

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST: Meredith Eliot (Church-Davison), Vicki Biggs-Anderson, Paulette Anholm, Mike Carlson, Gwen Dornfeld, Sally Dunn, Family of SueEllen Kruse, for Levi Axtell and Family, Family of Lawrence Scully, All Victims of Gun Violence, Immigrants and Refugees, Countries of Ukraine, Sudan, and Planet Earth.

Shut-ins and Care Center: 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 thirty-one weeks, the Budget Donations and Income should be \$95,526.32 The Actual Donations so far this year have been \$103,166.86

Thank you for your Support!

Kevin LeVoir, Treasurer

THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, August 3

10:00 AM Tai Chi
11:00 AM Building and Grounds Committee
12:00 PM – Women’s AA

FRIDAY, August 4

7:00 AM – AA
8:00 AM – Harbor Watch

SATURDAY, August 5

SUNDAY, August 6

9:30 AM – Pick-up Choir Practice
10:30 AM Worship Service – **Inside** AND ON **ZOOM** 10th Sunday after Pentecost, we will be exploring the guidance of the United Church of Christ by looking at its motto, “That They May All Be One” from the 17th chapter from the Gospel of John. Formed in 1957, the UCC was a bold experiment with even a bolder vision that all Christians could worship and be a part of one universal church. Many different religious traditions/denominations came together to form the United Church of Christ in a covenantal experiment.

MONDAY August 7

5:00 PM Rooted and Rising: Rain Gardens down by Grand Marais Public Library
7:00 PM – Al-Anon

TUESDAY, August 8

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM - Explorer’s Club
9:15 AM – Sheriff Chaplain Meeting
12:15 PM Heal Our Planet

WEDNESDAY, August 9

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM - Explorer’s Club
6:00 PM – Sing-Along

THURSDAY, August 10

10:00 AM - Tai Chi
12:00 PM – Women’s AA

FRIDAY, August 11

7:00 AM – AA
8:00 AM – Harbor Watch

SATURDAY, August 12

SUNDAY, August 13

9:30 AM – Choir Practice
10:30 AM Worship Service – **Inside** AND ON **ZOOM** 11th Sunday after Pentecost, our last Sunday of the Covenant series is talking about our personal relationship with God. There are many aspects to being a part of the church, part of God’s family, and creation. We are to have a personal relationship with God, but it isn’t private, and it certainly does ask/require us to be out in the world. We look at two stories, one of Elijah fleeing to a mountaintop and one of Jesus who goes to be refreshed. How do these inform and define our covenant with God?

