

WHO WE ARE

Our Vision

As believers in Jesus Christ, we will be a church of vibrant Christians.

Our Mission

We welcome people to faith in Jesus Christ to: *Discover God*

Equip one another for life

Reach inward/outward to serve

Our Welcome

Because we believe each person is made in God's Image, we welcome all persons into the life and worship of this congregation. Regardless of age, ability, gender identity or sexual orientation, racial or ethnic background – you are welcome here!

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Rev. Jeffrey Hubers, Minister

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SCHEDULE

Sunday, Feb. 25

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

6:00 p.m. - Book Study

Monday, Feb. 26

9:00 a.m. - Church Council

Tuesday, Feb. 27

9:30 a.m. - Book Group

Wednesday, Feb. 28

5:30 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers

6:45 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, Feb. 29

3:15 p.m. - Pack Blessing

5:00 p.m. - Taproom Hours

5:15 p.m. - Alleluia Ringers

Sunday, March 3

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

**For full listing, check Events
or Newsletter on website.**

**You can also contact the
church office for more info.**



**First Congregational
Church**

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, February 25, 2024

10:30 a.m.

“Second Sunday of Lent”

Scout Sunday

**“Wherever you are on the journey of life or faith, *you* are
welcome here”**

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Welcome / Announcements ***indicates invitation to stand if able*
Troop Recognition / Sharing the Peace [screen]

Jubilate Ringers
Kathryn Anderson, Liturgist

Children's Message PreK—5th grade may come forward. Students are then invited to the chapel for Sunday School. Nursery open during worship.

Prayer for Discovery [screen]
Scripture [screen] Psalm 22:23-28; Mark 8:31-38, MSG

Morning Prayer

****Doxology [screen]**

Benediction	Parting Blessing [screen]
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Postlude “Somebody’s Knockin’” arr. Anna Laura Page
Alleluia Ringers

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

Ushers: Wes Lentz, Barb Durflinger, Troop 623

Thank you for joining us for worship! If you are a guest or visitor and would like to know more about FCC, please enter your contact info in the fellowship pads located in the pews and a staff member will reach out!

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

Join us after worship today in fellowship hall to experience the history of Troop 623 and share in treats from the Scouts!

Pastor Jeffrey's Book Study meets tonight at 6 in the library. Come on by or contact Pastor Jeffrey for questions.

Book Group will meet Tuesday, February 27 at 9:30 a.m. to discuss *The Marsh King's Daughter* by Karen Dionne. Questions: fesstiv@comcast.net.

Celebrate Leap Day (2/29) by joining in an early Taproom Hours! Head to 2656 Yore Avenue, Sodus for an adventure “on the farm.” Please plan on bringing something to share, whether beverage or a snack! Stop by anytime 5-7 p.m. Contact Pastor Jeffrey for more details and weather backup.

After worship on Sunday, March 3, those interested in a social outing group please meet in the Greeting Room for planning. Contact Patty Nordberg (pnordberg@comcast.net or 269.369.0629) for more info.

Women's Bible Study will next meet on Wednesday, March 6 at 1 p.m.
Contact Kathryn Anderson (zerlerkathy@gmail.com) for info.

On Sunday, March 10 after worship, we'll be celebrating members Jeff Cisyk and Keralyn Totten on their upcoming baby boy. Join us for special cake and punch fellowship. Cards welcome! Contact the church office for more info on helping celebrate the soon-to-be parents!

If you're interested in reading for the special worship service of the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 22, please contact Pastor Jeffrey.

Missions Board is asking for canned soup for our weekend food ministry for the month of February. Donation bin and info located in entryway.

Could you provide cookies for fellowship hour the first or second Sunday of the month? Contact Betty Westmaas (269.982.8556) to help.

We'd love more help in the nursery and Sunday School! Contact Alison (alison@fccstjoseph.org) to get signed up: lots of kids needing a hand!

**Can you help serve at Soup Kitchen on the third Tuesday of every month?
Contact Lori Hellenga (269.921.7919) to volunteer or to learn more!**

If you want to help cook for an outreach dinner with First Presbyterian Church, contact Ann Palenske (ap1054@yahoo.com) - next slot is 3/28.

Could you usher on a Sunday morning? Sign-up through [Sign-Up Genius](#) (digital link) or contact Wes Lentz (cwbrazel@gmail.com) for assistance.