

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST: Paul Leintz, Rhonda Silence, Meredith Eliot (Church-Davison), Vicki Biggs-Anderson, Paulette Anholm, Mike Carlson, Gwen Dornfeld, Sally Dunn, The Family of Pat Backlund, The Family of Denny Pechacek, All Victims of Gun Violence, Immigrants and Refugees, Countries of Ukraine, Sudan, Israel/Palestine, and Planet Earth.

At home and Care Center: Jean Ljungkull, Nona Smith, Lou Goodell, Bev Denyes, Nancy Cihlar, and Tom Hedstrom.

## MEASURE OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

The First Congregational UCC adopted a 2023 Budget at the Annual Meeting on 28 January 2023, showing a need for a yearly income of \$164,110.00.

After forty-two weeks, the Budget Donations and Income should be \$129,586.93. The Actual Donations so far this year have been \$127,635.44.

-Kevin LeVoir, Treasurer

## THIS WEEK

### THURSDAY, October 19

10:00 AM - Tai Chi  
12:00 PM - Women's AA  
12:00 PM - Eco Preacher Cohort  
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM – Piano Lessons  
4:00 PM - Thanksgiving Committee

### FRIDAY, October 20

7:00 AM - AA  
8:00 AM - Harbor Watch  
10:00 AM - Stewardship Committee  
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM – Piano Lessons  
7:30 PM - AA

### SATURDAY, October 21

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM - Piano Lessons  
10:30 AM - Surely Discipleship Group

### SUNDAY, October 22

9:30 AM - Pick-up Choir Practice  
10:30 AM Worship Service - Inside AND ON ZOOM 21st Sunday of Pentecost, on this Sunday we are switching from the Revised Common Lectionary which we have been following the past three years and working our way into the Narrative Lectionary. This year's Lectionary focuses on the Gospel of Mark. However, we don't start the gospel story until the birth of Christ. So, we will be walking through some Hebrew Testament scriptures, stories, and prophets. This Sunday is the story of King David bringing the Ark of the Covenant into the capital city and how he dances with joy! Let's get ready to move in our sanctuary this Sunday.

11:30 AM - Harvest Potluck  
12:15 PM - Building and Grounds Presentation  
1:00 PM - Journey Discipleship Group  
2:30 PM - Orchestra Practice for Borealis at Bethlehem Lutheran  
4:00 PM - Choir Practice for Borealis at Bethlehem Lutheran

### MONDAY October 23

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM - Piano Lessons

### MONDAY, October 23, *cont'd*

5:00 PM - Rooted and Rising  
7:00 PM - Al-Anon

### TUESDAY, October 24

12:15 - Heal the Planet  
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM - Piano Lessons

### WEDNESDAY, October 25

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM - Piano Lessons  
3:00 PM - Exploring Process Theology  
6:00 PM - Pizza & Social Justice (Youth Group)  
6:00 PM - Sing-Along

### THURSDAY, October 26

10:00 AM - Tai Chi  
12:00 PM - Women's AA  
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM - Piano Lessons  
4:00 PM - Pastor Relations Committee  
5:00 PM - Library Trustees Meeting  
6:00 PM - VPC Candlelight Vigil of Hope  
7:00 PM - Celebrating 40 Years of Creating Justice Ministries

### FRIDAY, October 27

7:00 AM - AA  
8:00 AM - Harbor Watch  
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM - Piano Lessons

### SATURDAY, October 28

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM - Piano Lessons

### SUNDAY, October 29

9:30 AM - Choir Practice  
10:30 AM - Worship Service - Inside AND ON ZOOM 22nd Sunday of Pentecost, on this Sunday for our sermon, we are again at a fifth Sunday so we will conduct the Pester the Pastor. This is a time to explore ideas, concerns, and questions maybe Pastor Enno has brought up in previous sermons, writings, or conversations, or what is in our Bible, our history, the present or future of our church. Scripture, following the Narrative Lectionary, will be centered on the story of how David's throne split in two after his son Solomon died.  
2:30 PM - Orchestra Practice for Borealis at Bethlehem Lutheran  
4:00 PM - Choir Practice for Borealis at Bethlehem Lutheran

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## Hymn - Lord of the Dance

Refrain:

Dance then, wherever you may be  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He!  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be  
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said He!

1. I danced in the morning when the world was begun  
I danced in the Moon & the Stars & the Sun  
I came down from Heaven & I danced on Earth  
At Bethlehem I had my birth:  
(Refrain)

2. I danced for the scribe & the pharisee  
But they would not dance & they wouldn't follow me  
I danced for fishermen, for James & John  
They came with me & the Dance went on:  
(Refrain)

3. I danced on the Sabbath & I cured the lame  
The holy people said it was a shame!  
They whipped & they stripped & they hung me high  
And they left me there on a cross to die!  
(Refrain)

4. I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back  
They buried my body & they thought I'd gone  
But I am the Dance & I still go on!  
(Refrain)

5. They cut me down and I leapt up high  
I am the Life that'll never, never die!  
I'll live in you if you'll live in Me -  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He!  
(Refrain)

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