

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRAYER LIST:** Meredith Eliot (Church-Davison), Vicki Biggs-Anderson, Paulette Anholm, Mike Carlson, Gwen Dornfeld, Sally Dunn, Family of Jan Johnson, Family of Bob Carter, Family of Levi Axtell, Family of Lawrence Scully, All Victims of Gun Violence, Countries of Ukraine, Sudan, Turkey, and Syria, and Planet Earth

Shut-ins and Care Center: Nona Smith, Lou Goodell, Bev Denyes, Nancy Cihlar  
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 seventeen weeks, the Budget Donations and Income should be \$52,176.48. The Actual Donations so far this year have been \$64,506.59.

Thank you for your Support!

Kevin LeVoir, Treasurer

### THIS WEEK

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 27

- 10:00 AM - Tai Chi
- 12:00 PM - Women's AA
- 2:00-6:00 PM - Piano Lessons
- 4:00—Pastoral Relations Committee
- 5:00 - Library Board of Trustees

We believe in God's  
eternal and uncondi-  
tional love...

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 28

- 7:00 AM - AA (FS)
- 8:00 AM - Harbor Watch
- 2:00-6:00 PM - Piano Lessons
- 5:00 PM - Pizza and Social Justice Overnight

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 29

- 9:30AM-2:30 PM - Piano Lessons

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 30

- 9:00 AM -Sunday School Zoom
- 9:30 AM – Choir Practice
- 10:30 AM -Worship Service - **Inside AND ON ZOOM** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, it is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday so we will take a break from preaching and open up the time for questions and dialogue. Where you can ask about a previous sermon, a question of the Bible, or something that is happening in the world?

**4:00 PM** - Journey Discipleship Group

**4:30 PM** - Pride Committee

**MONDAY, May 1**

**3:00 PM-5:00 PM** - Food Shelf Open to the Public (LL)

**6:00 PM** - Rooted and Rising

**7:00 PM** - ALANON

We are looking for a delegate to the Minnesota United Church of Christ Conference Meeting to join Pastor Enno and Bruce Tyler to represent our church at its Annual Meeting. See the Mailchimp for more details.

**TUESDAY, May 2**

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

**7:00 PM** - Zen Meditation ( LL)

**WEDNESDAY, May 3**

**10:00 AM** - Ministerial

Lectionary Study

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

**THURSDAY, May 4**

**10:00 AM** - Tai Chi

**11:00 AM** - Building and Grounds Committee

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in the early days of the church after Jesus has risen and ascended into heaven. The apostles and followers of Christ were growing into what it meant to believe and love their neighbor. They still considered themselves part of the Jewish faith, but some leaders of the Temple, the synagogues, and Sanhedrin were trying to figure out who they were. Stephen, who are called to help make sure there was a fair distribution of resources was brought up on heretical charges and became the first martyr of our faith. But as he was being killed, he reacted with love, not anger. Does this have anything to teach us today in our divided society?

