

THE CHURCH WINDOW



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2019**



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FROM THE PASTOR'S KEYBOARD

Dear Ones,

As I think back through these past few months, I am struck by the enthusiasm and generosity of this church. The Board of Christian Education has created a wonderful program for the fall with their 'Let It Shine' curriculum and 'Light Reflections' for children, as well as their book readings of Matthew Desmond's *'Evicted'* and the 'Advent Conspiracy' for adults. Their excitement for their work and new programs is contagious and I can't wait to see where they take us next. Likewise, the Board of Christian Outreach has coordinated Rock the Block, is getting a team together for Crop Walk in October, is discussing a trip to Pine Ridge next year, and is continuing to do work with GLEAP, SIREN Eaton Shelter and the Grand Ledge Food Bank. And you, the church, is responding to their calls - offering your time, talents and funds to support their work.

Our Board of Congregational Life and Church Growth has provided wonderful member care for so many important moments in the life of our church and in the lives of our members. In addition to consistently finding liturgist, ushers, greeters, and volunteers for social hour for each Sunday, they have provided funeral luncheons, decorations and celebrations for birthdays and baptisms, and they are starting to plan our 50th Anniversary of worshipping together in this building. We also have a team that visits folks who have trouble traveling outside of their home and a card ministry (I know because my husband and I have both received cards for our birthdays!), and volunteer wedding-coordinators. I feel a profound gratitude to all of them, especially for those who have been so willing to just drop everything in order to support our grieving and sick families.

Our Executive Board is our administrative body. They keep the church running and in good repair, while other volunteers quietly come into the church every week to take out the recycling and refill the candle oil. And let us not forget our fantastic music ministry who provided us with music throughout the summer, and our soundboard operators who make it possible for us all to hear during the services! I'm so thrilled to have the bells and our choir back with us! Thank you for taking the time out of your week to practice, to try new music and hymns, and to share your musical gifts with us on Sunday. You provide a connection to God that some of us can only find through music, making our worship services all that much more meaningful.

All of you--those I've mentioned here and those who volunteer in other ways that I haven't mentioned, you are a critical part of the church. Everything you do makes my bivocational ministry possible. More importantly, you support those who cannot serve at this time, allowing them to receive the love, care, and rest that they need. So know this: Whether you serve inside or outside the building, your love and support of this community is what keeps this church alive and thriving. Bless you and thank you for your service.



SISTERS OF RUTH

Sisters of Ruth began the 20019-20 program year on September 9, 2019, at Mooville with lunch and ICE CREAM. **October 14, 2019** is the date of our next meeting. We will meet at Country Mill at 12:30 p.m.



for lunch and some apple cider and doughnuts and/or apple pie. You will be able to shop for fall goodies as well. Join us for an afternoon of fun.

WGOD

Our first meeting was on September 17, 2019, and we enjoy a dinner of tacos and taco salad. The dessert was a Mexican Dump Cake, all the ingredients are dumped into a pan, stirred-up, and baked.

The next meeting will be on **October 15, 2019**. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for dinner at 6:00 p.m. Freida and Gla' have volunteered to prepare dinner which costs between \$3.00 and \$5.00. We are beginning a new book by Sharon Garlough Brown, titled "Shades of Light." The reading for this month is Part One. The book can be purchased either on line or at Barnes and Nobel. It can be purchased through e-readers as well. Please join us for a very interesting, educational, and inspiring discussion.

BIRTHDAYS

- Judy Nielsen
- Jane Gilson
- Ben Banks
- Jim Robinson
- Charlynn Walker
- Gwen Knight (turns 90)



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

CONGREGATORS



We had 11 people in September, a big group! Good thing the Log Jam was prepared to take Reuben orders from the majority of those there. We were especially happy to see Verna who hasn't been able to come for several months. Fun to hear about family reunions and a trip west that included the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota where our church may take a group next year. Everyone always has a story to contribute! Because of the Grand Ledge fall festival on the second Friday in October, Congregators will meet on Friday, October 18, 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.**

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DOUBTING THOMAS WAS NOT ONE TO FALL FOR WILD FISHING TALES

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Thanks to Chris Sumner 04-09-2003

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE STILL RUNNING MICASOFT 2000BC

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., Karen W. 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 August 2019	Budget Year-to-Date	Actual Year-to-Date	Actual Budget
Income	\$ 8,774.27	\$ 87,807.50	\$ 86,322.67	\$129,484.00
Expenses	<u>8,684.59</u>	<u>64,889.40</u>	<u>83,883.33</u>	<u>127,875.00</u>
Balance	\$ 90.18	\$ 22,918.10	\$ 1,072.67	\$ 1,609.00



We continue to have a positive balance, even though it is quite a bit smaller than previous months. In September, we will be paying property insurance as well as our regular bills. We also had to replace the office computer as the old one just gave out. It was an expense that no one could predict. However, with the generous donations from this congregation, we will still have a positive balance at the end of 2019.

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 was repaired on **Wednesday, September 4th**. Thank you to all who helped with the cost of this repair. **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



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.

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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.

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.

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
- 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.



PRETRIAL JUSTICE: A MODEL FOR ELIMINATING BAIL

Judge Truman Morrison III, Senior Judge of the District of Columbia Court, Superior Court, in Washington D.C. will speak at **1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 5th** at **Edgewood United Church, UCC** (469 N. Hagadorn Rd., East Lansing, 48823). They will serve lunch at 12:00 (noon), with the speaker to follow at 1:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Cindy, 517-332-8693, ext. #201 or www.edgewooducc.org



GUATEMALA MISSION

Hola,

Thank you for all your prayers and support. Our mission trip had “Manos de Jesus” (Hands of Jesus) all over it!

Here is a brief overview of our mission week. We hope to do a PowerPoint presentation on an upcoming Sunday. Details will be in the announcements.

We had a very busy week, it started with Sunday church service at Monte Flor (Flower Mountain), where we stayed. Over the week we built four new homes, installed four water filtration systems, installed two wood burning stoves, gave away solar Bibles in the native language of Quiche’, food baskets, backpacks for the children (filled with school supplies and toys). We gave away 50 pair of shoes to the local children so that they could attend school (this is done every Tuesday). We visited 3 feeding programs, which are similar to our ‘Vacation Bible Schools’. After spending time singing and dancing with the children we helped serve their meals. Most of the children would only take a bite or two, then would scrap the rest of the food into plastic bags. There are two reasons why they do this; one is to take the food home to share with their families and the second is because the children have traveled a long distance by foot and need to get home before dark.

We revisited the families that we had served earlier in the week and we washed their feet and gave them new shoes. This was a very touching and heartfelt time during our mission trip, both for the families and for our team.

Many lives were touched during our short week. My husband, Doug, and I feel very blessed and proud to have led such a great group to Chichicastenango, Guatemala. We look forward to our next mission trip.

Blessings,

Jeannette



GRAND LEDGE FOOD BANK


Dear Friends,

We at the food bank are overwhelmed by the level of support of this community. Most recently, the generous support we received regarding refrigeration needs was beyond belief. We are truly grateful. We are all working as a team to meet the needs of our neighbors. With donations from area churches and donations from the wider community, we were able to purchase two refrigerators and a commercial freezer. Thank you for contributing as you were able and for your ongoing prayers for the Food and Clothing Bank program.

I have an incredible update regarding the school supply project. With your help, we supplied 119 children in the Grand Ledge area with backpacks and school supplies. This is a huge accomplishment that could never have been achieved without community support. Many thanks!!

It is hard to believe it is already time to start planning for the holidays but that time has arrived. Our food suggestions for October will be for the Thanksgiving baskets we provide clients each year. In addition to the non-perishable list, monetary donations are appreciated to go toward the purchase of turkeys.

FOOD SUGGESTIONS



French Fried Onions
 French Style Canned Green Beans
 Boxed Mashed Potatoes
 Cream of Mushroom Soup
 Boxed Stuffing
 Boxed Pie Crust (Jiffy makes this)
 Canned Pumpkin
 Evaporated Milk
 Gravy
 Canned Peaches and Canned Pears
 Flour
 Sugar

CHRISTMAS EVENT SUGGESTIONS

Gently used and new Christmas Decorations
 New, Practical Gifts for Clients such as:
 Flashlights
 Tools
 Kitchen towels, hot pads and utensils
 Skillets
 Towels
 Polar Fleece Throws
 Body Wash for Men
 Body Wash for Women
 Shaving Sets
 Toys, games, puzzles

The Grand Ledge Food and Clothing Bank is located at 4980 Burt Street. We are open on Tuesdays 10:00 am-5:00 pm and Thursdays 10:00am-3:00pm. Our phone number is 517-627-4348.

Peace and Blessings, Cheryl Mulder / 513-325-6302

Grand Ledge Food Bank
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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 September food collection was productive, we collected 175 food items and 31 Non-food items.

2019 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE

Everyone, get out your sewing machines, knitting needles, crochet hooks, paint brushes, saws, and whatever tools you use to make your crafts. The First Congregational United Church of Christ Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale will be on **December 7, 2019**. Vendors have already been contacting the church to participate in our craft bazaar. Also, please reserve a few hours on that day to help at the bazaar. Many hands make little work. We will need people to work at our booth and to help clean up after the sale. The sale will be from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We usually finish cleaning up between 4:00 and 4:30 p.m. so you may make plans for an exciting evening out or at home. With a little help from a lot of volunteers, this will be another successful bazaar.



ROCK THE BLOCK IN SEPTEMBER

The September 10 Rock the Block team had a great time working with a Habitat core crew leader as well as a husband/wife team from Louisville KY who travel from state to state helping Habitat crews. Last summer they helped with a Habitat project in Marquette and trailer camp wherever they go. Our homeowner was an amazing woman who had done great planning for the work needed and worked alongside us all morning as we built a short retaining wall from womanized 6x6's on the edge of her property and a volcano rock strip along her driveway. Both projects combined to give her a perfect area for perennial flowers. She told how she loves her Baker neighborhood, and she seemed to be the grandma of the street as she welcomed kids to play basketball in her backyard and just hang out with her. Thanks to Ron Erskine, Bil Turner, Katie Jackson, Lon Wilkinson, Chris and Kelly Clark ... one wonderful side effect of Rock the Block is simply getting to know other FCUCC friends! ...Charlene Avery



NEIGHBORS IN NEED SPECIAL OFFERING

Neighbors in Need (NIN) is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry. Two-thirds of this offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants. Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to UCC churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities. These grants fund projects whose work ranges from direct service to community organizing and advocacy to address systemic injustice. This year, special consideration will be given to projects focusing on serving our immigrant neighbors and communities.

Our **Neighbors in Need collection** will be on **Sunday, October 6, 2019** as part of our World Communion Sunday observance.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

“Let Your Light Shine”

Sunday's, at 9:30 a.m. children and youth will Shine On! For adults, a workshop on giving a Light Reflection. The book study on Evicted: *Poverty and Profit in the American City* begins **Sunday 9/29**. Books are available at coffee hour for \$13. Reading schedule is: 9/29 Prologue and Part One “Rent”, 10/6 Part Two “Out”, 10/13 Part Three “After”, 10/20 Epilogue and About This Project (and we'll wrap up). Feel free to come whether or not you've finished the reading; there's plenty to discuss! 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**

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ALLIES FOR CHANGE

DOING OUR OWN WORK: AN ANTI-RACISM SEMINAR FOR WHITE PEOPLE

At this time in our nation, we are witnessing an alarming resurgence of white supremacy and state sanctioned violence. Now, as always, it is imperative that white people do the deep work required to claim and embody an anti-racist identity, understand the privilege they carry, develop relationships of accountability to people of color, and interrupt racism where they live, work, study, and volunteer.

Doing Our Own Work is a six-day anti-racism seminar (held over three months' time) for white people who seek to deepen their knowledge and capacity to confront racism. *Doing Our Own Work* helps white people move through places where they often get stuck, so that they can step up with humility, courage, and consistency to participate in movements led by people of color and help move other white people to greater anti-racist awareness and action.

If you are a white person who is ready to dive deep and come up stronger for the work of racial justice, join us!

In the Fall of 2019, there will be two *Doing Our Own Work* seminars in Michigan:

ANN ARBOR –October 4-5, and November 1-2. Facilitated by Autumn Campbell, Lois McCullen Parr, and Molly Sweeney.

LANSING – October 4-5, November 8-9, and December 13-14. Facilitated by Emily Joye McGaughy and Liz Miller.

Information about these seminars can be found on the Allies for Change calendar:
www.alliesforchange.org/calendar

EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES August 27, 2019**Call to Order**

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

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

Spiritual Reflection

Pastor Laura led the group in a prayer.

Open Forum

No one was present for this item.

Consent Agenda

The Consent Agenda was accepted.

Action and Discussion Items

Pastor's Report Pastor Laura reported that she has spent a significant amount of the month becoming acquainted with the staff, the Boards and Committees, and planning, writing and performing worship services. She has also performed a funeral, is preparing for a wedding, and has attended a meeting of the Grand Ledge Ministerial Group. She is planning on attending a Boundary Training Workshop in September.

Pastor Parrish Committee Karen reported that the Committee had met with Pastor Laura and plans to meet regularly. The Committee includes Karen, Marsha Kent, Charlene Avery, Tamara Lipsey and Leah Horn. She also reported that Pastor Laura's installation ceremony will most likely be held in March.

Water usage update Bil explained that the water usage for the last several months seems about right, but he would like to continue to observe the billing for a little longer.

Regarding the monthly flat rate charges for the meter, we are now paying \$100/month for a 2" meter. We could reduce the meter to 3/4" and pay \$12.45/month or a 1" meter and pay \$31.13/month. After discussions with Miles Plumbing and the city, a 1" meter seems to be the wisest choice. The bid from Miles plumbing to change to a 3/4" meter is \$788, and the estimate to change to a 1" meter is \$870. Moved by Fay, seconded by Anita to change to a 1" meter. The motion passed. Executive Board Endowment funds may be available to fund this work. Bil will act on this item.

Stewardship drive. A general discussion was held on starting the Stewardship Campaign. The Committee will begin meeting in September. Stewardship Sunday will be the 2nd Sunday in November. The Finance Committee should also be on alert.

Parking lot update There is no change in status of this project.

Board of Education Report.

- Rally Sunday will be September 15th. Following worship there will be a potluck meal and a "Let your Light Shine" party. Sunday School will start the following Sunday at 9:30 AM.
- Sign up has started for 5 minute Light reflections by members, and for Sunday School teachers and helpers throughout the year.
- Adult Sunday School offerings for the Fall will include a seminar on giving a Light Reflection on September 22nd and a 6 week book discussion on "Eviction" beginning on September 29th. This will be followed by a 4 week Advent Conspiracy series. Details to follow.
- Christian Ed will be supporting Trunk or Treat.

Maintenance projects. There is a broken window in the west entry way. There are mortar cracks in the north wall of the new addition that should be sealed.

New Business**Miscellaneous items**

The Greater Lansing Crop Walk will take place on Sunday, October 13th. If anyone would like to participate please contact Charlene Avery or Tony Bray.

- There seems to be issues with the sound system recently. Do we have a sound system handy man?
- Pastor Laura will be going on a mission trip to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in September, 2020. Publicity to follow.
- Who in the church is in charge of the Facebook page? No clear answer.

Bruce prompted the Board, now that we have a called Pastor, we could begin thinking about re-energizing our church.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

The next Executive Board Meeting will be Tuesday, September 24th at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Bil Turner, Church Clerk

OCTOBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
SEPTEMBER 29 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Choir Sings Newsletter Available	30	1 8-9 pm Pastor Laura's Drop-In Hours at Sanctuary Spirits	2 6:00 pm AA 7:00 pm Bell Practice 7:30 pm AL ANON 8:00 pm AA	3 3:00 pm Bible Study in Choir Rm 6:00 pm Pastor Parish Relations 7-8:30 pm Choir Practice 8:00 pm AA	4 Office Closed	5
SACKETT'S ON VACATION - BEN SACKETT COVERING						
6 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Choir Sings Neighbors in Need Collection	7 7:00 pm Bell Practice	8 9-11 am Pastor Laura's Drop-In Hours at FCUCC 6:00 pm Congregational Life	9 6:00 pm AA 7:30 pm AL ANON 8:00 pm AA	10 Office Closed 3:00 pm Bible Study in Choir Rm 7-8:30 pm Choir Practice 8:00 pm AA	11 Office Closed 6:00 pm Square Dance UCC Annual Meeting	12 UCC Annual Meeting
SACKETT'S ON VACATION						
13 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Bells Play CROP WALK	14 Office Closed 12:30 pm SOR @ Country Mill 7:00 pm Bell Practice	15 6:00 pm WGod 8-9 pm Pastor Laura's Drop-In Hours at Sanctuary Spirits	16 6:00 pm AA 7:30 pm AL ANON 8:00 pm AA	17 Office Closed 3:00 pm Bible Study in Choir Rm 7-8:30 pm Choir Practice 8:00 pm AA	18 Office Closed 1:00 pm Congregator's Lunch @ LogJam Newsletter Items Due	19
20 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Gwen Knight's 90th Birthday Party during Coffee Hour Choir Sings	21 Office Closed 7:00 pm Bell Practice	22 9-11 am Pastor Laura's Drop-In Hours at FCUCC 10:15 am Southside Comm. Kitchen 6:30 pm Executive Board Meeting	23 6:00 pm AA 7:30 pm AL ANON 8:00 pm AA	24 3:00 pm Bible Study in Choir Rm 7-8:30 pm Choir Practice 8:00 pm AA	25 Office Closed 6:00 pm Square Dance	26
27 TRUNK-OR-TREAT 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Choir Sings Message by Fay Schroeder Newsletter Available	28 7:00 pm Bell Practice	29 9-11 am Pastor Laura's Drop-In Hours at FCUCC	30 6:00 pm AA 7:30 pm AL ANON 8:00 pm AA	31 3:00 pm Bible Study in Choir Rm 7-8:30 pm Choir Practice 8:00 pm AA	NOVEMBER 1 Office Closed	2

Sunday Schedule for OCTOBER 2019

Date	October 6th 17th Sunday after Pentecost Green	October 13th 18th Sunday after Pentecost Green	October 20th 19th Sunday after Pentecost Green	October 27th 20th Sunday after Pentecost Green
Text	2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10	2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19	2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Luke 18:1-18	2 Timothy 18:9-14 Luke 19:9-14
Head Usher	Chris Cypher	Jane Gilson	Kathy Burt	Chris Cypher
Greeters	Jane and Joe Gilson	Joy Leonard and Cheryl Mattson	Bil Turner and Ron Erskine	Gary and Chris Cypher
Ushers	Rich Brown and Tony Bray	Karen and Charlynn Walker	Sue Sackett and Ben Banks	Gary and Kathy Burt
Liturgist	Karen Ramthun	Joe Gilson	Ron Erskine	Erica Oliver
Crucifer	Nate Oliver			
Soundboard	Charlynn Walker	Julie Wilkinson	Charlynn Walker	Mae Clark
Coffee Hour	Chad Frost and Chuck Byam	Tina Lamer and Julie Wilkinson	Fay Schroeder and Mae Clark	Trunk-or-Treat
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 Finney	Nicole Finney	Nicole Finney	Nicole Finney
Sunday School	Ben Banks	Leah Horn	Sarah Robinson and Ellen Robinson	TBD

Sunday Schedule for NOVEMBER 2019

Date	November 3rd 21st Sunday after Pentecost Green	November 10th 22nd Sunday after Pentecost Green	November 17th 23rd Sunday after Pentecost Green	November 24th Reign of Christ White or Green
Text	Ps 119:137-144 Luke 19:1-10	Ps 145:1-5, 17-21 Luke 20:27-38	Ps 98 Luke 21:5-19	Ps 46 Luke 23:33-43
Head Usher	Leah Horn	Kim Dible	Kathy Burt	Lisa Reed
Greeters	Ben Banks and Sue Sackett	Elva Maguire and Terry Bouck	John and Freida Schneeberger	Gary and Kathy Burt
Ushers	Nate and Erica Oliver	Tina Lamer and Julie Wilkinson	Bruce Ramthun and Bil Turner	Fay Schroeder and Mae Clark
Crucifer	Karen Walker			
Liturgist	Ben Banks	Nate Oliver	Freida Schneeberger	Anita Calcagno
Soundboard	Charlynn Walker	Karen Walker	Charlynn Walker	Julie Wilkinson
Coffee Hour	Joy Leonard and Beth Posey	Marcia Kent and Charlene Avery	Kim Dible and Patty Curtis	Pat and Lisa Reed
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 Finney	Nicole Finney	Nicole Finney	Nicole Finney
Sunday School	Leah Horn and James Robinson	Leah Horn and Freida Schneeberger	Kim Dible and Leah Horn	Leah Horn



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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
Jeannette Len, Office Administrator
Brandon Frost, Choir Director
Darlene Banks, Bell Choir Director
Judy Nielsen, Organist
Sue Sackett, Custodian
Nicole Finney, Nursery Care Provider
Rev. John Baumgartner, Pastor Emeritus

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