

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST: Meredith Eliot (Church-Davison), Vicki Biggs-Anderson, Paulette Anholm, Mike Carlson, Gwen Dornfeld, Sally Dunn, Family of Jan Johnson, Family of Bob Carter, Family of Levi Axtell, Family of Lawrence Scully, All Victims of Gun Violence, Countries of Ukraine, Sudan, Turkey, and Syria, and Planet Earth

Shut-ins and Care Center: Nona Smith, Lou Goodell, Bev Denyes, Nancy Cihlar
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 seventeen weeks, the Budget Donations and Income should be \$52,176.48. The Actual Donations so far this year have been \$64,506.59.

Thank you for your Support!

Kevin LeVoir, Treasurer

THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, MAY 4

10:00 AM - Tai Chi

11:00 AM - Building and Grounds Committee

12:00 PM - Women's AA

2:00-6:00 PM - Piano Lessons

FRIDAY, MAY 5

7:00 AM - AA (FS)

8:00 AM - Harbor Watch

2:00-6:00 PM - Piano Lessons

SATURDAY, MAY 6

9:30AM-2:30 PM - Piano Lessons

SUNDAY, MAY 7

9:00 AM -Sunday School Zoom

9:30 AM – Choir Practice

10:30 AM -Worship Service - ***Inside*** AND ON ZOOM 5th Sunday of

Easter, we are in the early days of the church after Jesus has risen and ascended into heaven. The apostles and followers of Christ were growing into what it meant to believe and love their neighbor. They still considered themselves part of the Jewish faith, but some leaders of the Temple, the synagogues, and Sanhedrin were trying to figure out who they were. Stephen, who are called to help make sure there was a fair distribution of resources was brought up on heretical charges and became the first martyr of our faith. But as he was being killed, he reacted

Spring Clean Up

**May 20th, 10:00 am
to 4:00 pm**

Come one! Come all!

with love, not anger. Does this have anything to teach us today in our divided society?

MONDAY, May 8

3:00 PM-5:00 PM - Food Shelf Open to the Public (LL)

7:00 PM - ALANON

TUESDAY, May 9

2:00-6:00 PM - Piano Lessons

7:00 PM - Zen Meditation (LL)

WEDNESDAY, May 10

10:00 AM - Ministerial

Lectionary Study

5:15 PM - Pizza and Social Justice

2:00-6:00 PM -Piano Lessons

THURSDAY, MAY 11

9:15 AM – Chaplains Meeting

10:00 AM - Tai Chi

12:00 PM- Women's AA

1:00 PM - Annual Meeting Planning Group

2:00-6:00 PM - Piano Lessons

FRIDAY, MAY 12

7:00 AM - AA (FS)

8:00 AM - Harbor Watch

2:00 - 6:00 PM - Piano Lessons

SATURDAY, MAY 13

9:30 AM - 2:30 PM -Piano Lessons

SUNDAY, MAY 14

9:00 AM -Sunday School Zoom

9:30 AM – Choir Practice

10:30 AM Worship Service - Inside AND ON ZOOM 6th Sunday of Easter, in

early days of Christianity, Paul was part of a small sect of Judaism that was a very small part of all the religions in the world. The Roman Empire was based upon polytheism, you could worship your gods as long as we can set up the Roman gods in your communities as well. Paul, when in Athens, uses this to his advantage to lift up the unknown god, who is the Creator God. In our day and age, we have many versions of who God is and how God operates in our country and around the world. What do we really know about God?

