

July 20, 2025 7:30am

*GREETING TIME Pastor Eric Ruoff

*CALL to WORSHIP

“We are Called to Be God’s People”

#881 Apostles' Creed

MISSIONS MOMENT Cal Brown

*DOXOLOGY & OFFERING PRAYER

Isaiah 11:1-5

“The Unified Church: It’s Worth Fighting For”

Nehemiah 3-6

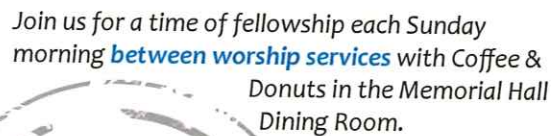
#576 Rise Up O Church of God

Communion is served at this time in the Prayer Room

*Congregation stand if you are able. CCLI #489431



As we monthly celebrate Holy Communion, if you or a loved one face physical limitations resulting in the inability to be present for this sacred sacrament, **call the church office at 941-493-7504 for a Pastor, or contact 317**, to coordinate one of our Stephen nunion at your home or hospital.



Week Three: The Kingdom Now

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Sermon Series: Driven By Love 7/20/2025

"The Unified Church: It's Worth Fighting For"

7:30



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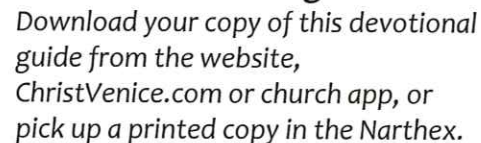
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Shirley Fierce at 419-515-0317, to coordinate one of our Stephen Ministers to provide communion at your home or hospital.

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Join us for a time of fellowship each Sunday morning **between worship services** with Coffee & Donuts in the Memorial Hall Dining Room.



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In-Home Communion



Donut
Dining

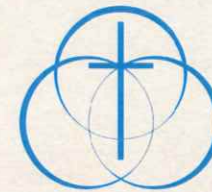
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Welcome to
WORSHIP



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SUNDAY 7/20
 7:30a Early Riser Worship (S)
 8:15a Coffee & Donuts Café (MH)
 9:00a Family Worship (S)
 9 & 11a Children's Church (FLC)
 10:00a Pastor Bob's Class (MH13-14)
 11:00a Traditional Worship (S)
 1:00p Leadership Board Mtg. (MH24-25)



MONDAY 7/21
 9:30a SOAP Group (MH24-25)
 10:30a Church on the Go (Windsor)
 7:30p AA Ice Cream Social (MH)

TUESDAY 7/22 **PATHWAYS DEADLINE**
 10:00a Shawls of Prayer (MH13-14)
 1:00p Revival Prayer Group (S - PR)

WEDNESDAY 7/23
 3:00p Church on the Go (Advinia)
 3:30p Intercessory Prayer Group (S - PR)
 6:00p Boundaries Book Study (MH)
 6:00p Youth Dinner at Cracker Barrel

THURSDAY 7/24
 11:00a Memorial Service & Recpt. for Rick McClelland (S/MH)
 10:30a McCain Soul Sisters Group (MH - P)
 6:30p Gospel of Luke Bible Study (MH - P)
 6:30p Praise Band Rehearsal (S)
 7:00p G.A. Support Group (MH24-25)

FRIDAY 7/25
 7:30a Lawn & Garden Crew
 10:00a Breakfast Church Ministry at the Train Depot
 12:00p Al-Anon Support Group (MH24-25)
 7:00p AA Men/Women (MH24-25)

SATURDAY 7/26
 10:00a Church on the Go (Venice Palms)

Sanctuary (S) Prayer Room (S - PR) Choir Room (S - CR) Memorial Hall (MH)
 Conf. Rm. (MH - CR) Parlor (MH - P) Family Life Center (FLC)



For the **Prayer Chain**, please send your prayer requests to **Chen Bell** at Chenery79@gmail.com or 508-341-1066.



Vacation Bible School (VBS) Recap

100 children participated each day at last weeks' VBS. With the help of 70 energetic volunteers, the children encountered the lessons of the Old Testament's biblical journey of Joseph's life.

In furtherance to VBS's mission, **The Twig**, which supports local foster children, receives donational support during the week's activities. This includes a \$1,200 monetary collection, along with 399 items of clothing and books. Such generosity blesses foster children in the Venice community.

The demonstration of love and pure fun for the participating children, coupled with the everlasting message of Scripture, deserves our **gratitude** for the many hands that enables the success of this year's VBS. It was an unforgettable journey for all.

Cancer Support Group, Thurs, July 31

Christ Venice Church debuts its monthly cancer support group on **Thursday, July 31** at 10am in Memorial Hall, Rooms 13-14. Please consider sharing this opportunity to gather with those who may benefit.

Wilderness Trail Report

For 38 years, the Wilderness Trail has led backpacking faith adventures that bring teens closer to God and each other. Such was the experience of Christ Venice Church youth last week. Our youth thank the congregation for their care and encouragement in supporting this wilderness adventure.

Youth Ministry Needs YOU!

Volunteer with our youth & make a difference that lasts! Do you have a heart for serving the next generation? We're looking for passionate, encouraging volunteers to invest in our middle and high school students at Wednesday night Bible study, special events, or Sunday night youth group! No experience needed, just a willingness to serve and walk alongside students as they grow in faith. Please contact Youth Director, Megan Grabo for more info Megan@ChristVenice.com.

Pathways Newsletter Deadline Tuesday

Articles for the August *Pathways* newsletter needs to be in to the church office no later than Tuesday of this week. Please email articles, and photos if you have them, to Michele@ChristVenice.com.

Blood Drive, Sunday, Aug 3

Save this blood donation date for the OneBlood Mobile Bus, **8:30 am - 1:30 pm**. All donors will receive a OneBlood cup and a \$25 eGift card.

New Staff Opportunities



Children's Ministry Director

Director of Traditional Music

We invite the congregation to prayerfully lift up individuals from within our congregation or community who you believe have the skills, experience, and heart for these roles. Requests for more details, including the full job description, and questions regarding the process can be submitted to **Virginia Parrish** at: virg022049@gmail.com

Leadership Board Nominations

We are excited to announce the opportunity to serve a three-year term on our **Leadership Board**, the governing body of our church. As a board member, you will play a vital role in guiding our church's mission, which meets monthly and for occasional special sessions as needed. **To be eligible, you must be a member of Christ Venice Church and an active disciple of Jesus Christ.**

If you feel a call to serve, please submit your name for consideration to the Nominations Committee by emailing **Pastor Eric** at Eric@ChristVenice.com. We look forward to your prayerful consideration of this important opportunity.

Dinner Club, Saturday, July 26

The Dinner Club gathers at **Tuscany Nokomis Restaurant**, 2300 North Tamiami Trail, Nokomis, Saturday, July 26, 5:00 pm. Enjoy great Italian cuisine featuring Celebrity Chef Jimmy Nadell. Just order from the menu with your personal food selections. For reservations, contact Nancy Kinney, 941-408-9798 or nancykinney42@gmail.com by Wednesday, July 23.

| ATTENDANCE 7-13-25 | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------------|---------|---------|
| 7:30 | Worship | 60 | Sunday School | | 0 |
| 9:00 | Worship | 154 + online 80 | Children | | 9 |
| 11:00 | Worship | 216 + online 88 | Youth | | 0 |
| | | | Special Needs | | 0 |
| TITHES & OFFERINGS 7-13-25 | | | YTD | | |
| General | 15,082 | 879,774 | June | 118,961 | 112,383 |
| Reserve Fund | 30 | 3,610 | YTD | 840,969 | 702,555 |
| Missions (3/1-2/28) | 1,625 | 101,981 | | | |