

First Congregational UCC

TIDINGS

A weekly newsletter for our church family and friends
January 1, 2025



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

This Sunday:

January 5, 2025
10:30 am

Brandyn will present
the message:

The Gospel of Grace

Using the text:

Galatians 1:1-10 &
2:15-21

Deacon In Charge
Gina Greene

To watch last Sunday's
service synopsis you can

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Wednesday, January 1

Office Closed
Happy New Year!

Tuesday, January 7

7:30am - Men's Breakfast
at Village Inn (W'loo)

Wednesday, January 8

5:30pm - Bells Practice
6:30pm - Choir Practice

PANTRY

Thank you for sharing your food gifts with others. Thank you to Wesley, Zachary & Ellison Bishop for helping with delivery last week. The pantry is now low!

Remember the food pantry. and bring things that are easy to make and eat (and may not freeze easily) such as cereals, instant potatoes, pancake mix, granola bars, rice, crackers, and meats and meals in foil envelopes.

SEND A CARING CARD

Take a minute to send a card to someone you have been missing at church. Let them know how nice it was to see them on Christmas Eve. The caring cards and materials are available in the library. Have a cookie and write a note to send a little joy. A special thank you to the Sunday School group for sending Christmas cards to many of our members.

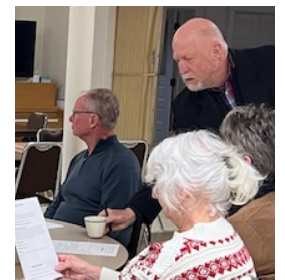
JOB FOUNDATION STORE

The Job Store is the reward to the 6th-8th graders as they attend their financial lessons each week during the school year. They get to spend their "Job Bucks" quarterly. Connie Jo Peirce is willing to shop for store items if you would like to bring in a donation. **The next Job Store Event is January 15th.** Please put your check in the offering this Sunday marked "Job Store" or mail in your donation by January 8th. Thanks!

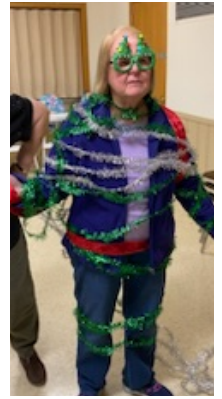
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

We will be starting Wednesday nights back up on **January 15th.** We will be looking at Women of the Bible: A time to learn about the important women (well known and lesser known) that God used to share the story with the world. Come join us!

PICTURES FROM THE DECEMBER 29TH WORSHIP AROUND BREAKFAST TABLES SERVICE:



**PICTURES FROM
THE WEDNESDAY
NIGHT GROUP
DECEMBER 18TH'S
CHRISTMAS
PARTY:**



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

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