

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

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Carly Hubers, Youth

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Jan Trapani, Parish Nurse

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Nanci Fenrick, Bookkeeper

Jim Dansfield, Maintenance

Julie Ruple, Housekeeping

SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 2

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

6:00 p.m. - Book Study

Tuesday, February 4

6:00 p.m. - Missions Board

Wednesday, February 5

1:00 p.m. - WBS

5:30 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers

6:45 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 6

5:15 p.m. - Alleluia Ringers

Friday, February 7

6:30 p.m. - Night Hike

Sunday, February 9

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Luncheon

6:00 p.m. - Book Study

Monday, February 10

6:00 p.m. - Trustees Board

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



**First Congregational
Church**

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, February 2, 2025

10:30 a.m.

“Communion Sunday”

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

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

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

Hymn [screen] #67 "Come, We That Love the Lord"

Children's Message *PreK—5th grade may come forward. Grades 1-5 invited to Sunday School in chapel. Pre-K have "Kids Club" in Nursery. Pickup at 11:40.*

Ministry of Music "Lord of Lords, Adored by Angels" Paul Bouman
Chancel Choir
Prayer for Discovery [screen]
Scripture [screen] Luke 4:20-30; 1 Corinthians 13, MSG

Message "Love's Pressure" Rev. Jeffrey Hubers

**Hymn [screen] #695 "As We Gather At Your Table"

The Lord's Supper [screen]

Morning Prayer Lord's Prayer [screen]

Offertory "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" arr. Brenton Offenback

**Doxology [screen]

Benediction Parting Blessing [screen]

Postlude "Pedal Exercitium" J. S. Bach

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

Ushers: Cynthia Schlipp, Linda and Larry Becker, Barb Durlinger

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 via the **Remind app**, go to <https://www.remind.com/join/fccstj>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jeffrey's book study on Thomas Merton meets tonight at 6 in the library. Contact him for more info—newcomers always welcome!

Women's Bible Study will meet Wednesday, February 5 at 1 p.m. Contact Kathryn Anderson (zerlerkathy@gmail.com) for meeting info.

Naturalist Pat Underwood is offering a "night hike," thanks to Amy Deloria, on Friday, February 7 at 6:30 p.m. at Lincoln Township Beach. Give Amy a call (231.330.9482) to join or for more info.

Next Sunday, February 9 we're having an all-church luncheon! Soup and sandwiches will be served during a presentation on the Called to Care ministry. Please RSVP with the church office by February 6.

If you'd like more info on the Called to Care ministry, please contact Patty Nordberg (pnordberg@comcast.net) or reach out to Pastor Jeffrey.

Mary Preston Guild will meet in the Gathering Room on Wednesday, February 12 at 1 p.m., to assemble Valentine treat bags for Bear Packs.

Thank you for the winter clothing donations to Soup Kitchen. Missions Board is now collecting soup and cereal for meal kits to the Logan Center. Donation bin located in church entryway.

The next Confirmation+ gathering will be after worship Sunday, February 16 in the chapel. Come and learn about our history and tradition! For more info, please contact Carly (carly@fccstjoseph.org).

For those interested in membership at FCC, please contact Pastor Jeffrey.

The SMSO will be performing at FCC on Saturday, February 22. To view concert info or purchase tickets, visit: <https://smso.org/event/classics2/>

More hands are needed in nursery and Sunday School! Our young ones are waiting: Contact Alison (alison@fccstjoseph.org) [to help](#) (digital link)!

Join for prayer and help load the weekend food packs for local elementary schools at 3 p.m. Thursday's in the Youth Room downstairs.

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 2/27.

Could you usher on a Sunday morning? Sign-up through [Sign-Up Genius](#).