

Announcements



Prayer List: The Family of Bob Lohn, The Family of Nancy Cihlar, Rhonda Silence, The Family of 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 Congo, Ukraine, Sudan, Isreal/Palestine, and Planet Earth.

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

Measure of our Faithfulness:

The First Congregational UCC adopted a 2024 Budget at the Annual Meeting on 28 January 2024, showing a need for a yearly income of \$175,834.

After five weeks, the Budget Donations and Income should be \$16,907.12. The actual donations and income have reached \$39,196.13.

This Week at the Church

Sunday, February 18

9:30 AM – Choir Practice

10:30 AM – 1st Sunday in Lent – Up to Jesus comes a young man, who is earnest and wanting to do what is right, wanting to inherit eternal life. Jesus saw him and loved him, but realized there was something else that person loved more than the Kingdom of Heaven.

Fellowship Following.

Monday, February 19

11:00 AM – Spring Forest Qigong
2:00 PM – 6:00 PM - Piano Lessons
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM - Food Shelf
Al-Anon is taking a break until March

Tuesday, February 20

12:00 PM – Clergy Cluster
2:00 PM – Narrative Lectionary Study
2:00 PM – 6:00 PM – Piano Lessons
5:00 PM – Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, February 21

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM – Piano Lessons
6:00 PM – Confirmation
7:00 PM – Lenten Gathering in Media Room

Thursday, February 22

10:00 AM - Tai Chi
12:00 PM - Women's AA
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM - Piano Lessons
3:30-5:30 PM – Cook County Public Health (Media Room)
4:00 PM – Pastor Relations Committee
5:00 PM – Library Board of Trustees

Friday, February 23

7:00 AM – AA
8:00 AM – Harbor Watch
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM – Piano Lessons
7:30 PM – AA

Saturday, February 24

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM – Piano Lessons

Sunday, February 25

9:30 AM – Choir Practice

10:30 AM – **2nd Sunday in Lent** – In this week's long scripture, James and John are still thinking about their place in the kingdom, while a blind beggar cries out to see. What is important for us while we are on this planet.

Presentation of Cook County Climate Action Plan and Fellowship Following