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***Rooted in the Evangelical
and Reformed Traditions
We are Sowing Seeds of Hope
in a Time of Chaos
So We May All Be One***

St. John's United Church of Christ

Central Ohio Night of Inspiration

*Featuring our Special Guests
Robert and Donna Schuller*



Dr. Robert A. Schuller

Rev. Dr. Robert A. Schuller is a pastor, author and motivational speaker who carries forward his father's, Dr. Robert H. Schuller, vision of Possibility Thinking with passion and dedication. Robert is a prolific author of 17 books including the New York Times Bestsellers, "Walking in Your Own Shoes," "Possibility Living," "When You Are Down to Nothing God Is Up to Something," and "God Always Wins."

As the Senior Pastor of the Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, California, his weekly television broadcasts reached 20 million viewers worldwide.

Donna Schuller

Alongside Dr. Schuller, Donna emerged as a champion of holistic well-being. Through her "Healthy Family Happy Life" Book and initiative, she passionately advocates for nutrition, wellness and a balanced approach to living.

Striving to always take a stand in a changing world, Donna's newest book "Fearless Women" is a powerful roadmap to navigate life's challenges with grace and resilience, and has been the catalyst for a new blog and Instagram channel "The Fearless Minute."

October 2, 2026

Night of Inspiration

7:00 p.m.

Welcome/Opening Prayer

Dr. Swisher

Prelude “Praise to the Lord the Almighty” Neander Todd Baldosser

***Opening Hymn** “How Great Thou Art” (Verses 1, 2 & 4) **No. 33**

Special Music “In the Garden” Crystal City Chorus
“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

**Interview with Dr. Robert and Donna Schuller
for Positive Living Podcast**

Introduction of Dr. Schuller

Dr. Stephen Lowell Swisher

Scripture Ephesians 6: 10-20

Message “God Always Wins” Dr. Robert A. Schuller

Hymn “Amazing Grace” (Verses 1, 2 & 4) **No. 546**

Offering

Offertory “Holy, Holy, Holy” arr. by Mark Hayes Jane Shoemaker

***Doxology** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” **No. 46**

***Prayer of Blessing over the Offering**

***Closing Hymn** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” **No. 86**

***Benediction** Dr. Swisher

Postlude “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” Beethoven Todd Baldosser

***Please stand if you are able**

Worship with us on Sundays

8:00 a.m. Outdoor Drive-in Service
(Easter- October)

8:00 a.m. Chapel Service
(November – Easter)

10:30 a.m. Sanctuary Service

Christian Educational Classes

9:00 a.m. Adult & Youth Classes

10:30 a.m. BDZ Children's Church &
0-5 yr. olds Nursery care available

Thursday Book Club

Gather at the River Road Coffee
House on the square at 11:00 a.m. on
Thursdays



St. John's United Church of Christ Positive Living Podcast

Hosted by
Rev. Dr. Stephen L. Swisher
St. John's UCC Senior Pastor

Special Guests Include...

Shawn Barker—Johnny Cash Tribute Artist • **Clint Holmes & Kelly Clinton Holmes**—
Entertainer & Inspirational Speaker • **Karen Hester**—Dolly Parton Tribute Artist •
Donna Chafee—Author of "First Great Sorrow: My Years with RFK" •
Dr. Robert A. & Donna Schuller—Crystal Cathedral Ministries • **Rev. Adam Hamilton**—Sr. Pas-
tor and Author • **Dwight Icenhower**—World Renowned Elvis Tribute artist • **Justin Ezra Sulli-
van**—Kenny Rogers Tribute artist • **E'Casanova Evans**—Official Michael Jackson Body Double •
Steve March-Torme—Musician/Radio Host, Son of Mel Torme • **Butch Patrick**—Child star Best
known as Eddie Munster • **Brandon Cruz**—Child star Best known as Eddie in "The Courtship of
Eddie's Father" • **Ty Herndon**—Country Music Star best known for "What Mattered Most" •
James William Anderson III—Singer, Song writer & TV Host Member of the Grand Old Opry •
Tom Stevens—Tony Bennett Tribute Artist • **Dion DiMucci**—Of Dion and the Belmonts Rock &
Roll HOF Inductee • **Graham Nash**—of Crosby, Stills & Nash and The Hollies • **Dion Pride**—
Recording artist & son of Charley Pride • **Keith Thibodeaux**—Child star Best known as Little
Ricky • **Peter Lemongello**—Recording artist Known for "Love '76" • **TG Shepherd**—Country Music
Legend with Gold and Platinum albums • **Tanya Tucker**—Music Icon and Country Music Legend.

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