

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

At home 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-six weeks, the Budget Donations and Income should be \$111,008.41. The Actual Donations so far this year have been \$110,496.02.

-Kevin LeVoir, Treasurer

### THIS WEEK

#### **THURSDAY, September 7**

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

#### **FRIDAY, September 8**

7:00 AM – AA  
8:00 AM – Harbor Watch

#### **SATURDAY, September 9**

10:00 AM – Graveside Service for Pat  
Backlund

#### **SUNDAY, September 10**

9:30 AM – Pick-up Choir Practice  
10:30 AM Worship Service – INSIDE AND  
ON ZOOM 1st Sunday of the Season of  
Creation, we consider two creation stories,  
one in Genesis about the story of Eden and  
the other in the Gospel of John that all  
creation came through the Word and  
became flesh. May we learn anew the  
goodness and blessedness of our creation,  
of flesh, and grace and truth that never can  
be diminished.

2:00 PM – Worship at the Care Center

#### **MONDAY September 11**

7:00 PM – AI-Anon

#### **TUESDAY, September 12**

9:00 AM – Earth Day Fair Organization  
9:15 AM – Cook County Sheriff’s Chaplain  
12:15 PM – Heal Our Planet  
5:30 PM – Loaves and Fishes  
7:00 PM – Zen Buddhist Meditation

#### **WEDNESDAY, September 13**

10:00 AM – Security Walk Through with  
Sheriff Deputy Mike Running  
6:00 PM - Confirmation  
6:00 PM – Sing-Along

#### **THURSDAY, September 14**

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

#### **FRIDAY, September 15**

7:00 AM – AA  
8:00 AM – Harbor Watch

#### **SATURDAY, September 16**

#### **SUNDAY, September 17**

9:30 AM – Choir Practice  
10:30 AM Worship Service – Inside AND  
ON ZOOM 2nd Sunday of the Season of  
Creation (Blessing of the Animals), Jesus  
in the ‘Sermon on the Mount’ tells us not  
worry and asks to consider the lilies of the  
field and the birds of the air. Let us take  
time to appreciate all life around us,  
especially the animals and pets who are  
family. This worship will be outside, and  
everyone is invited to bring all their family.