# ANNOUNCEMENTS March 27, 2022

**PRAYER LIST:** Meredith Eliot (Church-Davison), Vicki Biggs-Anderson, Paulette Anholm, Larry (Jenny Delfs' father), Kris Baxter, Mike Carlson, Evalyn Carlson, the People of Ukraine', 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 12 weeks the Budget Donations and Income should be \$35,020.62

The Actual Donations so far this year have been \$51,858.64

Thank you for your support

Kevin LeVoir, Treasurer

#### THIS WEEK:

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

7:00AM AA (FS)

8:00 AM Harbor Watch

**SUNDAY**, MARCH 27

9:00 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL: Open for children K-6<sup>th</sup> grade. Join us on Zoom

10:30 AM -ON ZOOM ONLY  $-4^{th}$  Sunday Lent, we explore the story, or parable, that is often called the Prodigal Son. We will explore why Jesus is telling this story, the main characters, and ask we character we most resemble. Where are the moments of trust, of selfishness, and why is reconciliation left open-ended between the siblings? You can join us on Zoom.

Fellowship to follow...

## MONDAY, MARCH 28

7:00 AM - AA (FS)

3:00-5:00 PM - Food Shelf Open to the Public (LL)

7:00 PM - ALANON

Pastor Enno's Day Off.

**TUESDAY**, MARCH 29

3:00 PM - Ministerial Lectionary Study

7:00 PM - Minnesota Interfaith Power and Light

7:00 PM - Zen Meditation (LL)

## **WEDNESDAY**, MARCH 30

11:00 AM – Book Study: Rooted and Rising Join on Zoom.

7:00 PM – Lenten Service on **Zoom**. Theme is "Wilderness of Grief"

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

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

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

# FRIDAY, April 1

7:00 AM - AA (FS)

8:00 AM – Harbor Watch

**SATURDAY**, April 2 Discipleship Group on Zoom

### SUNDAY, April 3

9:00 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL: Open for children K-6<sup>th</sup> grade. Join us on Zoom

10:00 AM - OUTSIDE HYMN SING

10:30 AM – *IN-PERSON* AND ON ZOOM 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Lent, in this story of John's Gospel we have an extravagant gift given to Jesus to anoint him for his trial and death. How do we deal with death in this time of COVID, and what now when we are hopefully coming out of it? 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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- 2. Contact Kevin LeVoir, our Treasurer, about automatic deposit from your personal bank account, at <a href="mailto:krlevoir@aol.com">krlevoir@aol.com</a>.
- 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**

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.