

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

Hours: Mon-Thurs, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

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STAFF

Rev. Jeffrey Hubers, Minister

Brenton Offenback, Music

Carly Hubers, Youth

Jan Trapani, Parish Nurse

Judy Hoffman, Church Office

Nanci Fenrick, Bookkeeper

Jim Dansfield, Maintenance

SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 28

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

Tuesday, December 30

Office closing at noon

Wednesday, December 31

Office Closed

Thursday, January 1

Happy New Year!

Sunday, January 4

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Leadership

Tuesday, January 6

6:00 p.m. - Missions Board

Wednesday, January 7

1:00 p.m. - WBS

5:30 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers

6:45 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 8

5:15 p.m. - Alleluia Ringers

6:30 p.m. - The Artist's Way

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



**First Congregational
Church**

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, December 28, 2025

10:30 a.m.

“Christmas Sunday”

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

**2001 Niles Ave
St Joseph MI 49085**

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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 "Prelude on 'O Come, All Ye Faithful'" arr. Marcel Dupré

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

Hymn [screen] #189 "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

Children's Message *PreK—5th grade may come forward.*
 Nursery care available for younger children.

Hymn [screen] #201 "He is Born"

Prayer for Discovery [screen]
Scripture [screen] Psalm 148; Hebrews 2:10-18, NRSV

Message "Sacred Awareness" Rev. Jeffrey Hubers

Students 6-12th grade may depart for Youth Group in the Lounge
****Hymn** [screen] #210 "Love Came Down at Christmas"

Morning Prayer Lord's Prayer [screen]

Offertory "Meditation on 'O Come, All Ye Faithful'" Marcel Dupré

****Doxology** [screen]

Benediction Parting Blessing [screen]
 You are invited to be seated for the postlude as a final musical reflection.
Postlude "Fugue on 'O Come, All Ye Faithful'" arr. Marcel Dupré

Ushers: Kristen Robinson, Jane Oelke, Cindy Ehrenberg,
Becky Hungerford

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

The Brunch Bunch will meet after worship today and eat at Full of Crepe in downtown St Joe. Contact: Cindy (269.208.3212).

Thanks for the donations of winter hats, gloves, and socks for the guests of the Benton Harbor Soup Kitchen!

Thanks to all those who helped purchase gifts for foster children!

Thanks to all who helped deliver flowers to shut-ins and families in need.

If you missed the Longest Night service, view it [here](#) (digital link).

The church office will be closed December 31 and January 1.

Financial contributions for 2025 need to be in the church office by noon on December 31. Contact the church office for any questions.

Giving envelopes for 2026 are available for pick-up from the church office. If you'd like to use giving envelopes, please contact the office.

Pastor Jeffrey will offer a Leadership Training after worship on Sunday, January 4 in fellowship hall. Special treats provided for the presentation.

The Artist's Way course begins on Thursday, January 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Township Library. Contact Cynthia at 505.870.2201 to learn more.

Book Club was canceled due to weather. Next meeting will be on January 27 at 9:30 a.m. Contact Faith at fesstiv@comcast.net for more info.

Come lend a hand with Sunday School for elementary students. Contact Carly at carly@fccstjoseph.org for more info or [sign up here](#) (digital link).

Our kids (and their families) would also love to see you helping out in the nursery. You can see the [volunteer options here](#) (digital link).

Want to help usher on a Sunday morning? Please use the Sign Up Genius link to find a date that works for you ([click here](#)).

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

