#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Prayer List:** Meredith Eliot (Church-Davison), Vicki Biggs-Anderson, Paulette Anholm, Mike Carlson, Gwen Dornfeld, Sally Dunn, Arlene Cleberg, Bob Carter; The Families of Richard Swanson, Jim Beaster, and EvaLyn Carlson, Tom Heinz (father of Carol Bennet)

Shut-ins and Care Center: Nona Smith, Lou Goodell, Bev Denyes, Nancy Cihlar

#### MEASURE OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

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

After 49 weeks, the Budget Donations and Income should be \$143,000.70 Thank you for all your support! Kevin R LeVoir, Treasurer

#### THIS WEEK:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22 10:00 AM - Tai Chi 12:00 AM- Women's AA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23 7:00 AM - AA (FS)

8:00 AM - Harbor Watch

## **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24**

7:00 PM - *Inside* AND ON ZOOM Christmas Eve Service, we will gather inside to sing some Christmas carols and to hear the story of Jesus' birth as told by the Gospel of Luke. We will end our service with candle lighting and singing Silent Night to fill the world with the peace that passes all understanding. (The policy for indoor masking and singing has been changed by the Board of Directors which will take affect in this service. Masks will be worn at your comfort, not mandated, and we will resume singing not just at the end of the service.)

# **SUNDAY, DECMBER 25**

Merry Christmas!

Stay home and enjoy family and friends. (Pastor Enno will be on vacation from the 25<sup>th</sup> to January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023)

### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 26**

**3:00PM-5:00PM** - Food Shelf Open to the Public (LL) **7:00PM** - ALANON

#### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27**

7:00PM - Zen Meditation (LL)

### **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29**

**10:00AM** - Tai Chi **12:00AM**- Women's AA

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

**7:00AM** - AA (FS) **8:00AM** - Harbor Watch

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 1**

No Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service - *Inside* AND ON ZOOM

# Mission Statement work progressing

The Mission Statement Task force thanks everyone who attended the Listening Session on Nov.20, 2022 and offers the revisions mentioned below for your consideration. We plan to have a short—45 minute—Listening Session on Sunday, January 8, following worship. It will follow the same format.

Please consider these questions: What do you like, not like, or what is missing?

We look forward to hearing your ideas to help up present a version to consider voting on at the winter Annual Meeting on January 29.

#### Revision 11.28.22

At First Congregational United Church of Christ:

- We welcome all
- We celebrate and honor Creation
- We explore the mysteries of our faith
- We work for justice and peace