

# Announcements



**Prayer List:** The Family of Bob Lohn, The Family of Nancy Cihlar, Rhonda Silence, The Family of Meredith Eliot (Church-Davison), Vicki Biggs-Anderson, Paulette Anholm, Mike Carlson, Sally Dunn, The Carter Family, All Victims of Gun Violence, Immigrants and Refugees, Countries of Congo, Ukraine, Sudan, Isreal/Palestine, and Planet Earth.

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

## **Measure of our Faithfulness:**

The First Congregational UCC adopted a 2024 Budget at the Annual Meeting on 28 January 2024, showing a need for a yearly income of \$175,834.

After five weeks, the Budget Donations and Income should be \$16,907.12. The actual donations and income have reached \$39,196.13.

## This Week at the Church

### **Sunday, February 11**

9:30 AM – Choir Practice

#### 10:30 AM – **Transfiguration Sunday** –

This is the story of Jesus going up the mountain with Peter, James, and John to talk with Elijah and Moses. The light that shone through Jesus that night shines through us today, maybe not in dazzling white, but in ways that show God's love and we are all God's beloved. Come to church in your dazzling clothes as we are having a **Mardi Gras potluck** after worship.

2:00 PM – Worship at Care Center

### **Monday, February 12**

11:00 AM – Spring Forest Qigong

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM - Piano Lessons

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM - Food Shelf

Al-Anon is taking a break until March

### **Tuesday, February 13**

9:15 AM – Cook County Sheriff  
Chaplains

1:00 PM – ASTR Meeting with Building  
and Grounds Committee

2:00 PM – Narrative Lectionary Study

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM – Piano Lessons

2:00 – 4:00 PM – ASTR meeting with  
community groups

6:30 PM – Town Hall with ASTR:  
*Everyone is welcome!*

### **Wednesday, February 14**

**Happy Valentines Day!**

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM – Piano Lessons

5:30 PM – Pizza and Social Justice

7:00 PM – Ash Wednesday Service

### **Thursday, February 15**

10:00 AM - Tai Chi

12:00 PM - Women's AA

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

3:30-5:30 PM – Cook County Public  
Health (Media Room)

### **Friday, February 16**

7:00 AM - AA

8:00 AM - Harbor Watch

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

7:30 PM - AA

### **Saturday, February 17**

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

10:30 AM – Surely Discipleship Group

### **Sunday, February 18**

9:30 AM – Choir Practice

10:30 AM – **1st Sunday in Lent** – Up to Jesus comes a young man, who is earnest and wanting to do what is right, wanting to inherit eternal life. Jesus saw him and loved him, but realized there was something else that person loved more than the Kingdom of Heaven.

Fellowship to Follow.