

## Upcoming Events ([www.fccstjoseph.org/events/](http://www.fccstjoseph.org/events/))

<i>Sunday, June 19</i>	10:30 a.m. Worship
	6:30 p.m. Summer Study
<i>Monday, June 20</i>	7:00 p.m. CE Board
<i>Tuesday, June 21</i>	9:30 a.m. Soup Kitchen
<i>Thursday, June 23</i>	5:00 p.m. Taproom Hours @ Sister Lakes
<i>Saturday, June 25</i>	3:00 p.m. PrideFest @ Dwight B. Mitchell Park
<i>Sunday, June 26</i>	10:30 a.m. Worship
	11:30 a.m. Church Cookout
<i>Monday, June 27</i>	9:00 a.m. Church Council
<i>Tuesday, June 28</i>	9:30 a.m. Monthly Book Group
<i>Sunday, July 3</i>	10:30 a.m. Worship (Communion Sunday)
<i>Monday, July 4</i>	All Day Office Closed (Happy Independence Day!)

**“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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Senior Minister	Jeffrey Hubers
Director of Music Ministry	Brenton Offenback
Children’s Min. Director	Alison Achramowicz
Youth Ministry Director	Carly Hubers
Director of Chancel Choir	Stephen Zork
Parish Nurse	Jan Trapani
Office Manager	Judy Hoffman
Bookkeeper	Nanci Fenrick
Maintenance	Jim Dansfield
Housekeeper	Julie Ruple

# First Congregational Church United Church of Christ

Season of Pentecost

June 19, 2022 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

“People Need the Lord” Steve Green

*All stand if able*

Call to Worship [screen]

Fran Chickering, liturgist

Gathering Hymn [screen]

#21 “This is My Father’s World”

## Discovering

Children’s Message

*Children PreK–5th grade are invited to come forward. The nursery is open during worship.*

Ministry of Music

“Speak the Name” Koryn Hawthorne

Prayer for Discovery [screen]

Scripture Psalm 42, NRSV [screen]

Message “Remembrance, Community, and Hope”

Rev. Jeffrey Hubers

*All stand if able*

Message Hymn [screen]

“Great Are You, Lord”

## Thanking

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer [screen]

Offertory

“Ancient of Days” CityAlight

## Serving

Doxology [screen]

*All stand if able*

Benediction

Parting Blessing [screen]

Postlude

“The Presence of the Lord is Here” Byron Cage

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

*Peace be with you!*

Thanks to Andrew Fischer for filling in for Brenton this morning.

Join us for a time of coffee and cookies fellowship after worship.

**Ushers:** Karol Paul, Steve and Faith Smith, Deborah Hall-Kayler, Allan Kayler

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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](mailto:office@fccstjoseph.org) - we'd love to get to know you!

Thanks to the Youth Group for their “Donuts for Dad” this morning!

You can still join Pastor Jeffrey's book study on *The Book of Creation: An Introduction to Celtic Spirituality* by J. Philip Newell. Class is held Sunday's at 6:30 p.m. behind the church on the back patio. Contact the office for a book or Pastor Jeffrey for questions.

Join Pastor Jeffrey and friends at Sister Lakes Brewing Co. (92500 Co Rd 690,

Dowagiac) on **Thursday, June 23** anytime from **5-7 p.m.** for **Taproom Hours**.

Join us for a **church cookout** after worship on **Sunday, June 26**. We'll be grilling out on the back patio—burgers and hot dogs. We'll also provide potato salad, veggies, and dessert. Come one, come all! **RSVP by Thursday, June 23** to help with food count.

Book group will meet on **Tuesday, June 28** at **9:30 a.m.** to discuss *The Orphan Collector* by Ellen Marie Wiseman. Contact Faith Smith [fesstiv@comcast.net](mailto:fesstiv@comcast.net).

If you missed the informational session of Pastor Jeffrey's Spiritual Pilgrimage (planned for September 2023) to Ireland/Scotland another session will take place on **Sunday, July 10 after worship**. in fellowship hall. Contact Pastor Jeffrey for questions.

**VBS (August 1-5) Registration** is now open! You can register online at: <https://www.fccstjoseph.org/grow/children-2/>

**Help** is needed in the **nursery**—we've got a lot of great kids who could use some looking after during worship! Contact Alison ([alison@fccstjoseph.org](mailto:alison@fccstjoseph.org))

Diaconate is looking for **Sunday ushers**. You can **sign-up** on the main bulletin board.

**Morning walking group**—Tuesday's and Thursday's at **7:00 a.m.**—corner of Hutchison and Forres (contact Patty Nordberg -269.369.0629 for info).

To help with **Soup Kitchen** at our **monthly spot (third Tuesday)**, contact Lori Hellenga - 269.921.7919

Please **sign the fellowship pads** in the pews with updated contact info or comments.

