### 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

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!

#### CONTACT

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### STAFF

Rev. Jeffrey Hubers, Minister Brenton Offenback, Music Carly Hubers, Youth Alison Achramowicz, Children Nicole Neugebauer, Choir Jan Trapani, Parish Nurse Judy Hoffman, Church Office Nanci Fenrick, Bookkeeper Jim Dansfield, Maintenance Julie Ruple, Housekeeping

#### SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Feb. 14 6:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday 6:45 p.m. - Chancel Choir Thursday, Feb. 15 3:15 p.m. - Pack Blessing 5:15 p.m. - Alleluia Ringers Sunday, February 18 10:30 a.m. - Worship 11:30 a.m. - Uuncheon & Called to Care 6:00 p.m. - Book Study Monday, February 19 6:30 p.m. - CE Board Tuesday, February 20 9:30 a.m. - Soup Kitchen

For full listing, check Events or Newsletter on website. You can also contact the church office for more info.

# First Congregational Church

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# "Ash Wednesday"

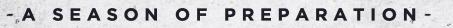
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Following the Benediction, please depart in the Peace of Christ. Though we are "dust," we belong eternally to the One who can bring life from the dust. Ashes to ashes, Cross to Resurrection, you belong to God.

Ushers: Patty Nordberg, Wes Lentz

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!

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Pastor Jeffrey's Book Study meets next Sunday, February 18 at 6 p.m. in the library. Come on by or contact Pastor Jeffrey for questions.

On Sunday, February 18, Called to Care will share a presentation of their ministry after worship and a luncheon will be held for those attending. Please RSVP with the church office by 2/15.

Women's Bible Study will next meet on Wednesday, February 21 at 1 p.m. Contact Kathryn Anderson (zerlerkathy@gmail.com) for info.

Men's Ministry will meet Saturday, February 24 at 8:00 a.m. Breakfast first, then discussion. Contact John Bock (269.313.1093) for info.

Sunday, February 25 will be Scout Sunday—come and celebrate the legacy and ongoing partnership between BSA 623 and our congregation! Special presentation and treats in fellowship after worship.

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.

Volunteers needed for 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 2/22.

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

