

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 \$23,669.96. The actual donations and income have reached \$43,642.64.

This Week at the Church

Sunday, February 25

9:30 AM – Choir Practice (SA)
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.

Monday, February 26

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM - Piano Lessons (SA)
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM - Food Shelf (LL)
Al-Anon is taking a break until March

Tuesday, February 27

2:00 PM – Narrative Lectionary Study (Z)
2:00 PM – 6:00 PM – Piano Lessons (SA)

Wednesday, February 28

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM – Piano Lessons (SA)
6:00 PM – Confirmation (PO)
7:00 PM – Lenten Gathering in Media Room (MR & Z)

Thursday, February 29

10:00 AM - Tai Chi (SH)
12:00 PM - Women's AA (FS)
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM - Piano Lessons (SA)
3:30-5:30 PM – Cook County Public Health (MR)

Friday, March 1

7:00 AM – AA (FS)
8:00 AM – Harbor Watch (Java Moose)
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM – Piano Lessons (SA)
7:30 PM – AA (FS)

Saturday, March 2

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM – Piano Lessons (SA)

Sunday, March 3

9:30 AM – Choir Practice (SA)
10:30 AM – March 3rd, 3rd Sunday in Lent – Jesus has entered Jerusalem in his final week before his death and resurrection. As he continues to teach and preach, different groups try to force into saying or doing something that will anger the Temple or the Roman authorities. However, Jesus has the crowd with him and navigates through their trickery.

Fellowship Following