

THE CHURCH WINDOW



MAY 2019



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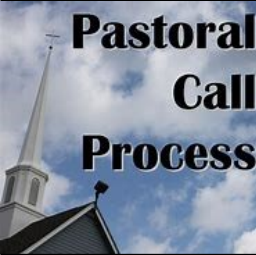


WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Communion Sunday, May 5th - Rev. James Robinson
Sunday, May 12th - Mary Lou Prevost
Saturday, May 18th, 2–4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall - Meet Pastor Laura Miller-Purrenhage
Sunday, May 19th - Candidate Sunday, Pastor Laura Miller-Purrenhage
Sunday, May 26th - Thea Oatman
Communion Sunday, June 2nd - Rev. Dr. Virginia Schiefelbein
Sunday, June 9th - Linda Gooley
Sunday, June 16th - Bil Turner
Sunday, June 23rd - Gary Cypher
Sunday, June 30th - TBD
Communion Sunday, July 7th - Pastor Laura Miller–Purrenhage



SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE/ CANDIDATING WEEKEND



Pastoral
Call
Process

Our pastoral candidate, Pastor Laura Miller-Purrenhage, will preach and lead worship on May 19th. There will be a congregational meeting following the service to vote on extending a call to Pastor Laura. On Saturday, May 18th, there will be a reception for Pastor Laura in the Fellowship Hall from 2-4. This is a chance to meet and talk with Pastor Laura. Everyone is invited!

THANK YOU FOR COMING

THANK YOU SO MUCH to all the 30+ people who came to see photos and hear our stories about volunteering at the Arizona/Mexico border in February. You braved the crowded, warm room, sat on the floor or stood when the seating became full. We appreciate your interest and your thoughtful questions throughout! Some of you asked for a way to donate to the Green Valley Samaritans, the group we worked with in Arizona. This is the link to their website if you want to donate on line: <https://www.gvs-samaritans.org/>. You can also send a check to the Good Shepherd United Church of Christ, 17750 S. La Cañada Dr., Sahuarita, AZ 85629 and write “Samaritans” on the memo line. Pastor Randy at Good Shepherd was another wonderful resource for our trip. If you have any questions, please ask Kim or Charlene.



THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Just as individual prayer time is very important to each of us, so is **prayer as a faith community**. We invite you to use the **prayer cards in the pews** or call the **church office at 627-2336** to notify the pastor of any prayer concerns you would like to share. If no one is available to speak with you, you may leave a voicemail.

Health concerns: Pray for family and friends with health concerns

Those who are struggling be it: financially, mentally, spiritually, individually, or collectively.

Those in a time of transition or turmoil.

Those who serve: soldiers, teachers, police officers, firefighters, counselors, activists, public servants, our congregational leaders, politicians, and many more.

Prayer request: Please pray for those rallying for peace and justice, as well as, Lili B., Kathy H., Debbie M., Cindy G., Carole S., Barbara N., Geri L. and Robert E., Larry and Carol S., Ben B., and all who are still recovering from hurricanes, earthquake and fires.

In being consistent with the HIPAA Law and people’s privacy, we will only list individuals with their explicit permission and not use last names. During worship, please do not use personal identifiable information for others when asking for prayers.



INCOME & EXPENSE BALANCE SHEET

	Actual March 2019	Budget Year-to-Date	Actual Year-to-Date	Actual Budget
Income	\$ 16,395.62	\$ 32,371.00	\$ 37,313.68	\$129,484.00
Expenses	<u>10,900.17</u>	<u>31,968.75</u>	<u>28,905.38</u>	<u>127,875.00</u>
Balance	\$ 5,495.45	\$ 402.25	\$ 8,408.30	\$ 1,609.00

This month, we received some full-year pledges, which resulted in our income surpassing our budgeted income. It is expected as we use those monies to help pay our expenses, the balance will decrease. Also, with the expectation of soon calling a settled pastor, our expenses will increase as we pay salary, insurances, and

pension. Since we are calling a part-time pastor and we are receiving pledges as predicted in our budget, our church should meet our goal of a positive balance at the end of the year.



Our hope for this year is to increase our giving and reduce our expenses so that we will be able to have a full-time pastor. With the positive outlook that this church is giving in 2019, we will soon be able to reach our goal.

GUSTAFSON ENDOWMENT	PAPERGATOR
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The Gustafson Endowment Scholarship is to provide funds for educational opportunities for the children and youth of First Congregational United Church of Christ. This may include, but is not limited to, the following: curriculum materials for Sunday school, materials for special events and programs, camp and special trip scholarships, educational workshops for teachers, tapes, music, and book supplies, or Kmaterials to provide a pleasant educational setting for the classrooms.



PAPERGATOR
KEEPING THE EARTH GREEN

<http://papergatorrecycling.com/>

The PaperGator® is a unique fundraiser where our church is paid to collect paper products and place them in a bin for recycling. For more information please visit:

So far this year we have collected \$31.83. Our bin is located in our back parking lot and **it's hungry!**

ALTAR FLOWERS	COFFEE HOUR FUND
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Altar flowers are used throughout the year to enhance the worship experience in the church Sanctuary. Individuals or families may sign up for any given week to provide altar flowers. These flowers are provided by congregation members and friends. They are a wonderful way to honor a special occasion (birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, baptisms, holidays, etc.)



or remember loved ones and friends who have passed away. **Altar flowers can be cut flowers from your garden or a houseplant.** Please sign-up on the sheet located in the main hallway or contact the church office at 517-627-2336.

The coffee hour/hospitality fund buys the supplies for our coffee hours such as coffee, juice, paper plates, cups, napkins, etc. It also is used for special occasions. It recently was used to help pay for the hot dogs served at our fun and amazing Trunk or Treat event. A dollar or even loose change placed in the donation basket helps offset the cost of providing a coffee hour. Thank you for your donations!

ENDOWMENT FUND

The Endowment Fund of First Congregational United Church of Christ was established to create a gift that continues to support programs which are beyond the capabilities of our annual budget.



Endowment applications are available in the church office.



"Looks like somebody needs to lay off of the authentic angel food cake!"



WHAT ME? ... OH NO, I'M DONE PRAYING ... I THOUGHT YOU WERE STILL PRAYING!

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SENIOR LUNCH	FOOD BANK
<p>Seniors are now having lunch at City Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:00 Noon. The program is offered through Eaton County Meals on Wheels. The following persons may eat on a donation basis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All persons 60 years of age and older and/ or the spouses of a person 60 years of age or older; • Individuals under 60 years of age with disabilities who live with a senior over 60; • Grandchildren under 17 years of age; or • A non-paid caregiver for a program participant. <p>Notice of participation is encouraged. Meals on Wheels prefers to have a 24-hour notice if you are planning to attend. Please call the Tri-County Office on Aging at 517-887-1393. Those who do not meet the qualifications for a free meal may purchase a meal at the current full price of \$5.75.</p>	<p>Grand Ledge Food Bank 4934 Burt Ave. Grand Ledge, MI 48837 517-627-4348</p> <p>Open for donations: Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Thursdays 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>In March First Congregational UCC delivered 755 food items, 28 non-food items, and 18 household items to the Grand Ledge food bank. In April we delivered 214 food items, and 12 non-food items. Thank you for your help.</p>
HABITAT FOR HUMANTY	STOCK THE SHELVES
<p>Habitat for Humanity Capital Region is a grassroots, community-based organization that relies on local volunteers to build homes, community, and hope in Ingham and Eaton counties. There are many ways to become involved in Habitat's work. New volunteers need to attend a brief volunteer orientation at Habitat's main office, located at 1941 Benjamin Drive in Lansing. Orientations are offered every third Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. – the next date is May 21. You can sign up at https://www.habitatcr.org/get-involved/volunteer/</p> <p>Please let me know if you have questions about Habitat projects. We had great fun building a park fence for our Habitat Rock the Block project in south Lansing last September. Plans are to do another project in 2019. We would love to have you join us! ..Charlene Avery (averyc@provide.net)</p> <div data-bbox="481 2160 850 2520">  </div>	<div data-bbox="1008 1407 1334 1442"> <p>FOOD SUGGESTIONS</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1008 1442 1298 1858"> <p>Ketchup Mayonnaise Mustard Chili beans Kidney beans Refried beans Rice mixes hamburger/tuna helper Flour Sugar Pancake mix Jell-O</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1366 1442 1689 1743">  </div> <div data-bbox="1008 1858 1520 1892"> <p>CLOTHING ROOM SUGGESTIONS</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1008 1892 1554 1964"> <p>Men's jeans waist sizes 34-38 New baby accessories, shampoo, bath wash</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1008 1964 1411 1998"> <p>GIFT SHOP SUGGESTIONS</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1008 1998 1689 2247"> <p>Cleaning products (cleaners, scrub brushes, buckets, laundry baskets) new underwear in all sizes Deodorant Body Wash Pots, pans, skilletts Kitchen utensils</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1008 2278 1689 2386"> <p>Volunteer update: we did receive offers for help with the decking repair and staining but could still use some more help in the clothing room.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1008 2418 1689 2495"> <p>Please call Cheryl M. at 513-325-6302 for more information.</p> </div>

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BIRTHDAY'S			SISTERS OF RUTH (SOR)		
<div>Josh Gooley Sandy Sipes Bobbie Tanasse Olivia Westfall Ted Westfall Kyler Posey Paul Oatman Mike Pier Lisa Reed Pam Westfall Alexander Stevens</div> <div></div> <div><div>If your birthday has been inadvertently missed, please contact the church office at 627-2336 or office@grandledgeucc.org</div></div>			<p>Sisters of Ruth (SOR) did not meet in April since most were unable to attend our monthly luncheon. We will meet on May 13, 2019, at noon in the fellowship hall to complete our spring community service project. We will be packing the personal care kits from the personal care items that the congregation donated packets for S.I.R.E.N. After the packing is completed, we will go to lunch.</p> <p>We are asking the congregation to bring in all personal care items (such as: shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, etc.) in the trial size containers. What we need most are the hand towels and washcloths. It is nice to have your own instead of sharing with someone. We will be collecting these items until Sunday, May 12, 2019. SOR has been successful in doing this for quite a number of years due to the great generosity of the congregation. We could not support so many of the people at S.I.R.E.N. without your help.</p> <p>Please join us on May 13, 2019 for the packing of the personal care kits and lunch afterwards.</p> <p>If you have any questions, please contact a member of Sisters of Ruth: Chris C., Mae C., Cheryl M. RoAnne B. and Fay S.</p>		
CONGREGATORS			WGOD		
<p>Eleven Congregators had a great April get together, in between two April snowstorms...we had good luck this month! We sang Happy Birthday to Bruce; it was fun to see him beam! Sandy found some old minutes of the Congregators, started 68 years ago as a club. They used to chip in 10 cents for a mystery gift at each meeting, and Jim said whoever won the gift would bring the gift for the next get together. Also mentioned in the minutes were Jim Johnson's (we do chicken right) BBQ's. We're looking forward to seeing each other again on Friday, May 10, 1 pm at the Log Jam! Please be sure to get in touch with Jim (517.627.7968), Sandy (517.420.2121) or Charlene (517.281.5019) to reserve your spot.</p> <div></div>			<p>Women Gathering Over Devotions met on Monday, April 15, 2019 in the Fellowship Hall for a delicious dinner prepared by Karen Ramthun and Mary Lou Prevost. After dinner, we discussed two devotions selected by Karen and Mary Lou.</p> <p>Next month, we plan on meeting on May 20, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for pizza. We will order 2 regular pizzas and a gluten-free pizza. After dinner, we will watch one of Rob Bell's DVDs with discussion to follow. This is our last meeting of this program year, so we will also discuss and welcome ideas for a book when we begin again next fall.</p> <p>If you would like to join Women Gathering Over Devotions, please join us. There will be no reading this month.</p>		
COMMUNITY KITCHEN					
<p>Southside Community Kitchen Volunteers – a small group of volunteers (Ben, Sandy, Cheryl, Vicki and Charlene) take turns working every other month, 4th Tuesdays, at SCK. We would love to have another person or two join our pool...we go two at a time. It's such a rewarding couple of hours, serving lunch to the people of all ages at the Galilee Baptist Church in south Lansing, and time for fellowship with each other as well. If you would like to join us sometime, let me know. ..Charlene Avery</p>					

It's time to Go Nuts Together!

Join your church family on our annual Lugnuts Baseball outing on **Saturday, June 15, 2019**. It's **Star Wars** night again! So bring your light sabre and wear your church T-shirt!

Fireworks start right after the game!

Lugnuts play Bowling Green Hot Rods that night.

Game time is 7:05 pm., Tickets are \$11 each.

Deadline to reserve your seat is **May 12**.

Get your name on the sign-up sheet as fast as you can.

It's on the bulletin board by the Nursery.

GO NUTS!



SWING YOUR PARTNER	ANGIE'S FAMILY
Family fun! The Doe-Si-Doe Square Dance Club will have square dance lessons on Friday, May 3rd, and Friday, May 17th at 7:00 p.m. Dancing with callers on Friday, May 10th (Wayne Pelmear) and Friday, May 31st (Ben Purkett) at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall . The first night of lessons will be free. Additional lessons will be \$7.00 each. If you would like to participate, please contact Louis at 517-322-2571. All are welcome!	Families of FCUCC have once again shown their abundant love for families who have hit a hard situation in their lives. Angie and her husband, with four children of their own, took in her sister's three young boys when the boys needed a safe and loving home environment. Donations continued to come in and we gave Angie and her family 303 food items, a game for fun, and \$380 of Aldi gift cards. Thank you so much!

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING (OGHS)

“Sharing Brings Joy to God.” Through One Great Hour of Sharing, lives are literally changed in 138 countries daily. Your support provides clean water, food, medicines, shelter, healthcare and education as well as responds to disasters in both the US and Internationally.

On **Sunday, April 7th** FCUCC collected **\$536.00** for OGHS, bringing joy to God. Thank you!

You can find more information regarding OGHS by visiting www.ucc.org/oghs



GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

Thank you FCUCC for all the wonderful donation for our Guatemala mission trip in August. You are such a loving and giving congregation and I feel truly blessed to work here. I look forward to sharing our experiences with you after we return from our mission. Please continue to keep our 11 team members in your prayers.

Blessings, Jeannette

KID'S CORNER

Bible Brain Teasers

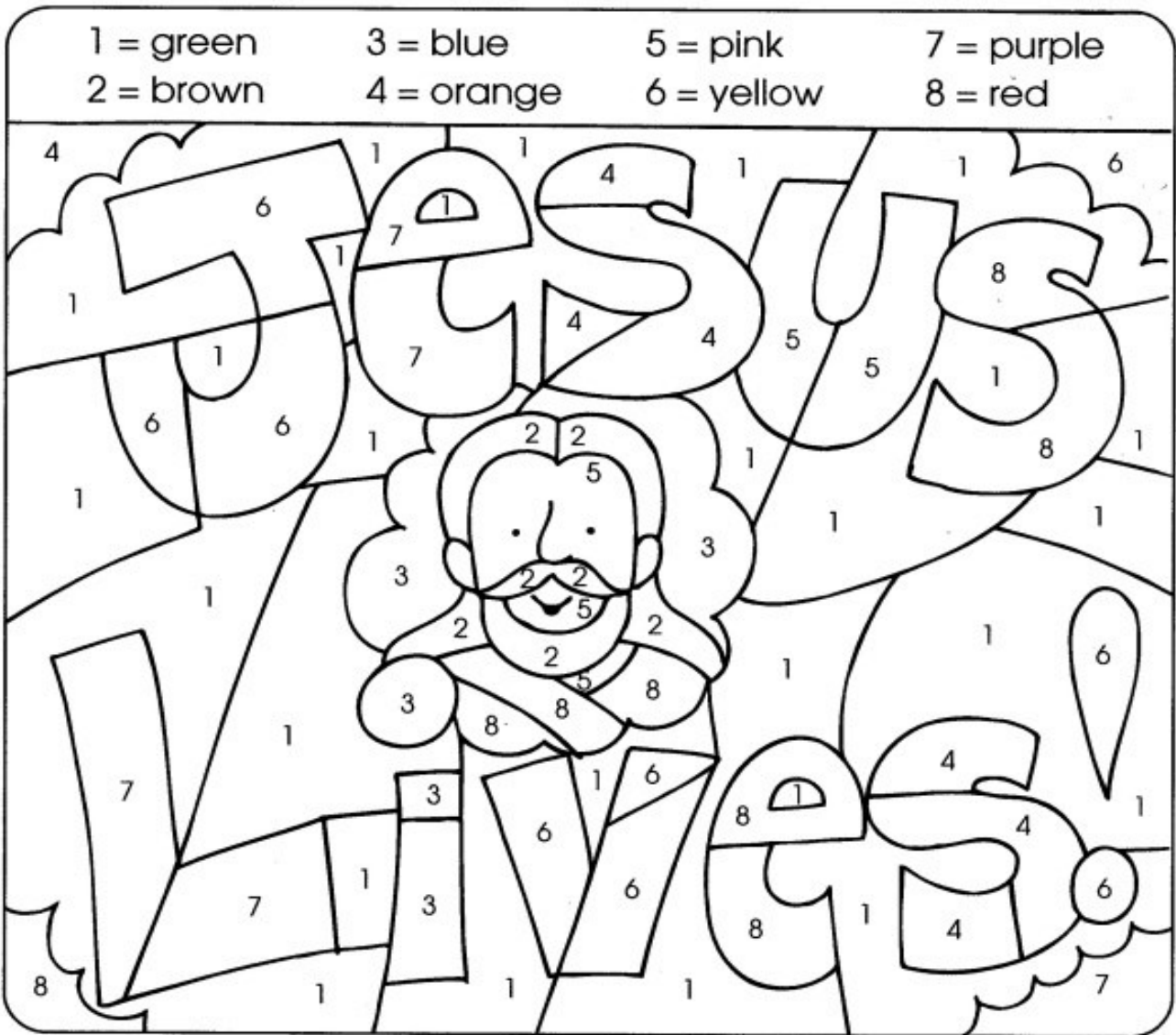
Jesus Dies and Rises Up

Jesus Is Alive!

(John 20)

At the empty tomb, Mary Magdalene talked to a man. She thought he was a gardener. But then she saw that the man was really Jesus! He had risen from the dead and was alive again!

Color the picture using the code. Cut it out and tape it up so you can be reminded of this wonderful truth!



Executive Board Meeting Minutes February 26, 2019

Call to Order

Moderator Rich Brown called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM.

Board Members present: Charlene Avery, Bruce Ramthun, Lynn Hart, Fay Schroeder, Rich Brown, Anita Calcagno, Kim Dible, Karen Holcomb-Merrill, and Julie Wilkinson.

Spiritual Reflection

Karen lead a moment of silence reflecting on the recent decision made by the United Methodist Church and the impact this has for those of this denomination.

Open Forum

No one was present for this item

Consent Agenda

The Financial Secretary report was pulled from the Consent Agenda and the Consent Agenda was adopted as amended.

Items removed from the Consent Agenda

The Financial Secretary report was not completed for January and this report will be picked back up with February’s report.

Action and Discussion Items

Bridge Pastor Status: Pastor Barb has shared that her last day will be the end of March and that she is unable to cover service on Sunday March 10. We discussed the plan for service being covered by Ruth on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Congregational Life will help determine coverage for the first and last Sunday service in April. Depending on the status of the search committee’s progress we may need to determine someone to cover service for Sunday service in May.

Easter Sunday Service and Activities: Discussed the early service Easter Sunday and the Easter breakfast. Kim will work with members of Congregational Life to determine if we will have the early service on Easter Sunday and/or breakfast.

Nursery Care During Easter Service: The decision was made to only have Nursery Care service available for the regular Easter Sunday service. The personnel committee (Anita) will communicate this decision with the nursery care person.

Emergency Warming Shelter Plan: Rich was contacted by the Grand Ledge police department during the period of time where we had severe cold weather conditions asking if our church would be willing to be a warming shelter. Rich indicated he reached back to the police department and left a message asking for clarification of what this would entail. The police department did not return his phone call. We discussed that this topic has been brought up in years past and that there may be certain requirements that our church would need to have in place to be considered a warming shelter, such as showers or a generator. Rich agreed to reach out to the police department one more time to seek more information and to bring this back to the Executive Board for further discussion.

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES (continued)

Search Committee Update

Karen provided an update indicating that the search process is continuing and that the search committee feels encouraged with the progress being made and where things are at.

New Business

Fay updated the group on her research in to the average amount of hours the church staff had worked in 2018 as it relates to a vacation and sick leave policy. This information will be shared with the Personnel Committee and the amount of vacation/sick leave will be communicated to our staff members.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm

OPIOID EPIDEMIC

Helping Faith-based and Community Leaders Bring
Hope and Healing to Our Communities

Building Community Capacity

By referring people to proper treatment and helping them navigate systems of continued care, we can save lives. In fact, leaders in faith and community organizations can be trained to:

- Become peer-recovery coaches
- Make referrals to treatment
- Respond to an emergency situation
- Provide ongoing support for those in recovery and living with a substance use disorder



Your community can partner local expertise (including public health offices, treatment facilities, hospitals, community health centers or nonprofit service providers) to help deliver capacity-building trainings, such as:

- **Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT):** A public health approach to encourage early intervention and refer people to the appropriate treatment and support. <https://www.samhsa.gov/sbirt/about>
- **Emergency Response:** Learn how to recognize overdose symptoms and administer naloxone (opioid overdose-reversing drug).
- **Peer-Recovery Models:** Sharing experiences brings hope to people in recovery and promotes a sense of belonging within the community. <https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/recovery> To learn more about the availability of local peer support specialists for mental health conditions, go to: <http://www.ceicmh.org/contact-us/customer-service>
- **Mental Health First Aid:** Gain the skills to help someone experiencing a mental health crisis. For local Mental Health First Aid trainings, go to: <http://www.ceicmh.org/community-resources/mhfa>
- **Trauma-Informed Approaches and Trauma Specific Interventions:** Learn about the critical connections between recovery and resilience for people impacted by trauma. <https://www.samhsa.gov/nctic/trauma-interventions> To learn more about Eaton RESA’s trauma-informed care trainings, contact our prevention department trainer Melea Bullock: 517-541-8702
- **Motivational Interviewing:** Learn a counseling approach that seeks to facilitate and strengthen an individual’s motivation to change misuse of substances and other risky behaviors. <https://www.integration.samhsa.gov/clinical-practice/motivational-interviewing>

For more information about preventing prescription drug misuse and substance use disorder support, visit www.eatondrugfree.org

MAY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
April 28 10:30 am Worship / Earth Sunday Worship led by Linda Gooley and Tama-ra Lipsey Sunday School Newsletter Available	29 6:30 p.m. Bell Practice	30	1 Noon - March for “Driver’s Licenses for All” - Grand Rapids, MI - Garfield Park 6:00 pm AA 7:30 pm AL ANON 8:00 pm AA	2 3:00 pm Bible Study “Spiritual Gifts” in Choir Room 6:30 –7:45 pm Yoga in Sanctuary 7:00 pm Choir Practice 8:00 pm AA	3 Office Closed 7:00 pm Square Dance Lessons—All Welcome	4
5 10:30 am Worship / Family Service Worship led by Rev. James Robinson Communion & Food Drive 12 - 4 pm Mudge’s Follies Practice in F.H. and Choir Room	6 6:30 p.m. Bell Practice	7	8 6:00 pm AA 7:30 pm AL ANON 8:00 pm AA	9 3:00 pm Bible Study “Spiritual Gifts” in Choir Room 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice 8:00 pm AA	10 Office Closed 1:00 pm Congregator’s Lunch @ LogJam 6:00 p.m. Square Dance	11
12 MOTHER’S DAY 10:30 am Worship / Sunday School Worship led by Linda Gooley and Mary Lou Prevost	13 12:00 pm Sisters of Ruth 6:30 p.m. Bell Practice	14 6 pm Congregational Life	15 6:00 pm AA 7:30 pm AL ANON 8:00 pm AA	16 3:00 pm Bible Study “Spiritual Gifts” in Choir Room 6:30 –7:45 pm Yoga in Sanctuary 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice 8:00 pm AA	17 Office Closed 7:00 pm Square Dance Lessons—All Welcome Newsletter Items Due	18 2-4 p.m. Reception for Pastor Laura Miller-Purrenhage in the Fellowship Hall
19 10:30 am Worship / Sunday School Worship Led by Rev. Laura Miller- Purrenhage Congregational Vote after Worship Service regarding a settled pastor	20 6:00 p.m. WGOD 6:30 p.m. Bell Practice	21	22 6:00 pm AA 7:30 pm AL ANON 800 pm AA	23 3:00 pm Bible Study “Spiritual Gifts” in Choir Room 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice 8:00 pm AA	24 Office Closed	25
26 10:30 am Worship / Sunday School Worship led by Linda Gooley and Thea Oatman 12 - 4 pm Mudge’s Follies Practice in F.H. and Choir Room Newsletter Available	27 6:30 p.m. Bell Practice	28 10:15 am Southside Comm. Kitchen 6:30 pm Executive Board Meeting	29 6:00 pm AA 7:30 pm AL ANON 8:00 pm AA	30 3:00 pm Bible Study “Spiritual Gifts” in Choir Room 6:30 –7:45 pm Yoga in Sanctuary 7:00 pm Choir Practice 8:00 pm AA	31 Office Closed 6:00 pm Square Dance	June 1

Sunday Schedule for MAY 2019					
Date	May 5th 3rd Sunday of Easter White	May 12th 4th Sunday of Easter White	May 19th 5th Sunday of Easter White	May 26th 6th Sunday of Easter White	
Text	Acts 9:1-6, (7-20) John 21:1-19	Acts 9:36-43 John 10:22-30	Acts 11:1-18 John 13:31-35	Acts 16:9-15 John 14:23-29	
Head Usher	Emily Mai or Leah Horn	Tina Lamer	Kim Dible	Lisa Reed	
Greeters	Bil Turner and Ron Erskine	Joy Leonard and Sue Sackett	Jim and Sarah Robinson	TBD	
Ushers	Anna Miller and Kim Dible	Rich Brown and Tony Bray	Gary and Kathy Burt	TBD	
Crucifer	Bruce Ramthun				
Liturgist	Ron Erskine	Rich Brown	Freida Schneeberger	Lisa Reed	
Soundboard	Charlynn Walker	Julie Wilkinson	Charlynn Walker	Karen Walker	
Coffee Hour	Chad Frost and Chuck Byam	Gla’ Spayde and Leah Horn	John and Freida Schneeberger	TBD	
Altar Flowers	CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RESERVE A DATE OR SIGN-UP ON THE SHEET IN THE HALLWAY				
Nursery Care	Nicole Maier	Nicole Maier	Nicole Maier	Nicole Maier	
Sunday	Family Service	Marcia Kent	Joy Leonard and Beth Posey	No Sunday School until Fall	
Fresh Perspective	James Robinson	Leah Horn	Laura Miller-Purrenhage	Sarah Robinson	
Sunday Schedule for JUNE 2019					
Date	June 2nd 7th Sunday of Easter White	June 9th Pentecost Sunday Red	June 16th Trinity Sunday White or Green	June 23rd 2nd Sunday after Pentecost Green	June 30th 3rd Sunday after Pentecost Green
Text	Acts 16:16-34 John 17:20-26	Acts 2:1-21 John 14:8-17	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 John 16:12-15	1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15 Luke 8:26-39	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 Luke 9:51-62
Head Usher	Jane Gilson	Chris Cypher	Leah Horn	Lisa Reed	Kim Dible
Greeters	Joe and Jane Gilson	Gary and Chris Cypher	Jim and Sarah Robinson	Tina Lamer and Julie Wilkinson	Bil Turner and Anna Miller
Ushers	Charlene Avery and Jane Cospers	John and Freida Schneeberger	Sue Sackett and Kim Dible	Ron Erskine and Patty Curtis	Charlynn and Karen Walker
Liturgist	Erica Stoll	Karen Ramthun	Rich Brown	Lisa Reed	Anita Calcagno
Crucifer	Nate Oliver				
Soundboard	Charlynn Walker	Mae Clark	Charlynn Walker	Karen Walker	Charlynn Walker
Coffee Hour	Erica Stoll and Nate Oliver	Joy Leonard and Beth Posey	Rich Brown and Tony Bray	Ben and Darlene Banks	Bruce and Karen Ramthun
Altar Flowers	CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RESERVE A DATE OR SIGN-UP ON THE SHEET IN THE HALLWAY				
Nursery Care	Nicole Maier	Nicole Maier	Nicole Maier	Nicole Maier	
Sunday School	No Sunday School until Fall	No Sunday School until Fall	No Sunday School until Fall	No Sunday School until Fall	No Sunday School until Fall
Fresh Perspective	Rev. Dr. Virginia Schiefelbein	Rev. Dr. Virginia Schiefelbein	Rev. Dr. Virginia Schiefelbein	Rev. Dr. Virginia Schiefelbein	TBD



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*Following Jesus, our mission is to serve God
by building an inclusive community
where uplifting worship and relevant messages deepen spirituality
and inspire acts of justice, service, and compassion.*

Mission Statement for First Congregational UCC

STAFF	EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS & BOARD CHAIRS
Jeannette Len, Office Administrator	Richard Brown, Moderator
Brandon Frost, Choir Director	Anita Calcagno, Vice Moderator
Darlene Banks, Bell Choir Director	Bil Turner, Clerk
Judy Nielsen, Organist	Fay Schroeder, Treasurer
Sue Sackett, Custodian	Lynn Hart, Financial Secretary
Nursery Care - Nicole Maier	Marcia Kent, Christian Education
Rev. John Baumgartner, Pastor Emeritus	Lisa Reed and Kim Dible, Congregational Life
	Charlene Avery and Tony Bray, Christian Outreach
	Julie Wilkinson, Member-at-Large
	Bruce Ramthun, Member-at-Large
	Karen Holcomb-Merrill, Member-at-Large

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