

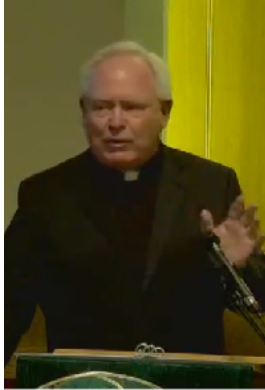
First Congregational UCC

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A weekly newsletter for our
church family and friends
May 29, 2024



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

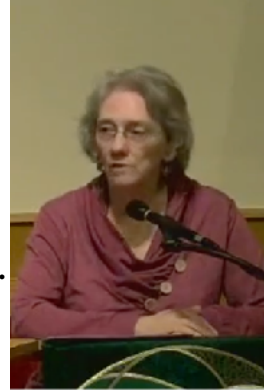


PULPIT SUPPLY

Thank you to Rev. Dan Mixdorf for his message last Sunday, to Barb Mardis for serving as worship leader and to Paul Greene for providing the mini-message.

You can watch the service by clicking on the picture of Rev. Mixdorf.

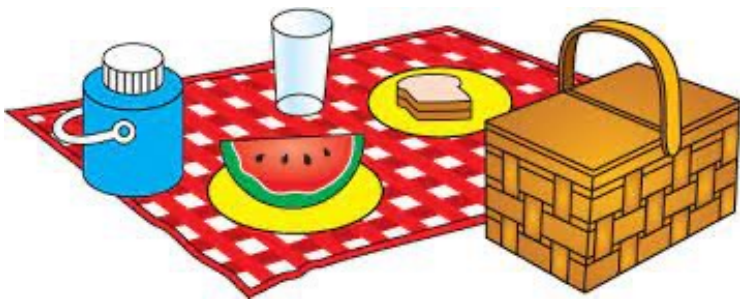
This Sunday is our annual picnic at Lookout Park in Cedar Falls. Rev. Brad Braley will provide the sermon. Communion will be served. Please see below for more information.



JOIN US THIS SUNDAY!

CHURCH PICNIC

JUNE 2, 2024



The annual church picnic will be held at Lookout Park in Cedar Falls on Sunday, June 2nd. Worship will begin at 11 am followed by the picnic.

The Board of Spiritual Growth and Programs will provide the chicken. If you are able, please bring a side to share, your own tableware and join us!

We always enjoy a wonderful day of worship and fellowship!



RESCHEDULED TRUSTEE MEETING

The Trustee Meeting has been rescheduled this month and will be held tomorrow night, Thursday, May 30th at 6:00pm. in the chapel.

WANTED! GREETERS!

Sign up to be a greeter. Take a Sunday morning and welcome your church family, friends and neighbors.

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

This Saturday (June 1), Church Row is hosting a Summer Carnival at Elks Memorial Park from 1pm to 4pm. There will be games, food and music. Meach Meacham's Hip Hop Literacy group will be one of the performers! Come out and enjoy a fun time together!

SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC SIGN-UP

We are looking for people to provide special music on Sunday mornings during the summer while the choir is on break. You can sign up at the link below or contact Michelle in the office and she can let you know what Sunday's are available and take your information. Thank you in advance for sharing your talents!

[<< CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP >>](#)

NEW MEMBERS

We will joyfully and officially welcome **Rev. Jim and Anita Altenbaumer** as new members of First Congregational United Church of Christ on Sunday, June 9, during our service. Please plan to stay and celebrate with a reception following the service.



Last Tuesday was our final Partners in Education Student of the Month Luncheon with our Bunger students for the school year.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1 style="margin: 0;">JUNE 2024</h1> 						1
2 11:00 Worship & Church Picnic at Lookout Park	3	4 7:30am Men's Breakfast (Village Inn) 10:00am Coffee & Prayer Walk	5	6 9:00am CVIC 6:00pm NAMI Peer to Peer Class	7	8 9am - Women's Breakfast
9 10:30 Worship	10	11 10:00am Coffee & Prayer Walk 7:00pm Common Meeting	12 7:00 pm NAMI Board Mtg. & Presentation	13	14	15
16 10:30 Worship 3:00 Jolie Seitz Recital (Sanctuary)	17	18 7:30am Men's Breakfast (Village Inn) 10:00am Coffee & Prayer Walk	19	20 9:00am CVIC	21 11:30 Social Action Meeting	22
23/30 10:30 Worship	24	25 10:00am Coffee & Prayer Walk	26	27	28 Fill Neighborhood Pantries	29 9am - 2pm Church Row Rummage Sale (FCUCC Parking Lot)

Birthdays

3 Todd Ellison Phil Martens Jennifer Wells	9 Zailey Lynne Sheridan Casteel	19 Danielle Conrad
4 Nancy Mahood	10 Andrew Akin	25 Natalie Lindaman
5 Becky Ellison	11 Kay Thuesen	28 Cindy Wells
8 Cliff Highnam Anne Hoekstra Callie Ann Holdiman	15 Jane Young	29 Andrew Thoreen Michelle Wolfe

Anniversaries

1 Jeff & Peggy Essmann
4 Phil & Becky Martens
5 Craig & Sharon Holdiman Andrew & Julie Thoreen
8 Steve & Kay Leary
19 Brad & Jodi Casteel Jim & Nancy Stevenson Rudy & Jan Bernhard
26 Brian & Molly (Greene) Bishop Greg & Anne Hoekstra Bruce & Jill Jensen



CONGRATULATIONS GROWING MINDS GRADUATES!! FRIDAY IS GRADUATION DAY!!

And Guess what? We're Invited! Growing Minds Staff have invited members of First Congregational to attend!! That's us!!

When's the last time we saw the church sanctuary full of little kids and their families? You can see it again on Friday! Come and enjoy the kids, families and staff of Growing Minds. Church members will serve cake and punch at the reception.

When: This Friday, May 31st at 6:00PM

Where: FCUCC Sanctuary with reception in the downstairs dining area

Reception sponsored by the FCUCC Board of Spiritual Life and Care

The party is on!!! See you there!!



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

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