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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SCHEDULE*

Sunday, November 1
10:30 a.m. - Worship
11:30 a.m. - Fellowship
3:00 p.m. - Monday Musical
4:30 p.m. - Book Study
6:30 p.m. - Prayer Service

Monday, November 2
7:00 p.m. - Scouts

Tuesday, November 3
8:00 a.m. - Walking Group
10:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. - Missions Board

Wednesday, November 4
1:00 p.m. - WBS
5:30 p.m. - Jubilate Bells
6:45 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 5
8:00 a.m. - Walking Group
2:30 p.m. - Bear Packs
5:15 p.m. - Alleluia Bells
7:00 p.m. - Jenny's Study

***Check "Events" on website**

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

2001 NILES AVENUE
SAINT JOSEPH

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Wherever you are in the journey of life or faith, you are welcome here.

ORDER OF WORSHIP—November 1, 2026

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 "Allegro con brio" Leopold Hofmann
Susan Dietrich-Reed, cello; Patty Ritchie, cello; Bill Ritchie, double bass

**Call to Worship [screen] Kathy Zerler-Anderson, Liturgist

Hymn [screen] #518 "Give Thanks for Life"

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

Remembrance of Saints [screen]

Prayer for Discovery [screen]
Scripture [screen] 1 John 3:1-3; Revelation 7:9-17, NRSV

Message "Parting the Veil" Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Hubers

**Hymn [screen] #524 "Lord of the Living"

The Lord's Supper [screen] "It Is Not Death To Die" Brian Buda
Chancel Choir; Marcelo Martins, accompanist

Morning Prayer Lord's Prayer [screen]

Offertory "Adagio" James Hook

**Doxology [screen]

Benediction Parting Blessing [screen]

You are invited to be seated for the postlude as a final musical reflection.

Postlude "Tempo di Minuetto" Leopold Hofmann

Ushers: Karla Donnell-Bragg, Harold Bragg, Jane Oelke, Cynthia Schlipp, Jean Bloomquist

Thanks for joining for worship! If you are a guest and want to know more, please use the fellowship pads in the pews to connect with the Minister.

Please refrain from usage of cellular devices during service.
Pictures / videos prohibited unless specifically requested with Minister.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our All Saints Sunday worship, remembering our dearly-departed and all those who dwell in God's everlasting arms.

Altar flowers are given by Mark Wortman in memory of Mary Wortman.

Monday Musical Club will present a special concert in the sanctuary at 3 p.m. today. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Pastor Jeffrey's book study meets at 4:30 p.m. (note time) in the chapel.

Pilgrim Congregational is hosting a Pre-Election Prayer service at 6:30 tonight. Join for a time of peace, unity, and Spirit-led calm.

Women's Bible Study meets Wednesday, November 4 at 1 p.m. Contact Kathy Zerler-Anderson (zerlerkathy@gmail.com) for meeting info.

Soul Medicine for a Fractured World study will meet Thursday, November 5 at 7 p.m. at Jenny Misslin's home. Email the office for more info.

Next Sunday, November 8, Rev. Tara Bosman will present about her ministry in South Africa, both in worship and fellowship afterward.

Mary Preston Guild will hear from Interfaith Action of Southwest Michigan for its meeting on Wednesday, November 11 at 1 p.m.

Rake-a-Difference is Thursday, November 12. Sign up to volunteer with Ryan Cheevers (ryan@littleredfern.com).

Grief Ministry meets Saturday, November 14 at 10 a.m. For more info email cwcaruso@alumni.ucdavis.edu or zerlerkathy@gmail.com.

Missions Board is collecting winter hats, gloves, and socks for Soup Kitchen. Donation bin located in church entryway.

We need help with all of our wonderful kiddos in the nursery and Sunday School. These ministries support our families! Email Carly (carly@fccstjoseph.org) to lend a hand or sign up here (digital link).

Want to help usher on a Sunday morning? It's a great way to serve and meet new people! Use the Sign-Up Genius link (digital link).

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