

THE CHURCH WINDOW



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WELCOME PASTOR LAURA MILLER-PURRENHAGE



On Sunday May 19th, those present at a special congregational meeting voted unanimously to call Pastor Laura Miller-Purrenhage as our next settled pastor! Pastor Laura will officially begin her ministry with us on **July 1st**. She has been approved for ordination in the United Church of Christ pending a call, and so with this call she can now be ordained. Her ordination, when scheduled, will be at her current home church, Edgewood United Church in East Lansing. We will let you know when we have that date.

A huge thank you to the members of the Search Committee, who committed their time and their prayerful reflection over the last couple of years: Charlene Avery, Rich Brown, Leah Horn, Tamara Lipsey, Bruce Ramthun, Bil Turner, and Julie Wilkinson. Thank you also to our congregation, for your prayers and your patience.

We are excited to welcome Pastor Laura and her family, and look forward to our ministry together!

Peace,
Karen Holcomb-Merrill, Search Committee Chair

EMERGENCY COVERAGE FOR FCUCC UNTIL JULY 1ST

Pastor Dave Forsberg of Delta Township is available to provide emergency pastoral care. He can be reached at **906-251-0436** or by email at dforsberg633@yahoo.com. (Due to his pastoral responsibilities at Inlay City, he is unavailable for emergency coverage on **Sunday's from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm** and **Wednesday from noon to 5:00 pm.**)

Pastor Dave presently serves as a part-time Bridge Pastor for Imlay City's First Congregational Church United Church of Christ. He was also a Bridge Pastor at First Congregational Church UCC in Union City. He served as a Licensed Minister for nearly three years at the multid denominational Peoples Church in East Lansing. Forsberg completed a unit of Clinical Pastoral Education at Detroit's Sinai Grace Hospital.



A native of Marquette, Forsberg holds a Master of Divinity Degree from Ecumenical Theological Seminary in Detroit and a Bachelor of Science Degree from Northern Michigan University.

Outside of ministry, Pastor Dave has amassed more than 40 years of combined experience in print and broadcast journalism and corporate community, government and public relations. He has been active in the community, including serving on the Board of Directors of the Michigan Historic Preservation Network. He also participated in the Lansing Corporate Hockey League and its annual fundraiser for local charities that involved the Detroit Red Wings and Michigan State University alumni teams.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Communion Sunday, June 2nd - Rev. Dr. Virginia Schiefelbein

Sunday, June 9th - Linda Gooley / Strengthen the Church Collection

Sunday, June 16th - Bil Turner

Sunday, June 23rd - Gary Cypher

Sunday, June 30th - Leah Horn

Communion Sunday, July 7th - Pastor Laura Miller–Purrenhage

STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH



On Sunday, June 9, we will take the annual special offering for the UCC’s Strengthen the Church initiative. STC supports the expansion of ministry and growth of UCC local congregations. Your support of this offering will help the UCC fulfill its commitment to creating a just world for all by investing in new ministries and practices that meet the emerging needs of local communities. Look for the special envelopes and insert with more information in the June 9th bulletin.

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., Jim H., 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.

<p>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 materials to provide a pleasant educational setting for the classrooms.</p>	<div><p>PAPERGATOR KEEPING THE EARTH GREEN</p><p>http://papergatorrecycling.com/</p><p>Our bin is located in our back parking lot and it's hungry!</p></div> <p>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:</p>
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ALTAR FLOWERS	COFFEE HOUR FUND
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<p>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 hall-way or contact the church office at 517-627-2336.</p>	<p>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!</p>
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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.

RECYCLING EVENT


Saturday, June 22, 2019 from 9am to 2pm in Charlotte for Eaton County residents. **Reservations are required** by 2pm on June 21 in order to participate. Call 517-543-3686 with questions and visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-recycling-fever-registration-48694703168> to see items that can be recycled and to complete the registration process. Fees may apply.



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 May First Congregational UCC delivered 185 food items, 17 non-food item to the Grand Ledge food bank. Thank you for your help.</p> 

STOCK THE SHELVES	
<p><u>FOOD SUGGESTIONS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ketchup• Mayonnaise• Mustard• Cocoa Mix• Ramen Noodles• Flour• Sugar• Ranch, French and Italian Salad Dressing• Pancake Mix• Syrup• Toilet Paper• Toothpaste <p><u>CLOTHING ROOM SUGGESTIONS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Women's underwear, new sizes 7 to 13• Men's jeans, especially sizes 34 to 38 waist <p><u>GIFT SHOP</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cleaning supplies• Deodorant• Baby shampoo and wash• Receiving Blankets	<p><u>ADDITIONAL NEEDS</u></p> <p>We are barely getting into warm weather but we are already planning for back to school needs. We have approximately 100 students whose families are clients. With your help, we wish to provide backpacks and school supplies. School supplies should soon be available in stores. Any contributions will be appreciated. This year, school starts on Monday August 19th. Since our clients are eligible for food every 4 weeks, we will be offering school supplies primarily between July 16th and August 15th so they can get their supplies before the first day of school.</p> 

Verna Barclay
June Robertson
Karen Walker
Riley Spayde
Erica Stoll
Tamara Lipsey
Eleanor Clark
Gla' Spayde



If your birthday has been inadvertently missed, please contact the church office at 627-2336 or office@grandledgeucc.org

CONGREGATORS

A cool spring day was made brighter and warmer by getting together for lunch on May 10. We had the possibility of 13 but things often change at the last minute and some cannot make it. Nevertheless, our 99 year old teacher brought eight of us to order by wanting to know the highlight of each of our weeks... one had celebrated a 70th birthday, one had been on a mystery bus trip with friends and family, several had stories of the beautiful migrating Baltimore Orioles eating oranges they had put out for them. In honor of Mother's Day, some told a special story about their mother. Our next time to be together will be Friday, June 14, 1 pm at the Log Jam. **Please be sure to get in touch with Jim (517.627.7968) or Sandy (517.420.2121) or Charlene (517.281.5019) to reserve your spot.**

MAY 3 MARCH FOR
'DRIVER'S LICENSES FOR ALL'

Thousands of supporters marched peacefully in Grand Rapids on May 3 in a drizzly rain, starting with a rally at Garfield Park downtown, swinging by the Secretary of State's offices, and ending at Pinery Park with a picnic for all who marched and joined by more of their families, friends and supporters not able to march. Thanks for all you did as a church family along with people who attended the March 30 Cosecha Ally Training to provide food for the picnic. That day, with over a dozen others, I helped in the kitchen of El Desayuno Loco, whose owners closed it for two days for food preparation, as we cooked, chopped, grilled, rolled, wrapped hundreds and hundreds of burritos and tacos which were packed in huge coolers and delivered to the picnic site. The two big rooms of that kitchen were amazingly organized though hectic! Surrounded by excited, happy, optimistic voices chattering both Spanish and English as they worked, there wasn't a place I would rather have been for several hours that day. The fight for driver's licenses for the under documented will continue on...stay tuned! ..Charlene Avery, Board of Christian Outreach



SISTERS OF RUTH

Sisters of Ruth (SOR) met on May 13, 2019, at noon in the fellowship hall to complete our spring community service project. We packed 41 personal care kits with the personal care items that the congregation donated for S.I.R.E.N. There were 12 care kits for men and 28 for women. The items that we had left that were not enough to make a complete kit were bagged and also taken to S.I.R.E.N.


SOR has been successful in doing this for quite a number of years due to the great generosity of the congregation and we thank you very much. We could not support so many of the people at S.I.R.E.N. without your help.

After the packing was completed, we went to Hibachi Grill and Sushi Buffet for lunch. This was our last meeting of this program year. We will meet again for lunch in September. If you like to eat lunch out and have a great social experience, please consider joining us then. There will be an announcement in the August newsletter.

Women Gathering Over Devotions met for the last time this program year on Monday, May 20, 2019, for a dinner of pizza and a dessert prepared by Mary Lou Prevost. Our library has 10 DVD’s by Rob Bell. Since we completed our book last month, we listened to and discussed one of his DVD’s. The DVD’S are interesting and thought provoking.

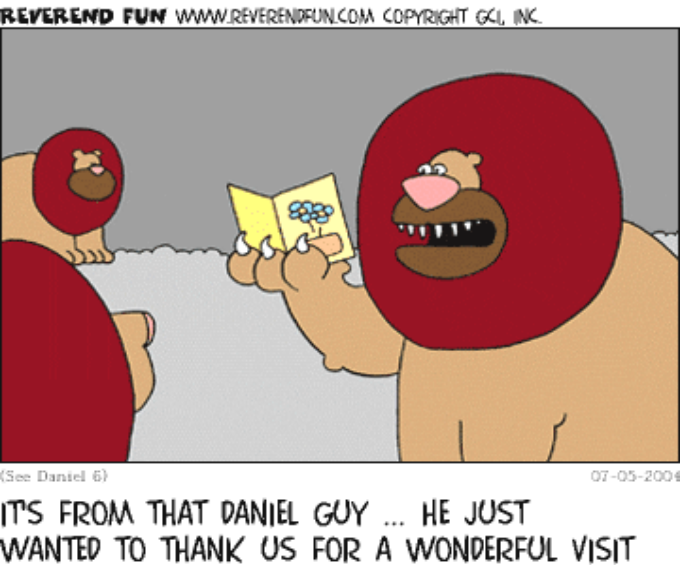
Our next meeting will be in September. If anyone has any interesting, inspiring books that they have read, please let me know the name so we may consider them for our next and future books to discuss. There will be information about the September meeting in the August newsletter. Check it out and consider joining the WGod group for educational, interesting, and inspiring readings and discussions.

INCOME & EXPENSE BALANCE SHEET				
	Actual April 2019	Budget Year-to-Date	Actual Year-to-Date	Actual Budget
Income	\$ 11,726.44	\$ 43,161.33	\$ 49,040.12	\$129,484.00
Expenses	<u>8,126.82</u>	<u>42,625.00</u>	<u>37,032.29</u>	<u>127,875.00</u>
Balance	\$ 3,599.62	\$ 536.33	\$ 12,007.83	\$ 1,609.00

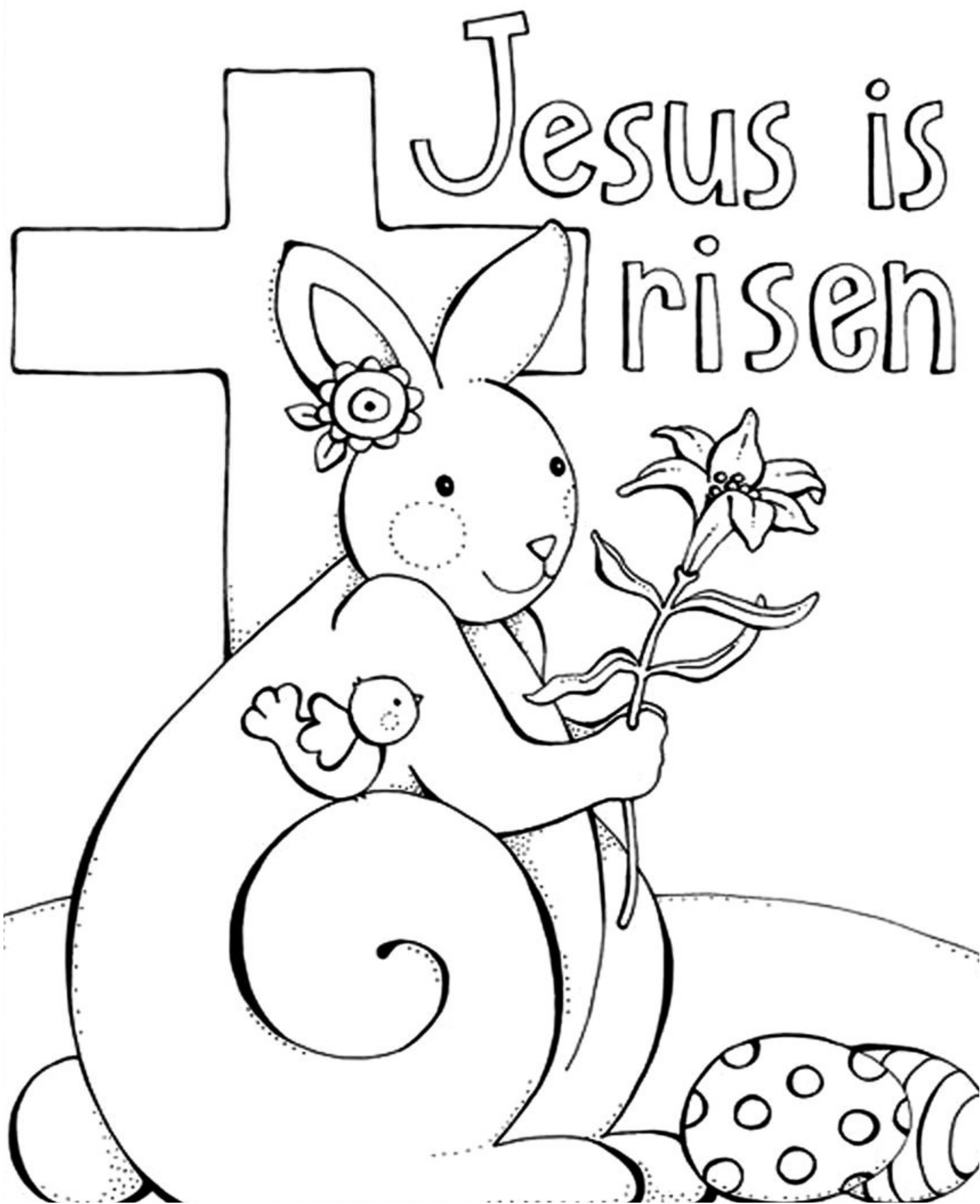


As we look forward to a new settled pastor, we must realize that our expenses will increase as we pay her salary, insurances and other expenses that will occur. There is a generous outpouring of support from this congregation that shows in the current actual positive balance. With your continued support, even though it is expected that the positive balance will go down, we will complete our goal this year and finish with a positive balance.

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



KID'S CORNER



WHAT IS COOKING?

“EDIBLE” FINGER PAINT

- 1/2 cup rye or all-purpose flour
- 2 cup cold water
- 2 T. cornstarch
- 4 T. cold water
- Food coloring

Mix flour and 2 cups cold water in a saucepan. Stirring constantly, bring to a simmer. Add cornstarch mixed with 4 tablespoons cold water. Allow the paint to cool, then color with small amounts of food coloring.

Pam Westfall



FRUIT PIZZA

Crust

- 1/2 cup margarine
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup flour
- 1/4 cup quick oats
- 1/4 cup chopped nuts

Mix ingredients and spread in pizza pan. Bake at 375° for 10 minutes. Let cool completely.

Cream Mixture

- 1 (14 oz.) can sweetened condensed milk
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix together and set in refrigerator to chill. Spread over cooled crust. Spread any combination of fruit over the top. Cut in small squares for easy serving. Delicious and pretty. Fruit suggestions: strawberries, blueberries, kiwi, raspberries, bananas, pineapple, etc. (some fruits may need a little lemon to keep from turning brown)

Note: Recipe donated in memory of Martha J. (Hough) Hemmingway

Sandy Sipes



MAGIC FINGER Jell-O

- 2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
- 1 (6 oz.) package Jell-O or 2 (3 oz.) packages
- 2 1/2 cups water

Dissolve unflavored gelatin in 1 cup cold water. Set aside. In saucepan, bring 1 cup of water to a boil and add Jell-O. Bring back to a boil and remove from heat. Add gelatin mixture. Stir and add 1/2 cup cold water. Pour into a lightly greased pan and set in the refrigerator until solid, about 2 hours. Cut into squares and store in an airtight container in the refrigerator. Can also use cookie cutters to cut into shapes.

Jenna Kay Patrick and Sandy Sipes



EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES

Executive Board Meeting Minutes - March 26, 2018

Call to Order

Moderator Rich Brown called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Board Members present: Lynn Hart, Charlene Avery, Julie Wilkinson, Fay Schroeder, Anita Calcagno, Kim Dible Glasser, Rich Brown, Bil Turner, and Karen Holcomb-Merrill. Also present: Linda Gooley.

Spiritual Reflection

Karen offered a prayer.

Open Forum

No one was present for this item.

Consent Agenda

The Consent Agenda was accepted.

Action and Discussion Items

Search Committee Update: Karen announced that a neutral pulpit Sunday had been held this past weekend and that the Search Committee was preparing a letter to the congregation recommending a specific candidate. It seems likely that the candidate weekend will be May 18-19. The candidate will be available to meet with the congregation on Saturday afternoon and will lead worship on Sunday. The worship service will be followed by a Congregational Meeting to discuss and vote on calling the candidate.

Pastoral Coverage: Linda was in attendance to explain the pastoral coverage for the next several weeks. The open dates for pulpit coverage include May 5th, 26th and perhaps June 2nd. Volunteers are welcome.

Easter Services Update: Virginia Schiefelbein will be doing the early service on Easter Sunday and Ruth Fitzgerald will do the 10:30 Easter Service.

Parking lot depression: Tim McClung, who plows our parking lot, had expressed concern about the depressed area in the lot. Rich asked Julie to consult with the maintenance group to see if they would meet with Tim about this issue. The Haueter Endowment Fund and an existing Restricted Fund may be available to help with this expense.

Water Bills: Bil has reviewed our recent water bills and stated that our usage appears to have returned a level that was normal about one year ago. So perhaps the recent work on the kitchen pipes has had that effect.

New Business

Lynn will need help counting money in late April and would also like others to learn how to do that task correctly. She handed around a calendar signup sheet for to those who care to help and/or learn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM

The next Executive Board Meeting will be April 23rd at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Bil Turner, Church Clerk

JUNE 2019

May 26 10:30 am Worship / No Sunday School until September Worship led by Linda Gooley and Thea Oatman Newsletter Available 12 - 4 pm Mudge's Follies Practice in F.H. and Choir Room	May 27 MEMORIAL DAY Office Closed 6:30 p.m. Bell Practice	May 28	May 29 6:00 pm AA 7:30 pm AL ANON 8:00 pm AA	May 30 3:00 pm Last Bible Study "Spiritual Gifts" in Choir Room 7 pm Yoga in Sanctuary 7:00 pm Last Choir Practice until Fall 8:00 pm AA	May 31 Office Closed 6:00 pm Square Dance Caller Ben Purkett	June 1
2 10:30 am Worship Worship led by Rev. Dr. Virginia Schiefelbein Communion & Food Drive 12 - 4 pm Mudge's Follies Practice in F.H. and Choir Room	3 6:30 p.m. Last Bell Practice until Fall	4	5 6:00 pm AA 7:30 pm AL ANON 8:00 pm AA	6 8:00 pm AA	7 Office Closed No Square Dance	8
9 10:30 am Worship Worship led by Linda Gooley 12 - 4 pm Mudge's Follies Practice in F.H. and Choir Room	10	11 6 pm Congregational Life 7 pm Yoga in Sanctuary	12 6:00 pm AA 7:30 pm AL ANON 8:00 pm AA	13 8:00 pm AA	14 Office Closed 1:00 pm Congregator's Lunch @ Log-Jam 6:00 pm Square Dance (Ice Cream Dance) Caller Wayne Pelmear	15 7:00 p.m. Lugnuts Church Outing (ticket required)
16 FATHER'S DAY 10:30 am Worship Worship Led by Bil Turner	17	18	19 6:00 pm AA 7:30 pm AL ANON 800 pm AA	20 8:00 pm AA	21 Office Closed Newsletter Items Due UCC General Synod in Milwaukee, WI	22 UCC General Synod in Milwaukee, WI
23 10:30 am Worship Worship led by Linda Gooley and Gary Cypher 12 - 4 pm Mudge's Follies Practice in F.H. and Choir Room UCC General Synod in Milwaukee, WI	24	25 10:15 am Southside Comm. Kitchen 6:30 pm Executive Board Meeting	26 6:00 pm AA 7:30 pm AL ANON 8:00 pm AA	27 8:00 pm AA 7:00 p.m. Mudge's Follies at G.L. High School	28 Office Closed No Square Dance 7:00 p.m. Mudge's Follies at G.L. High School	29
30 10:30 am Worship Worship Led by Leah Horn Newsletter Available	July 1	July 2	July 3 6:00 pm AA 7:30 pm AL ANON 8:00 pm AA	July 4 OFFICE CLOSED Happy 4th of July 8:00 pm AA	July 5 Office Closed No Square Dance	July 6

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	TBD	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	Sunday School Resumes in Fall	Sunday School Resumes in Fall	Sunday School Resumes in Fall	Sunday School Resumes in Fall	Sunday School Resumes in Fall
Fresh Perspective	Rev. Dr. Virginia Schiefelbein	Rev. Dr. Virginia Schiefelbein	Rev. Dr. Virginia Schiefelbein	Rev. Dr. Virginia Schiefelbein	Leah Horn
Sunday Schedule for JULY 2019					
Date	July 7th 4th Sunday after Pentecost Green	July 14th 5th Sunday after Pentecost Green	July 21st 6th Sunday after Pentecost Green	July 28th 7th Sunday after Pentecost Green	
Text	2 Kings 5:1-14 and Ps 30 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	Amos 7:7-17 and Ps 82 Luke 10:25-37	Amos 8:1-12 and Ps 52 Luke 10:38-42	Hos 1:2-10 and Ps 85 Luke 11:1-13	
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Soundboard	Mae Clark	Charlynn Walker	Karen Walker	Charlynn Walker	
Coffee Hour	Congregational Life and Pastoral Search Committee	Marcia Kent and Sarah Robinson	Kim Dible and Charlene Avery	Fay Schroeder and Gla’ Spayde	
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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
Pastor Laura Miller-Purrenhage	Richard Brown, Moderator
Jeannette Len, Office Administrator	Anita Calcagno, Vice Moderator
Brandon Frost, Choir Director	Bil Turner, Clerk
Darlene Banks, Bell Choir Director	Fay Schroeder, Treasurer
Judy Nielsen, Organist	Lynn Hart, Financial Secretary
Sue Sackett, Custodian	Marcia Kent, Christian Education
Nicole Maier, Nursery Care Provider	Lisa Reed and Kim Dible, Congregational Life
Rev. John Baumgartner, Pastor Emeritus	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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