

Announcements



Prayer List: Arlene Cleberg, The Family of Nex Benedict, The Family of Nancy Cihlar, Rhonda Silence, The Family of Meredith Eliot (Church-Davison), Vicki Biggs-Anderson, Paulette Anholm, Mike Carlson, Sally Dunn, 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 eight weeks, the Budget Donations and Income should be \$27,051.39. The actual donations and income have reached \$45,582.64.

This Week at the Church

Sunday, March 3

9:30 AM – Choir Practice (SA)

March 3rd, 3rd Sunday in Lent – Jesus has entered Jerusalem in his final week before his death and resurrection. As he continues to teach and preach, different groups try to force him into saying or doing something that will anger the Temple or the Roman authorities.

However, Jesus has the crowd with him and navigates through their trickery.

Fellowship Following.

Monday, March 4

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM - Piano Lessons (SA)

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM - Food Shelf (LL)

Al-Anon is taking a break

Tuesday, March 5

9:30 AM – Spirituality Group (FS)

2:00 PM – Narrative Lectionary Study (Z)

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM – Piano Lessons (SA)

Wednesday, March 6

10:00 AM – Cook County Ministerial (Bethlehem)

12:00 PM – Council for Climate Justice (Z)

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM – Piano Lessons (SA)

4:30 PM – 6:30 PM – Food Shelf (LL)

6:00 PM – Confirmation (PO)

6:00 PM – Sing-A-Long

7:00 PM – Lenten Gathering (MR & Z)

Thursday, March 7

10:00 AM – Tai Chi (SH)

11:00 AM – Building and Grounds Committee (Z)

12:00 PM – Women’s AA (FS)

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM – Piano Lessons (SA)

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

Friday, March 8

7:00 AM – AA (FS)

8:00 AM – Harbor Watch (Java Moose)

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM – Piano Lessons (SA)

7:30 PM – AA (FS)

Saturday, March 9

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM – Piano Lessons (SA)

Sunday, March 10

9:30 AM – Choir Practice (SA)

10:30 AM – March 10th, 4th Sunday in Lent – It is the greatest commandment.

Not all are opposed to Jesus, nor is Jesus opposed to all who are in Jerusalem or the teachers, Pharisees, scribes, or priests. Common ground can be found.

Fellowship Following.

2:00 PM – Worship at Care Center

6:00 PM – Cook County Pride Meeting