# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PRAYER LIST: 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, Morocco, Libya, 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 thirty-eight weeks, the Budget Donations and Income should be \$117,201.25. The Actual Donations so far this year have been \$114,443.08.

-Kevin LeVoir, Treasurer

## THIS WEEK

## THURSDAY, September 21

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

3:30 PM – MN Conference Annual Planning

Meeting

## FRIDAY, September 22

7:00 AM – AA

8:00 AM - Harbor Watch

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

## SATURDAY, September 23

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

## SUNDAY, September 24

9:30 AM – Pick-up Choir Practice
10:30 AM Worship Service – Inside AND
ON ZOOM 3rd Sunday of the Season of
Creation (Wilderness Sunday), in the
Gospels we have two messages of the
wilderness. One centers on John the Baptist
who baptizes and all people flock to him to
get out of their regular lives to someplace
different and find a great experience. The
second is Jesus who goes into the
wilderness to fast and finds a tempter who
tries to lead him away from God. What is it
about the wilderness that can be so
affirming and dangerous at the same time?

4:00 PM - Journey Discipleship Group

#### **MONDAY September 25**

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

5:00 PM - Rooted and Rising

7:00 PM – Al-Anon

## **TUESDAY, September 26**

12:15 PM - Heal the Planet

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

6:30 PM – Zen Buddhist Meditation

#### WEDNESDAY, September 27

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

3:00 PM - Exploring Process Theology

6:00 PM - Confirmation

6:00 PM – Sing-Along

## **THURSDAY, September 28**

10:00 AM Tai Chi

11:00 AM – Building and Grounds

12:00 PM - Women's AA

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

5:00 PM - Library Board of Trustees

## FRIDAY, September 29

7:00 AM – AA

8:00 AM – Harbor Watch

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

#### SATURDAY, September 30

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

## **SUNDAY, October 1**

9:30 AM – Choir Practice
10:30 AM Worship Service – Inside AND ON ZOOM 4th Sunday of the Season of Creation (River Sunday), in the 2nd creation story we have the four major rivers coming from the Garden of Eden in the Middle East and in the last days when Heaven comes to Earth it is centered by the River of Life. What is it about rivers that capture our imagination and feed our souls? How do they help cleanse our world and nourish all life? Let us close out our Season of Creation by giving thanks for rivers and the life they bring.