

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

<i>Sunday, February 5</i>	10:00 a.m. Coffee Break
	10:30 a.m. Worship
<i>Tuesday, February 7</i>	6:00 p.m. Missions Board
<i>Wednesday, February 8</i>	1:00 p.m. Mary Preston Guild
	5:30 p.m. Jubilate Ringers
	6:30 p.m. Youth Group
	6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir
<i>Thursday, February 9</i>	5:15 p.m. Alleluia Ringers
<i>Saturday, February 11</i>	8:00 a.m. Men's Ministry
<i>Sunday, February 12</i>	10:30 a.m. Worship (Scout Sunday)
	11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour provided by BSA 623
<i>Monday, February 13</i>	6:00 p.m. Trustees Board

**"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

Communion Sunday

February 5, 2023 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

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" arr. Charles Stanford

*All stand if able*

Call to Worship [screen]

Susan Dietrich-Reed, liturgist

Gathering Hymn [screen]

#110 "We Come, O Christ, to You"

## Discovering

Children's Message

*Children PreK-5th grade may come forward. The nursery is open during worship. Following the message, students can go to the chapel for Sunday School. Pick-up is at 11:40 a.m.*

Ministry of Music

"Show Us How to Love" Mark Miller  
Chancel Choir

Baptism

Rhys Gordon Hubers  
Son of Carly and Pastor Jeffrey

Prayer for Discovery [screen]

Scripture Matthew 5:13-16, MSG

Message "Salt, Light, and Sacraments"

Rev. Jeffrey Hubers

All stand if able

Message Hymn [screen]

#135 “Loving Spirit”

## Thanking

The Lord’s Supper [screen]

Morning Prayer

Lord’s Prayer [screen]

Offertory

“Great are You, Lord” All Sons and Daughters

## Serving

Doxology [screen]

All stand if able



Benediction

Parting Blessing [screen]

Postlude

“Voluntary IX” John Stanley

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

*Peace be with you!*

If you missed coffee with us this morning, join us after for fellowship!

The altar flowers are in honor of Sallie Coldren’s 95th birthday, from Karen & Bruce Molineaux and Merrilee Anderson.

**Ushers:** Patty Nordberg, Jane Oelke, Kristin Malsch, Ruth Beach

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are **new and would like more info** on FCC, please contact the office! **Sign the fellowship pads** in the pews with updated contact info or comments.

To receive text updates, send a text to **81010** with the message **@fccstj**

**Annual Meeting 2023 video link:** <https://boxcast.tv/view/annual-meeting-2023-ihghxlynst6jqxdxhyw5>

The **Missions Board** is **collecting socks, hats, and gloves for Soup Kitchen**. Donation bin located in the entryway through January until February 12!

**Mary Preston Guild** will be meet on **Wednesday, February 8th at 1 p.m.** We will be assembling special gifts for Valentine’s Day. All women are welcome to attend. Contact [marygriffin907@gmail.com](mailto:marygriffin907@gmail.com) or [bettywestmaas@gmail.com](mailto:bettywestmaas@gmail.com) for info.

Nurse Jan will offer **Blood Pressure Clinic** on **Sunday, February 12 after worship**.

**Men’s Ministry** will meet **Saturday, February 11 & 25 at 8:00 a.m.** Breakfast, then discussion! The group will be reviewing Max Lucado’s *They Walked with God*. Contact Bill at [wbock31@gmail.com](mailto:wbock31@gmail.com) for info.

**Women’s Bible Study** meets on **Thursday, February 16 at 1 p.m.** Please contact Kathryn Anderson, [zerler@sbcglobal.net](mailto:zerler@sbcglobal.net) or Diana Seaman, [diana9311@gmail.com](mailto:diana9311@gmail.com) or Rev. Catherine Balk, [revcbalk0408@gmail.com](mailto:revcbalk0408@gmail.com) if you’d like more information.

There will be an **all-church luncheon** on **Sunday, February 19 after worship**. Join us for soups & salads—**RSVP by Thursday, February 16**. In addition to the luncheon, Pastor Jeffrey will provide a leadership training presentation.

Begin the Lenten Season with us on **Wednesday, February 22 at 6:30 p.m.** as we mark **Ash Wednesday** together.

If you need a pastoral visit or would like an appointment, please don’t hesitate to reach out to Pastor Jeffrey (605.6809434).

Help **Soup Kitchen** at our **monthly spot (third Tuesday)**, contact Lori Hellenga - 269.921.7919.

**Sign-up for Sunday ushers** on the main bulletin board. Anyone can do it!