

# Congregational Tidings



*No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey,  
you are welcome here!*

A weekly newsletter



January 29, 2020

**Fourth Sunday  
after Epiphany  
February 2, 2020  
10:30 am**

**Pastor Scott Spence  
will present the  
sermon:**  
*Restored to Life*

**Scripture Reading**  
Mark 5:21-43

**Worship Leader**  
Beth Hurley

**Deacon-In-Charge**  
Jill Jensen

**Acolytes**  
Greg and Anne  
Hoekstra

**Greeters**  
Marcia Johnson  
Diana Paige  
Leah Spence

**February Ushers**  
Gordon Lauterbach  
Kelly Conrad  
Jonathan Yarngo  
Peter Steva



ANNUAL  
CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING

## Annual Meeting News

*Why?* Statement

By-Laws Revision

2020 Budget



Welcome to our new board/committee members:

### Board of Trustees

Karen Jensen

Craig Driver

### Diaconate

Ginni Casteel

### Endowment Committee

Jim Stevenson

### Follow Up:

For those of you at the Annual Meeting last Sunday, the \$4,497 expense in Board of Religious Education Special Events line item we questioned included the cost of the *Why?* Weekend. Since no high cost special events are planned this year, we believe the \$1,500 budgeted is adequate.

*Dave Allbaugh  
Treasurer*

**Why? Statement:** *"To embody and share God's love so all experience faith, hope, and joy in community where love is made actual."*

## Sub Sandwiches Youth Fundraiser

**IT'S TIME FOR SUPER BOWL SUBS!**



Pick up your subs this Sunday,  
February 2nd after Worship.

All proceeds benefit the trip to the UCC National Youth  
Event. Thank you for your support.

## Scott's Public Office Hours:

Public Hours today at Fat Cup (Fletcher Ave., W'loo) from 3:00pm - 5:00pm.

## Organ Revoicing Task Force

We will gather at the church on Saturday, February 1st at 9:00 am for the organ tour to Cedar Rapids and Dyersville.

## Children's Choir Practice

Starting this Sunday, the children's choir will practice following Worship for the next three Sundays and will perform on Transfiguration Sunday, February 23rd.

## Website Help Needed

WE NEED A TECHY!!! Our church website is an important way we communicate with our members, our neighborhood, and the outside world. We need a willing someone to be our webmaster to update the website as events happen and plans are made. We are going to have a brand new website soon and would like our webmaster to be in on the decision-making. Is this you? Please contact Pastor Scott, Paul Greene or Michelle in the office with questions.

## Ash Wednesday Service

Our Ash Wednesday Service will be at 6:00 on February 26th. The imposition of ashes and communion will be offered.

## Life Line Screenings

Did you know that a stroke is the 4th leading cause of death and the number one reason for nursing home admission?

FCUCC is pleased to offer another preventive health event on **February 3rd**.

The complete stroke screening package (includes 4 screenings for vascular disease and an osteoporosis screening) is \$139 which will take 60-90 minutes to complete.

In order to register for this event, please call 1-888-653-6441, or visit the website: [lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle).

## University of Iowa Dance Marathon Donation

On **February 7th and 8th**, I will be participating in The University of Iowa's 26th Annual Dance Marathon. This benefits the University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital in Iowa City.

I will be joining thousands of other University of Iowa students in a 24-hour marathon that involves dancing, eating, participating in games and activities, and listening to patients' heartwarming stories. We do all of this without sitting, sleeping, or caffeine! As it is my first year, I am hoping to raise \$750 before the big event.

If you are interested in supporting me in my efforts, check out my fundraising page: <https://osl.iowa.uiowa.edu/dancemarathon/onlinegiving/11/23776>.

Thank you in advance!

*-Laura Kaliban*

## Sunday School

### Gathering (9:00 - 9:15 am)

Youth and adults initially will meet in the chapel.

### Classes (9:15 - 10:15 am)

**Students 3rd - 5th grade** will gather in the chapel with Katie Thomas.

**Children ages pre-K - 2nd grade** will meet with Jayne Slaughter in the downstairs children's nursery / classroom.

**The Adult class** meets in the Chapel.

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## Weekly Events

### Wed., January 29

3 - 5:00pm - Public Office Hours

6:00 - Potluck

6:30 - Choir Practice

7:00 - Pastor's Class  
Youth Group

### Thurs., January 30

6:00 - Bells Practice

### Sat., February 1

9:00 - Organ Revoicing Tour

### Sun., February 2

9:00 - Sunday School

10:30 - Worship w/ Communion

*Pick up your Subs!*

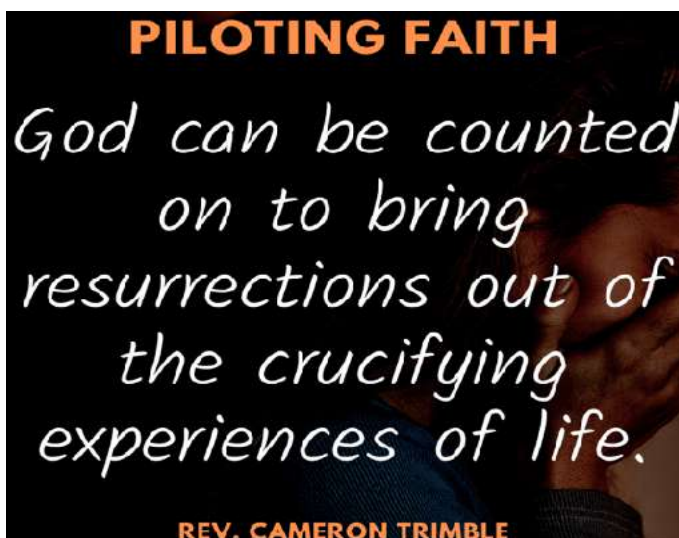
### Mon., February 3


Lifeline Screenings

### Tues., February 4

7:30 Men's Breakfast at Village Inn

4:00 Organ Revoicing Meeting



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>February</b>						1 9:00 Organ Committee Tour
2 9:00 Sun. School 10:30 Worship w/ Communion <i>Super Bowl Subs</i>	3 Lifeline Screening (All Day)	4 7:30 Men's Bkfst @ Village Inn 10:00 Al-Anon 4:00 Organ Mtg	5 3-5pm - Public Office Hours (POH) 6:00 - Adult Bible Study with Potluck 6:30 - Choir 7:00 - Youth	6 6:00 - Bells	7 7:00 NA Meeting	8
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## Birthdays

**5**  
Paul Farmer  
Kathy Franke  
**7**  
Tyler Greene  
**8**  
Steve Peters  
Clark Holdiman  
Jenner Buck  
**9**  
Dale Hatinger  
Jonathan Yarngo  
**10**  
Jeffrey  
Quackenbush  
Carol Williams

**12**  
Ruth Linderman  
**13**  
Regan Casteel  
**14**  
Brittney Becker  
Kari Lindaman  
**16**  
Aidan Kelley  
Corina Marie  
Holdiman  
Arlo Prescott  
**17**  
Brandon Becker  
Kati (Thompson)  
Collins

**18**  
Nancy Stevenson  
**19**  
Emily Stevenson  
**23**  
Matt Ensworth  
Gordon Lauterbach  
**26**  
Justin Dams  
**27**  
Greta May  
McCaffrey  
**28**  
Audrey Adams-  
Sorge  
Julie Kiefer

## Anniversaries

**28**  
Bob & Beth Hurley



First Congregational UCC  
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WATERLOO, IOWA 50702

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Place  
Stamp  
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*Create an endowment of love. Please consider including our church in your estate planning.*

## Worship SCHEDULE



**February 2**

*Jairus' Daughter Healed*

Mark 5:21-43

Communion Sunday

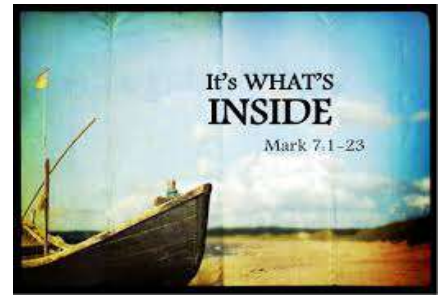
Super Bowl Subs



**February 9**

*Death of John the Baptist*

Mark 6:1-29



**February 16**

*What Defiles?*

Mark 7:1-23