

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MARCH 13, 2022**

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

### **THIS WEEK:**

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 13**

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

Join us on [Zoom](#)

10:30 AM – ON ZOOM ONLY – **2nd Sunday in Lent**, we skip over much of the Gospel of Luke to where Jesus is now journeying to Jerusalem to confront the religious, financial, and political powers of that part of the world. Jesus laments over this seat of power on how they kill the prophets and those who are sent to help. You can join us on [Zoom](#).

Fellowship to follow...

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 14**

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 15**

12:00 PM - Clergy Cluster

3:00 PM – Ministerial Lectionary Study

7:00 PM - Minnesota Interfaith Power & Light

7:00 PM - Zen Meditation (LL)

#### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16**

7:00 AM - AA ( FS)

11:00 AM - Book Study: *Rooted and Rising* Join on [Zoom](#).

4:30-6:30 PM - Food Shelf Open to Public (LL)

7:00 PM – Lenten Service on [Zoom](#). Theme is “Wilderness of Grief”

#### **THURSDAY, MARCH 17**

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

1:30 PM – Bible Study: Book of Isaiah on [Zoom](#).

#### **FRIDAY, MARCH 18**

7:00 AM - AA (FS)

8:00 AM – Harbor Watch

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 20**

9:00 AM – NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30 AM – ON ZOOM ONLY, **3rd Sunday in Lent**, we look at the Old Testament this Sunday going back to Isaiah to hear God's calling to all people, God's vision of a just and equitable future, and what we invest in that satisfies. Isaiah reminds us that God's ways are not our ways when we only focus on ourselves. You can join us on [Zoom](#). Fellowship to follow...

2:00 PM - Fun Day!!

### **NEW TO OUR CONGREGATION?**

We extend a warm welcome to all who may be worshipping with us for the first time. If you would like more information about our ministries, contact Pastor Enno at [pastorgmucc@boreal.org](mailto:pastorgmucc@boreal.org) or 605-460-0330.

We are a progressive Christian congregation, with roots in the New England Congregational tradition and now are part of the wider denomination of the United Church of Christ. As a Just Peace Church, and welcoming of the LGBTQIA2+ community, we seek to provide a spiritual home for seekers of all ages and backgrounds. Please know that wherever you are on your spiritual journey, there is a place for you in our congregation.

### **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.

### **Our Open and Affirming Covenant**

We covenant to be an accessible, open and affirming community of faith, committed to peace and justice, reaching out in healing love to all of creation. We exist to worship God and practice the gospel. We welcome all persons, including those of all races, ethnicities, ages, sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions, family structures, faith backgrounds, abilities and economic circumstances to fully share and participate in leadership, ministry, fellowship, worship, sacraments, responsibilities, blessings and joys of our church family.

