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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST: The Family of Denny Pechacek, Rhonda Silence, Meredith Eliot (Church-Davison), Vicki Biggs-Anderson, Paulette Anholm, Mike Carlson, Gwen Dornfeld, Sally Dunn, The Family of Pat Backlund, All Victims of Gun Violence, Immigrants and Refugees, Countries of Ukraine, Sudan, Morocco, Libya, 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 thirty-seven weeks, the Budget Donations and Income should be \$114,104.83. The Actual Donations so far this year have been \$111,072.08.

-Kevin LeVoor, Treasurer

### THIS WEEK

#### THURSDAY, September 14

10:00 AM – Tai Chi  
12:00 PM – Women's AA  
2:00 PM – 6:00 PM – Piano Lessons  
4:00 PM - Pastor Relations Committee

#### FRIDAY, September 15

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

#### SATURDAY, September 16

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Piano Lessons

#### SUNDAY, September 17

9:30 AM – Pick-up Choir Practice  
10:30 AM Worship Service – OUTSIDE  
AND ON ZOOM 2nd Sunday of the Season of Creation (Blessing of the Animals), Jesus in the 'Sermon on the Mount' tells us not worry and asks to consider the lilies of the field and the birds of the air. Let us take time to appreciate all life around us, especially the animals and pets who are family. This worship will be outside, and everyone is invited to bring all their family.

#### MONDAY September 18

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM – Piano Lessons  
5:00 PM - Rooted and Rising  
7:00 PM – Al-Anon

#### TUESDAY, September 19

12:00 Clergy Cluster  
NO Heal the Planet This Week  
2:00 PM – 6:00 PM – Piano Lessons  
5:00 PM – Board of Directors Meeting  
6:30 PM – Zen Buddhist Meditation

#### WEDNESDAY, September 20

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM – Piano Lessons  
3:00 PM – Exploring Process Theology  
6:00 PM - Confirmation  
6:00 PM – Sing-Along

#### THURSDAY, September 21

10:00 AM Tai Chi  
12:00 PM – Women's AA  
12:00 PM – Eco Preacher Cohort  
2:00 PM – 6:00 PM – Piano Lessons  
3:30 PM – Minnesota Conference Annual Meeting Planning

#### FRIDAY, September 22

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

#### SATURDAY, September 23

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM – Piano Lessons

#### SUNDAY, September 24

9:30 AM – Choir Practice  
10:30 AM Worship Service – Inside AND ON ZOOM 3rd Sunday of the Season of Creation (Wilderness Sunday), in the Gospels we have two messages of the wilderness. One centers on John the Baptist who baptizes and all people flock to him to get out of their regular lives to someplace different and find a great experience. The second is Jesus who goes into the wilderness to fast and finds a tempter who tries to lead him away from God. What is it about the wilderness that can be so affirming and dangerous at the same time?

4:00 PM - Journey Discipleship Group

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