

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAYER LIST:** Meredith Eliot (Church-Davison), Vicki Biggs-Anderson, Paulette Anholm, Mike Carlson, Gwen Dornfeld, Sally Dunn, Arlene Cleberg, Family of Jean Thomas, Dan Strayer, Jean Ljungkull and The Community of Uvalde and Highland Park, The People of Ukraine, Shut-ins and Care Center: Nona Smith, Lou Goodell, Bev Denyes.

### **MEASURE OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

The First Congregational UCC Budget adopted in January 2022 shows a need for a yearly income of \$151,756.

There is no updated report at this time.

Thank You for all your support.

Kevin R LeVoir

Treasurer

### **THIS WEEK**

#### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

8:00 AM Harbor Watch

5:00 PM Rally for Democracy – HWY 61 & Wisconsin Str.

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2**

9:00 AM – Sunday School  
on ZOOM

10:00 AM – Hymn Sing

10:30 AM – ***Inside*** AND ON ZOOM **4th Sunday of Creation**, on this Sunday, we will be exploring the life of St. Francis of Assisi who preached to the birds, animals, and nature. We are wrapping up the Season of Creation by re-memorizing and re-newing our relationship with the world created by God to show God's glory and the amazing diversity of life on this planet.

11:30 AM – Rooted and Rising Listening Group Coffee Hour

#### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 3**

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

4:30PM - Spiritual Director

6:00 PM – Minnesota Interfaith Power and Light Meeting

by the rain gardens in front of the Grand Marais Public Library.

7:00 PM - ALANON (FS)

#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4**

7:00 PM - Zen Meditation

#### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5**

2:00 PM – Ministerial

Lectionary Study

4:30PM-6:30PM Food Shelf

Open to all (LL)

6:00 PM - Sing-a-Long & Music Jam

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

10:00 AM – Tai Chi  
12:00PM - Women's AA (FS)  
1:30 PM – Bible Study: Book of James  
3:00PM - Building & Grounds

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:00 AM - AA (FS)  
8:00 AM – Harbor Watch  
5:00 PM – Rally for Democracy

## SUNDAY, October 9

9:00 AM – Sunday School on Zoom

10:00 AM – Hymn Sing

10:30 AM – ***Inside AND ON ZOOM 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, we will be focusing on a healing story found in the Gospel of Luke of Jesus healing 10 lepers and only one returning to give thanks. This could be a parable because it has a wide variety of interpretations. But it is a good reminder that it is our actions and words, not our identity, our religious affiliation, or who we are that counts with Christ.***

**OUR CHURCH OFFICE IS OPEN:** Office Manager, Nancy Backlund is in the building at Thursdays from 9:00-Noon. For pastoral emergencies, please contact our new Designated Pastor, Rev. Enno Limvere at (605) 460-0330.

**FOLLOW US ON:** Facebook – First Congregational UCC Grand Marais.  
Instagram - Grandmaraisucc

Website - [grandmaraisucc.org](http://grandmaraisucc.org)

**FOOD SHELF:** The Food Shelf is distributing food each Monday, from 3:00-5:00 pm, also on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month, 4:30-6:30 pm, downstairs in our church building. You can support their work by sending your checks to Food Shelf, P.O. Box 51, Grand Marais, MN 55604.

**GIVING DURING THIS TIME OF SUSPENDED SERVICES AND PROGRAMS:** It is tremendously heartening, for both your church staff and church lay leaders, to see such generous giving continuing during this time. Your on-going support of our ministries are especially important now. We encourage each of you to find ways to continue to support our ministries. Please consider continuing to give to our church by:

1. Download the VANCO Mobile app on your smartphone, to give with your credit card online. Enter our church name or 55604 zip code, then choose our church account. This is a program of VANCO, with whom we already have a contract for such transactions.

3. Send a check in the US mail! P.O. Box 95, Grand Marais, MN 55604.

You can also join the live worship service via Zoom.

Meeting ID: 865 0120 9458 Passcode: 770706

