



Worship Services

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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Servant Schedule

Date	Liturgist	Music Leader	Sunday School	Front Porch
1/2	Chris W	Cindy W	Wendy / Karen	Welcome Pastor Randy
1/9		Judith B	Sara / Terry	Taggarts
1/16		Joanne H	Diane / Chris	
1/23		Karen J	Joanne / Sue	

Devotionals for Next Week

John 1:1 and 1 John 1:1 both look back to "the beginning." Why is that significant for understanding the person of Jesus and for understanding the Gospel message?

John writes about "walking in the light" and "walking in the truth." How do these two thoughts illuminate each other?

1 John 2:2 says that Jesus Christ did not just die for "my sins" but "for the sins of the whole world." How should this truth influence the way you will conduct yourself in the coming week in one of the following places (taken from Ortberg & Harney, *Love Each Other*, 19):

- In your workplace?
- In your neighborhood?
- In your shops or restaurants?
- In your home?

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Reyna Taggart Jan. 7

Wedding Anniversaries

None this week

CHURCH CALENDAR



Click here to view the calendar

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

- Greg G ~ health concerns
- Samantha (from Beth) health concerns
- Thomas T (from Karen M) passed away
- Joe (from Beth) health concerns
- Glenn K ~ life challenge
- Sharon & Family (from Sally Z) husband passed away
- Our Nation
- Our shut ins and those in ill health
- Our Church Leadership
- Those in Need
- Mission School of Hope & Clinic

What's Happening

Welcome Pastor Randy!

Please join us this Sunday, 1/2/22 as we welcome Pastor Randy after church with a light luncheon. If you haven't met him yet, here's your chance. If you have met him, this is your chance to welcome him to FCC Mukwonago. It will be good to share some fellowship time with him and each other to begin the new year. Lunch will be served downstairs in the Koeffler Hall.



KNOWING JESUS = KNOWING THE GOD of LOVE

Want a sneak peek at the sermon series? Pastor Randy will be preaching on 1 John. Click [HERE](#) for the Bible Project's overview.

Cutting Plastic Bags

We will resume cutting plastic bags to be made into sleeping mats for the homeless in January. During January we will be cutting every Monday starting at 9:30 am. We will plan on being done by noon. If you are willing to crochet at home, please speak to Diane Williams and she can get you started. If 9:30 is too early, please come when you can.

Diane Williams



If you would like to take your poinsettia home, please do so this weekend. Christmas decorations will be taken down on Monday.



Kitchen Lost and Found

Last year we discovered that the black oval slow cooker that belongs in the kitchen had mistakenly been put out for people to take home following a church meal. The slow cooker is used often when we serve hot food for meals or front porch. If it accidentally made it's way to your house, please bring it back to the church kitchen. It can be left on one of the back counters.

It also appears that over time some of our yellow, pink and burgundy long tablecloths have gone home with people to be cleaned and not made it back to church. If you can help find our missing tablecloths, it would be appreciated.

Diane Williams

Parenting is Hard

Please continue to pray for all of the Good News Club families during winter break.

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| Anthony | Piper | Chloe |
| Lakenya | Trinity B. | Trinity G. |
| Anthony | Evan | Cash |
| Grant | Malahkai | Nehemiah |
| Ben | Isabelle | Casen |
| Raena | Savannah | Roman |
| Chase | Dominic | Tanner |
| Colton | Zach | |



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

Women's
FELLOWSHIP

Thank you to all who baked yummy treats & to all of you who purchased them. As always there was plenty to choose from. We are so grateful for your support!

Happy New Year!
Women's Fellowship

If it doesn't
challenge you,
it won't
change you.

It takes the average person 72 hours to read the entire Bible. Don't have the time? That's less time than people spend watching one 18 week season of football. Wondering where to start? Click [HERE](#).

Just pick a plan and stick with it every. single. day.

Struggling to read? Listen to it on audio. It's free online. Click [HERE](#). Just type in what you want to hear and click on the speaker icon. If you'd like help getting started - or need accountability to press on to your goal, contact Karen M.

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:

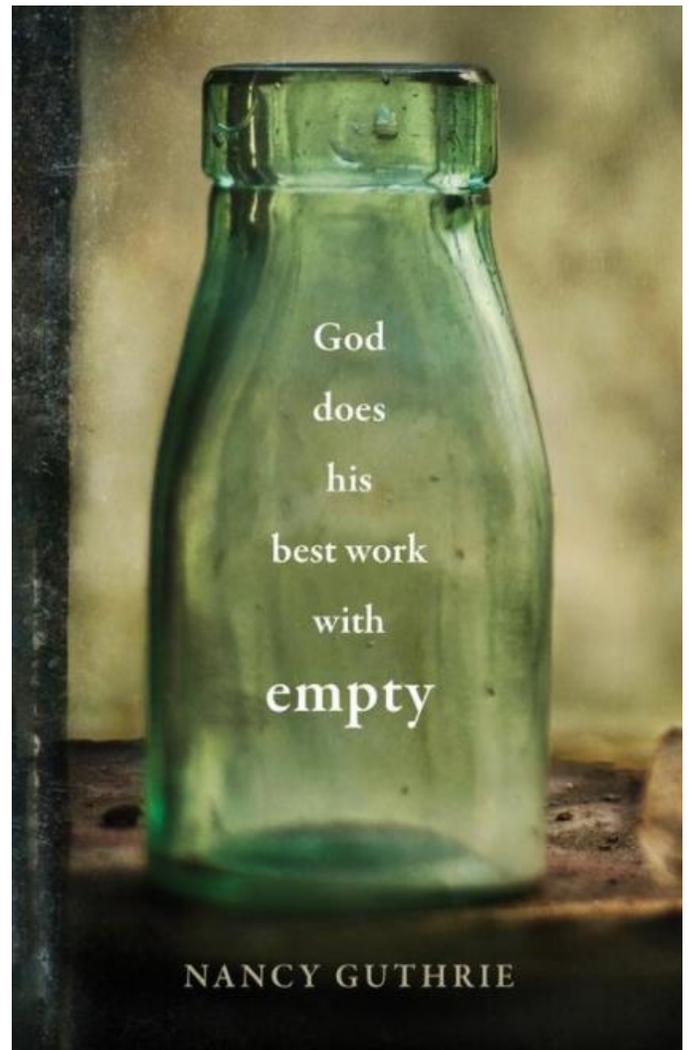
Ministry

Maxwell Street Days

Members of our Congregation

Bob & Jamie Brandemuehl

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



By Popular Demand

You've asked for more, so we are placing another order of the book *God Does His Best Work With Empty*. Softcover copies are just \$5 each. Everyone is welcome to join in our Tuesday night group (6:15 - 7:45) and this week we'll discuss chapter 2. For those unable to come on Tuesdays or if you just prefer staying home during winter weather, we also have online video teaching by the author, Nancy Guthrie. The videos are 30-40 minutes length and access to the entire series is just \$5. Contact Karen M to place your book order and/or to request a video access code. kmathew5@zoho.com



Adult Ed is kicking off the year with football as we join Margo Fieseler Ministries for a private screening of the movie "American Underdog" at Marcus Majestic in Waukesha. It is based on the true story of legendary quarterback Kurt Warner. Usually MFM events are for exclusively for women, but this month it is a couples date night. Tickets are FREE while they last, so register today. Click [HERE](#). Questions? Chat with Karen M.



Our Christmas Giving Tree for the VA Hospital was a spectacular success providing more than \$1700 worth of gifts for eighty veterans in long-term care. Thank you!

*Not to us, LORD, not to us
but to your name be the glory,
because of your love and faithfulness.
Psalm 115:1*

**Are you serious about reaching children?
Then you need serious training.**

If you're a Sunday school teacher or parent who desires to lead children into a life-long relationship with Jesus, *Teaching Children Effectively™* Level 1 is for you!

Child Evangelism Fellowship® is offering a *TCE™* Level 1 course in the Milwaukee area in 2022. Through this intensive 11-week course, you will learn proven methods for clearly presenting the Gospel message. Certified instructors employ hands-on learning techniques to help you confidently study, apply, and communicate the truths of God's Word on a child's level.

FAQs:

When is the course?

Thursday evenings
February 3—April 14, 2022
6:00—9:00pm

Where will it be held?

CEF Center
13620 W. Capitol Drive, Suite C
Brookfield, WI 53005

What is the cost?

\$125 per person
FCC has two full scholarships available.

Thousands of people worldwide have already been equipped for effective evangelism through the *TCE* course. Are you ready to join them? Contact Karen M to register!



Each year there are a myriad of worthy organizations competing for attention, and while our God is infinite our resources are not. Thus the monthly work of the Missions Team - discerning how to best steward congregational benevolence. As a congregation, we aim to bless both locally, nationally, and globally, while also balancing different types of human needs. All organizations the congregation supports fall into *one or more* of the following categories:

Christian Services are organizations that minister to the spirit through Christian teaching, counsel, or special skills. Mission School of Hope is one example. They are a Christian school and medical facility serving the Baka people in Cameroon. Life's Connection is another example. They are a local Christian crisis pregnancy center providing counseling and medical assistance (such as ultrasounds) to families in need.

Mercy Ministries are organizations that minister to the body through provision of food, shelter, or emergency services to those in need. The Mukwonago Food Pantry is a local mercy ministry. Nationally

and globally, Samaritan's Purse provides assistance to those affected by natural disasters. While very different in scope, both organizations show God's mercy in tangible ways to people with immediate, physical needs.

Evangelism Ministries are organizations that minister to the soul through the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Gideons International fits into this category, through their worldwide Bible distribution. Our Good News Club is an example of a local evangelism ministry to reach elementary school-aged children with the Gospel of Christ.

As you make plans for 2022, consider participating in the Missions Team! We typically meet the third Wednesday of each month at 1 PM, and the entire congregation is invited. If you have a heart for missions but are unable to attend, please contact Jan Snavelly.

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