

Upcoming Events . . .

<i>Sunday, July 18</i>	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Church Cookout
<i>Monday, July 19</i>	10:00 a.m.	VBS Volunteer Training
	7:00 p.m.	CE Board
<i>Tuesday, July 20</i>	7:00 a.m.	Walking Group
	9:00 a.m.	Youth Group Service Day
<i>Wednesday, July 21</i>	6:00 p.m.	Pastor Jeffrey's Book Study
<i>Thursday, July 22</i>	7:00 a.m.	Walking Group
	1:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
	5:30 p.m.	Summer Bells Rehearsal
<i>Sunday, July 25</i>	10:30 a.m.	Worship

"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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First Congregational Church United Church of Christ

July 18, 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 "Receive Our Prayer, Oh Lord" François Couperin

All stand if able

Call to Worship [screen]

Patty Nordberg, liturgist

Gathering Hymn [screen]

#649 "Gather Us In"

Discovering

Children's Message - *Children PreK-5th grade are invited to come forward*

Ministry of Music "Estudio" (Dionisio Aguado), "Españoleta" (Gaspar Sanz),
"Pezzo Tedesco" (Anonymous) Steve Reed, guitar

Prayer for Discovery [screen]

Scripture Mark 6:1-13, NRSV [screen]

Message "Open to the Kingdom"

Rev. Jeffrey Hubers

All stand if able

Message Hymn [screen]

#575 "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

Thanking

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer [screen]

Offertory "Moderato" (Ferdinand Carulli), "Andantino" (Fernando Sor)

Serving

Doxology [screen] *All stand if able*

Blessing

Postlude "Intro to Leyenda" (Isaac Albeniz), "Twilight Turns to Night" (Robert Lunn)

Ushers—Nancy & Tom Fowler, Judy Bertsch, Cindi Collum

Today after worship everyone is invited to a cookout down by the fellowship hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks everyone for your prayers and support during the loss of my grandmother—blessings, Pastor Jeffrey

If you would like to help the **Missions Board**, there is a box set up by the front doors at FCC until **July 21** for **Bible donations (new or used)** to send off to South Africa. For more info, contact Paula Thompson.

Church Council has **postponed the congregational meeting** until a later date.

Tickets are available for **Jazz for Good Cheer**, our fundraiser for DHS. Mark your calendars for **August 1** for the concert. Contact the church office for more details.

The **first VBS volunteer training session** is on **Monday, July 19 at 10 a.m.** Alison is also looking for **sign-ups for VBS snacks**. Contact her if interested.

The next **Youth Group Service Day** is on **Tuesday, July 20**—be sure and sign up with Carly to get more information!

Women's Bible Study will have their July meeting on **Thursday, July 22** at Diana Seaman's home. See July Parchment for more details.

On **Sunday, July 25**, Alison will be hosting water-fun and games at her home for elementary students and their families from **1:30-4:30 p.m.** Bring your suit and towel and come for a good time! Contact Alison for more details.

The monthly FCC book group will have its July meet on **Tuesday, July 27 at 9:30 a.m.** The group is reading *Good Neighborhood* by Therese Ann Fowler.

The **Youth Group** will be having a **Progressive Dinner** on **Wednesday, July 28** from **5-8 p.m.** Contact Carly for more details.

Join Pastor Jeffrey and company out at **River St Joe** (15475 Walton Road, Buchanan) 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, July 29**

It's time for Baseball! Join your church family out at the **South Bend Cubs** on **Saturday, August 7**—game starts at **7 p.m.** Tickets are \$14/each. Sign-up with Bruce Molineaux after worship or contact the church office for details.

Please call Betty Westmaas (982-8556) if you would like to provide cookies for fellowship hour following 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!

