

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

# TIDINGS

*"You are welcome here!"*

## THIS SUNDAY:

April 6, 2025 10:15 AM

### Special Collaborative Service

Welcoming First Baptist  
and First Methodist!

### Deacon in charge:

Cina Greene

[Click Here to watch last  
Sunday's service](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Wednesday, April 2

5:30pm - Bells Practice

6:15pm - Dinner

6:45pm - The Gathering

7:30pm - Choir Practice

### Sunday, April 6

10:15 - Collaborative service  
with lunch following

### Tuesday, April 8

5:30pm - Food Bank Volunteering

7:00pm - NAMI Presentation

## COMBINED WORSHIP SUNDAY

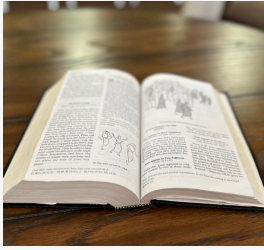
Join us this **Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>** for our annual collaborative Sunday Service with First Baptist and First Methodist! Prelude begins at 10:15am with worship at 10:30am. Stay after for lunch!



We are looking for volunteers to help with this Service. If you're interested in helping serve during our post-service lunch, or if you would like to be an usher/greeter to help the other congregations visiting us to find their way around, please let Seth Chronister know ([seth.chronister@gmail.com](mailto:seth.chronister@gmail.com)).

## WORSHIP LEADER SIGN UP

There are opportunities to serve as worship leader coming up. If you've been a worship leader, thought about being a worship leader, or wish you could be the worship leader use this link to sign up! << [Sign Up Here](#) >> We would love to see your smiling face on Sunday!



## THE GATHERING

Join us on Wednesday nights as we dive into the stories of Women of the Bible and share meaningful fellowship together! This Wednesday (4/2) we will be discussing Luke 15:8-10. To make these evenings extra special, we're asking for volunteers to bring food each week. Whether it's a main dish, side, or dessert your addition will make a difference! Click [Here](#) to sign up to bring food!

## FOOD PANTRY RUNNING LOW

Hungry? Someone is. Please remember to shop for peanut butter, nuts, rice, beans, cereal, oatmeal packets, granola bars, crackers, snacks for kids, canned soups/fruits/vegetables (pop-top cans preferred), new/unopened baby formula, drink mixes, dried fruit, canned meats, etc. Thank you!



## HABITAT BREAKFAST

An information breakfast for any church member who would like to attend will be held **April 23 from 7:30-9:00 am**. We will want to fill the table and represent FCUCC. Interested in attending or need more information? Please contact Gina Greene. ([ggreene1124@gmail.com](mailto:ggreene1124@gmail.com))

**first.**  
HOP ON OVER FOR OUR  
*Easter Egg Hunt*  
Join us on  
*April 20th at 10am*  
FOR SOME EGG-CITING FUN!  
608 W. 4th St. Waterloo IA  
[www.firstcongucc.org](http://www.firstcongucc.org)

## FOOD BANK FUN!

Join us this coming Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at the Food Bank to help volunteer! Contact Diane to sign up!

### **Volunteer Appreciation Night**

April 7 4:30-6:30pm at the NE IA Food Bank Large Conference Room

Food - Games - Prizes

RSVP by emailing [volunteer@neifb.org](mailto:volunteer@neifb.org).

## ONE GREAT HOUR

We collected a little over \$400 last Sunday for the OGHS! Thank you! Donations are still accepted through the end of this week.

## LOVE INC DONATIONS

For the month of April, We will collect household essentials: paper towels, garbage bags, toilet paper, etc. Donations can be placed in the box in Crossroads.

## ANNUAL SPRING CLOTHING GIVE-AWAY

**Saturday, April 5 9 - 11 am - Free to those in Need**

**Royal Legacy Christian Academy** (formerly Sacred Heart School - 620 W. 5th St, Waterloo)



The give-away will be held in the school gymnasium. Enter off of the W. 5th St. parking lot.

Spring clothing from child to adult sizes and bedding will be available.

You can drop off clothing in our church Crossroads through Wednesday. After Wednesday, clothes can be taken to the school (entrance off W. 5<sup>th</sup> street, on Thursday from 5 to 6pm or Friday morning. Sponsored by the Church Row Neighborhood Coalition



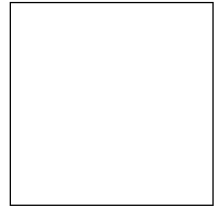
## EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION

This presentation will be held on Tuesday, **April 8<sup>th</sup>** here at FCUCC **from 7-8pm** Natasha Lash, PMHNP-BC, will lead a discussion on the use of the most prevalent medications used to treat various mental health issues and their role in treatment, including their benefits and potential side-effects.

Natasha has practiced as a Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner-Board Certified in both community mental health and private practices.

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## TIME TO ORDER YOUR EASTER LILIES!

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDERS BY **APRIL 11TH**. PRICE: \$15.00 EACH

Please make checks payable to First Congregational UCC. You may mail your check and this order form to the church, place them in the offering plate on Sunday, call the church office at 234-8927 or email Michelle at [office@fccwaterloo.org](mailto:office@fccwaterloo.org) to place your order(s).

Easter Lilies can be picked up after the Easter worship service on April 20th.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Total number ordered: \_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Celebration of: \_\_\_\_\_