ANNOUNCEMENTS FEBRUARY 20, 2022

PRAYER LIST: Meredith Eliot (Church-Davison), Vicki Biggs-Anderson, Paulette Anholm, Larry (Jenny Delfs' father), Kris Baxter, Mike Carlson, Evalyn Carlson, Family of Frank Moe, Family of Jim Knoth (Lesaann Foris's father) Shut-ins and Care Center: Nona Smith, Lou Goodell, Bev Denyes.

MEASURE OF OUR FAITHFULNESS:

The First Congregational UCC Budget adopted in January 2022 shows a need for a yearly income of \$151,756.

After 7 weeks the Budget Donations and Income should be \$20,428.69 The Actual Donations so far this year have been \$23,786.32

Thank You for all your support. Kevin R Le Voir, Treasurer

THIS WEEK:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7:00 AM - Women's AA (FS)

8:00 AM - Harbor Watch

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9:00 AM - NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30 AM –ON ZOOM ONLY –7th Sunday after Epiphany, as they said in old movies, "Meanwhile back at the ranch..." we go back to the stories in Genesis to check in on Joseph and his brothers. The backstory is that Joseph got on the bad side of the family by sharing his dreams that they would all bow down to him, they sold him into slavery to get him out of there, and after some more struggles, dreams helped him rise to Pharaoh's right-hand man. Many years later, the brothers come in a time of drought and scarcity begging Joseph, whom they don't recognize, for food. He is now in power to exact justice, revenge, or anything his heart desires, but love rules the day and forgiveness abounds. You can join us on <u>Zoom</u>. Fellowship to follow...

2:00 PM – Fun Day for our Youth, Families, and Friends

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

7:00 AM - AA (FS)

4:30-6:30 Food Shelf (LL)

7:00 PM - ALANON

Pastor Enno's day off

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

12:00PM – Clergy Cluster

3:00 PM - Ministerial Lectionary Study

7:00 PM- Zen Meditation (LL)

Wednesday, February 23

7:00 AM - AA (FS)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

12:00 PM - Women's AA (FS)

1:30 PM – Bible Study: Book of Isaiah on Zoom.

4:00 PM – Pastor Relations Committee

5:00 PM - Library Board

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7:00 AM - Women's AA (FS) 8:00 AM - Harbor Watch

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9:00 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL: Open for children K-6th grade.

Join us on **Zoom**

10:30 AM –ON ZOOM ONLY **Transfiguration Sunday**, **February 27**, in the last Sunday of Epiphany, the season of light, we tell, once again, the story of Jesus going to the mountaintop with just Peter, James, and John. He is joined by Moses and Elijah and is transfigured before them, becoming someone else in appearance, but also becoming who is truly is and has always been. You can join us on <u>Zoom</u>.

Fellowship to follow...

OUR CHURCH OFFICE CONTINUES TO BE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE: Pastor Enno and Office Manager, Carol Morgen, are in the building at unscheduled times. For pastoral emergencies, please contact our new Designated Pastor, Rev. Enno Limvere at (605) 460-0330. **FOLLOW US ON:**

Facebook – First Congregational UCC Grand Marais.

Instagram - Grandmaraisucc Website - grandmaraisucc.org

FOOD SHELF: The Food Shelf is distributing food each Monday, from 3:00-5:00 pm, also on the 1st Wednesday of each month, 4:30-6:30 pm, downstairs in our church building. You can support their work by sending your checks to Food Shelf, P.O. Box 51, Grand Marais, MN 55604.

GIVING DURING THIS TIME OF SUSPENDED SERVICES AND PROGRAMS: It is tremendously heartening, for both your church staff and church lay leaders, to see such generous giving continuing during this time. Your on-going support of our ministries are especially important now. We encourage each of you to find ways to continue to support our ministries. Please consider continuing to give to our church by:

- 1. Download the VANCO Mobile app on your smartphone, to give with your credit card online. Enter our church name or 55604 zip code, then choose our church account. This is a program of VANCO, with whom we already have a contract for such transactions.
- 2. Contact Kevin LeVoir, our Treasurer, about automatic deposit from your personal bank account, at krlevoir@aol.com.
- 3. Send a check in the US mail! P.O. Box 95, Grand Marais, MN 55604.

You can also join the live worship service via Zoom.

Meeting ID: 865 0120 9458 Passcode: 770706



Purpose and Mission

First Congregational United Church of Christ is an open, inclusive church that exists to worship God and practice the gospel of Jesus Christ. We welcome all people of goodwill who seek to share the love of God and honor the diversity of creation in a spirit of tolerance and flexibility. As a Just Peace Church, we invite all who seek the reign of God to join us in reaching out in healing ministry, working for justice, witnessing for peace and striving to overcome all forms of oppression. We recognize two sacraments: Baptism and Communion.