thu., JULY 24**

**Fri., JULY 25**  
**\*OFFICE CLOSED\***

**Sat., JULY 26****SUNDAY, JULY 27**

10am Worship Service

**Mon., JULY 28**

**Tue., JULY 29**  
6:30pm AA in Pilgrim Hall

**Wed., JULY 30**

11am Mindfulness & Meditation

**Thu., JULY 31**

## PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

### JULY 6, 2025

Early Usher: Annette Pedersen  
Late Usher: Evelyn Seager  
Greeter: Sue Stenzel  
Lay Reader: TBD  
Flowers: TBD  
Counters: Sue Stenzel  
TBD  
A/V: Fred Pedersen  
Communion TBD  
Bread:

### JULY 20, 2025

Early Usher: TBD  
Late Usher: Diane Gressley  
Greeter: TBD  
Lay Reader: TBD  
Flowers: TBD  
Counters: Sue Stenzel  
TBD  
A/V: TBD

### JULY 13, 2025

Early Usher: Diane Gressley  
Late Usher: TBD  
Greeter: TBD  
Lay Reader: TBD  
Flowers: Sue Stenzel  
Counters: Sue Stenzel  
TBD  
A/V: TBD

### JULY 27, 2025

Early Usher: TBD  
Late Usher: Sue Stenzel  
Greeter: TBD  
Lay Reader: TBD  
Flowers: TBD  
Counters: TBD  
A/V: TBD

# *The Pillar*

is published monthly by the

Brecksville

United Church of Christ

**23 Public Square**  
Brecksville, Ohio 44141

**FIRST CLASS**

**Phone:** 440-526-4364  
**E-mail:** buccoffice23@gmail.com  
**Web:** www.BrecksvilleUCC.org

**Moderator:** Sherrill Witt  
sherrillcmcity@gmail.com  
**Financial Secy. :** Joy Garapic  
buccfinance23@gmail.com

**Office Hours:** (Mon. – Thu.)  
9:30 a.m.– 1:30 p.m.  
**Pillar Editor:** Miranda Lacefield  
buccoffice23@gmail.com

**Deadline for copy:** The fifteenth  
day of the month prior to  
publication. Editor reserves the  
right to edit for content and  
space.