

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

<i>Sunday, May 28</i>	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Break
	10:30 a.m.	Worship (Pentecost Sunday)
<i>Monday, May 29</i>	All Day	Office Closed (Happy Memorial Day!)
<i>Tuesday, May 30</i>	7:00 a.m.	Walking Group
	9:30 a.m.	Book Group
<i>Wednesday, May 31</i>	6:45 p.m.	Chancel Choir
<i>Thursday, June 1</i>	7:00 a.m.	Walking Group
<i>Sunday June 4</i>	10:30 a.m.	Worship (Trinity Sunday / Communion)
	11:30 a.m.	Kitchen Ministry Meeting
	11:30 a.m.	Diaconate Board
	6:30 p.m.	Pastor Jeffrey's Bible Study
<i>Monday, June 5</i>	7:00 p.m.	Monday Musical Presents

“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
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Youth Ministry Director	Carly Hubers
Director of Chancel Choir	Stephen Zork
Parish Nurse	Jan Trapani
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First Congregational Church United Church of Christ

Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 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 “Come, God Creator, Holy Ghost (Veni Creator)” Maurice Duruflé

All stand if able

Call to Worship [screen]

Susan Dietrich-Reed, liturgist

Gathering Hymn [screen]

#461 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Discovering

Children's Message

Children PreK–5th grade may come forward. The nursery is open during worship.

Ministry of Music

“Sweet Living Spirit” D. Iverson/D. Akers

Chancel Choir

Prayer for Discovery [screen]

Scripture Acts 2:1-4, 14a, 16-24, 32-33, MSG

Message “The Spirit: Illuminating a New World”

Rev. Jeffrey Hubers

All stand if able

Message Hymn [screen]

#595 “They'll Know We Are Christians”

Thanking

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer [screen]

Offertory

“Spirit of the Living God” arr. Brenton Offenback

Serving

Doxology [screen]

All stand if able



Benediction

Parting Blessing [screen]

Postlude

“Come, God Creator, Holy Ghost” Johann S. Bach

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!

Ushers: Debbie Wood, Cindi Collum, Wes Brazel, Jean Bloomquist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Contact the office if you are new to FCC! Sign the fellowship pads with updated contact info or comments.

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

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 29. Happy Memorial Day! Thanks be to God for all those who served and gave their lives.

Book group meets on Tuesday, May 30 at 9:30 a.m. to discuss *The Reading List* by Sara Nisha Adams. Contact Faith Smith (fesstiv@comcast.net) for info

Pastor Jeffrey's Bible Study will next meet June 4, 11, and 18.

Thank you to all of our Jubilate and Alleluia Bell Choir members for a great season!

Interested in helping with our kitchen ministry? There will be a meeting on June 4 after worship. Contact Ann Palenske (ap1054@yahoo.com) for info.

Graduates—get your info to Carly (carly@fccstjoseph.org) to be included in the recognition and celebration on Sunday, June 11.

FCC will host *The Backups* for an outdoor concert on Friday, June 16 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 at the door—bring a lawn chair and enjoy live music, drinks, and food by Twisted Dawg. To help with the concert, contact Pastor Jeffrey.

June Taproom Hours are Thursday, June 8 and 22 at The Livery (190 5th St Benton Harbor) anytime from 5-7 p.m. Stop on by!

Cornhole for a Cause (Soup Kitchen benefit) has been rescheduled to July 29.

Women's Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, June 14 at 1 p.m. at the home of Kathryn Anderson. For info, contact Diana Seaman (diana9311@gmail.com).

Youth Group will be offering donuts on Father's Day (June 18) to celebrate all our beloved “dads” - so come hungry to worship!

The Citadel will be holding recitals in the sanctuary on May 28 3 p.m., June 1 7 p.m., June 2 7 p.m., June 7 7 p.m., and June 8 7 p.m. Open to the public!

Walking Group meets on the corner of Hutchinson and Niles, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 a.m. Contact Patty pnordberg@comcast.net or Jean bloomquist.jean@gmail.com for info.

Reach out to Pastor Jeffrey for a visit or an appointment (605.680.9434).

To help Soup Kitchen on the third Tuesday of every month, contact Lori Hellenga (269.921.7919).

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