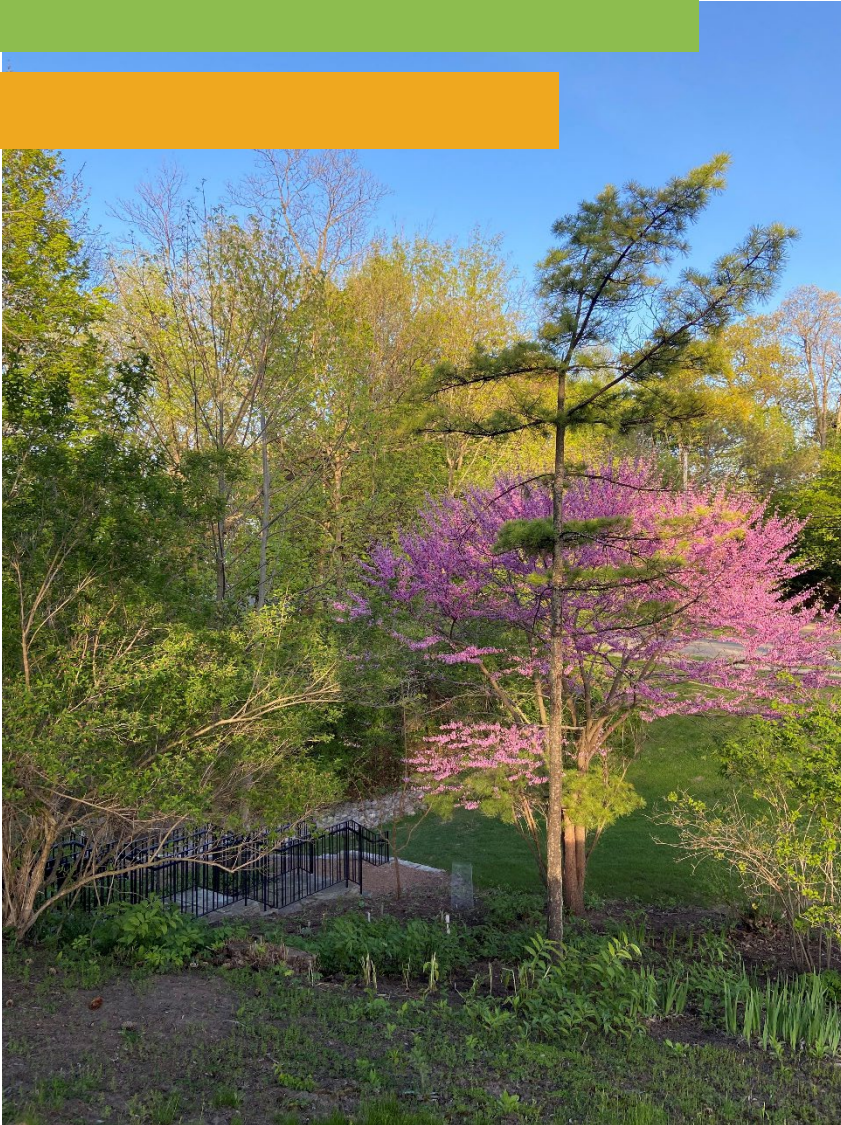


First Congregational United Church of Christ

May 12, 2024



Welcome to The Church of the Open Door.

Our door is open to you at whatever point you are in your journey of faith.

TODAY AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UCC, APPLETON

9:25AM-12:00PM	Childcare – <i>Childcare Room</i>
9:30-10:30AM	Sunday Worship w/Joyful Noise – <i>Chapel, Sanctuary, Upper Lounge</i>
9:30-10:30AM	Children’s Ministry – <i>CYF Wing</i>
10:45-11:45AM	Small Group for Parents – <i>HS Youth Room</i>
4:30-5:30PM	LU Music Scholars’ Rehearsal – <i>Choir Room, Sanctuary</i>
6:00-8:00PM	First Things First AA Meeting – <i>Fellowship Hall, Common Grounds</i>
7:00-8:00PM	AL ANON – <i>Chapel / Alateen – Upper Lounge</i>

We are glad you are here today! You are welcome to worship in person with us in the Sanctuary or watch it livestreamed in the Chapel, Upper Lounge, or Narthex. The Nursery also has livestreaming, on the other end of the building.

Baptisms are held on the third Sunday of each month. To schedule a baptism, contact the church office six weeks before your desired baptism date.

Childcare is available for ALL infants and toddlers. Please see an usher for directions to the Childcare Room.

Communion: The sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month. Communion elements are gluten free. All are welcome to join us!

Donating to First Congregational UCC, Appleton: We have many convenient ways to donate. Giving envelopes are in the pews and may be put in the offering plates, checks can be mailed to the church, you can visit our webpage and click “Give,” or you can text FCUCC GIVE to 73256. **Messages and data rates may apply. Message frequency varies. Text HELP to 73256 for help. Text STOP to 73256 to cancel.*

Flowers: Today’s flowers were arranged by Cindi Ritcey Fox and **donated through the Claire Langstadt Gehin Trust Fund in honor of Mother’s Day.**

Hearing Loop: Need help hearing our service? Ask an usher. They can help get you in the loop!



Online Streaming and Podcasting are available on [Facebook: FCUCCAppleton](#) or [Youtube: First Congregational UCC Appleton](#).

Open Door Announcements can be shared by emailing opendoor@uccappleton.org or calling the office.

References to God in our worship may at times be gender specific. You are invited to substitute terms that reflect your understanding of the inclusiveness of God.

Sunday School: Our PreK - 5th graders begin in worship. After the children's message, they walk together to the CYF wing for our Children's Ministry Program. Youth gather on Wednesday evenings.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 12, 2024 9:30AM

Seventh Sunday of Easter ~ Major Work with Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra ~
Mother's Day ~ Joyful Noise Offering

PRELUDE

Adagio (E Minor) from Toccata in G Major, BWV 916

J.S. Bach (*1685-1750)

Sonata in E Major, K. 380

Domenico Scarlatti (1685-1757)

*George Frideric Handel, J.S. Bach, and Domenico Scarlatti were all born in the same year.

Dr. Nathan Birkholz, *piano*

WELCOME

**Please Rise in Body or Spirit*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Friends in Christ, this is the day -

All: This is the day that the Lord has made!

One: Let us rejoice, and be glad in in!

All: We come to hear the gospel proclaimed in song.

One: We come to remember the story of God's relentless love.

All: We come to be transformed by grace.

One: Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN (see bulletin page 7 & 8)

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

HYFRYDOL

1: All in unison

4. Men and low voices

2: All in harmony

5. All in unison

3: Women and treble voices

A JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING

(This month's A Joyful Noise Offering will be for "Summer Send Off Bags"
for our CYF learning to continue throughout the summer.)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you

with our whole heart and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may walk in your ways
to the glory of your holy name.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA MAJOR WORK

MESSIAH (Selections from Parts II & III)

G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

Sanctuary Choir, LU Music Scholar Soloists, Orchestra

No. 22 – *Behold the Lamb of God* – Chorus

Behold, the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world. (John 1:29)

No. 24 – *Surely He Hath Borne* – Chorus

Surely He hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows. (Isaiah 53:4-5)

No. 25 – *And With His Stripes We Are Healed* – Chorus

And with his stripes we are healed. (Isaiah 53:5)

No. 26 – *All We Like Sheep* – Chorus

*All we, like sheep, have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way,
and the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all. (Isaiah 53:6)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI #36

GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:44-53

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you – that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.' Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

No. 31 – *He Was Cut Off* – Recitative

Benjamin Keating, *tenor*

He was cut off out of the land of the living; for the transgression of thy people was he stricken. (Isaiah 53:8)

No. 32 – *But Thou Didst Not Leave* – Aria

Tanvi Thatai, *soprano*

But Thou didst not leave His soul in hell; nor didst Thou suffer Thy Holy One to see corruption. (Psalm 16:10)

No. 33 – *Lift Up Your Heads* – Chorus

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of Glory shall come in. Who is this King of Glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of Glory shall come in. (Psalm 24:7-9)

OFFERING

CALL TO THE OFFERING

(During this time, you are invited to a virtual offering. Please visit our webpage and click “Give” to make your weekly offering, or text FCUCC GIVE to 73256.)

No. 38 – *How Beautiful Are the Feet* – Aria

Casey Kollman, *soprano*

How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good things. (Roman 10:15)

*DOXOLOGY

**ALL: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

GATHERING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

(You are welcome to submit your prayer requests throughout the week to the church office, or email to a pastor for confidentiality.)

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

No. 40 – *Why Do the Nations Rage* – Aria

Daniel Boyd, baritone

Why do the nations so furiously rage together? Why do the people imagine a vain thing? The Kings of the earth rise up, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and His Anointed. (Psalm 2:1-2)

No. 46 – *Since By Man Came Death* – Chorus

Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. (1 Corinthians 15:21-22)

No. 47 – *Behold I Tell You* – Recitative

Daniel Boyd, baritone

Behold I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye at the last trumpet. (1 Corinthians 15:51-52)

No. 48 – *The Trumpet Shall Sound* – Aria

Daniel Boyd, baritone

The trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. (1 Corinthians 15:52-53)

No. 49 – *Then Shall Be Brought to Pass* – Recitative

Sam Dill, alto

Then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: Death is swallowed up in victory. (1 Corinthians 15:54)

No. 50 – *O Death Where Is Thy Sting* – Duet

Sam Dill, alto Preston Parker, tenor

O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin: and the strength of sin is the law. (1 Corinthians 15:55-56)

No. 51 – *But Thanks Be to God* – Chorus

But thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 15:57)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***CLOSING HYMN #110**

Jesus Shall Reign
1, 2, & 5

DUKE STREET

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Prelude in A Minor, BWV 543

J. S. Bach

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor Katherine Willis Pershey

Pastor Dianne Droster

Dr. Nathan Birkholz, *organ*

Sanctuary Choir

LU Music Scholar Soloists

Orchestra

John M. Albrecht, *Director for Music Ministries*

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WORSHIP NOTES (space for your personal notes/thoughts)

COME ONE, COME ALL! JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 19 AT 9:30AM!

Pentecost Sunday



Thanking Our Volunteers - Yes, that is YOU! If you volunteered to teach our youngest, lead a book study for our seniors, serve meals, organize a presentation, etc., at *anytime during our 23/24 program year*, please rise when Pastor Katherine asks our programming volunteers to stand. All of the wonderful offerings FCUCC has are only possible thanks to volunteers. Whether you gave 30 minutes or 30 Sundays of your time, WE ALL THANK YOU!

Honoring Our Graduates and Scholars - Graduates sign up on this link [Honoring Our Graduates Sign Up](#) to let us know you will be there!

Welcoming New Members - Join us as we welcome our newest members to FCUCC!

Celebrating with a Pentecost Picnic - After worship join our End of Year Celebration/Pentecost Picnic and Graduation Cake!

Thanking Honoring Welcoming Celebrating Thanking Honoring Welcoming Celebrating

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep-ter,
2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -
5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep-ter,

his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the
sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be -
food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to
tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your
his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the

vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful
lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -
you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of
foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in the veil you
vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful

Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus
ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our
sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the
en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on
Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus

Text: William C. Dix, 1837-1898, alt.
Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

HYFRYDOL
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Alleluia! Sing to Jesus continued on page 8...



out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."
hearts for - get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more"?
songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."

Joys and Concerns of Our Faith Community	
Please keep these people in your prayers and greet them with a loving word when you see them.	
Please call the church office if you have a prayer request: 920-733-7393	
In cases of a pastoral emergency, please call 920-810-2600.	
Sue Ahrens	Kathy Lannoye
David Andrus & Family	Nancy Kandler
Jill Anthony, her sister & her nephew	Helen McKean's daughter, Larri Jacquart
Katie Behl and her sister, Barbara	Our friends in Kerio Valley, Kenya
Don Brittnacher	Gretchen Revie
Chris Brittnacher's brother, Steve Reinkober	Larry Schiedermayer
Rev. Ralph Di Biasio-Snyder	Frank and Pat Severin
Erstad's family friend, Silas, and his family	Mike Seymour's mom, Debbie
David Galow	Stacey, friend of Kathy and Dick DeVries
Ken Geiger	Kinsley Tarr
Margaret Hankwitz	Gloria Tate
Judy Hanson	Jack Thiel
JoAnn Helms	Peter Thiel
Shirley Hoft	James Totzke
Sandi Hurm	Those living with mental unwellness.
Joan Jensen and her family as they grieve the	Wilma Wydeven
passing of her son, John	The family of Sharon Younger as they
Jean Jepson	grieve her passing into eternal life.
Please call or email the church office if someone's name should be removed from the list.	
Thank you!	

Sanctuary Choir 2023-2024

Soprano

Dana Abbo*
Kristy Albrecht
Cheryl Benzschawel+
Isabella Cerdan*
Joni Conrad
Emma Eggen
Kelly Gingerich
Kris Glenn
Heather Hallett
Jill Hoover
Elizabeth Keggi
Gale Korth
Jennifer Kosloski
Elaine Lewellyn
Tanvi Thatai*

Alto

Marilyn Askari
Marlessa Benson
Ellen Darcourt
Sam Dill*
Cheryl Foster
Pat Hansen
Tami Johnson
Casey Kollman*
Karen Leigh-Post
Elizabeth Melchert
Shelley Nulton
Nancy Stanelle
Ann Stein
Beth Vercouteren
Phyllis Zeiss

Tenor

Evan Carlson*
David Cook
Paul Eggen
Ben Keating*
Preston Parker*
Adam Piepenburg
Roger Spindler+
Bernie Wydeven

Bass

Curtis Anderson*
Daniel Boyd*
Daryl Brown
Max De May
Phil Gabrielson
Terry Gottfried
Steve Hirby
Joel Jicha
Bill Lenz
Joel Schlabach
Skip Wilson

*LU Music Scholars
+ *In Memoriam*

Orchestra

Violin I	Emily Dupere <i>concertmaster</i> , with Alicia Mose and Gabe Roethle
Violin II	Sarah Koenigs and Kara McCanna
Viola	Matthew Michelic and Laura Vandenberg
Cello	Mark Dupere and Annika Schmidt
Bass	Mark Urness
Oboe I	Jennifer Bryan
Oboe II	Leslie Michelic
Bassoon	Brigit Fitzgerald
Trumpet	John Daniel
Organ and Harpsichord	Nathan Birkholz

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY LOCATIONS FOR TODAY		
Upstairs, to the left	Upstairs, to the right	Downstairs
Childcare Room Infants & Toddlers	Nursery K/1st Graders	Little Angel's Room Preschoolers
Theater 2nd/3rd Graders	Art Kitchen	Science Room 4th/5th Graders
Scripture Tent		Middle School Room

USHER TEAMS & AUDIO & VIDEO

MAY USHERS: **TEAM 3:** Mark Shropshire, JoAnn Shropshire, Kevin Gentile, Kevin Coenen, Tonya Dederling, Cathy Paynter, Ryan St. Clair, Bruce Valk, Anne Sheridan and **TEAM 6:** Jeff Schang, Annette Boller, Mike Spurlock, John Schultz, Kris Henke, Liz Dettwiler, Leigh Grube, Karen Gosse

JUNE USHERS: **TEAM 1 & 5**

AUDIO & VIDEO: Tim Hanna, Shannon Glenn, Matt Feuerhelm

Ushers Needed: Help us become a more welcoming Christian community by serving as a Sunday morning usher! Ushers are key participants in our worship services. They offer greetings to all who enter the Sanctuary, hand out bulletins, gather prayer cards, collect the offering, and foster a safe environment. Interested volunteers will join an existing Usher Team and help as you are able. Currently a single Usher Team serves for one or two months during the spring, fall and/or winter. If you wish to participate or have questions you are encouraged to call the church office at 920-733-7393 or send an email to info@uccappleton.org.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

“Pure Pentecost” Pastor Katherine Willis Pershey Acts 2:1-41
Musicians: Dr. Nathan Birkholz, *organ*; Sanctuary Choir

ON THE CALENDAR		
Thursday, May 16	9:00-10:00AM	Meet the Pastors: Faith & Fellowship with Pastor Katherine (sign up required-see article page 11)
Sunday, May 19	9:30AM	Honoring and thanking our graduates, volunteers, scholars, and new members in worship
	10:30AM	End of Year Celebration/Pentecost Picnic!
Sunday, June 30	10:30-11:30AM	Approve 6-month Budget
Monday, July 8 -Friday, July 12	9AM-12PM	Vacation Bible School (times approx.)
Tuesday, July 16 -Saturday, July 20		Youth Trip to Great Lakes Regional Youth Event, Rock Island, IL

The Open Door Announcements

For more information on these announcements and other events, please visit our website, weekly e-newsletters, and social media.



EF2 Pans Drop off today, Sunday, May 12. Please contact Cindi MacSwain cmacswain@new.rr.com with questions or concerns.

Faith & Fellowship with Pastor Katherine: Come join us for a time of fellowship with Pastor Katherine and fellow members and friends of our congregation in the Upper Lounge! This fellowship event will occur on Thursday, **May 16**, with a maximum of 12



participants. We will schedule more opportunities to gather soon. You can sign up by clicking [here](#) or scanning the QR code. We hope to see you there! Pastor Katherine's email is kwpershey@uccappleton.org. If you are unable to attend one of the fellowship events scheduled so far, please feel free to reach out to Pastor Katherine to introduce yourself!

Quarterly Congregational Meetings: As a Congregational Church we need regular, set meetings that allow for input and to keep important decision making in the hands of the membership of First Congregational. To help with this, church leaders have adopted a quarterly meeting schedule, so we all know when our meetings are and what important content is in them. Remember, Congregational meeting agendas are created by the Church Moderator in collaboration with staff and council. We hope you can be in attendance to participate in the important mission, vision, and financial tasks that give direction and life to our church community!

June 30, 2024: Approve 6-month budget

September 15, 2024: Project Isaiah update

December 8, 2024: Elect new council members & present budget for approval/
Project Isaiah update (after worship)

March 2, 2025: Present Annual Report/Project Isaiah update

June 8, 2025: Project Isaiah update

Save the Date for Service Sunday! Service Sunday will return this year on Sunday, **June 2**. Plan to stay after a short worship service and choose from options for either indoor or outdoor projects, with a light lunch to follow. More details to come next week.

Church Library: Each month in 2024 the library will focus on a theme and display books related to the theme. In May our theme will be Mental Health Awareness Month. Please check the display – you may find something worth reading.

Grounds Care Volunteers Needed: Interested in gardening and plant care or helping to maintain the church grounds? First Congregational is blessed with a wonderful property. It includes 3 gardens: the Labyrinth Garden, the Memorial Garden, and the Hillside Garden. In addition, we have the ravine area which also has the potential to be a very beautiful space. We are seeking volunteers who might be interested in forming a garden club to help with maintenance tasks associated with the upkeep and improvement of these spaces. Some of the activities might include: a short meeting (with a beverage and snack) with a discussion of garden topics, or out on the grounds activities including: weeding, addition of new plantings, watering, mulching, applying deer and rabbit repellant, etc. Anticipate meeting at least twice a month during the summer months. Time of meetings would be based on volunteer availability. Interested? Contact Wayne Lannoye via Realm email or in person.

Craft Circle Update: The Saturday morning Craft Circle is on hiatus until the fall. Join us again Saturday, September 7.



Reminder: Kwik Trip cards (to support the 2024 Youth Trip) are available for purchase on the first Sunday of the month (next date June 2) after worship in the narthex, and ALWAYS available for purchase in the church office during office hours.



-Come play games with our youth,
your family, your friends, or new friends!
-We'll have lots of "classic" board games and
card games available to choose from.
-You're welcome to bring your own game that is
well-known or easy to learn!

Intergenerational Game Night at FCUCC

6:00-7:30PM

Wednesday, May 15

Hot Dog Dinner, Board Games & Cards

RSVP by 8AM on Wednesday, May 15
by emailing swilterdink@appletonucc.org or

This Week's Schedule

Monday, May 13

1:00-2:30PM Prayer Shawl – *Common Grounds*
6:00-7:30PM Mental Health Task Force – *Upper Lounge*
6:30-8:30PM Fox Valley Flute Choir – *Sanctuary*
6:30-8:30PM Prayer Shawl – *Common Grounds*

Tuesday, May 14

9:00-10:00AM Strong Bodies – *Fellowship Hall*
11:00AM-12:00PM Staff Meeting – *Upper Lounge*
1:00-2:30PM HR Committee Meeting – *Upper Lounge*
1:30-3:00PM Racial Equity Meeting – *Wanda's Zoom*
2:00-3:00PM Endowment Trust Meeting – *Common Grounds*
6:00-8:00PM Wild Women of First Congregational – *Stone Arch Brewpub*
6:30-8:00PM Isaiah Project Meeting – *Project Isaiah Room*
6:30-7:30PM Living Sober AA – *Common Grounds*
7:00-8:00PM Technology Committee Meeting – *Ken's Zoom*
7:45-8:45PM Fireside AA – *Common Grounds*

Wednesday, May 15

10:00-11:00AM Adult Ed – *Upper Lounge*
12:15-1:00PM Loving Acceptance Meditation Group – *Upper Lounge*
2:00-3:00PM Peabody/Heritage Worship – *Chapel at Peabody*
5:30-8:30PM Childcare – *Childcare Room*
6:00-7:00PM Intergenerational Dinner & Game Night – *Kitchen & Fellowship Hall*
7:00-8:30PM Sanctuary Choir – *Sanctuary, Choir Room*

Thursday, May 16

9:00-10:00AM Meet the Pastors (sign up required) – *Upper Lounge*
9:00-10:00PM Strong Bodies – *Fellowship Hall*
11:00AM-12:30PM Finance Committee Meeting – *Upper Lounge*
12:00-1:30PM Theology Discussion Group – *Chefo's Pancake House*
12:00-1:00PM AA Search for Serenity Group – *Common Grounds*
6:00-8:00PM SOAR Fox Cities – *Fellowship Hall*
6:30-8:00PM Family/Friends NAMI Mental Illness Support Group – *Upper Lounge*
7:00-8:00PM Fox Valley 94 AA – *Common Grounds*

Friday, May 17

7:00-8:00PM Al-Anon – *Upper Lounge*
7:00-8:30PM N.A – *Common Grounds*

Saturday, May 18

12:00-3:00PM Music for Food Rehearsal – *Sanctuary*
7:00-8:00PM Fox Valley 94 AA – *Common Grounds*

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Sunday, May 19

9:25AM-12:00PM

9:30-10:30AM

9:30-10:30AM

10:30-11:30AM

10:30-11:30AM

10:30AM-12:00PM

10:45-11:45AM

4:30-5:30 PM

6:00-7:00PM

7:00-8:00PM

7:00-8:00PM

Childcare – *Childcare Room*

Sunday Worship – *Chapel, Sanctuary, Upper Lounge*

Children's Ministry – *CYF Wing*

Churchwide Pentecost Picnic & Graduates Celebration – *Fellowship Hall*

Herbst Family Meeting – *Upper Lounge*

Isaiah Project Meeting – *Isaiah Project Room*

Small Group for Parents – *HS Youth Room*

LU Music Scholars' Rehearsal – *Choir Room, Sanctuary*

Music for Food Concert – *Sanctuary*

First Things First AA Meeting – *Fellowship Hall, Common Grounds*

AL ANON – *Chapel / Alateen – Upper Lounge*



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**MAY 19TH
6:00 PM**

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MORE TO HELP COMBAT
FOOD INSECURITY IN
THEIR COMMUNITY.

MORE INFO AT
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Land Covenant

The land now occupied by Appleton, Wisconsin and surrounding areas - including the current site of First Congregational UCC - was the home, hunting, gathering, and farming land of the First Peoples of this territory: the Ho Chunk Nation and the Menominee Nation. Other tribes were forcibly re-located to this region by the actions of colonialism. Despite centuries of reprehensible treatment, the peoples of these sovereign nations are robust and enduring among us.

We are truly saddened by the genocide of their ancestors, the seizure of their lands, and the repression of their cultures and languages. We acknowledge that we benefit from the economic and social legacy left by settler colonialism.

We are grateful that many members of these original Nations have honorably served and defended the United States. We strive to honor their cultures and their insightful stewardship of this land and all creatures on it, recognizing our common interest in protecting its air, water, soil, and web of life for all future generations.

We commit ourselves through study and immersion experiences to learn the history and cultures of these peoples and their traditional knowledge.



We are "The Church of the Open Door," a welcoming and inclusive Christian community.

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.



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Office hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00AM – 3:00PM