



Announcements

Prayer List: Paul Leintz, Rhonda Silence, Meredith Eliot (Church-Davison), Vicki Biggs-Anderson, Paulette Anholm, Mike Carlson, Sally Dunn, The Carter Family, All Victims of Gun Violence, Immigrants and Refugees, Countries of Ukraine, Sudan, Israel/Palestine, and Planet Earth.

At home and Care Center: Jean Ljungkull, Nona Smith, Lou Goodell, Bev Denyes, Nancy Cihlar, and Tom Hedstrom.

Measure of our Faithfulness:

The First Congregational UCC adopted a 2023 Budget at the Annual Meeting on 28 January 2023, showing a need for a yearly income of \$164,110.00.

After forty-eight weeks, the Budget Donations and Income should be \$148,165.42. The Actual Donations so far this year have been \$143,658.88.

-Kevin LeVoir, Treasurer

This Week at the Church

Thursday, November 30

10:00 AM – Tai Chi
12:00 PM – Women’s AA

Friday, December 1

7:00 AM - AA
8:00 AM - Harbor Watch
9:00 AM - Pride Meeting
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM - Piano Lessons
7:30 PM - AA

Saturday, December 2

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM - Piano Lessons

Sunday, December 3

9:30 AM - Choir Practice

10:30 AM Worship Service - Inside AND ON ZOOM, 1st Sunday of Advent: Hope. On this Sunday we hear from the Prophet Jeremiah who sees abandoned cities and proclaims they will be filled with mirth and gladness. He doesn’t dwell on the current situation, rather, Jeremiah gives a vision of the future that is filled with justice and abundance. Is he speaking to us also, assuring us that even if the worst happens, it is not the end? Do we have hope for a better future?

1:00 PM - Journey Discipleship Group
2:30 PM - Orchestra Practice for Borealis
4:00 PM - Choir Practice for Borealis

Monday, December 4

11:00 AM - Spring Forest Qi Gong
2:00 - 6:00 PM - Piano Lessons
3:00 - 5:00 PM - Food Shelf
7:00 PM - Al Anon

Tuesday, December 5

1:00 PM - Earth Day Meeting
2:00 - 6:00 PM - Piano Lessons

Wednesday, December 6

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

Thursday, December 7

10:00 AM - Tai Chi
11:00 AM - Building and Grounds Committee
12:00 AM - Women’s AA
2:00 - 6:00 PM - Piano Lessons

Friday, December 8

7:00 AM - AA
8:00 AM - Harbor Watch
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM - Piano Lessons
5:30 PM - PASJ Family Dinner
7:00 PM - Borealis Chorale and Orchestra at Bethlehem Lutheran
7:30 PM - AA

Saturday, December 2

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM - Piano Lessons
7:00 PM - Borealis Chorale and Orchestra at Bethlehem Lutheran

Sunday, December 3

9:30 AM - Pick-up Choir Practice
10:30 AM Worship Service - Inside AND ON ZOOM, 2nd Sunday of Advent: Peace. On this Sunday, we hear from the Prophet Isaiah in the 40th chapter where hope is once again given to the people of Judah. We hear part of this chapter every year and many a time, “A voice cries out: In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD.” In our time of Advent, not only are we to prepare for Jesus’ birth and coming again, Isaiah tells us God is also working to make the way easier for all to come and find Peace.