



## 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

**12 Neighbors Video Series** group will meet before church in the large classroom at 8:45 am. You can access the meeting via Zoom as well:

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## Devotional Thoughts

Luke 15:1–10

Both of these short parables end with great joy and rejoicing when what was lost is found. When have you experienced the joy of knowing someone who was "lost" (far from God), but repented and was "found?"

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Birthdays

Calya Zvara.....March 29

### Wedding Anniversaries

None this week

## Servant Schedule

Date	Liturgist	Music Leader	Sunday School	Front Porch
3/27	Zach B	Karen J	Diane / Terry	W.F.
4/3	Chris W	Cindy W	Joanne / Karen	Furnishings
4/10		Judith B	Janine / Chris	Buchmann
4/17		Joanne H	Easter No SS	Easter Potluck Breakfast



Articles & Announcements for the weekly  
"What's Happening" can be sent to  
[office@fccweb.net](mailto:office@fccweb.net)

To get your announcement on the screens  
before worship, send the name of your  
event/activity with date, time, and place to  
[announcements@fccweb.net](mailto:announcements@fccweb.net).

Deadline for both is 8:00 am on Fridays



We are updating our church directory. Please complete a Member / Friend Info form if you would like your contact info included. (There is also a directory form on our website [HERE](#)) If you have any changes to your current info you can fill out a new form or email the church office at [office@fccweb.net](mailto:office@fccweb.net). Thank you!

## Prayer Requests

- Rick (from Florrie S.) health concerns
- Mary D ~ health concerns
- Bob & Jessie (from Rae-Ellen P) health concerns
- Our Nation
- Our shut ins and those in ill health
- Our Church Leadership
- Those in Need
- Mission School of Hope & Clinic

## What's Happening



Click below to view the  
worship schedule

[2022 Lenten Service Schedule](#)



Join us for an Easter Morning Breakfast  
Potluck on April 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am here at  
FCC. Please see the signup in the narthex.



Easter Lilies can be ordered through the church flower committee. The cost is \$8.00 for a 6½" potted plant. The deadline for ordering is April 3. Plants will be delivered on April 15<sup>th</sup>. Plants can be picked up that day for gift giving, if needed. Questions? Call Rae-Ellen Preuss at 262-594-2740.

## Adult Education Live Stream

Leadership  
Conference

**Save the Date!**

1 PM May 3rd

# Women's FELLOWSHIP

Women's Fellowship will be meeting at 12:30 on March 28th in the lounge. We will be discussing ideas for handmade gifts to make and send back with Charles to the Women's Fellowship group in Cameroon.

Thank you

Sue & Women's Fellowship

## Plastic Bag Cutting

We will be cutting plastic bags again on Monday, March 28. In April, we will be cutting on the second and fourth Mondays, April 11 and 25. We begin any time after 9:30 and finish up by noon.

Diane Williams

## Lenten Service

Just a reminder that FCC is the host church this Wednesday (March 30<sup>th</sup>) for the Lenten Service. Please bring baked good donations on Wednesday before the service. We will be set up in the lounge. If you need to bring your goodies on Tuesday please let me know and I will meet you at church. Thank you!

Sue Roberts

## Front Porch

This week Women's Fellowship will be hosting Front Porch. We will have hot turkey sandwiches. Please join us.

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to host future front porches.

Diane Williams



## Reaching Out to the Ukrainian People

As you lift up prayers for God to intervene in the Ukraine, know that He is faithful. Samaritan's Purse has more than 140 disaster relief specialists in the region, has established a field hospital, and has airlifted medical supplies. Distribution of food and hygiene supplies to refugees is also underway. All designated gifts to FCC Missions this quarter (January 2nd through April 3rd) will be sent to Samaritan's Purse - Ukraine Response, that we may as a congregation demonstrate Micah 6:8 in a tangible way.

Act justly.

Love mercy.

Walk humbly with your God.

## Easter Egg Hunt



There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children. Guests are welcome. It will take place prior to worship. More details will be available next week.

## **Registration for the State and National Meetings**

Registration materials have arrived for our state (WCA—Wisconsin Congregational Association) meeting on April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> at North Shore Congregational Church in Fox Point. Guest facilitators from the **Pilgrim Center for Reconciliation** (Minneapolis, MN) will lead us through a retreat on the Rhythm of Ministry, followed by a workshop on Growing Common Bonds amid conflict and cultural polarization. The schedule is as follows:

### Friday

- Fellowship and Registration - 6:30-7 PM
- The Rhythm of Ministry - 7-9 PM

### Saturday

- Fellowship 8:30-9:00 AM
- Growing Common Bonds amid conflict and cultural polarization Workshop and Lunch 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM
- Business Meeting - 1:30-2:30 PM

The Pilgrim Center for reconciliation was founded by the Rev. Dr. Arthur Rouner and his wife Molly. They had been doing reconciliation work in the Minneapolis area when World Vision invited them to Rwanda to help efforts to reconcile that country and Burundi following the 1994 genocide.

The speakers are: Rev. Dr. Jim Olson has been involved in reconciliation work for decades. In 2016, he became the President of PCR. Prior to that, he served as the Senior Pastor at Bethel Christian Fellowship for 26 years. He holds a

Masters of Divinity and a Doctorate of Ministry in Global and Contextual Leadership from Bethel University. Dr. Jonathan Stuart is a Professor at the University of Minnesota where he teaches courses on leadership. He is also a professional mediator and PCR Senior Facilitator.

The \$36 registration fee includes meals.

Materials have also arrived for the National Meeting to be held in Wichita. This year's meeting will be held both in person and virtually. The theme is "The Greatest of These is Love".

Instead of one Bible Lecturer, there will be three: Diana Butler Bass will speak on the Love of God; Valarie Kaur will speak on the Love of Neighbor; and Mihee Kim Kort on the Love of Self. Other speakers and workshops are listed in the registration brochure.

FCC is entitled to a voting delegate and alternates for both meetings. Money is in the budget to pay or help pay registration or other costs for both meetings. If you are interested in attending either meeting, please let a Council member know prior to the April 8 Council meeting.

Diane Williams  
Year-Round NA Delegate



### **The Sin of Complaining**

Numbers 21 tells of God's displeasure when the Israelites in the desert complained. "... the LORD sent venomous snakes among them; they bit the people and many Israelites died." Like the Israelites, when we complain we're implying that God's provision is not sufficient according to *our* standards. Such an attitude is sinful.

This was a challenging lesson for the children at Good News Club to understand, yet we discovered this week that it was impactful! One child had been absent from club, and this week two other children (ages 7 and 9) recounted the entire biblical account to him with enthusiasm, amazing detail, and accurate interpretation - including the lifting up of the bronze snake as a foreshadowing of Jesus being lifted up on the cross.

We were humbly reminded that God's Word will not return void. March 31st and April 7th are our last two clubs of the school year, so please join us in praying that we finish the year strong!

### **Praying for First Congregational Church**

Each week several members of the congregation gather to pray for one of the ministries of the church and one of the members of the congregation. We will be gathering at 3:00 pm on Thursdays. Please come directly to the sanctuary. If you cannot meet with us, please include the following ministry and members of our congregation in your regular prayers:

#### **Ministry**

Music

#### **Members of our Congregation**

Rachael Wilson

If you have any questions please contact Diane Williams or Sue Roberts.



As promised here's the Adult Ed women's conference find! At Spring Refresh 2022, we will be immersed in the simple truth that "God is good" even when life doesn't seem so. We'll choose to praise Him through His Word, testimony and song—just because He is ALWAYS good. We are going to lift up Jesus, worship together, pray for one another and have an experience that will mark our lives forever!

WHEN? Saturday, April 30th 9:00am-12:00pm

WHERE? RiverGlen Christian Church in Waukesha

HOW? [Register online now!](#) Tickets are FREE but advanced registration is required.



### Food for Families update

The week of March 7 - 11, the Clarendon Avenue School student council held a food drive to help out both the Mukwonago Kitchen Kupboard and the FCC Food for Families program. Their school-wide goal was to collect 1,000 non-perishable food items. **The students at Clarendon exceeded their goal and collected 1,200 food items!!!!**



Special thanks to Jenni Kimminau, the Clarendon Student Council advisor, for organizing the drive, Janine Coley for collecting (and lugging) 12 boxes of food from Clarendon to FCC. Thanks also to the three 6th grade students (all Student Council members) who helped load Mrs. Coley's car and to Pastor Randy Kohls and Scott Chapman, who helped Janine unload and organize the food into the Food for Families room.



We had decided to offer our 5 families an Easter dinner, complete with a ham. Now we will also be able to provide each family an extra box of non-perishable items!

Thanks to all who have helped provide food items for our program. We will not be needing any more food for the rest of the school year since we received this windfall from Clarendon's very generous students!

Joanne Himebauch

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