

THE CHURCH WINDOW



AUGUST 2019



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FROM THE PASTOR'S KEYBOARD

Dear Ones,

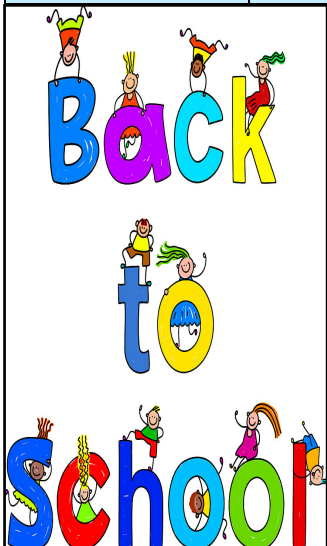
This has been my first month at First Congregational UCC and I am overwhelmed with gratitude for your extravagant welcome! Thank you for the gorgeous stole you gave me at my ordination and for your warmth and kindness! I am very much enjoying exploring the church, learning its history, and starting to learn more about the wonderful ways you support one another and the community. My first Sunday, the altar area was full of food donations and school supplies you provided to the local food pantry. It was just a joy to see that! Thank you to everyone who brought the items, to those of you who carried them in and out of the sanctuary, and to those of you who transported them to the food bank.



I am also loving the opportunities to get to know you all a little more. To help me with that, I would ask that you please wear your nametag every Sunday and that you tell me your name on 7 different occasions. Hearing your name while looking at your face will help me learn all of your names faster, which is important to me.

During my first Sunday, I was also excited to learn that FCUCC's communion table is inclusive and open to all, no matter a person's gender, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, nationality, or church membership status. As part of that openness, FCUCC has expressed a willingness to change the communion bread to gluten free. My daughter, Emily, and I both have celiac disease. This is an autoimmune disease that is triggered by ingesting gluten (found in wheat, rye, barely, and oats). I am so very sensitive to gluten that my doctor has told me that I must never eat food that I don't prepare myself (with a few well-vetted pre-packaged and restaurant exceptions), and that I shouldn't touch gluten at all. For this reason, our Congregational Life & Church Growth Team has offered to switch to all gluten-free bread at communion. In making this switch, we have discovered other allergies among our community that we plan to account for. We also already use juice instead of wine, so that everyone who wants or needs to avoid alcohol may participate. I'm not sure if I can express how very much this means to me. In eating the bread and drinking the juice, we are given a physical reminder of God's abundant grace and love, as well as a reminder of Christ's constant presence among us. Sharing in this sacrament also symbolizes that we are one body, united in our discipleship to Christ. So the fact that you are willing to make this change in the bread to include me, and all of those with food and alcohol sensitivities, is deeply touching. Thank you for your flexibility and kindness!

Blessings to you all!
Pastor Laura



RECYCLE PALOOZA

Saturday, August 24, 2019 from 9 a.m.– 1 p.m. in Charlotte, MI. Reservations are required - Location will be released once registration is complete.

To register visit:

https://www.eventbrite.com/register?orderid=5fc0db23acad11e98d540ad90f4e3494&client_token=3e66146397d6445d8f4ca0db6fe9f290&eid=50068532328 or call 517-543-3686. Some fees may apply.

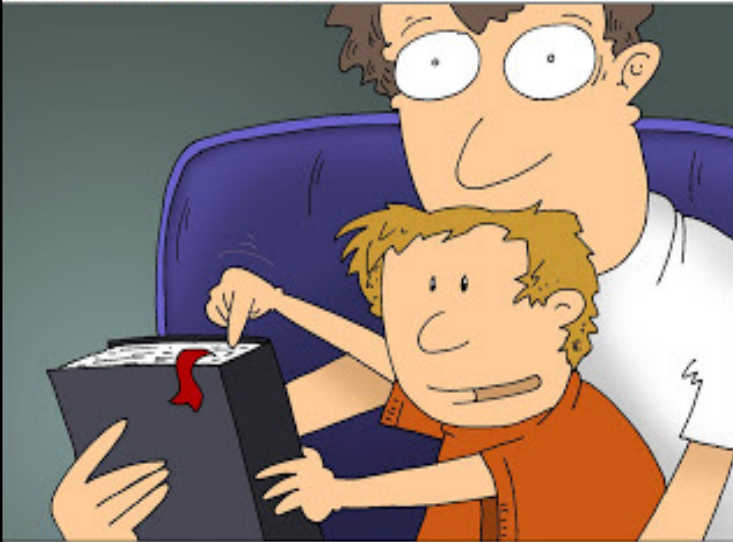


RECYCLE-PALOOZA

9 AM - 1 PM

CHARLOTTE, MI

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I REALLY LIKE YOUR BIBLE, DAD ... HOW DO YOU TURN IT ON?

THANK YOU!!

BACK TO SCHOOL PROJECT FOR SIREN/EATON CHILDREN

Wow, once again the generous giving of FCUCC families shone through. We gave SIREN/EATON staff \$507 by check and \$185 in Meijer gift cards so they can take children shopping to choose their own back to school clothes as they requested for this school year soon to start! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Your Outreach team: Charlene, Tony, Sandy and Sarah



CONGREGATORS



Many thanks to Glá and Freida for all their help in making dessert, providing rides, and simply bringing their love and laughter to the July Congregators when Sandy and Charlene had commitments elsewhere. This group, no matter how many are there each month, means a time of companionship and conversation that all look forward to.

Our next time together will be **Friday, August 9, 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.

SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY KITCHEN

GREAT HELPERS AT THE SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY KITCHEN! What a delight it was to take three 12 year olds to help at the June 25 soup kitchen lunch at the Galilee Baptist Church in south Lansing! Jackson from FCUCC, his best friend Jacob, and my granddaughter Claire started out a little shy on the car ride there, but by the time we arrived they all had smiles and had talked about baseball, going into middle school in August, robotics and other things. They



pitched right in and carefully followed Joanne's simple instructions to wipe down the tables, set out placemats and plastic ware, count out big plates for 'firsts' and smaller plates for 'seconds.' Then the food arrived in big pans followed by hungry people, singly and family groups. Jackson and Claire scooped up the chicken salad, pears, toasted croissants, and cake, and Jacob helped me to serve each person at the tables with their plate of food. JoAnne always pours milk and coffee. When everyone was served, the five of us helped ourselves and sat down to eat together. Those kids knew how to clean up... I washed the big pans and they dried them in record time! Many blessings on Joanne who didn't bat an eye when I walked in with three 12 year olds. The best moments were the kids asking some thoughtful questions on our ride home!

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, Doris B., Lili B., Kathy H., Debbie M., Cindy G., Carole S., Barbara N., Geri L. Robert E., Larry and Carol S., Ben B., Jim H., and all who are still recovering from hurricanes, earthquake, flooding 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 June 2019	Budget Year-to-Date	Actual Year-to-Date	Actual Budget
Income	\$ 10,802.42	\$ 69,158.21	\$ 64,742.00	\$129,484.00
Expenses	<u>5,699.99</u>	<u>48,369.54</u>	<u>63,937.50</u>	<u>127,875.00</u>
Balance	\$ 5,102.43	\$ 20,788.67	\$ 804.50	\$ 1,609.00



In the warmer months, our expenses tend to be less and this congregation very generously continues to support our church so that we have a positive balance. The Executive Board is looking into fixing the dip in the parking lot and many of you have, again, generously given to the Building and Property Fund to cover those costs. There have also been several special collections that this congregation has supported. As the year progresses, this church, with your continued support, should end the year 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 a full-time pastor. With the positive outlook that this church is giving in 2019, we will soon be able to reach our goal.

PARKING LOT REPAIR

The "low spot" in the parking lot will be repaired later this summer. The maintenance group has a bid of about \$4500 to do the work, and the Executive Board has voted to go forward. If you would like to help defray the cost to complete this work, "Parking Lot" envelopes will be available on the table in the narthex. Please note on your check "Parking Lot", so the money can be directed to that project.

THANK YOU!



GUSTAFSON ENDOWMENT

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.

PAPERGATOR



PAPERGATOR
KEEPING THE EARTH GREEN

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:

<http://papergatorrecycling.com/>

Our bin is located in our back parking lot
and it's hungry!

ALTAR FLOWERS

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.



KEN'S COAT CLOSET

Ken's Coat Closet, located at 501 S. Clinton Street, is a nonprofit clothing bank. It provides an opportunity for special education students from Eaton County to work there to gain employment and transition skills. KCC also provides clothing and personal care items to hundreds of students and community members each year. With students going back to school on August 19, KCC is in need of deodorant and toothbrushes. They have some toothpaste in stock but could use more of the smaller sizes. There will be a box on the table in the narthex through Sunday, August 4, to collect these items.

Thank you! Your Outreach Team



SENIOR LUNCH

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:

- 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.

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](tel: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.



FOOD BANK



Grand Ledge Food Bank
4980 Burt Ave. Grand Ledge, MI 48837

517-627-4348

Open for donations:

Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursdays 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The July food count will be included along with the August food count in the September newsletter.



STOCK THE SHELVES

BIRTHDAYS

Hello friends,

The **most urgent needs at the food bank right now are the following** food items and backpacks/school supplies. The back packs and school supplies drive will end Tuesday, August 13th because Thursday August 15th is the last pick up day before **school starts on August 19**. Thanks so much for helping where you can. Backpacks, scissors, markers, highlighters, pencils, pens and erasers are particularly urgent needs.

FOOD SUGGESTIONS

Boxed Potatoes
 Rice Mixes
 Gravy
 Broth
 Snack Granola Bars
 Hamburger and Tuna Helper
 Stuffing Mix
 Pancake Mix
 Italian, Ranch and French Salad Dressing
 Ketchup
 Mustard
 Canned Peaches and Pears
 Clean, empty 8 oz. and 10 oz. screw top beverage bottles (ex. Boost)
 (Please do not donate 16 oz. bottles. They are too large. We use the small bottles to divide shampoo and laundry detergent so the large donated containers can serve more clients.)
 Adult Toothbrushes

MAINTENANCE ASSISTANCE

We are in urgent need of help with minor repair and staining of the front and back ramps to the food bank. The materials will be provided.

Thanks so much for helping the Grand Ledge community through the Food and Clothing Bank. It is great to be working as one team, in Christ, to serve our neighbors.

Peace,
 Cheryl Mulder / 513-325-6302

Carolyn Bernardi

Kay Turner

Tim Lipsey

Stacy Sipes

Hildegard Oatman

Joy Leonard

Freida Schneeberger

Pastor Laura Miller-Purrenhage

Lily Wilson

Sarah Robinson

Patty Moore

Marty Shoemaker

Louise Wirbel



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

IMMIGRANT

Today in worship we all listened to the beautiful song “Immigrant” sung by our special mother/daughter duo Ellen and Sarah Robinson. And by coincidence someone asked me before the worship service what we (FCUCC) are doing for immigrants. It seems it’s time to share some new immigrant related actions, remind you of things we have done in recent months, and some that we hope to do in the next months.

- All Saints Episcopal Church in East Lansing is a sanctuary church. Edgewood Church stands ready to assist with food, clothes, personal items, transportation, etc., but since there has been no one in sanctuary, Edgewood hasn’t been asked for assistance. On behalf of our FCUCC Outreach Board, Edgewood knows that our church will also help if and when the need arises. I have contacted Cristo Rey Catholic Church, which is also a sanctuary church, offering the same type of assistance.
- FCUCC recently sent \$200 from our Wider Missions Endowment Fund to the Green Valley Samaritans via Pastor Randy of The Good Shepherd United Church of Christ in Sahuarita AZ. If anyone wishes to send a personal donation, you may do so using the following address for Good Shepherd and marking the check for Green Valley Samaritans: 17750 S La Canada Dr, Sahuarita, AZ 85629. This donation was requested by the sizeable and very interested group of FCUCC’ers who met during coffee hour several weeks ago when Ruth Fitzgerald, Kim Dible, and I talked about our winter trip to volunteer at the Arizona border.
- First Congregational has also helped Cosecha Grand Rapids with four events since October as Cosecha and other immigrant rights groups across the country continue in their efforts to have legislation passed allowing anyone who passes the test to receive a driver’s license. One of those events was Ally Training when people came from several area churches and organizations to learn more about the immigrant rights work done by Cosecha. We stand ready to more if we are needed. You can watch progress of the legislation for driver’s licenses in Michigan on Cosecha GR’s Facebook page: www.facebook.com/cosechagr/. We hope to have you send letters to your Michigan legislators in support of the legislation when it has been introduced.
- Earlier this year we asked members of FCUCC to write letters or make phone calls to stop the proposed immigrant detention center in Ionia. The Governor stopped that effort by refusing to sell the property to the for profit corporation trying to establish it. There is now a group called No Detention Centers in Michigan which began in January. The group is currently working to oppose/stop the 1800 bed ICE Detention Center to be run by the for profit company GEO which is slated to open in Baldwin, Michigan this fall. This group meets regularly in Lansing at Cristo Rey...the next meeting is July 27, 2 pm. Check their Facebook page for more information and next meeting dates.
- Another way to become involved is a group called Civil Rights for Immigrants (CRI). It is a task force of ACTION of Greater Lansing. Monthly CRI meetings are held at Cristo Rey Church. Oscar Castenada, who we met at our Cosecha Ally training at FCUCC in March, is chair/leader of the group. You can learn a little more at www.facebook.com/ActionofGreaterLansing

Please feel free to contact me if you want to learn more or become involved in any of these actions. And Outreach will try to keep you posted on related rallies held at the State Capitol.

Thank you!

Charlene Avery, co-chair, Board of Christian Outreach

WE ROCKED THE BLOCK - JULY 11TH!



Many thanks to Katie Jackson, Bruce Ramthun, Chris Clark and Kim Dible who joined my FCUCC team for Habitat for Humanity's Interfaith Day on a very hot July 11 in Lansing's Baker neighborhood. Chris instantly volunteered when a team leader asked for three people for the nastiest job of the day...scrubbing down some pretty ugly walls in the basement of a rehab house...wow, and he came out smiling! At another house down the street, the rest of us had a lot more fun moving rocks and digging flowers to make way for a handicap ramp which was to be built the next day. Talib, the homeowner, an Army vet who will be in a wheel chair in two

more years, thanked us over and over and gave us ice cold bottles of water as we dug and replanted his day lilies and lilies of the valley in another location. He willingly shared the rest of his flowers which we took to plant down the street at the house where Chris was working in the basement and beautified that back yard. At lunch Bruce represented FCUCC when each church group spoke briefly about their outreach efforts. It was a great day!

Charlene Avery

ROCK THE BLOCK IN SEPTEMBER

Here's another chance for people who couldn't make Rock the Block in July. Habitat has just announced a second neighborhood revitalization project in the Baker neighborhood in Lansing for the second week of September. Please help me make a team of eight on either Tuesday, September 10 or Thursday, September 12! There will be a fee of \$30 per person to cover the cost of t-shirts and food. The day will start with check-in at 8:15am and end after lunch is over at 1:30pm. Let me know if you are interested. Charlene - averyc@provide.net or 517.281.5019



GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

Hola FCUCC Family,

After many months of planning and many prayers our mission trip is finally here. My husband (Doug) and I are leading a group of eleven to Chichicastenango, Guatemala from August 10 - August 18.

Our mission trip is going to be very busy. We will be building four houses, putting in water filtration systems and new stoves. We will be participating in a shoe give-away to the children of Chichi. Without shoes the children are not allowed to attend school. We will also be participating in feeding programs. These programs are similar to our 'Vacation Bible School' programs. The children participate in a Bible study and sing songs praising God. The parents of the children are also encouraged to participate. After the Bible stories are done they all gather to enjoy a meal together.

We will be returning on two separate days to spend time with the families that we have served earlier in the week. This will include a food basket, a solar Bible in their native language of Quiche, washing their feet and sharing the word of God with them. This is the time that we will be giving the families the wonderful gifts that many of you donated.

This is just a brief overview of our trip. I look forward to sharing more with you when I return. Please continue to pray that our mission trip is safe and that the ones we will be serving are open to hearing about Jesus.

Blessings, Jeannette

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

“Let Your Light Shine”

This is going to be an awesome year! Join the Christian Education Board and Worship team on **September 15 as we kick off this next year with lights, sparkle and style on Rally Sunday!** If you have black lights or disco/spinning light that you would be willing to loan out for Rally Sunday, or for use throughout the year in Sunday school, please contact Marcia Kent (contact info below). There will be a pot luck following the service so bring a dish to pass and a big appetite.

We are excited to offer a special opportunity for the adults to share their faith with the kids this year -- “Light Reflections” –a 5-minute portion of Sunday School. The kids are going to love getting to know you better! Contact Marcia Kent to sign up to let your light shine.

We are asking for volunteers to let their light shine by teaching Sunday school—a 30-45-minute opportunity to come along side our kids and help them develop their relationship with God and with the congregation. Lessons are prepped and ready to go for you using the SHINE curriculum. If you are interested in this opportunity, contact Marcia Kent. If you have not been screened, or your screening has expired, you will need to provide a copy or examination of driver’s license for screening if you have not already done so. The safety of our kids is always a priority.

We are excited to give you a preview of the adult education opportunities for this fall and winter:

- **6-week book discussion: “Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City” by Matthew Desmond**
- **4-week series: Let your light shine in the Advent Conspiracy—take out consumerism and put in more heart and light in Christmas**
- **Seminar: How to let your light Shine in Sermon preparation and delivery**
- **Seminar: How to let your light shine with kids—Make Your ‘Light Reflection’ Sparkle**

So, Whooo hooo! It is going to be a great year. Don’t miss out on these opportunities to let your light shine!

Marcia Kent

Christian Education Director

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES

June 25th, 2019

Call to Order

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

Board Members present: Fay Schroeder, Lynn Hart, Anita Calcagno, Rich Brown, Bruce Ramthun, Julie Wilkinson, Bil Turner, and Karen Holcomb-Merrill. Also present: Linda Gooley

Spiritual Reflection

Karen offered a prayer from the Book of Celtic Prayers.

Open Forum

No one was present for this item.

Consent Agenda

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES

Action and Discussion Items

Parking lot repair bid. Julie reported that the maintenance group has a bid of \$4492 from “Mike and Son” to mill, fill and resurface the depressed area of the lot. There is about \$3300 available in a restricted fund designated for major projects. The Marge Haueter Endowment might also be used. It was discussed that some members might also want to help underwrite this project. Moved by Bruce, seconded by Fay, to accept the bid and to offer the opportunity to members to financially support the project. Exact funding source is to be determined at a later date. Motion passed.

Eaton County Drain Maintenance Notice. The church recently received notice from the Drain Commission that maintenance work will be done on Sandstone Creek sometime between June 1st and November 15th this year.

Pastor Laura's Ordination.

Pastor Laura's Ordination will be 4 PM, June 30th at Edgewood UCC in East Lansing. Members are encouraged to attend.

Pastoral Coverage. Linda reported that pastoral coverage for the last Sunday of each month has been arranged for all months out to December.

New Business

Building maintenance items. Linda reported that she and Sue Sackett met recently regarding building maintenance issues.

- A hand towel dispenser in the ladies restroom should be replaced. A new one was approved.
- Storm windows are available for all windows, but they are not marked and matching them with the correct windows is an issue. Referred to the maintenance group.
- The floor in the Fellowship hall needs to be stripped and waxed. No action taken.
- The sink in the small bathroom in the Fellowship hall and the small sink in the kitchen both have leaks. The toilet in the large bathroom has a handle problem. Call the plumber.
- There are spiders in the choir room. Call the exterminator.
- The Sanctuary ceiling fans run a little too fast and perhaps would benefit by the addition of a rheostat. Julie mentioned that one fan is missing and one fan no longer works. This item tabled until September.

Miscellaneous items (Fay)

- Jen reported we need a method to report mileage for Pastor Laura. Fay and Jen will create a form.
- Charlene had asked Fay about a source of funds for the Big Lesson Program. Endowment funds or the Outreach Miscellaneous line item were suggested.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM

The next Executive Board Meeting will be **Tuesday, July 23th at 6:30 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted

Bil Turner, Church Clerk

AUGUST 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 28 10:30 am Worship / No Sunday School until September Newsletter Available	29	30	31 6:00 pm AA 7:30 pm AL ANON 8:00 pm AA	1 8:00 pm AA	2 Office Closed No Square Dance	3
4 10:30 am Worship Communion & Food Drive	5	6 9-11 am Pastor Laura's Drop-In Hours @ FCUCC	7 6:00 pm AA 7:30 pm AL ANON 8:00 pm AA	8 8:00 pm AA	9 Office Closed 1:00 pm Congregator's Lunch @ LogJam 6:00 pm Square Dance Caller Wayne Pelmeear	10
11 10:30 am Worship	12	13 9-11 am Pastor Laura's Drop-In Hours @ FCUCC 6 pm Congregational Life	14 6:00 pm AA 7:30 pm AL ANON 8:00 pm AA	15 8:00 pm AA	16 Office Closed Newsletter Items Due No Square Dance	17
Jeannette on mission trip						
18 10:30 am Worship	19 SCHOOL STARTS	20 9-11 am Pastor Laura's Drop-In Hours @ FCUCC	21 6:00 pm AA 7:30 pm AL ANON 800 pm AA	22 8:00 pm AA	23 Office Closed 6:00 pm Square Dance Caller Wayne Pelmeear	24
Jeannette on mission trip						
25 10:30 am Worship September Newsletter Available	26	27 9-11 am Pastor Laura's Drop-In Hours @ FCUCC 10:15 am Southside Comm. Kitchen 6:30 pm Executive Board Meeting	28 6:00 pm AA 7:30 pm AL ANON 8:00 pm AA	29 8:00 pm AA	30 Office Closed No Square Dance	31

Sunday Schedule for AUGUST 2019

Date	August 4th 8th Sunday after Pentecost Green	August 11th 9th Sunday after Pentecost Green	August 18th 10th Sunday after Pentecost Green	August 25th 11th Sunday after Pentecost Green
Text	Hos 11:1-11 Luke 12:13-21	Isa 1:1, 10-20 Luke 12:32-40	Isa 5:1-7 Luke 12:49-56	Jer 1:4-10 Luke 13:10-17
Head Usher	Lisa Reed	Emily Mai	Jane Gilson	Chris Cypher
Greeters	Gary and Chris Cypher	Jim and Sarah Robinson	Fay Schroeder and Patty Curtis	Bil Turner and Ben Banks
Ushers	Joe and Jane Gilson	Anna Miller and Sue Sackett	Bruce Ramthun and Kim Dible	Elva Maguire and Terry Bouck
Liturgist	Lisa Reed	Sue Sackett	Karen Ramthun	Anita Calcagno
Crucifer	Bruce Ramthun			
Soundboard	Mae Clark	Charlynn Walker	Karen Walker	Charlynn Walker
Coffee Hour	Adam and Allie Stevens	Bruce and Karen Ramthun	Ben and Darlene Banks	Gary and Chris Cypher
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 September	Sunday School Resumes in September	Sunday School Resumes in September	Sunday School Resumes in September

Sunday Schedule for SEPTEMBER 2019

Date	September 1st 12th Sunday after Pentecost Green	September 8th 13th Sunday after Pentecost Green	September 15th 14th Sunday after Pentecost Green	September 22nd 15th Sunday after Pentecost Green	September 29th 16th Sunday after Pentecost Green
Text	Psalm 112 Luke 14:1, 7-14	Psalm 1 Luke 14:25-33	Psalm 51:1-10 Luke 15:1-10	Psalm 113 Luke 16:1-13	Psalm 146 Luke 16:19-31
Head Usher	Lisa Reed	Gary Burt	Kathy Burt	Leah Horn	Chris Cypher
Greeters	TBD	Nate Oliver and Erica Stoll	Ben Banks and Bruce Ramthun	Bil Turner and Jim Robinson	Fay Schroeder and Mae Clark
Ushers	TBD	Rich Brown and Tony Bray	Gary and Chris Cypher	Charlene Avery and Anna Miller	John and Freida Schneeberger
Crucifer	TBD				
Liturgist	Lisa Reed	Ben Banks	Joe Gilson	Bil Turner	Anita Calcagno
Soundboard	Mae Clark	Charlynn Walker	Karen Walker	Charlynn Walker	Mae Clark
Coffee Hour	Pat and Lisa Reed	Gary and Kathy Burt	Rich Brown and Tony Bray	Erica Stoll and Nate Oliver	Elva Maguire and Terry Bouck
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	Nicole Maier
Sunday School	Sunday School Resumes on September 15th	Sunday School Resumes on September 15th	Sunday School Rally Sunday	Sunday School	Sunday School



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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

Rev. Dr. Laura Miller-Purrenhage
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Sue Sackett, Custodian
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Rev. John Baumgartner, Pastor Emeritus

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS &
BOARD CHAIRS**

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Bil Turner, Clerk
Fay Schroeder, Treasurer
Lynn Hart, Financial Secretary
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