

Chatham Community Church



Joined in the Spirit

August 2, 2020

Pastor Patty Humphress

Greeting

Centering Music

Karen Schaefer

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Where can we flee from your presence?

People: **Even in the darkest places, you are there.**

Leader: Where can we run to hide from the problems of life?

People: **Even amidst our struggles, you are there.**

Leader: Where can we turn to find comfort and hope?

People: **When we are despairing, you are there, with arms wide open and a heart filled with acceptance and love.**

ALL: Let us praise our God who is here, wherever we are and wherever we worship, with unfailing grace.

Opening Prayer

Let us pray...

God of the frightened and God of the unwilling, we seek to be in communion with you and in community with each other. During this time, may we open ourselves to what is beyond ourselves to recognize ways in which we can honor you and serve Jesus. May this worship give glory where glory is due. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 34:17-19

When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears,
and rescues them from all their troubles.

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted,
and saves the crushed in spirit.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the Lord rescues them from them all.

TIME OF PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

You are invited to speak names during the silent time – those people you want to remember in prayer.

Prayer Response

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me

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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me

GOD'S WORD REVEALED

Scripture for Reflection

Jonah 1

Message

"Running from..."

Pastor Patty

Benediction and Congregational Response

**May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever.
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.**

Lift up your eyes and see God's face, full of grace forever.

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Record of our Faithfulness:

Offering: \$1,305.00

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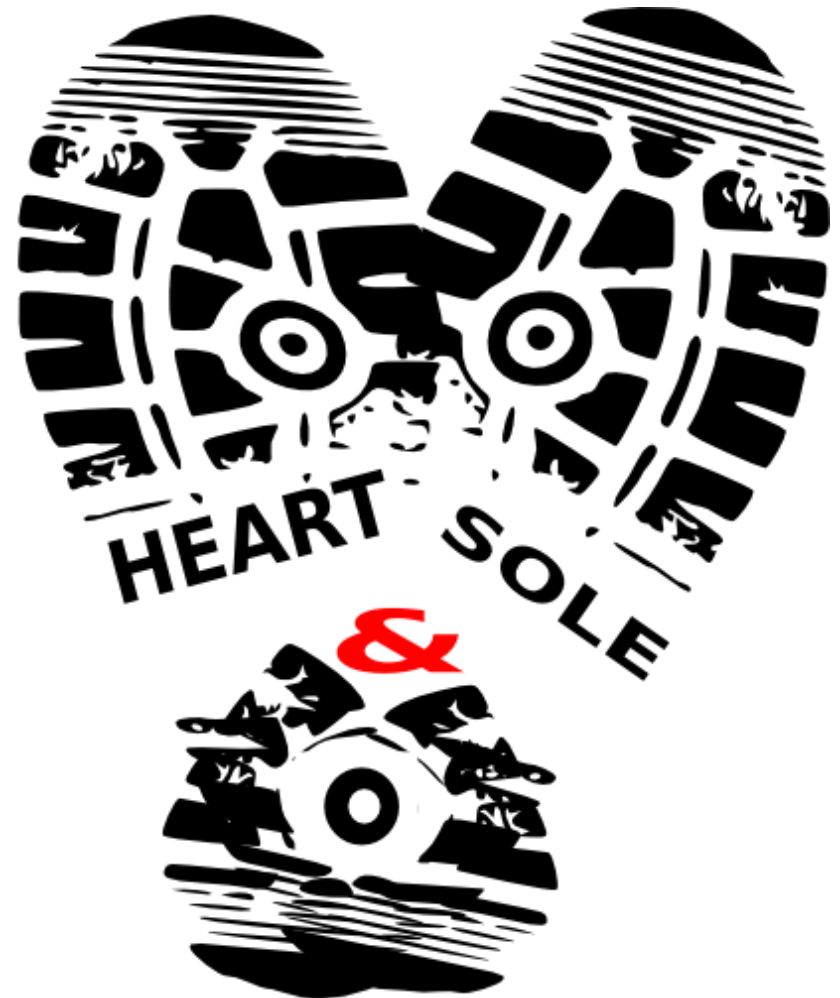
Please pray for:

Hoyt Mis, Lou Gehrig's
Bud Sudar, failing health
Laura Tice, health concerns
Jeff Natterer, health concerns
Charmaine Hrusch – serious health issues
Mancel Samples, lung cancer
Peyton, young friend of Gary & Kathy –brain tumor
Macee, Tom & Sandee's 3-year-old friend – recovery
Bruce, Marge & Al's son-in-law, Covid complications
Warren and Wanda Rogers, Covid virus
Our First Responders
Those who have Covid-19
Ethan Siman, Adam Klein in the service

CHATHAM WORSHIP – You can continue to experience worship with Chatham Community Church on **Facebook** or on **YouTube** (Chatham Community Church Medina OH).

TITHES AND OFFERINGS – Thank you for your continued support of Chatham Church during this difficult time. If you would like to give your offering for the church to continue the mission of the church, please send your checks to Gary & Kathy Schroeder, 9460 Spencer Lake Rd. Spencer, OH 44275.

IN-PERSON, PARKING LOT WORSHIP – The Board of Administrators is working towards in-person worship for our community. You will receive more details when Medina County has been either in the 'orange' or 'yellow' status for more than a week. Please pray for our discernment and for our safety as we move forward.



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