

First Congregational United Church of Christ

April 27, 2025



# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 27, 2025

9:30AM

Second Sunday of Easter

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## PRELUDE

*Dunlap's Creek (We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight)*

Tune by Samuel McFarland

Settings by Wendy Lynn Stevens & Marianne Kim

Dr. Nathan Birkholz, *piano*

## CALL TO SILENCE & RINGING OF THE BELL

## WELCOME

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

**All: Praise God in God's sanctuary!**

One: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

**All: Praise God for God's mighty deeds!**

**Praise God according to God's surpassing greatness!**

One: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

**All: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Hallelujah!**

One: Let us worship God!

### \*OPENING HYMN #215

*Joy Dawned Again on Easter Day*

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(During the sermon, the Prayer Request and Connection Cards will be collected.

After the Children's Sermon, the children will follow their teachers to the CYF building.)

## CHILDREN'S HYMN

*Jesus Loves Me*

JESUS LOVES ME

St. 1, sung by All

**Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.**

**Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.**

**Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!**

**Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Refrain introduced by Choir, repeated by All*

*Verses read in one voice (plain text, from the choir) alternating with All voices (**bold text**)*

# Psalm 118:14-24

## A Paraphrase for Easter

*Refrain*

Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:

give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Refrain*

GOD's my strength, he's also my song, and now he's my salvation.  
Hear the shouts, hear the triumph songs in the camp of the saved?

**"The hand of GOD has turned the tide!**

**The hand of GOD is raised in victory!**

**The hand of GOD has turned the tide!"** *Refrain*

I didn't die. I lived! And now I'm telling the world what GOD did.  
GOD tested me, he pushed me hard, but didn't hand me over to Death.

**Swing wide the city gates—the righteous gates!**

**I'll walk right through and thank GOD!**

**This Temple Gate belongs to GOD,**

**so the victors can enter and praise.** *Refrain*

Thank you for responding to me; you've truly become my salvation!  
The stone the masons discarded as flawed is now the capstone!

**This is GOD's work.**

**We rub our eyes—we can hardly believe it!**

**This is the very day GOD acted—**

**let's celebrate and be festive!** *Refrain*

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

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**SCRIPTURE READING     John 20:19-31**

Susan Forsythe

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

**SERMON     *"We Have Work to Do"***

Dr. Shola Adegbite

**\*HYMN #424***We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

DUNLAP'S CREEK

**MOMENT FOR MISSION: SAMARITAN****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.)

**MUSICAL REFLECTION***O Sons and Daughters*

O FILII ET FILIAE  
arr. Parker/Shaw

Sanctuary Choir

**\*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.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #214**

*Thine Is the Glory*

JUDAS MACCABEUS

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Allegro from Toccata No. 6 in G*

J.S. Bach

**THANK YOU TO TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS**

Dr. Shola Adegbite, *Assistant Dean of Spiritual & Religious Life, Lawrence University*

Pastor Katherine Willis Pershey, *Co-Pastor*

Pastor Nicholas J. Hatch, *Co-Pastor*

Susan Forsythe, *Lay Reader*

Dr. Nathan Birkholz, *Organist*

Sanctuary Choir

Adam Piepenburg, Joel Jicha and Jennifer Kosloski, *Psalm readers*

John M. Albrecht, *Director for Music Ministries*

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**We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Shola Adegbite** as guest preacher today. Shola is the Assistant Dean of Spiritual and Religious Life at Lawrence University. She is passionate about helping people live wholesome lives by encouraging them to see the sacredness in their rest. She loves movement as a practice in liberation. She has a bachelor's degree in microbiology and several degrees in theology she has earned across three continents. She has a PhD in Bible from Union Theological Seminary NYC. Outside of work, Shola loves to spend time with her family. She loves cooking and every so often will try her hand at baking, cooking food of diverse ethnicities, or growing something in her small hydroponic garden.



#### USHERS/AUDIO/VIDEO

APRIL USHERS: Mike Weaver, Liz Dettwiler, Doug Gilbert, Becky Gilbert, Wayne Lannoye, Susan Forsythe  
 AUDIO & VIDEO: Tim Hanna, Shannon Glenn, Matt Feuerhelm

#### WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Third Sunday of Easter Pastor Nick Hatch  
 Music: Sanctuary Choir with cantors; John Aaholm, *percussion* Luke 24:1-12

#### ON THE CALENDAR

July 7-10	9AM-12PM	Vacation Bible School
August 25-28	5:30-7:30PM	Vacation Bible School

#### WORSHIP NOTES (space for your personal notes/thoughts)

### 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 or to request a pastoral visit: 920-733-7393  
**In cases of a pastoral emergency, please call 920-810-2600.**

Amanda, who has terminal cancer	Helen McKean and family of the death of her daughter
Jill Anthony, her sister & her nephew	Elizabeth McNally
Katie Behl and her sister, Barbara	The family and friends of Pat Nelson as they grieve her passing
Don Brittnacher	Olivia, who has been re-diagnosed with cancer
Chris Brittnacher's brother, Steve Reinkober	Dean Ostrander
Karen Craddock	Our friends in Kerio Valley, Kenya
Debra, upon the death of her son Joshua	Anika Quillman
Donna, who is in recovery from West Nile	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
The family of Paul Gohdes	Kinsley Tarr
The family and friends of Georgie Harris as they grieve her passing	Gloria Tate
Colton Heimlich	Jack Thiel
JoAnn Helms	Peter Thiel
Shirley Hoft	James Totzke
Misty Hofman	Those living with mental unwellness
Sandi Hurm	The family of Alice Van De Hey, mother of Lyle Van De Hey and Janice Schmitz, and the grandmother of Megan Albrecht
Jenny, who has been diagnosed with cancer	Dave White
Jean Jepson	
Larry Konz, father of Leigh Grube	
Jim Kriner	
Mary Jo Laabs	
Kathy Lannoye	

Please call or email the church office if someone's name should be removed from the list.  
 Thank you!



## **The Open Door Announcements**

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

**Pillars Meal Sign-up:** Time to create a nourishing meal for Pillars, Thursday, **May 1**. Check out the link to sign up! [Pillars Sign Up](#) We will be making soup and grilled cheese sandwiches. It's a great way to meet new people and enjoy fellowship. For questions contact Shelley Nulton, snulton@att.net or 920-202-4419.

**Music for Food Benefit Concert of Piano Music:** Today, Sunday, **April 27** at 3:00PM, at First Congregational UCC, students from the studio of Catherine Kautsky will offer a program of piano music by Debussy, Liszt, Ginastera, Haydn, Ravel, and others. Admission is free but there will be an opportunity to make free will donations that will go directly to the Oneida Food Pantry.

**Coffee Hour Sign-Ups Ready and Waiting:** WOW! We're happy to see that we have hosts signed up to serve coffee through the month of June -- with some other dates committed to for the rest of 2025 -- but there's still room for you to make sure that something's always 'brewing' on Sundays! Please check your summer schedule -- and beyond! Do you have a group/cause dear to our church that would like to promote themselves on any given Sunday through the coffee ministry? Family group? The possibilities are endless. We want to 'espresso' our thanks to those who have helped in the past to make this important part of our church life possible.....our cup runneth over! (Note: Most Sundays the coffee is made by staff - so that's a 'perk'!) The sign-up sheets are located in the narthex by the library window. Check your calendars, grab a friend/group and sign up TODAY!

**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. Some of the grounds activities include: weeding, addition of new plantings, watering, mulching, applying deer and rabbit repellent, etc. Interested? Contact Wayne Lannoye via Realm email or in person.

**Grief Support Group:** In his book on grief, Francis Weller writes that grief is "an act of protest that declares our refusal to live numb and small." Pastor Katherine will be gathering a group to support one another in this holy act of protest. The group is open to anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one, though it will be limited to no more than eight participants. It will be held on Thursdays, **May 15, 22, and 29**, 7:00–8:00PM in the chapel. Participants are strongly encouraged to attend all three sessions. Register on Realm or by calling the church office. Please contact Pastor Katherine with any questions.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 7 - 10 | 9:00AM - 12:00PM

OR...

AUGUST 25 - 28 | 5:30PM - 7:30PM

AS LONG AS WE HAVE ENOUGH VOLUNTEERS, WE WILL RUN  
TWO 4-DAY SESSIONS OF VBS.

MOST ACTIVITIES WILL BE REPEATED SO EACH CHILD CAN  
ATTEND ONE WEEK.

WITH THIS BEING THE CASE...  
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

WE WERE VERY GRATEFUL FOR SO MANY AMAZINGLY  
WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS LAST YEAR!

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP THIS  
YEAR, FOR ONE DAY, FOUR, OR EIGHT!

SWILTERDINK@UCCAPPLETON.ORG  
920.540.2576

## UNDERSTANDING YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

### Workshop

4 Part Free Workshop Series  
6:30-8pm on Mondays: April 28th,  
May 5th, May 12th, and May 19th

Location: Upper Lounge  
At First Congregational UCC

Week 1 & 2

#### Regulate: The Foundation for Change

- How and why do we get dysregulated?
- Learn Skills for regulation

Week 3

#### Relate: The Road to Healing

- Understanding the connection between community and healing
- Communication skills & boundaries

Week 4

#### Repair: Restoring the Story

- Understanding the impact shame has on our daily lives
- Skills for forgiveness & practical steps towards healing



RSVP NOW

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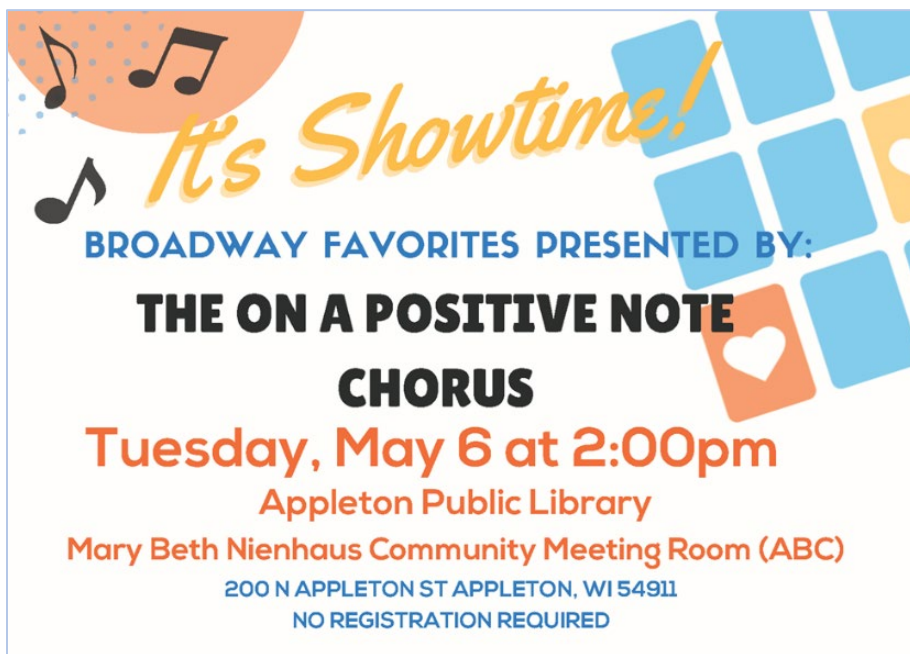


**Call to Action to Address Housing Insecurity in Our Community:** The Economic Justice Work Group of FCUCC has joined with about 30 other local faith communities to plan actions that get at the root of increasingly unaffordable housing and homelessness in the Fox Cities. You are invited to learn about work in any of these five areas that could be real game changers for our community:

1. Affordable Housing
2. Legislation and Regulation
3. Generative Local Community
4. Neighborhood Development
5. Emergency Shelter

Open the link here to find out more about the post-summit approach and possible actions for our congregation: [Lever Leader Info](#) Watch for more information about plans with our lever leaders in the near future. We can work together to effect better solutions for our neighbors!

**The On a Positive Note Chorus:** Have you visited the new Appleton Public Library yet? If not, or even if you have, there's a terrific free performance coming there on Tuesday, **May 6** at 2:00PM. The On a Positive Note Chorus, which is sponsored by Fox Valley Memory Project, will be presenting a program of favorite Broadway showtunes. Join us in the Mary Beth Nienhaus Community room for a fun time that will have you tapping your toes and maybe even singing along. Questions? Contact Susan McFadden ([susan.h.mcfadden@gmail.com](mailto:susan.h.mcfadden@gmail.com)).



**E2F (Empty to Full) Pans:** Today, Sunday, **April 27**, First UCC will participate in a project to allow members to prepare pans of food, in their own home, primarily to serve Pillars, with a smaller number going to COTS & Apricity. All are serving homeless people. Willing participants can pick up an empty pan that contains the recipe & shopping list to prepare & fill the pan with an easy recipe. (Cost is approx. \$ 16.00) The recipes are so simple...no cooking or basic cooking required. This is a great activity for all ages and skills. (The pans are not baked; the shelter will do this.) The prepared pan is returned on Sunday, May 4, before the church service. If you're unable to bring the pan back on May 4, it can be placed in the church kitchen freezer the week before. Call the office to make sure the kitchen is open. If this doesn't work, please call Cindi MacSwain 920-606-6699.

**Kenya Sponsor Reception:** Save Sunday, **May 4**, after service for the Kenya Sponsor Reception. Sponsors and all interested persons are invited to meet Mildred Chepkonga, our special guest from Kenya. Please greet her in church on April 27 and May 4.

**Jazz Missa Brevis in worship on Mother's Day, May 11!** Come hear our Sanctuary Choir and a jazz ensemble present Will Todd's *Jazz Missa Brevis* in worship on Sunday, **May 11**. Bring mom, bring a friend...all are welcome to worship through this exciting new music!

**Library News:** The theme for April is Lent and Easter. If you want to spend time reflecting or to learn more as a family about honoring Lent and Easter, come check out our books. Here are a couple: "*Prayers for Lent, Easter and Pentecost*" by Donna Schaper and "*The Legend of the Easter Egg*" by Lori Walburg.

### **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, soils, and web of life for all future generations.

## The Isaiah Corner



***When you hear "The Isaiah Project," think "infrastructure." The Steering Committee and four Task Forces are prayerfully engaged in research, community partnership development, and discernment to provide recommendations to Church Council about our buildings, grounds, and neighborhood presence. These recommendations will address our current and future needs and support our mission and priorities.***

**Welcoming Catalyst Construction:** The Building Task Force identified early on the importance of getting a construction partner on board during the conceptual phase of the process in order to provide cost estimating and feedback on the design.

In March and early April, the selection team interviewed and reviewed proposals for construction management services. The team voted unanimously to recommend Catalyst Construction as our construction partner. This recommendation was presented to Church Council, which voted to approve it.

Catalyst is Wisconsin-based, with offices in Milwaukee and Neenah. They perform more church work than any other construction firm in the state, and they were building architect TKWA's preferred construction partner.

In reviewing fee proposals, Catalyst was the most economical option. Beyond simply cost, though, they add additional value in the pre-construction phase with their ability to provide no-cost consulting support to capital campaigns. We are excited to welcome Catalyst to our team and look forward to their contribution to our project's success!

**Nursing and Nurturing Room:** The Isaiah Project would like to thank participants of the ChildCare focus group for sharing their thoughts and ideas and Sarah Wilterdink, Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries for leading the discussion. One outcome of the meeting will be a dedicated Nursing and Nurturing Room, a space where moms can find quiet and privacy if they would like. Common Grounds will be reserved Sundays from 9:30-10:30AM for this purpose. A changing pad will also be provided.



**Reminder date:** "Repair Fair" during Service Sunday, **June 1**, 10:15AM – 12:00PM.

**Any Isaiah Project questions or comments** can be directed to any Isaiah Project member, Director of Operational Ministries, [vsalvia@uccappleton.org](mailto:vsalvia@uccappleton.org) or by using [the electronic Isaiah Box](#). There are also comment cards located on the Welcome Desk in the narthex - just look for the Isaiah Box.

## **This Week's Schedule**

### Monday, April 28

6:30-7:30PM Understanding Your Mental Health – *Upper Lounge*  
6:30-8:30PM Fox Valley Flute Choir – *Sanctuary*

### Tuesday, April 29

9:00-10:00AM Strong Bodies – *Fellowship Hall*  
6:30-7:30PM Living Sober AA Group – *Common Grounds*  
7:00-9:00PM Scout Troop 67 – *Sanctuary*  
7:45-8:45PM Fireside AA – *Common Grounds*

### Wednesday, April 30

12:00-1:00PM Prayer Chapel – *Chapel*  
12:15-1:00PM Loving Acceptance Meditation Group – *Upper Lounge*  
5:45-6:25PM Youth Handbells – *Amistad Room*  
6:30-7:30PM MS Youth Group – *MS Room/HS Youth Group Party – HS Room*  
6:30-7:30PM New Member Exploration Class – *Chapel*  
7:00-8:30PM Sanctuary Choir – *Choir Room, Sanctuary*

### Thursday, May 1

9:00-10:00AM Strong Bodies – *Fellowship Hall*  
12:00-1:00PM AA Search for Serenity Group – *Common Grounds*  
12:00-1:30PM Theology Discussion Group @ *Holidays Pub & Grill, Appleton*  
5:00-7:30PM Pillars Dinner (Outreach) @ *Pillars Adult Shelter*  
6:30-7:30PM Community Partnership – *Project Isaiah Room*  
7:00-8:00PM Fox Valley 94 AA – *Common Grounds*

### Friday, May 2

10:00-11:30AM Bulletin Folders – *Library*  
7:00-8:00PM Al-Anon – *Upper Lounge*  
7:00-8:30PM N.A – *Common Grounds*

### Saturday, May 3

9:00AM-12:00PM Confirmation Class appointments with pastors  
7:00-8:00PM Fox Valley 94 AA – *Common Grounds*

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## Sunday, May 4

9:25AM-12:00PM

9:30-10:30AM

9:30-10:30AM

10:30-11:00AM

10:30AM-12:00PM

10:45-11:45AM

1:00-4:00PM

5:00-6:00PM

6:00-8:00PM

7:00-8:00PM

Childcare – *Childcare Room*

Sunday Worship – *Sanctuary, Upper Lounge, Chapel*

Children's Ministry: Chat in Chapel – *Chapel*

Kwik Trip Fundraising – *Narthex*

Kenya Sponsor Reception – *Fellowship Hall*

Parents Book Study: A Faith of Many Rooms – *Common Grounds*

Confirmation Class appointments with pastor

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

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

AL ANON – *Chapel / Alateen – Upper Lounge*



# Sunday Services in May

## May 4

Thanking Our Church Volunteers  
Celebrating Our Kenya Partnership



## May 11

"Jazz Missa Brevis" by Will Todd  
Welcoming Our Newest Members



## May 18

Honoring Our Graduates  
Celebrating Our Confirmands  
End of Year Picnic





## May 25

Memorial Garden Service  
After Worship

*Welcome to The Church of the Open Door.*

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

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**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 every Sunday. 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 and alcohol free. All are welcome to join us!

**Flowers:** Today's flowers were arranged by Cindi Ritcey Fox.

**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.

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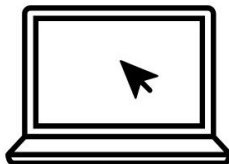
**References to God** in our worship may at times be gender specific. You are invited to substitute terms that reflect your understanding of the inclusiveness of God.

**Sunday School:** Our PreK - 5<sup>th</sup> graders begin in worship. After the children's message, they walk together to the CYF wing for our Children's Ministry Program. Kindergarten - fifth graders may enjoy a communion mini-lesson on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month. Children begin in worship, leave with the director, and return to partake in communion with their families. Youth gather on Wednesday evenings.

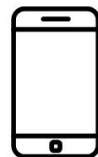
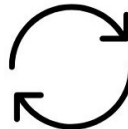
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for help. Text STOP to 73256 to cancel.



*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 upper lounge, narthex or chapel. The nursery also has livestreaming, on the other end of the building.*

### **TODAY AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UCC, APPLETON**

9:25AM-12:00PM	Childcare – <i>Childcare Room</i>
9:30-10:30AM	Sunday Worship – <i>Sanctuary, Upper Lounge, Chapel</i>
9:30-10:30AM	Children’s Ministry – <i>CYF Wing</i>
9:45-10:30AM	MS Bible Study – <i>MS Youth Room</i>
10:45-11:45AM	Confirmation Class – <i>HS Youth Room</i>
10:45-11:45AM	Parents Book Study: A Faith of Many Rooms – <i>Common Grounds</i>
10:45AM-12:00PM	New Member Gathering Class – <i>Chapel</i>
3:00-4:00PM	Music for Food Concert – <i>Sanctuary</i>
5:00-6:00PM	LU Music Scholars' Rehearsal – <i>Choir Room, Sanctuary</i>
7:00-8:00PM	First Things First AA Meeting – <i>Fellowship Hall, Common Grounds</i>
7:00-8:00PM	AL ANON – <i>Chapel</i> / Alateen – <i>Upper Lounge</i>

#### **CHILDREN’S MINISTRY LOCATIONS FOR TODAY**

Upstairs, to the left	Upstairs, to the right	Downstairs
<b>Childcare Room</b> Infants & Toddlers	<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Little Angel’s Room</b> Preschoolers
<b>Theater</b>	<b>Art Kitchen</b> 2nd/3rd Graders	<b>Science Room</b> 4th/5th Graders
<b>Scripture Tent</b> K/1st Graders		<b>Middle School Room</b>

**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.**



—The Church of the Open Door—

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