

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST: Meredith Eliot (Church-Davison), Vicki Biggs-Anderson, Paulette Anholm, Mike Carlson, Gwen Dornfeld, Sally Dunn, Family of Bob Carter, Family of Levi Axtell, Family of Lawrence Scully, Countries of Ukraine, Turkey and Syria

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 twelve weeks, the Budget Donations and Income should be \$36,694.40.

The Actual Donations so far this year have been \$45,932.75.

Thank you for your Support!

Kevin LeVoir, Treasurer

THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

10:00 AM - Tai Chi

12:00 PM- Women's AA

2:00-6:00PM - Piano Lessons

4:00 PM - Pastoral Relations Committee

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

7:00AM - AA (FS)

8:00AM - Harbor Watch

2:00-6:00PM - Piano Lessons

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

9:00 AM – Sunday School on [Zoom](#)

9:30 AM – Choir Practice

10:30 AM - Worship Service - *Inside* AND ON [ZOOM](#), We come upon the story of Lazarus, Martha, and Mary to talk about death and grief. Though the story does end happily (maybe not a happily ever after), it walks us through the stages of grief. This story shows that even Jesus, knowing Lazarus comes back to life, takes time for tears and feeling the loss of a friend. What grief have we had and how do we go through it? We will explore the possibilities this day.

MONDAY, MARCH 27

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

6:00PM - MNIPL Earth Day

7:00PM - ALANON

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

2:00-6:00PM - Piano Lessons

7:00PM - Zen Meditation (LL)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

10:00 AM- Ministerial Lectionary Study

2:00-6:00PM -Piano Lessons

3:30 PM- Rooted and Rising Book Study: Inhabiting Eden

6:00 PM -Lentin Service in Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

10:00AM - Tai Chi

12:00PM- Women's AA

2:00-6:00PM - Piano Lessons

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

7:00AM - AA (FS)

8:00AM - Harbor Watch

2:00-6:00PM - Piano Lessons

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

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

6:00AM - Pastor Enno leaves for International Space Station

6:00 PM - Pastor Enno returns via parachute

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

9:00 AM – Sunday School on [Zoom](#)

9:30 AM – Choir Practice

10:30 AM - Worship Service - ***Inside*** AND ON [ZOOM](#) we gather on Palm Sunday to remember the joyous parade that spontaneously happens to welcome Jesus as the Messiah/Christ and, hopefully, new king of Israel. Politics were very much involved in this day as the people cry out, “Hosanna!” which means “God save us.” Did Jesus understand that they would want freedom from the Roman occupiers? Why did he begin this parade if he didn’t want rebellion? Was this part of the plan or did he hope for something else?

