

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRAYER LIST:** Meredith Eliot (Church-Davison), Vicki Biggs-Anderson, Paulette Anholm, Mike Carlson, Gwen Dornfeld, Sally Dunn, Bob and Helen Carter, Countries of Ukraine, Turkey and Syria

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 ten weeks, the Budget Donations and Income should be \$30,501.57.

The Actual Donations so far this year have been \$41,697.65.

Thank you for your Support!

Kevin LeVoir, Treasurer

### THIS WEEK

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 9

10:00 AM - Tai Chi

12:00 PM- Women's AA

2:00-6:00PM - Piano Lessons

2:00 PM-WTIP interview for Rooted & Rising Raised Garden Beds

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 10

7:00AM - AA (FS)

8:00AM - Harbor Watch

2:00-6:00PM - Piano Lessons

4:30PM - Cook County Chaplains

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 11

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

10:30AM - Surely Discipleship Group

**Daylight Savings Time Begins!!  
Spring Forward!!**

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 12

9:00 AM - Sunday School on [Zoom](#)

9:30 AM – Choir Practice

10:30 AM- Worship Service **Inside AND ON [ZOOM](#), 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent**, during this Sunday, we cover most of chapter 4 in sharing the story of the Samaritan Woman at the Well. In this story, we have many boundaries that are crossed with the “Messiah” being alone with a foreign woman, a woman who has ‘had’ many husbands and currently cohabitating with a man, and Samaritans believing a woman they shun.

**2:00 PM** - Worship at Care Center

**3:30 PM** - Ecclesiastical Council for Ordination Candidate Nathan Holst at Peace, UCC

**MONDAY, MARCH 13**

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

**6:00PM** - Earth Day Fair Planning

**7:00PM** - ALANON

**TUESDAY, MARCH 14**

**10:30 AM** - Small Church Collective

**2:00-6:00PM** - Piano Lessons

**7:00PM** - Zen Meditation (LL)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15**

**10:00 AM-** Ministerial Lectionary Study

**2:00-6:00PM** -Piano Lessons

**3:30 PM-** Rooted and Rising Book Study: Inhabiting Eden

**5:15 PM-** Pizza and Social Justice

**6:00 PM** -Lentin Service in Fellowship Hall

**THURSDAY, MARCH 16**

**9:15 AM** - Chaplains Meeting

**10:00AM** - Tai Chi

**12:00PM-** Women's AA

**2:00-6:00PM** - Piano Lessons

**FRIDAY, MARCH 17**

**7:00AM** - AA (FS)

**8:00AM** - Harbor Watch

**2:00-6:00PM** - Piano Lessons

**SATURDAY, MARCH 18**

**9:30 AM** - Coffee at Java Moose with Circle Song Leader

**9:30AM-2:30PM** -Piano Lessons 10:30

**SUNDAY, MARCH 19**

**9:00 AM** - NO Sunday School - Practice for Reader's Theater

**9:30 AM** – Choir Practice

**10:30 AM** - Worship Service - *Inside* AND ON ZOOM, **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**, time for another Reader's Theater! We will be looking for 6 narrators and 8 actors (at least) to walk through the story of Jesus healing a blind man and causing all sorts of drama by the local religious authorities demanding to know who healed him and sinned by working on the Sabbath. The parents are dragged in and they are afraid so they throw their son under the caravan...

