

Upcoming Events (www.fccstjoseph.org/events/)

<i>Sunday, September 26</i>	10:30 a.m. Worship
	11:30 a.m. Pastoral Relations Committee
<i>Monday, September 27</i>	9:00 a.m. Church Council
	9:00 a.m. Set-up for Rummage Sale (see full schedule)
	7:00 p.m. CE Board
<i>Tuesday, September 28</i>	9:30 a.m. Monthly Book Group
<i>Wednesday, Sept. 29</i>	5:40 p.m. Jubilate Ringers
	6:30 p.m. Kids Connect, Pastor Jeffrey's Class, Youth Group
	6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir
<i>Thursday, September 30</i>	5:15 p.m. Alleluia Ringers
<i>Saturday, October 2</i>	2:00 p.m. PastTime Concert on church lawn
<i>Sunday, October 3</i>	10:30 a.m. Worship (Communion Sunday)

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

First Congregational Church

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First Congregational Church United Church of Christ

September 26, 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 "O Worship the King/Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Kevin McChesney
Jubilate Ringers

All stand if able

Call to Worship [screen]

Bob Cultice, liturgist

Gathering Hymn [screen]

#424 "How Can I Keep from Singing?"

Discovering

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

Ministry of Music

"All For Jesus" Thomas Bell
Chancel Choir

Prayer for Discovery [screen]

Scripture Numbers 11:4-6, 10-17, 24-30, NRSV [screen]

Message "Sharing the Load"

Rev. Jeffrey Hubers

All stand if able

Message Hymn [screen]

#598 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

Thanking

Morning Prayer
Lord's Prayer [screen]

Offertory

“You Raise Me Up” arr. Joel Raney
Alleluia Ringers

Serving

Doxology [screen] *All stand if able*

Benediction

Parting Blessing [screen]

Postlude

“Celebration” Fred Gramann
Alleluia Ringers

*You are invited to remain seated for the postlude as a final musical reflection; otherwise, please depart quietly.
Peace be with you!*

Ushers: Judy Bertsch, Cynthia Schlipp, Debbie Wood, Nancy Fette, Cindi Collum

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to everyone who helped pack a school supply kit for Church World Service—
144 kits were packed in ten minutes! Thank you!

Monthly book group meets **Tuesday, September 28 at 9:30 a.m.** to discuss
September's book, *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger.

For those interested in **helping with Sunday School**, contact Alison (224.805.2385 or
Alison@fccstjoseph.org) for more information. It's easy and fun! All you have to do is
show up and being a willing set of hands!

Donations for the fall harvesters are being collected—see the **donation bin** in the
entryway next to the church office.

We're in need of a **new volunteer coordinator** for our monthly spot at **Soup Kitchen**
(third Tuesday). A team of volunteers is already in place, they just need a leader! For
more info, contact Beth Kenagy (269.985.8782) or
Cathie Schalk (269.930.5942)

To **assist** with the “Bear Packs” (**weekend food pack ministry**) for Lincoln and Brown
Elementary schools, contact Beth Kenagy (bak73wm@aol.com)

Nurse Jan's band, **PastTime**, is putting on a **free concert** on **Saturday, Oct. 2** from **2-4
p.m.** on the church lawn. Bring a blanket or chair and enjoy some good tunes!

Fall Rummage Sale: October 7, 8, 9. Due to COVID concerns, **no clothes, books, or
shoes** will be collected so that the items stored in rooms of the CE hallway can be
moved to fellowship hall or the outdoor tents. The **CE hallway will not be used.**
Contact a member of the Leadership Team (Gordy Schreiber, Roger Bertsch, Patty
Nordberg, Nancy Bunker) for more information.

Rummage Sale set-up schedule located outside Pastor Jeffrey's office.

October is **Stewardship Month** so be on the lookout for letters concerning Planned
Giving Cards for 2022 to help build the coming year's budget.

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!

