

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer List: Meredith Eliot (Church-Davison), Vicki Biggs-Anderson, Paulette Anholm, Mike Carlson, Gwen Dornfeld, Sally Dunn, Arlene Cleberg, Bob Carter; The Families of Richard Swanson, Jim Beaster, and EvaLyn Carlson, Tom Heinz (father of Carol Bennet)

Shut-ins and Care Center: Nona Smith, Lou Goodell, Bev Denyes, Nancy Cihlar

MEASURE OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

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

After 49 weeks, the Budget Donations and Income should be \$143,000.70

Thank you for all your support!

Kevin R LeVoir, Treasurer

THIS WEEK:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

10:00 AM - Tai Chi(Cancelled because of Weather)

12:00 AM- Women's AA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

7:00 AM - AA (FS)

8:00 AM - Harbor Watch

2:00PM-6:00PM - Piano Lessons

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

9:00 AM – NO Sunday School

9:30 AM - Christmas Program Practice

10:00 AM – Hymn Sing

10:30 AM – Inside AND ON ZOOM 4th Sunday of Advent- Joy, on this Sunday, it is time to get together and have some fun. We will be inviting everyone and anyone to show up at 9:30 to practice for our Christmas Pageant 2022. We will need narrators, Mary and Joseph, Shepherds, Angels, Wise Ones, and an Inn Keeper. We also need townspeople to keep us going.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

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

7:00PM - ALANON

Pastor Enno's Day off

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

2:00AM-6:00PM - Piano Lessons

6:00PM - Christmas Caroling Outside

7:00PM - Zen Meditation (LL)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

2:00PM-6:00PM - Piano Lessons

2:00PM - Ministerial Lectionary Study

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

10:00AM - Tai Chi

12:00AM- Women's AA

2:00PM-6:00PM - Piano Lessons

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

7:00AM - AA (FS)

8:00AM - Harbor Watch

2:00PM-6:00PM - Piano Lessons

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

7:00PM – Inside AND ON ZOOM Christmas Eve Service, we will gather inside to sing some Christmas carols and to hear the story of Jesus' birth as told by the Gospel of Luke. We will end our service with candle lighting and singing Silent Night to fill the world with the peace that passes all understanding. (The policy for indoor masking and singing has been changed by the Board of Directors which will take effect in this service. Masks will be worn at your comfort, not mandated, and we will resume singing not just at the end of the service.)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25th

Merry Christmas! Stay home and enjoy family and friends

Mission Statement work progressing

The Mission Statement Task force thanks everyone who attended the Listening Session on Nov.20, 2022 and offers the revisions mentioned below for your consideration. We plan to have a short—45 minute—Listening Session on Sunday, January 8, following worship. It will follow the same format.

Please consider these questions: What do you like, not like, or what is missing?

We look forward to hearing your ideas to help us present a version to consider voting on at the winter Annual Meeting on January 29.

Revision 11.28.22

At First Congregational United Church of Christ:

- We welcome all
- We celebrate and honor Creation
- We explore the mysteries of our faith
- We work for justice and peace