

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!

CONTACT

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STAFF

Rev. Jeffrey Hubers, Minister

Brenton Offenback, Music

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Nicole Neugebauer, Choir

Jan Trapani, Parish Nurse

Judy Hoffman, Church Office

Nanci Fenrick, Bookkeeper

Jim Dansfield, Maintenance

Julie Ruple, Housekeeping

SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 19

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Luncheon

Monday, May 20

9:00 a.m. - Church Council

6:30 p.m. - CE Board

Tuesday, May 21

7:00 a.m. - Walking Group

9:30 a.m. - Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, May 22

6:45 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 23

7:00 a.m. - Walking Group

3:15 p.m. - Pack Blessing

5:00 p.m. - Taproom Hours

Sunday, May 26

10:30 a.m. - Worship

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



First Congregational Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, May 19, 2024

10:30 a.m.

“Pentecost Sunday”

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

2001 Niles Ave
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

You are invited to listen for God's Spirit as we prepare for worship.

Prelude "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" arr. Martha Thompson
Jubilate Ringers

****Call to Worship [screen]** Bob Cultice, Liturgist

Gathering Hymn [screen] #329 "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"

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

Ministry of Music "Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace"
arr. Fred Bock
Chancel Choir

Prayer for Discovery [screen]
Scripture [screen] Acts 2:1-21, NRSV

Message "Mission Possible" Rev. Catherine Batten-Balk, guest preacher

Hymn [screen] #462 "Renew Your Church"

Morning Prayer Lord's Prayer [screen]

Offertory "Reflection" Hart Morris
Alleluia Ringers

****Doxology [screen]**

Benediction Parting Blessing [screen]

Postlude "Celebration" Hart Morris
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, Mike & Marlene Johnson, Audrey Elwell,
Don Popielarz

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 **@fccstj**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Orchids on the altar are in loving memory of John Bannow, from Barbara, Karen and Elissa.

There will be an all-church luncheon after worship today downstairs in fellowship hall to celebrate Pentecost and the end of Sunday School.

Alison is leading a VBS info session after the luncheon today. Contact her (alison@fccstjoseph.org) for more details.

Pastor Jeffrey's book study is on break until June. Contact him for details.

If you brought food for Rummage Sale, please pick up your dishes above the coatrack next to Pastor Jeffrey's office.

Pastor Jeffrey & Carly are inviting everyone over to the Parsonage deck on Thursday, May 23 for Taproom Hours. Stop over anytime from 5-7 p.m.!

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day.

Mark your calendars for Friday, May 31 at 7 p.m. as we host our first summer concert on the front lawn: The Backups! To help with the concert, please contact Pastor Jeffrey. Tickets are available at the event: \$5 entry.

Citadel Music Center Student Recitals in our sanctuary. No admission but donations welcome. May 22, 7 p.m.; May 26, 4 p.m.; June 1, 2 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.; June 6, 7 p.m.; June 9, 4 p.m.

Walking group meets Tuesday and Thursday at 7 a.m. at Hutchinson corner across from church driveway. Text Patty (269.369.0629) to join.

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 5/23.

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