

# What's Happening

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF MUKWONAGO

October 30, 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

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

[CLICK HERE FOR ZOOM WORSHIP](#)

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## Servant Schedule

Date	Liturgist	Song Leader
11/1	Open	Cindy W (unmasked)
11/8	Open	Joanne (masked)
11/15	Open	Open
11/22	Open	

## Devotions for Next Week

### Hebrews 12:1-3

- Who are the "cloud of witnesses" mentioned here?
- What does it mean to call Jesus the "author and perfecter of our faith"?
- Why should we consider all the sufferings of Jesus?

## Birthdays & Anniversaries



### Birthdays this Week

Liliana Buchmann.....	10/31
Rae-Ellen Preuss .....	11/3
Jake Blevins.....	11/3
Carol Bartholomew.....	11/4
Naomi Mathew .....	11/4
Adeline Tritz .....	11/4

### Anniversaries this Week

None

## CHURCH CALENDAR

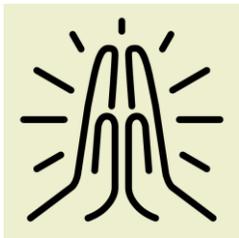


**Articles & Announcements** for the next issue of "What's Happening" are due in the office by 8:00 am Friday, Nov. 6. Thank you!

### 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!](#)



Don't forget to pray for Good News Club! Our lesson for Nov 5th is *"Jesus Shows Love to a Samaritan Woman"*

### **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](#).

## Prayer Requests

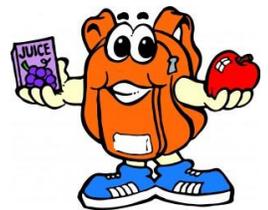
- Our Nation
- Our shut ins and those in ill health
- Our Church Leadership
- Those in Need
- Mission School of Hope & Clinic
- World Peace



For many years, FCC has helped ring the bells for the Salvation Army at Pick N Save. We plan to ring at the Red Kettles again this year, and now people also have the option of using their phone to give instead of touching money or the kettle. Join us for an hour or two in this fun Christmas tradition and worthwhile cause by contacting Linda G or Joanne H.

### **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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Open

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## This Week on the Mayflower

Week 7 at sea

During one of the times when the Mayflower was lying ahull, one of the passengers, a young servant named John Howland grew restless. He decided that there was no reason why he could not venture out of 'tween decks (the name for the area where the passengers lived) for just a moment. They had been at sea for more than a month and the Mayflower was no longer a sweet ship. Howland wanted some air. He climbed a ladder to one of the hatches and stepped onto the deck.

However, there was a storm raging all around them. While the ship rode the waves with ease, the gale continued to rage. Wind shrieked through the rope rigging and the waves were towering. The Mayflower lurched suddenly and Howland staggered to the ship's rail and tumbled into the sea.

Normally falling of a ship in the middle of a storm would be fatal, but the topsail halyard (the rope used to raise and lower the upper sail) was dangling over the side of the ship and trailing behind the ship. John Howland was in his mid-twenties and quite strong. When his hand gripped the rope, he held on with great desperation. Even when he was pulled under ten feet of water, he held on. The sailors pulled him in and finally grabbed him with a boat hook and dragged him onto the deck.

Governor Bradford wrote about the incident ten years later. At that time John Howland and his wife Elizabeth were on their way to raising ten children who would eventually give the couple eighty-eight grandchildren.



## Did you know Leonard Bacon...

Bacon was born in the wild west of the fur trading post at Detroit, Michigan, in 1802. He was the son of Alice and David Bacon who were trying to start a school and a Congregational church in frontier territory. They tried for two years and gave up. They thought they might have more success up north and canoed to Mackinac. After two years they gave up there, too. David Bacon walked back to Connecticut to collect his pay from the Missionary Society.

Leonard went on to be an important and famous Congregational minister. He was, for four decades, the Minister of First Church, New Haven, Connecticut, and taught at Yale. He wrote the great anniversary hymn "O God Beneath Thy Guiding Hands." From 1826 to 1836 he was an editor of the *Christian Spectator* and he founded the *Independent*, which he designed primarily to combat slavery extension. He was an active anti-slavery and temperance voice. He was more moderate than some, challenging slavery apologists and Garrisonian extremists.

Leonard's *Slavery Discussed in Occasional Essays* is said to have had considerable influence on Abraham Lincoln. He was a historian, making major contributions to the field including, *Genesis of the New England Churches* (1874). Dr. Bacon was frequently called upon to give historical addresses, including the dedication of the second meeting house of the later established First Congregational Church of Detroit, ironically just across the street from where his was born more than fifty years before.

**...was a Congregationalist?**