



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 ZOOM BIBLE STUDY](#)

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Devotionals for Next Week

Next week will be the FCC Kids Christmas Pageant. In preparation for Christmas, I suggest you read the following Scriptures:

- Matthew 1:1-2:23
- Luke 1:1-2:40

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Jerry Curtis.....	12/11
Trinity Luker	12/11
Karen Thomas.....	12/14
Kay Rowntree	12/16
Chris Litwin	12/17
Ruth Rappold	12/17

Wedding Anniversaries

None this week

Servant Schedule (sign up in the narthex)

Date	Liturgist	Music Leader	Sunday School	Front Porch
12/12		Judith B	Wendy / Terry	Bake Sale
12/19		Karen J	Christmas Pageant	Sunday School
12/26		Joanne H	No SS	Sendoff Party
1/2	Chris W	Cindy W	Wendy / Karen	



Articles & Announcements for the weekly
"What's Happening" can be sent to
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.

Deadline for both is 8:00 am on Fridays

Prayer Requests

- Richard P (from Janine) health concerns
- Kelly (from Ashley) health concerns
- Nick, Candi & Addie (from Linda G) health concerns
- Suzie (from Joanne H) health concerns
- Kathy J (from Chris L) anniversary of husband's passing
- Our Nation
- Our shut ins and those in ill health
- Our Church Leadership
- Those in Need
- Mission School of Hope & Clinic

What's Happening



December 24th
4:30 & 11:00 pm

Advent candle lighters and Christmas Eve
Liturgists are needed ~ Please see the
sign-up in the narthex Thank you!



Farewell to Kevin

Let's show our love and appreciation for Kevin by giving him a BIG send-off on his sabbatical! A farewell party is planned for December 26th after church and it will be your last chance to see him before he leaves our midst for six months!

At the party, we encourage everyone to toast Kevin! It could be a God's Speed prayer, a poem, a song, a joke, or a farewell wish. So come prepared or speak off the cuff! A microphone will be provided.

What we need right now is your reservation. You may contact the church office via 262-363-7249 or office@fccweb.net or sign up at the Communications table in the narthex.

If you can bring something for the meal, that would be great! We are having a simple lasagna dinner. There is also a sign-up sheet for that on the Communications table with specific menu items to bring.

See you there!
The Sabbatical Squad

Hygiene Items Needed

Pastor Kevin's sabbatical leave is quickly approaching! He wants to bring a suitcase full of hygiene items to Cameroon to give to the children at Mission School of Hope. If you would please, buy any of the recommended items and put them in Pastor Kevin's suitcase at church starting December 5th through December 26th. The items will be blessed at the Farewell Service on December 26th. The list is as follows: toothbrushes, toothpaste, bar soap, wash cloths (Dollar Tree has little vacuum-packed cloths that expand when wet), hair picks, deodorant, and nail clippers.

Thank you,
The Sabbatical Squad



If you would like 2022 offering envelopes, please take a booklet and put your name and envelope number on the sign-up sheet on the table outside the office. Thank you!

Furnishings

You may have noticed the blue painter's tape that is affixed to the walls in the multipurpose room. These are to indicate where the soundproofing panels will go. We are asking for your patience with this and ask that you do not remove the tape. We will need this as a guide to hang the panels when they come. Thank you.

Respectfully,
Beth Petersen

Good News Club



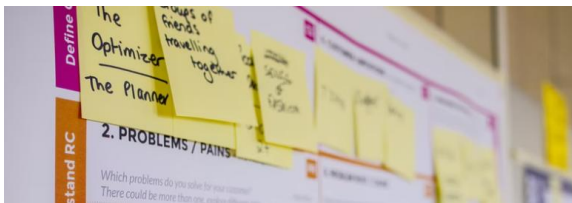
This week was our Good News Club Christmas party and pageant extravaganza, and our final club of 2021. We've been learning about the Armor of God, and as a Christmas gift all of the children received foam swords to remind them that the Word of God is the Sword of the Spirit. To everyone in the congregation who has diligently prayed for club, provided water bottles, helped with snacks, or has volunteered at club, THANK YOU! God is blessed when we joyfully work together to build His Kingdom.



...but first we need to change the date.

The Missions Team will meet on December 22nd at 1 PM.

Adult Education News



We have a whiteboard & post-it notes. Now all we need is YOU to join us on Tuesday, December 14th at 6:00 PM. It will be a lively and engaging discussion as we brainstorm and plan Adult Education offerings for the coming year.

A book study, online home video study, and Bible conference simulcast are already scheduled for 2022, but we have a LOT more opportunities to grow deeper in our faith together. If you have local conference info, Bible study materials, simulcast details, or books that may pique the interest of others in the congregation bring it along.

As always, if you would like to participate but can't make the date, contact Karen M & we'll arrange another time to get together.

Christmas Cards for Those We Miss



This year we are expanding the Christmas Cards for shut ins to include many who have been worshipping with us on zoom and others we haven't seen very much since covid started.

If you don't buy cards, packets are available. Individual cards are also available. You can mail the cards yourself, or return them to the bags set up and we will see that they are delivered.

Cards are due back by December 19.

Diane Williams

Mukwonago
Area Community Choir

Christmas Concert
Saturday December 11, at 6:30 PM

The Best of Christmas

First Congregational Church
231 Roberts Drive
Mukwonago, WI

No admission.
However, we do ask that you kindly bring a non-perishable
food item or household product for the
Mukwonago Food Pantry

www.facebook.com/groups/mukwonagoareacc/

Children's Christmas Pageant



Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 19. During the worship service on December 19th, our Sunday school children will be putting on a Christmas pageant! This will be the first pageant in our church since 2008! Come prepared to be entertained, to remember the real "Reason for the Season," to sing some Christmas carols, and to really get into the Christmas spirit. The Sunday school will be providing Front Porch/ coffee hour after the service in the Koeffler Fellowship Hall.

I want to remind parents and teachers of our extra rehearsal on Friday, December 17 at 4 PM. After the rehearsal, we will decorate sugar cookies (provided by Miss Joanne) for our Front Porch on Sunday, December 19. Parents, if you could provide a couple of dozen cookies (any flavor) for Front Porch that Sunday, I would appreciate it!

Miss Joanne

Help Needed

Our sister-in-Christ, Chris Keller (Victor's mom), will be having knee replacement surgery and she is in need of some help. She is asking if anyone (or a rotating group of people from the church) would be willing to come by her house each morning at 7:00 am to let her two dogs out for about 15 minutes? The dogs don't need to be walked, just let out. She is asking for help

starting on December 20th and continuing through her recovery (which could take up to five weeks). Chris lives right here in Mukwonago, just a few minutes from the church. If you are able to help with this, please contact Chris Keller at (262) 210-5608.



Food for Families

If you are able to help provide food, we are in need of the following items for our 5 families in the months of December and January.

- pancake mix
- plastic bottles of syrup
- 6-pk of applesauce
- Spam
- 10-pk, of oatmeal
- egg noodles
- cans of veggies
- boxes of cereal
- 10 boxes of Mac n Cheese
- cans of chicken
- cans of mushroom soup
- cans of chicken soup
- box of muffin mix
- 4-pk of fruit cups
- jam
- 6-pk applesauce
- cans of ravioli
- crackers
- spaghetti noodles
- plastic jar of spaghetti sauce
- 6-pk raisins
- breakfast bars
- 6 oz. box of jello mix
- cans of fruit
- jars of peanut butter
- Spaghetti O's

Veterans Giving Tree



The congregation has chosen to bless 80 veterans in long-term care at the VA Hospital this Christmas as the recipients of our annual Missions Giving Tree. You are also encouraged to write notes on the back of the gift tags provided or

include a Bible verse of encouragement.

Please bring your new, unwrapped gifts to the church by Sunday, December 19th. Hospital volunteers will then match the items with the patients' names and wish lists and will put together all of our gift bags. Helping 80 veterans is a big goal, but we serve a bigger God!

Flannel Pants sizes Small - 2XL

Long-Sleeved Shirts Small - 2XL

Brand New Electric Razors

Arts and Crafts

Adult coloring books

New Baseball caps

Sleep eye masks

Ear Plugs

Headphones

Pads of paper with large pens

Colored Pencils 12 count

Duplo Blocks (only 2 sets needed)

Soft hairbrush

Big Hair Comb

Undershirts all sizes

Underwear size large

Deodorant for men and women

Reading Glasses of various strengths

Emery Boards & nail cleaner

Small Notebooks

Markers

Drawing Notebook

Crayons

If you would like to participate but need assistance shopping or getting items to the church, please reach out to Diane Williams.

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

Kitchen Coordinator

Members of our Congregation

Scott Chapman

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

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