

What's Happening

First Congregational Church of Mukwonago

February 26, 2021

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 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 BIBLE STUDY](#)

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Servant Schedule

Date	Liturgist	Song Leader
2/28	Open	Karen J
3/7	Open	Cindy W
3/14	Janine C	Joanne H
3/21	Open	Claire A

Devotions for Next Week

Acts 4:32-5:11

- The first church was not just known for its miracles or confrontational preaching, but primarily for the way they loved one another. We see that in these verses. How do we live this way today?
- Did God kill Ananias and Sapphira?
- How do the events of this passage challenge, change or affirm your view of God?

CHURCH
CALENDAR



Articles & Announcements for the weekly "What's Happening" are due on Fridays by 8:00am.

If you have articles for the following weeks' "What's Happening" :

- March 19th
- March 26th
- April 2nd

They will need to be submitted by March 16th. (These publications are being prepared in advance)

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Birthdays

Tom Rowntree..... 2/27
Mary Anne Fincham 3/2

Wedding Anniversaries

Tom & Kay Rowntree 2/27
Jack & Judy Rudolph..... 2/28

Prayer Requests

- Roger & Debbie (from Sue R) health concerns
- Beth P's friend and his daughter ~ health concerns
- Lisa (from Cindy W.) health concerns
- Diane W. ~ health concerns
- Zoey (from Sally Z) health concerns
- John Goetsch ~ passed away
- Our Nation
- Our shut ins and those in ill health
- Our Church Leadership
- Those in Need
- Mission School of Hope & Clinic
- World Peace

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Lenten Videos

These videos are made by two of the churches that we normally do Lenten services with (Community Baptist in Honey Creek and FCC Rochester). They have shared them with us as a blessing for this Lenten season. To God be the glory.

[A Lenten Journey ~ Ash Wednesday](#)

[A Lenten Journey ~ Be Prepared \(Wk 2\)](#)



The Annual Church Business Meeting will take place after worship on Sunday, March 14th. Meeting packets are available on the table in the narthex and online. [Click here to view the meeting materials online.](#)

WANTED !!!

The Personnel Committee (4 person team) at FCC, facilitates the personnel responsibilities of the Council. At this time there are TWO vacancies in the committee, which needs to be filled as soon as possible. If you want to volunteer to serve on this committee, please contact the Moderator Elect (Prakash Mathew) or anyone else on the Council. We will gladly talk to you about the role. Thanks in advance.

Prakash Mathew

Adventures in Sunday School

Here are the upcoming Sunday school Grab N Go lessons.



Sunday, February 28
Jesus says, "Follow Me"

Praying for our Church

We are meeting virtually on Tuesdays at 2:30. The link is included below. If you would like to pray for our church, but this time is inconvenient for you, please set aside time each week to pray for the success of our church in meeting God's mission. This week we will pray for the Ushers Team and The Tritz Family (TJ, Erin, Noah, Adeline, Johnathon, Ruby)

[Click HERE for Zoom Meeting](#)

Phone Number: (312) 626-6799

Meeting ID: 210 088 8105

Passcode: 5m7PTQ

Diane Williams

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Please commit to praying for the Spirit of God to work in each child that they may come to saving faith in Jesus Christ.

Karen M.

Backpack Program



Apprentices Needed

The Backpack program has been helping the families at Clarendon for 11 years. It has been an important outreach in the community. Beth and I are looking for volunteers to help the program continue. I will be retiring from the Backpack program in May at the close of the school year. By joining the Backpack program now, it will help with the transition for whoever takes the place of the two of us. We have been blessed with Karen Jones purchasing food items for items not donated by the congregation. Beth's responsibilities include preparing letters to the families, accumulating families'

information, and keeping records. I have been the liaison with Clarendon, packed the bags, and sent emails to families with information. As a team, Beth and I have created menus, organized Thanksgiving and Easter special meals, purchased Christmas gifts, and shared solutions for any difficulties that have arisen. We have also been included in the delivery of the backpacks. It has truly been a team effort! By coming on board now, we hope the transition will be easier. Beth will continue with the program through the beginning of the 2021-2022 to teach some basic start-up procedure that we have in place.

Please consider joining the Backpack program. If you have any questions, contact Beth (H: 262-662-4322 or C:414-588-3907 or hbpetersen@live.com) or Janine (H:262-363-4627 or C:414-588-3879 or jacoley@wi.rr.com). We look forward to hearing from you!

Janine

Food Items needed for the Backpack Program for the month of March

- 10 pk Oatmeal
- Spaghetti O's
- Lg can of Tuna
- 6 pk raisins
- Tuna Helper
- Jello
- Chicken rice mix
- 6 pk apple sauce



There's no hiding the truth; Spiritual warfare is real, and it is not amusing.

We need you to pray for Good News Club. Club meets Thursdays 3:30 - 5:10.

The Gospel is being shared every week to a room full of unsaved children. While Good News Club teaches through lessons, songs, and games, please be mindful God is calling us to BATTLE for the hearts and minds of these children. "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

Eph 6:12



2020: Best Year Ever?

"Despite challenges presented by the pandemic, Wycliffe Associates saw the completion of more Bible translations in 2020 than in any other single year.... New Testament translations were completed in 141 languages. Now, eight additional languages have completed translations of the Old Testament." To read the entire article [click here](#).

FCC has faithfully supported Nancy Loveland of Wycliffe Bible Translators for many years. Though in the US, Nancy is able to assist missionaries abroad by helping proof translations prior to printing.



Thank you to everyone who donated and rang bells for the Salvation Army this past Christmas!

While we weren't able to ring bells as a group this year, through the missions fund FCC donated \$1000, and individually members of our congregation donned masks and mittens standing in the gap for those unable to venture out.

"The Salvation Army of Waukesha County asked for help to Rescue Christmas and in a year of unprecedented need, we anticipated a decrease in fundraising at the red kettles. Instead, we made our goal so we can provide help to so many in need. Thank you for your continued support!" Carissa Cornwell, Salvation Army Waukesha.



Some have asked for the link to the video shown in church on Sunday.

<https://www.cefonline.com/ssudan/>

Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) is one of the many organizations we support through FCC missions.

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V I R T U A L E V E N T

FRIDAY | MARCH 5, 2021 | 6:30 P.M.



PETR JASEK
Imprisoned in Sudan



ANDREW BRUNSON
Imprisoned in Turkey



DAN BAUMANN
Imprisoned in Iran



TODD NETTLETON
Moderator



NATALIE GRANT
Special Worship

EVENT INFORMATION

Join us for an evening of inspiration and worship. We will be live streaming this at the church, or you can access it from home through this link:

[Watch from Home](#)

Questions? Contact Pastor Kevin

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Did you know John J. Shipherd...

John Jay "Father" Shipherd co-founded both Oberlin and Olivet Colleges. He envisioned an idealistic Christian community. He had the radical idea of admitting both men and women to college without regard to race. Oberlin was the first co-educational college in the United States.

Shipherd was inspired by the evangelist Charles G. Finney. With his friend Philo P. Stewart he ventured into northern Ohio to found a colony and educational institute based on idealistic Christian beliefs. They received support from the Tappan brothers in New York for their work. It was the Tappans who insisted that students be accepted "without regard to race."

Even with support from the East money was tight. From the Oneida Institute in western New York they adopted the idea of being a manual labor college where the students did many of the chores of daily life to keep costs down.

John Jay Shipherd became so central to the efforts he came to be called Father Shipherd. He wanted many similar schools to be created and left Oberlin to found Olivet in Michigan.

...was a Congregationalist?

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