

First Congregational UCC

TIDINGS

A weekly newsletter for our church family and friends

July 31, 2024



FirstCongregationalUCCWaterlooIowa

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

LET US SERVE

The pantries were filled last Friday and the cupboard is low! Please remember your donations for the pantry and drop them off in the crossroads. We will need someone to deliver August 23 and the boxes are in need of some small repairs if anyone can help with either of these tasks? Please contact ggreene1124@gmail.com for more information if you can help. Thank you!

NO TIDINGS AND OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that the church office will be closed from August 8 - 14 while Michelle is on vacation. There will be no Tidings the week of August 14th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER OPPORTUNITY

What fun to spend time and get to know our youth. With fall just around the corner - our most precious cargo needs teachers for Sunday mornings. This is a rotation that happens during church after the mini message. Could you give one Sunday a month or be a substitute when needed? Please text 319-404-8840 or email ggreene1124@gmail.com if you are interested in helping or have any questions. Thanks for considering this great opportunity.

FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERS

Mark your calendars for **Thursday, August 15th from 5:00 - 7:00pm** for our next volunteer opportunity at the Food Bank! Contact Diane Highnam or Michelle in the office to sign up.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



National Night Out is next Tuesday, August 6th, 6:30 to 8:00pm at Washington Park. Several members of FCUCC have spent countless hours recently educating themselves and networking with Historic Church Row neighbors, city employees, multiple businesses and non-profit organizations in an effort to understand and revitalize this geographical area our church calls home. Tuesday evening is a fun, relaxing, easy way for everyone to join a party to make new friends! Bring your own lawn chair and enjoy music, food, crafts, games, antique cars, and local agency booths while meeting your neighbors! *If you would like to bring a watermelon or 4 dozen cookies, please call and let Laurie Allbaugh know - (319) 504-3212.*

This Sunday:

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 2024

10:30 am

Communion Sunday

Brandyn will present
the message:

*Manna to Messiah: The
Bread of Life*

Using the texts:

Exodus 16:2-4; 9-15

John 6:24-35

Worship Leader

Greg Hoekstra

Mini-Message

Anne Hoekstra

Deacon-In-Charge

Nancy Mahood

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To watch last Sunday's
service you can

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MOMENT FOR MISSIONS...

Some members of the IMMERSE group, sponsored by Iowa Heartland Habitat for Humanity, visited Wellington Heights Community Church (<https://www.wellingtonheightscommunitychurch.org/>) in Cedar Rapids last Sunday. This church began in 2020 by Keyyon and Stephanie Carter as a way to build a multicultural community committed to loving God and neighbor. Wellington Heights is a neighborhood somewhat similar to the Church Row Neighborhood. They are working to build relationships that connect and empower people. They are exploring many different ways the church can be the hands and feet of Christ, working together within the neighborhood to build "heaven on earth" for all who live there.



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

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