

# Congregational Tidings



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

A weekly newsletter



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**HAPPY JULY!!**  
**IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE**  
**EVERY WEDNESDAY**  
**EVENING**  
**6:30 – 7:30 PM**  
**JOIN ON ZOOM**

laughs ... smiles ... share joys ... smiling faces ... virtual hugs ... just chat ... catch up ... see old friends ... laugh some more ... smile some more ... share some more ... chat some more ...

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89698477798?pwd=K25ERitRYmk3MFZnMHZCYVNSNGY2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 896 9847 7798

Or Dial: 312 626 6799

Password: 554196

Questions? Call Paul Greene: 319-404-4940



## Are You Having Issues Connecting Online?

We have new ways of worshipping and gathering right now and we want to make sure everyone is able to join in. Being a part of worship, social gatherings, and meetings requires:

- a computer of some sort
- access to the internet
- the know-how to use them

If you are not able to participate in worship, social gatherings, or meetings, please let us know. Call the church office at 319-234-8927.

Please leave a message if no one answers. We're going to figure out ways of getting every member of our church family able to join in with all of us. That includes you! **WE MISS YOU!**

## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

### Make New Friends . . . But Always Keep the Old!



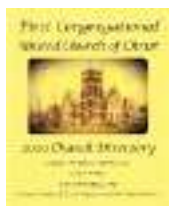
Thanks to Tom & Betsy Rehling for delivering the Word to us last Sunday. It was great to see them again, even on the screen. And thank you to Kay Thuesen for inviting Tom to preach and for taking part in the service. It's always wonderful to see old friends.

If you'd like to send Tom & Betsy a note of greeting and thanks, here's the address:

11607 W Coal Mine Dr  
Littleton, CO 80127-4835

### Speaking of Sending a Note...

'Have you thought of someone recently and then thought, I should send her a note!' Well ... did you? It's easy to get distracted. It's easy to get busy. It's easy to "do it tomorrow." If you need addresses for church members, just call Michelle or Paul and we'll get them for you. Or better yet, we'll get you a church directory so you have all the addresses for our church family. Let's take care of each other! :)



### \*\* THIS SUNDAY \*\*

Please join us this **Sunday, July 5th at 10:30** for our service with the "Worship of the Council of Conference

Ministers of the United Church of Christ."

All are welcome. Find the link on the First Congregational UCC Waterloo Facebook page.

We also look forward to worship in July with:

July 12 John Mardis

July 19 Cliff Highnam

July 26 Kathleen Marsh

Blessings. See you Sunday!

## BAZAAR NEWS

Until further notice, we are not accepting bottom drawer items. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Remembering Others ...



-Dick Grimm's hip surgery has been rescheduled for July 13th. The anticipation of surgery is difficult even when you know it may be bringing relief. Please keep Dick in your prayers as he waits again for surgery.

-Lynette Doepke continues to have significant back pain after surgery. She would love a note from you or to chat on Wednesday evening during our social time.

-Ann Bromley and Zoe Lennox continue to recover from their surgeries.

-Richard Cook is now home from the hospital. Still somewhat unstable and still having some double vision, but home. Let Richard know you're thinking of him, please.

## Nicaragua Shoeboxes

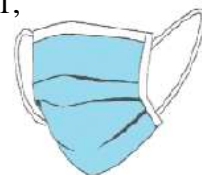


Since we started this project we have shipped tons of aid to moms at our shelter and thousands of shoeboxes to kids.

In this, our 19th year, we need your help again. Monetary donations for BOTH shoeboxes and layettes are now being accepted in the church office. You may donate by mailing a check or online through our website, [www.firstcongucc.org](http://www.firstcongucc.org). Thank you in advance!

## Love Your Neighbor as Yourself ...

Wear your face mask, not for yourself, but to protect everyone around you.



Stay at least 6'0" from everyone WITH your face mask on.

Stay away from all places where you cannot maintain a safe distance from others.

Remind others to follow the same guidelines... it's a group effort ... a family effort!

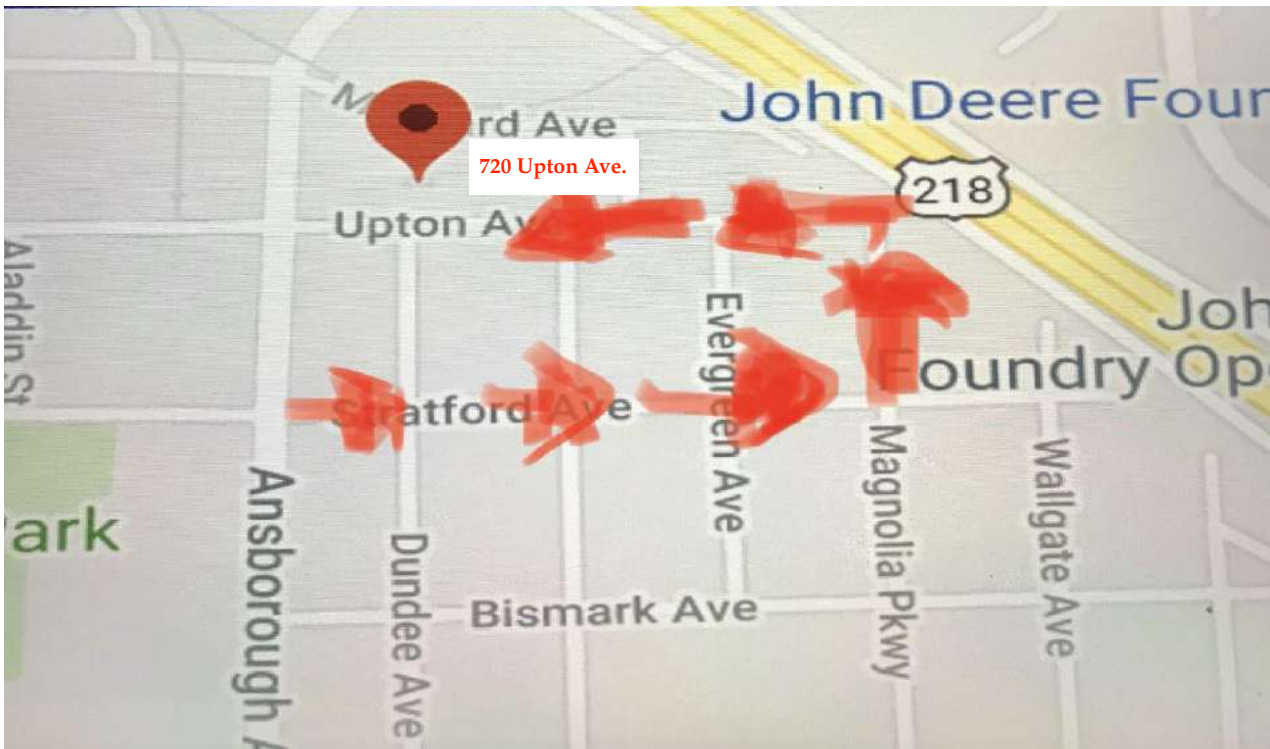




## Let's Come together as a Church Family...

Jeff Armstrong, the grandfather of our church member, Zoe Lennox, has widespread cancer that looks to be in the final stages. He has fought hard, surviving much longer than originally expected. He turns 60 on July 7 and even though he tires easily, Zoe's family would like to try to lift his spirits. They will have him outside the house, or by the window from 6:00pm to 6:30pm the evening of July 7th.

Please pass the house driving West (towards Ansborough Ave) on Upton. The arrows show the Ansborough to Ansborough route (See map below). Wave and honk, and someone just might take your picture!! 😊





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

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