

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARCH 3, 2022

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

THIS WEEK:

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

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

Join us on [Zoom](#)

10:30 AM –ON ZOOM ONLY – **1st Sunday in Lent**, we begin the Lenten journey in the desert with Jesus. Jesus is sent into the wilderness after he is baptized center himself in God's kingdom and love. During this time, he is tempted to use his power and authority to put himself first, to test if God loves him and prove that he is special, and invited to worship something other than God in order have absolute power in this world. What temptations do we face in our lives? You can join us on [Zoom](#). We will be celebrating communion.

Fellowship to follow...

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

MONDAY, MARCH 7

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 8

3:00 PM – Ministerial Lectionary Study

5:00 PM - Board of Directors

7:00 PM - Zen Meditation (LL)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

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)

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

9:15 AM - Chaplain's Meeting

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

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

7:00 AM - AA (FS)

8:00 AM – Harbor Watch

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

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

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

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 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.

