

# What's Happening

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF MUKWONAGO

October 23, 2020

## This Sunday's Worship Service

We will be worshipping in-person and via Zoom this Sunday AT 10:00 am. Visit these links for important information:

[SONG LYRICS](#)

[ORDER OF WORSHIP](#)

To access Sunday's worship via Zoom, please use the information below:

[CLICK HERE FOR ZOOM WORSHIP](#)

Phone Number: (312) 626-6799

Meeting ID: 459 288 4444

Password: 2623637249

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Adult Bible Study will meet before church in the large classroom at 9:00. You can access the Bible study via Zoom as well:

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## Servant Schedule

Date	Liturgist	Song Leader
10/25	Open	Joanne (masked)
11/1	Open	Cindy W (unmasked)
11/8	Open	Joanne (masked)
11/15	Open	Cindy W (unmasked)

## Devotions for Next Week

**Romans 13:1-7**

**1 Peter 2:13-17**

**1 Timothy 2:1-2**

- Why does Romans 13:1-7 command Christians to obey the government?
- 1 Peter 2:13-17 talks about the importance of acting and talking respectfully about the government. Why are we commanded to respect the government? (Hint v. 15)
- 1 Timothy 2:1-2 commands us to pray "requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving" for our government officials. Do you pray each of these kinds of prayers for our government?

## Birthdays & Anniversaries



### Birthdays this Week

Marni Wiggins ..... 10/28  
 Karen Jones ..... 10/29  
 Eleanore Wiggins ..... 10/30

### Anniversaries this Week

Gary & Joanne Himebauch ..... 10/27

# CHURCH CALENDAR



**Articles & Announcements** for the Nov. 6 issue of "What's Happening" are due in the office by 8:00 am Friday, Nov. 6. Judi will be out of the office this week. Thank you!

## What's Happening

**Samaritan's Purse** online Build a Box link allows our congregation to fill shoeboxes and select gifts online with just a few clicks. It is very easy and online boxes created through the link count toward our goal of 150 boxes.

[CLICK HERE TO BUILD A BOX ONLINE!](#)

## Good News Club Update

More than a dozen children burst through FCC doors for Good News Club on Thursdays. "God's Love: Hope for the Outcast" is our theme this fall. His timing is perfect, pairing this time in history with lessons about God's mercy, hope, and love for all people. Especially in these uncertain times, children need to hear Scripture and memorize God's Word in their hearts.

Please continue to pray for the children and our 7 volunteers (Linda G, Chris L, Zach, Tim, Lydia, Karen M, & Pastor Kevin). Pray for the Spirit to guide children's understanding of the Gospel, for the volunteers to provide consistent, loving discipline when needed, and for the health and safety of all involved. Thank you for your part in this mission!

## Ministry Scholarship

The missions team is **VERY EXCITED** to share a new initiative to impact the next generation. In 2021 we would like to provide a scholarship to a graduating senior in our community who has a passion to serve Jesus in ministry. If you would like to help spearhead this opportunity to build up and encourage the next generation, please contact Karen Mathew at [kmathew5@zoho.com](mailto:kmathew5@zoho.com)

## Food Pantry Donations

Lily B. is coordinating a collection for the Mukwonago Food Pantry. Please click [here](#) for the details!



Food Pantry  
Donations Needed

## Prayer Requests

- Bob Y (from Diane W) passed away
- Bernie F ~ health concerns
- Steve (from Sally) health concerns
- Terry B's friend ~ health concerns
- Leanne (from Sue R) health concerns
- JoAnne (from Beth) health concerns
- Our Nation
- Our shut ins and those in ill health
- Our Church Leadership
- Those in Need
- Mission School of Hope & Clinic
- World Peace

## The Semi-Annual Church Business

Meeting will take place on Nov. 8 after worship. Printed copies of the meeting packed are available on the table outside the office. You can also view it online [here](#).

## Get Your Shoeboxes!

You may not be able to travel this year, but Samaritan's Purse is still delivering shoeboxes.

To encourage you to pick up an extra shoebox or two, this year all shipping fees will be paid from the missions fund. Instead of paying for shipping, use your resources to **pack one more box**.

Need a few 'filler' items like pencils, paper or crayons? While supplies last, we even have a table of free items available to help make packing a box easier. It will be available Sundays and during office hours on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Do you knit or crochet? Consider making small washcloths that can be included in shoeboxes along with a bar of soap. Note: The best yarn to use for washcloths is cotton.

Generosity is so fun, but leave a bit of space inside your box for another gift - a Gospel booklet Samaritan's Purse puts in each box. And when possible, please use the cardboard boxes provided as they are specially designed to pack efficiently for overseas shipments.

Finally - if you would like gift ideas check the [website](#).

**Pick up your boxes this week!**



## Trick or Treat

Please plan to bring your treats for 12 children THIS Sunday, October 25 for our Trunk or Treat event after worship. Cars who are providing treat bags should park in the outer aisles with their trunks open to the middle aisles. Spectators (those not providing treats) can park in the middle two aisles. Children, bring your Halloween costumes to change into after church. We will direct children to be able to space them apart as they come around to claim their treats.

## Older than Gary

What's older than Gary? The Salvation Army. They've been serving in Waukesha County for 126 years. Unfortunately since COVID-19, the number of people needing their assistance in our area has more than doubled. That's why this month the missions team sent a gift of \$1000 designated for those in need right here in Mukwonago. God gets the glory when we help our neighbors!

## Backpack Program

The Backpack program is working to help eight families! Here is the list of items needed for November. Thank you!!



### Needed for November

- Oatmeal (10pk) & Cereal
- Instant potatoes & stuffing mix
- Cans of gravy
- Jello
- Spaghetti and sauce

## Contact Us



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## This Week on the Mayflower

Week 6 at sea

Although the weather may have looked like it was good sailing at first, people were not prepared for the weather that they would have to deal with throughout the voyage. The North Atlantic is known for storms in the fall and winter and this was a stormy autumn.

The Mayflower was buffeted by storms. During parts of the voyage, none of the sails could be used. Although it meant the loss of many hard-won miles, the captain was forced to “lie ahull”—to roll up the sails and let the waves take his 180-ton ship. At these times all the Pilgrims could do was stay below deck and pray that they would not sink.

During one of these storms, a main beam cracked and there was consideration given to turning back even though they were more than halfway to their destination.

Finally, the ship’s carpenter was able to repair the beam with the help of the Pilgrims. They used what the captain described as a great screw that the passengers had brought. It is not known exactly what that screw was, but it is thought it was some type of jack intended for use either in construction or as a cider press.

(The Mayflower and the Pilgrims’ New World, Puffin Books, 2008, p 28).



## **Did you know Jeremiah Evarts...**

Jeremiah Evarts was a Christian missionary, reformer, and activist. A graduate of Yale, he was admitted to the Connecticut bar in 1806. In 1810, he moved to Boston to edit *The Panoplist*, a Congregationalist paper, later renamed *Missionary Herald* and published by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

In spite of chronic ill health, he traveled widely in the work of ABCFM and among its missions to the Cherokees, Chickasaws, and Choctaws. Jeremiah wrote under the pseudonym of 'William Penn' on the issue of fair treatment of Native Americans, combating the frontier mentality reflected in populist President Andrew Jackson's policy of displacing the tribes. Major periodicals often carried his essays which later were published in book form.

Here's a sample from a book of his collected essays, "The present crisis in the condition of the American Indians," published August 1, 1829.

"The character of our government, and of our country, may be deeply involved. Most certainly an indelible stigma will be fixed upon us, if, in the plenitude of our power, and in the pride of our superiority, we shall be guilty of manifest injustice to our weak and defenseless neighbors."

The campaign against the Indian Removal Act cost Jeremiah dearly through overwork and stress. He died of tuberculosis on May 10, 1831, in Charleston, South Carolina, and, "the Christian crusade against the removal of the Indians died with Evarts." Among his descendants was William M. Evarts, U.S. Secretary of State during the Hayes Administration (1877–1881).

**...was a Congregationalist?**

Celebrating 400 Years of American Congregationalism