

Upcoming Events . . .

<i>Sunday, May 2</i>	10:30 a.m. Worship – Communion Sunday
	11:30 a.m. Youth Group (Gathering Room)
<i>Tuesday, May 4</i>	6:00 p.m. Missions Board
<i>Wednesday, May 5</i>	5:30 p.m. Jubilate Ringers
<i>Thursday, May 6</i>	1:00 p.m. Women’s Bible Study
	5:30 p.m. Alleluia Ringers
<i>Sunday, May 9</i>	10:30 a.m. Worship – Youth Group Flower Sale
<i>Tuesday, May 11</i>	6:00 p.m. Trustees Board
<i>Wednesday, May 12</i>	6:30 p.m. CE Event
<i>Thursday, May 13</i>	4:30 p.m. Taproom Hours @ Watermark Brewing Co.
<i>Sunday, May 16</i>	TBA CROP Walk

“We welcome people to faith in Jesus Christ to Discover God, Equip One Another for Life, and Reach Inward and Outward to Serve”

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Youth Ministry Director	Carly Hubers
Special Need Therapist	Kammë Oler
Maintenance	Jim Dansfield
Housekeeper	Julie Ruple

First Congregational Church United Church of Christ

5th Sunday of Easter / Communion Sunday May 2, 2021 10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome/Announcements

Sharing the Peace [screen]

You are invited to listen for God's Spirit as we prepare our hearts for worship.

Prelude “Crown Him With Many Crowns” setting by Jerry Westenkuehler

Call to Worship [screen]

Susan Dietrich-Reed, liturgist

Gathering Hymn [screen]

#299 “That Easter Day with Joy was Bright”

Discovering

Children’s Message - *Children participating in Sunday School may be picked up at 11:30 a.m.*

Scripture Acts 8:26-39, NRSV [screen]

Message “Following God to the Unfamiliar to Get Reacquainted with Grace”

Rev. Jeffrey Hubers

Message Hymn [screen]

#679 “Baptized in Water”

Thanking

The Lord’s Supper [screen]

Morning Prayer

Lord’s Prayer [screen]

Doxology [screen]

All stand if able

Serving

Blessing

Postlude

“Crown Him With Many Crowns” setting by Jason Payne

Ushers—Fran Chickering, Mary Wilder, Steve Nordberg, Paula Thompson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Students grades 6-12th are invited to join for lunch in the Gathering Room today
(5/2) at 11:30 a.m.

To view the video of the Town Hall session Pastor Jeffrey led on 4/28 follow this link:
<https://boxcast.tv/view/town-hall-discussion-884783>

The **May Friendship Day for Church Women United** will take place on **Friday, May 7 at 1:00 p.m.** on Zoom:
Meeting ID: 876 0344 3006 Passcode: 137915

Participate in the **Blossomland CROP Walk** by donating to or signing on the
FCC team at:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/team/fcc-first-congregational-church-st-joseph>

Walk Date: Sunday, May 16

Women’s Bible study will be meeting on **Thursday, May 6 at 1:00 p.m.** via Zoom:
<https://zoom.us/j/93559804732?pwd=dDZmZ2R4ZDlmWnVHOG5IdUR4RVd4Zz09>

If you want to get involved with the new Missions’ initiative with Lincoln Elementary School, please contact Beth Kenagy: 269.985.8782 bak73wm@aol.com

Help serve at the Benton Harbor Soup Kitchen every third Tuesday of the month;
contact Veronica Thompson: 708.552.3811 rvthomp22@gmail.com

Join the walking group at 7 a.m. (weather permitting) Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Contact Patty Nordberg if interested: 269.369.0629

Join Pastor Jeffrey and company out at **Watermark** (5781 St Joseph Ave Stevensville) for fellowship and getting to know your community members in a more relaxed setting—come and go as you please from **4:30-6:30 p.m.** on **Thursday, May 13**

Nurse Jan will be offering **Blood Pressure Clinic on Sunday, May 16** following morning worship.

If you are new or a guest and would like more info on FCC, please contact the church office - 269.983.5519 or office@fccstjoseph.org - we’d love to get to know you!

