

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST: Meredith Eliot (Church-Davison), Vicki Biggs-Anderson, Paulette Anholm, Mike Carlson, Gwen Dornfeld, Sally Dunn, Arlene Cleberg, Bob Carter Jean Ljungkull ;

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MEASURE OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

The First Congregational UCC has not yet adopted a 2023 Budget. Budget numbers are based on an estimate of \$155,000.

After four weeks, the Budget Donations and Income should be \$11,923.08.

The Actual Donations so far this year have been \$7,519.64.

Thank You for all your support!

Kevin R LeVoir, Treasurer

THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

10:00 AM - Tai Chi

12:00 AM- Women's AA

2:00-6:00PM - Piano Lessons

4:00 PM - Pastor Relations Committee

5:00 PM - Local Library Board of Trustees Mtg

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

7:00AM - AA (FS)

8:00AM - Harbor Watch

2:00-6:00PM - Piano Lessons

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

9:30AM-2:30PM - Piano Lessons

10:30 AM - Surely Discipleship Group

1:00PM - Budget Listening Session with Kevin LeVoir

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

9:00 AM - Sunday School on Zoom

9:30 AM – Choir Practice

10:30 AM- Worship Service *Inside* AND ON ZOOM, this is a big Sunday as we have our Annual Meeting after the worship, it is a fifth Sunday so we will have Pester the Pastor, where we can ask questions, and it is Jesus' vision for the what is blessed, those who are poor, mourn, meek, hunger and thirst for righteousness, merciful, pure in heart, peacemakers, persecuted and reviled.

11:30 AM – Winter Annual Meeting of the church

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

3:00PM-5:00PM - Food Shelf Open to the Public (LL)

7:00PM - ALANON

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

2:00-6:00PM - Piano Lessons

5:00PM - Board of Director's Meeting

7:00PM - Zen Meditation (LL)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

10:00 AM- Ministerial Lectionary Study

2:00-6:00PM - Piano Lessons

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

10:00AM - Tai Chi

11:00AM - Building and Grounds

12:00PM- Women's AA

2:00-6:00PM - Piano Lessons

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

7:00AM - AA (FS)

8:00AM - Harbor Watch

10:30AM - Annual Conference Planning Meeting

2:00-6:00PM - Piano Lessons

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:30AM-2:30PM - Piano Lessons

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

9:00 AM - Sunday School on Zoom

9:30 AM – Choir Practice

10:30 AM - Worship Service - *Inside* AND ON ZOOM , we are going through the Sermon on the Mount found in the Gospel of Matthew. This section follows the Beatitudes where Jesus uses everyday things to explain the kingdom, his ministry and our value. Salt was very expensive and highly prized back not cheap and thrown on roads as it is now. Lighting your house after dark was also no small thing, to light a lamp and cover it is extremely foolish and wasteful.

Book Study Group forming for February-March

The Rooted and Rising Climate Action Group invites you to join us in reading and discussing Inhabiting Eden: Christians, the Bible, and the Ecological Crisis, by Patricia K Tull.

Proposed meeting time—hybrid in-person/zoom session—Wednesday, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. beginning on or about February 1 through March 29. You do not have to attend all meetings to join in, but we hope you can attend most.

The paperback book can be ordered through the church from Drury Lane Books (~\$22) or is available as an e-book (~\$10—kindle and other sources). Ten “real” books will earn a 10% group discount.

Ordering deadline extended. We have a good start on forming a group. We must put in our order by this Friday afternoon to get the books in timely fashion for delivery by Feb 1. By noon on Friday, (November 27th), please let Pastor Enno or Bruce Tyler know of your interest in reading the book.

Please contact Bruce Tyler (bruceRtyler@gmail.com or 651.315.1573) or Pastor Enno to indicate your intention to join us and to order a book through church. Orders needed by January 19 for delivery by Feb. 1.

SCAMS

Someone in this church received a text message from someone claiming to be me asking for gift-cards for a family who has cancer. This was a scam. Whether by email, text, or message, I do not ask for gift cards. Please let me know using a different method if you receive a request but do not respond to that person who is using my name in vain.