

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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Jan Trapani, Parish Nurse

Judy Hoffman, Church Office

Nanci Fenrick, Bookkeeper

Jim Dansfield, Maintenance

Julie Ruple, Housekeeping

SCHEDULE

Friday, April 18

12:00 p.m. - Good Friday

Sunday, April 20

9:00 a.m. - Breakfast

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Egg Hunt

Monday, April 21

Office Closed

6:30 p.m. - CE Board

Wednesday, April 23

5:30 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers

6:45 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 24

5:00 p.m. - Serve at FPC

5:15 p.m. - Alleluia Ringers

Saturday, April 26

8:00 a.m. - Men's Ministry

Sunday, April 27

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Confirmation+

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

Good Friday

First Congregational Church UCC St Joseph

April 18, 2025 12:00 p.m.



PALM SUNDAY | MAUNDY THURSDAY
GOOD FRIDAY | EASTER SUNDAY

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Call to Worship [screen]

Scripture [screen] **John 19:1-6, 15-18, 28-30**
Reflection

Prayers of the People [screen]

Benediction

***“Let me learn by paradox that the way down is the way up,
that to be low is to be high,
that the broken heart is the healed heart,
that the contrite spirit is the rejoicing spirit,
that the repenting soul is the victorious soul.”***

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>

Celebrate Easter with us on Sunday, April 20—breakfast will be served from 9-10 a.m. with worship at 10:30 a.m., followed by our Egg hunt on the lawn for children. Come and worship the Risen One!

The church office will be closed on Monday, April 21.

Thank you to all those who delivered Easter flowers to shut-ins and loved ones in care facilities.

Men’s Ministry will meet Saturday, April 26 at 8 a.m. Breakfast first, then discussion. Contact John Bock (269.313.1093) for info.

The final session of Confirmation+ will take place after worship on Sunday, April 27 with Confirmation Sunday being celebrated on May 4.

Book Group will meet on Tuesday, April 29 at 9:30 a.m. to discuss *The Women’s Hotel* by Daniel M. Lavery. Contact: fesstiv@comcast.com.

Church Women United will hold its Friendship Day on May 2 at 11 a.m. Contact Joyce Vance (269.983.2457) to RSVP or for more info.

Mark your calendars for our “Spring Fling for Cause” on Friday, May 2 at 7 p.m. in support of the Benton Harbor Soup Kitchen. See flyer for info.

Our young ones are waiting for you to volunteer in Nursery and Sunday School: Contact Alison (alison@fccstjoseph.org) [to help](#) (digital link)!

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 4/24.

Ushers: Kristen Robinson & Chris Paine

