

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 Four weeks, the Budget Donations and Income should be \$13,525.69. After four weeks of 2024, the actual donations and income have reached \$22,039.32.

This Week at the Church

Sunday, February 4

9:30 AM – Choir Practice

10:30 AM – **5th Sunday after Epiphany** – People in Jesus’ hometown are amazed of what at what Jesus can do, Jesus is amazed that they have such little belief.

King Herod is amazed at John the Baptist even when John proclaims that Herod is doing wrong. It is Herodias and her daughter Herodias(?) who schemed to have John the Baptist beheaded. Jesus sends the Twelve Disciples out to preach repentance, cast out demons, and anoint the sick and heal them. What a full story...

Fellowship to Follow.

Monday, February 5

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 6

2:00 PM – Narrative Lectionary Study
2:00 PM – 6:00 PM – Piano Lessons

Wednesday, February 7

10:00 AM – Cook County Ministerial
11:00 AM – Introduction to Our Whole Lives
2:00 PM – 6:00 PM – Piano Lessons
6:00 PM - Confirmation

Thursday, February 8

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)

Friday, February 9

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

Saturday, February 10

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

Sunday, February 11

9:30 AM – Choir Practice

10:30 AM – Transfiguration Sunday –

This is the story of Jesus going up the mountain with Peter, James, and John to talk with Elijah and Moses. The light that shone through Jesus that night shines through us today, maybe not in dazzling white, but in ways that show God’s love and we are all God’s beloved. Come to church in your dazzling clothes as we are having a Mardi Gras potluck after worship.

2:00 PM – Worship at Care Center
4:00 PM – Journey Discipleship Group