



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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Devotionals for Next Week

1 John 2:3–17

In 2:3, John connects knowing God to obeying His commands. Why do you obey God's commands?

"Walking in the light" involves loving one's Christian brothers and sisters – not just in our congregation, but in other churches, other denominations, and even other countries. How well are you doing loving Christians who are very different from yourself?

John addresses verses 12–14 to "children," "fathers," and "young men." What is your stage in life, and how does it correspond with the depth of your faith?

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Wil Manion Jan. 12
 Connie Porter Jan. 14

Wedding Anniversaries

None this week

Servant Schedule

Date	Liturgist	Music Leader	Sunday School	Front Porch
1/9		Judith B	Janine / Terry	Taggarts
1/16		Joanne H	Diane / Chris	
1/23		Karen J	Joanne / Sue	
1/30			Wendy / Karen	

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

- Mario (from Reyna) health concerns
- Joe & Samantha (from Beth) health concerns
- Macy (from Sally) health concerns
- Residents near Boulder Colorado ~ fires
- Our Nation
- Our shut ins and those in ill health
- Our Church Leadership
- Those in Need
- Mission School of Hope & Clinic

What's Happening

From the Moderator

Dear FCC Family,

Greetings on behalf of the 2022 council! Every year brings us something new in the life of our church, and this year is no different. We welcome Pastor Randy Kohls and know that God has prepared him to lead us during Pastor Kevin's sabbatical absence. Please make Pastor Randy feel completely at home here in Mukwonago, during his time with us.

There continues to be a steady stream of items that make it to council and we intend

to stay on top of them. I'd like to thank the outgoing council, led by Janine Coley as moderator, for their diligence in 2021. The current council covets your prayers as we set about the task of attending to church affairs. And we praise God for all the volunteers, who do their work as, "unto the Lord".

May the Lord richly bless our church family, this year.

In His name,
Prakash Mathew

Cutting Plastic Bags

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

NACCC Annual Meeting 2023

The 2023 Annual Meeting of the NA is scheduled to be held in Milwaukee. There will be a Zoom call to discuss the Wisconsin Association's host responsibilities for the meeting. If this is of any interest to you, please join in the Zoom planning meeting Sunday Jan. 9 at 4 pm. A group will be meeting in the Sunday School room, or contact me and I will get you the link.

Diane Williams

Carpet Squares

There seems to be some confusion about the carpet squares that were installed in the large classroom. The furnishings committee would like to take this opportunity to describe what we had installed.

All of the floors in the church have asbestos tile from the 1960's. No company will remove those tiles, but rather, will seal them. So when new carpet is installed in any of our rooms, the company seals the floor first with a sticky adhesive. This adhesive makes the carpets squares work like "Velcro". The tiles simply pop up. All one needs to do, is put the square back where it came from and push down with a bit of pressure. They are NOT glued down like carpet squares were many years ago. The carpet industry doesn't do that any longer.

We would caution that if the squares are popping up regularly, please try to be more gentle as you slide your chair back. This is why we ask for tables and chairs to be lifted up and not slid forcibly.

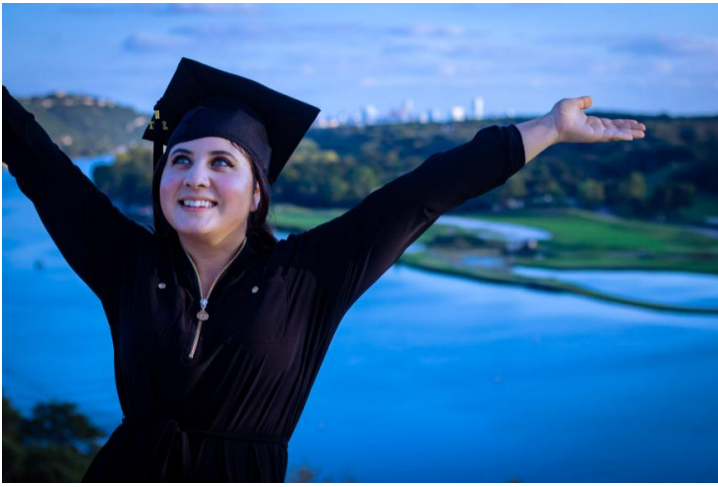
The large classroom, nursery, office and Pastor's study have been carpeted with these squares. The reason is so that if one area is damaged, only one or two squares need replacing, not the entire room.

Many churches and businesses use this very efficient system.

Hopefully you now understand how this works. You can "replace" a popped up tile yourself and not leave it unattached. Should you have any questions any member of the Furnishings team can answer your concerns. Thank you.



Join us at **9 AM** on Sundays as together we study the Book of Ephesians.



Another Send Off

In the midst of the sabbatical luncheons we hope you also took the opportunity to say farewell to one of our members of the past six years, Naomi Mathew. She graduated from Truman State University last month, accepted a position working in the political arena, and has officially made Austin, Texas her new home. Godspeed!

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
Memorials

Members of our Congregation
David H. Beilfuss

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



FCC is hosting the Moody Bible Institute livestream all week. Check out the speakers and schedule [HERE](#).



More Tickets Are Available!

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](#)) We hope to get a block of seats in the theater, so please let Karen M know if you're coming.

Therefore
encourage one another
and build each other up, just as in
fact you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Multiple people have reached out to let me know they have started a Bible reading plan this year for the first time ever. **This is SO EXCITING!** Whether you opt for a 2 week study (click [HERE](#)) or would like to read through the entire Bible, it's not too late to work toward a goal for 2022. This plan let's you start any day of the year (click [HERE](#)). Want audio? Video? A chronological plan? Contact me and we'll find a plan that's best for you. - Karen M.

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!



Benevolence in 2022

It's a new year in the missions work of our congregation, and things will look somewhat different in 2022. At the last congregational meeting, some expressed being overwhelmed by the number of special opportunities the Missions Team

offered in 2021. Take heart! The work of missions was meant to be a blessing not a burden, and participating in projects above and beyond regular giving has always been voluntary.

Nevertheless your feedback provided clarity, and we can clearly see that infinite opportunities may dispirit those of us with finite resources. After considerable prayer and discussion we've arrived at a plan we hope will remove any perceived pressure to give, while still allowing those with a heart for missions to contribute joyfully.

In keeping the tradition of years past, the church will continue to have special offering opportunities at Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. In 2022 all of these offerings will be designated for the Mission School of Hope. All other mission's work will be carried out through benevolence giving budgeted by Council and any *unsolicited gifts* designated for Missions.



Still not seeing a clear picture?

Food for Families will still be collecting food for children at Clarendon Elementary, so take delight in bringing in groceries. However unlike previous years, in 2022 the Missions Team will not host other collections nor put out the 'above and beyond' box when missionaries visit. This includes no 'Souper Bowl' or food pantry collections, no drive for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes, no requests for Good News Club snacks, no cases of water for National Night Out, no Christmas giving tree, and no ask for monetary gifts when Charles Sagay or any other missionaries visit. No in-kind or monetary collections will be taken other than groceries for *Food for Families*.

The congregation WILL still be carrying out the work God has called us as a church to do with some new ways for you to participate, and as a church we still welcome designated Missions gifts as you feel led. The difference from past years? The Missions Team **WON'T ASK** you to give financially **AT ALL**. Instead we're giving you the opportunity to fulfill Matthew 6:4

"...so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you."

We can't wait to see what God has planned for 2022! And as always you are welcome to join the Missions Team. We meet this month on Wednesday, the 19th at 1 PM.

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