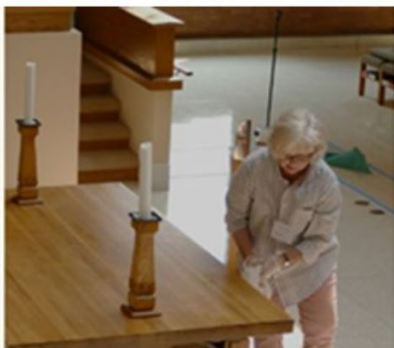


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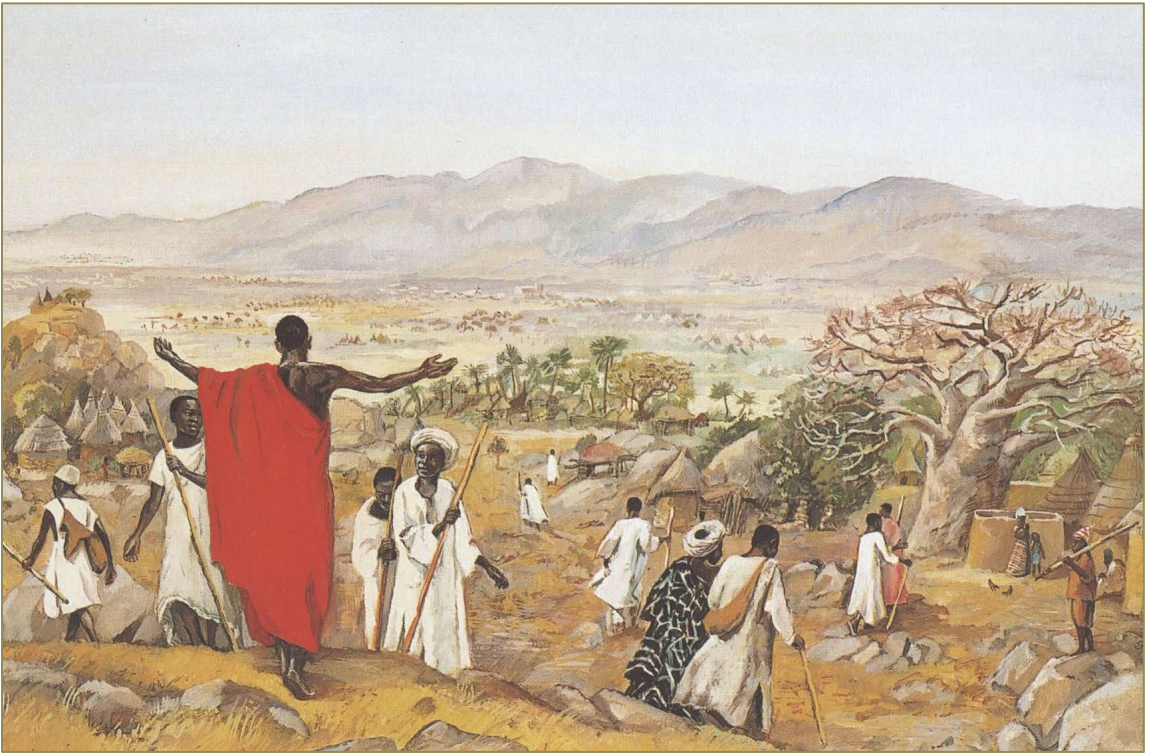
June 1, 2025



Service
Sunday



UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST



The Mission to the World

JESUS MAFA is a response to the New Testament readings from the Lectionary by a Christian community in Cameroon, Africa. Each of the readings was selected and adapted to dramatic interpretation by the community members. Photographs of their interpretations were made, and these were then transcribed to paintings.

In *The Mission to the World*, Jesus stands atop a hill proclaiming to his disciples their authority to baptize and teach all that Jesus commanded. His arms are outstretched in a posture of blessing and exhortation. Some disciples remain before him while others are setting out on their journey to complete the task Jesus has set before them. Those departing go in separate directions to spread the gospel to all nations. This scene is a reminder that all Christians are called to spread Jesus' message of love and justice throughout the world.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 1, 2025 9:30AM

Seventh Sunday of Easter ~ Communion Sunday ~ Service Sunday

PRELUDE

Jesus Loves Me

Tune by William B. Bradbury

Setting by Michael Hassell (1952-2019)

Dr. Nathan Birkholz, *piano*

CALL TO SILENCE & RINGING OF THE BELL

INTROIT

The Strife is O'er

VICTORY

arr. R. Mallory

Youth Handbells John Aaholm, *percussion*

Alleluia! The strife is o'er; the battle done; the victory of life is won.

The song of triumph has begun; Alleluia!

WELCOME

**Please Rise in Body or Spirit*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather for worship today to celebrate our gifts.

All: We celebrate the gifts which God has given, and we are blessed to share.

One: We gather for worship today to celebrate our community.

All: We celebrate the love and support that we give to one another and our journey united by God's grace.

One: We gather for worship today to celebrate our future.

All: We celebrate a future full of outreach, full of service, full of worship and full of life.

One: Let us gather in celebration!

All: Let us worship our God!

*OPENING HYMN #250

Here In This Place (Gather Us In)

GATHER US IN

SCRIPTURE READING John 17:20-26

Pastor Nick Hatch

"I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one,

as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.” Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

CHILDREN & CHURCH MESSAGE

Pastor Nick Hatch

“I Will Make It Known”

(During the Message, the Prayer Request and Connection Cards will be collected. After the Message, the children leave with the director and return to partake in communion with their families.)

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

Divisions

Tami Johnson

Karma’s Mailbox

*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.**

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*You are invited to eat the bread when you receive your communion elements.
Please wait to drink the cup until instructed. Communion is gluten free and alcohol free.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Holy God, bless all who have gathered around your table. May we know the presence of Jesus at every meal and recognize him in the faces of friends and strangers alike. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #459

Jesu, Jesu
St. 2 & 3

CHEREPONI

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Chereponi

Ghanaian Folk Tune adapted by Tom Colvin
Setting by Nancy M. Raabe (b. 1954)

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor Katherine Willis Pershey, *Co-Pastor*

Pastor Nicholas J. Hatch, *Co-Pastor*

Dr. Nathan Birkholz, *Organist*

Karma's Mailbox: Kristine Glenn, *soprano*

Tami Johnson, *12 string guitar, alto*

Steve Hirby, *banjo, baritone*

Shannon Glenn, *guitar, electric bass, baritone*

John Aaholm, *percussion*

Phil Gabrielson, *harmonica, baritone (not available for this service)*

Paul Nulton, *guitar, tenor (not available for this service)*

Youth Handbells: Henry Clothier, Will Clothier, Elena Eubank, Avery Gentile,

Celia Gentile, Mark Hallett, Ruth Hallett, Logan LaViolette, Luke LaViolette,

Easton Piepenburg, Eva Schmidt, Chase Wahl;

Cheryl Foster, *substitute ringer*; John Albrecht, *Director*

John M. Albrecht, *Director for Music Ministries*

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USHERS/AUDIO/VIDEO

TODAY'S USHERS: Gene and Cheryl Spindler, Tim and Sheryl DeHart,
Andy and Beth Detienne
AUDIO & VIDEO: Tim Hanna, Shannon Glenn, Matt Feuerhelm

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Pentecost; New Member Sunday Pastor Nick Hatch, preaching
Music: Sanctuary Choir, LU Music Scholars

ON THE CALENDAR		
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June 29	10:30-10:45AM	Quarterly Congregational Meeting
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	Larry Konz, father of Leigh Grube
Jill Anthony, her sister & her nephew	Jim Kriner
Valerie Bales	Mary Jo Laabs
Katie Behl and her sister, Barbara	Kathy Lannoye
Don Brittnacher	Tim Ligon
Chris Brittnacher's brother, Steve Reinkober	Elizabeth McNally
Joe Carman deploying overseas with the National Guard	Olivia, who has been re-diagnosed with cancer
Karen Craddock	Dean Ostrander
Debra, upon the death of her son Joshua	Our friends in Kerio Valley, Kenya
Donna, who is in recovery from West Nile	Anika Quillman
Erstad's family friend, Silas, and his family	Frank and Pat Severin
David Galow	Mike Seymour's mom, Debbie
The family of Paul Gohdes	Stacey, friend of Kathy and Dick DeVries
Colton Heimlich	Kinsley Tarr
JoAnn Helms	Gloria Tate
Shirley Hoft	Jack Thiel
Misty Hofman	Peter Thiel
Sandi Hurm	James Totzke
Jenny, who has been diagnosed with cancer	Those living with mental unwellness
Jean Jepson	Dave White

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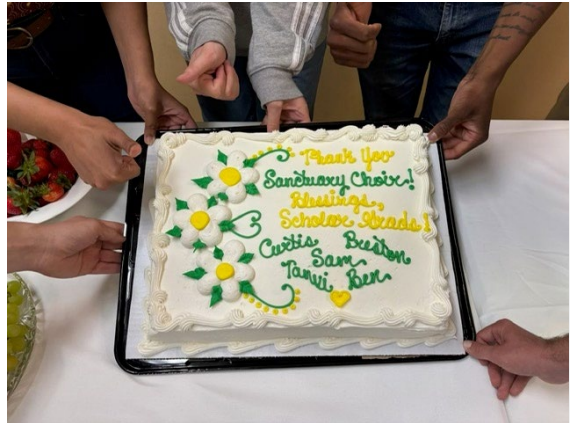
Thank you!

The Open Door Announcements

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

Five LU Music Scholar Grads and Five Youth Handbells Grads to Be Celebrated!

Our Music Ministry will recognize a significant number of graduates in the upcoming weeks. On June 1, our Youth Handbells will have their final ring of the season and five seniors – **Will Clothier, Elena Eubank, Avery Gentile, Eva Schmidt, and Chase Wahl** – will be celebrated. On June 8, our LU Music Scholars will have their final sing of the season and five seniors – **Curtis Anderson, Sam Dill, Ben Keating, Preston Parker, and Tanvi Thatai** – will be celebrated. Come join us in worship and in saying “thank you, and God bless!”



Summer Music Sign-Ups Open! You are invited to share your musical gifts as a vocal/instrumental soloist or in a small ensemble for our 9:30AM summer Sunday worship services, **June 22 – September 7!**

Please let me know of your interest via e-mail, or by calling my direct line at church (see below), or by speaking with me (or Nathan) at worship. Providing your “best available dates” is helpful, too. *I will get back to you to discuss your schedule, music ideas & scriptures/themes for the day, and a rehearsal plan.* Nathan and I look forward to making music with you this summer - Alleluia!

Thank you! John Albrecht, *Director for Music Ministries*
jalbrecht@uccappleton.org; Direct line at church: (920) 851-8097



Pillars Meal Sign-up: Time to create a nourishing meal for Pillars, Thursday, **June 5.** 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.

Re-Member presentation after Sunday service on June 8, in the Chapel: Learn about: our church's 13-year relationship with one of the few non-profits on the Pine Ridge reservation, Re-Member's work, the work we do on our service trips, and the people we meet.

Mental Health Task Force Meeting: On Monday, **June 9** at 6:00PM in the Upper Lounge, Chelsea Niemuth from the Outagamie County Veterans and Mental Health Treatment Courts will present on the work of the courts. She will present for 45 minutes followed by our regular meeting. All are welcome to attend.

Thank you to those who came out to support the brat fry for Henderson Settlement on Friday, May 16. Our net profit for the day was \$686.00, which included only 10 brats, and eight hamburgers not sold. It's a fine start to meeting our fundraising goal for our October trip. The next brat fry is Saturday, August 16, at Festival Foods on Northland from 9:00AM-5:00PM.

"BEAN" Thinking About the Coffee Ministry? Summer's a great time to dip your toe in the water. Always wanted to volunteer for our coffee ministry? Now's a great time --- there's still room for you to make sure that something's always 'brewing' on Sundays! Please check your summer schedule -- and beyond! (We're good through July 6 but would love to see the calendar fill up!) 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!') OH! -- have you seen the new board where all the volunteer signup sheets are housed -- it's just to the right of the library window! Check your calendars, grab a friend/group and sign up TODAY!

Save the Date for the Women's Fall Retreat at Moon Beach Camp: Friday, September 26 – Sunday, September 28, 2025. We are fortunate to again have this year's women's retreat at the end of September at Moon Beach! We are hoping for weather as wonderful as we experienced last year, when we were able to swim and kayak. Rev. Nancy Zorn Micke, the Interim Pastor of Peace UCC in Shawano, will be our retreat leader this year. Registration will open in mid-June. In the meantime, mark your calendars!

NOAHH Requests: Requested items include: a new couch, a set of pots and pans, Old Navy athletic taper blue jeans and black jeans size 38x32, grey baggy athletic pants – XL (not elastic at ankle), plastic plates, plastic cups, two fishing poles and light equipment. Call Barb Mincheff, Outagamie County Health & Human Services Volunteer Services Coordinator at 920-832-5515 for pick-up or drop-off.

Today is Service Sunday!

- ☀ We invite you to stay after the worship service and participate in a project or the Repair Fair. Please tarry in your pew for a few minutes to get general directions and meet coordinators.
- ☀ If your first choice is full, move to your second choice.
- ☀ Projects will wrap up around 12:00PM. Work as long as you are able to, there is no required time.
- ☀ A light lunch will be available from 11:00AM until 12:30PM. If you are volunteering at Grow-A-Row, you are welcome to take a sack lunch with you. You do not have to return to the church.
- ☀ Childcare is available for newborn-age 4 in the Childcare Room, CYF building.
- ☀ Thank you everyone. Enjoy a fun day of service and fellowship!



Outside Projects:

CLEANING UP, WEEDING, AND MULCHING THE MEMORIAL GARDEN AND LABYRINTH

Meet by Memorial Garden sign

Wayne Lannoye, coordinator

Please bring a weeding tool, shovel, or tubs to move mulch if you have them.



WEEDING AT GROW-A-RROW

Meet at the gardens, 1465 Opportunity Way A, Menasha

Julie Gamm, coordinator

Please bring garden gloves and garden gear for dirt/water/weather.

There are several trowels there and gloves available if you don't have any.

CAR WASH

Meet in the east parking lot (CYF side)

Pastor Nick, coordinator

Inside Projects:

TYING NO-SEW FLEECE BLANKETS

Meet in River Room / Fellowship Hall

Eilene Hoft-March and LouAnn Graf, coordinators

You do not need to bring anything – all supplies will be there.

POLISHING PEWS AND WOOD TRIM

Meet by the water fountain near upstairs bathrooms

Sheryl DeHart and Elizabeth Melchert, coordinators

You do not need to bring anything – all supplies will be there. We will also vacuum pew cushions.



CYF BUILDING PAINTING OR CLEANING

Sarah Wilterdink and Renae Salvia, coordinators

1) Painting (if pre-registered), **meet in lower level**

2) Clean and sanitize toys and furniture, **meet in Childcare Room**

All tools/supplies there.



MAKING GREETINGS CARDS (AGE 5-9)

Meet in CYF Scripture Tent

Amy and Evelyn McGowan coordinators

All supplies there.



REPAIRING
IS CARING

Repair Fair:

Check in at the entrance to bridge to CYF. Greeters will have you sign-in and direct you to the volunteer fixer. You can also get help with technology questions and signing up for Realm. This is our first Repair Fair, please be patient. We welcome suggestions to improve future Repair Fairs.

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.

We're conducting a short survey about the current perception of our buildings and grounds. Your feedback is valuable to us, and we'd sincerely appreciate your participation. It will only take a few minutes to complete. There are paper copies in the narthex or you can click here to take the survey <https://forms.gle/gYARHmvSm8HVKP8f6>.



We need your opinion!

Thank you for your time and consideration,

The Isaiah Steering Committee

Galactic Blast
VBS
Vacation Bible School

Session 1: July 7 - 11, 9AM - 12PM
OR
Session 2: August 25 - 28, 5:30PM - 7:30PM

Registration Fee: FREE
@ First Congregational UCC
724 E. South River Street, Appleton WI

Registration Deadline: Session 1 - July 1 | Session 2 - August 19

Scan the QR code to sign up or...
Contact us at 920.733.7393 | rsalvia@uccappleton.org

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It's Member Directory Time: Do you wish we had a new member directory...enough that you are willing to serve on a new member directory team? We hope this project will launch this fall. Let the church office know if you will help.

World Relief Announcements:

- World Relief is seeking donations of used lawnmowers to be given to clients who need to take care of the lawn at their rental homes. If you have a lawnmower you would like to donate, contact World Relief directly. Kalina Davis, kdavis@wr.org.
- World Relief is looking for volunteers to be Life Skills Mentors. These volunteers will help newcomers with learning things like lawn mowing, digital literacy, home safety, and cleaning. If you are interested, please contact Kalina Davis, kdavis@wr.org

Library News: Since June is LGBTQIA+ month, the theme for the library is Gender and Sexuality. Come check out the books. Here are a couple of the titles: *Gender Queer* by Maia Kobabe and *Transforming: the Bible and the Lives of Transgender Christians* by Austen Hartke.



Join guest speaker Rev. Hannah Roberts Villnave and
the Perfect Harmony LGBTQIA+ Chorus of Madison for...



Pride in the Sanctuary:

a Celebration in
Word, Song,
and Fellowship



Sunday, June 8 at 2:30 pm
First Congregational UCC
724 E South River St.
Appleton, WI

Sponsoring Congregations:
Fox Valley UU Fellowship
Memorial Presbyterian Church
Emmanuel United Methodist Church
Saint James United Methodist Church
First Congregational UCC Appleton

Questions? 920.733.7393



Free Rummage "Sale": This Sunday and next, come over the bridge to the Children, Youth, and Family (CYF) building! There are many wonderful items that we don't use and some that may be your trash to treasure...vases, mugs, plant pots, and lots of other items!



Memory Camp at Moon Beach

August 18-21, 2025

Hosted and directed by:

Carrie Esselman, Fox Valley Memory Project

Rachel Watkins-Petersen, Respite Care Association of Wisconsin



Leave dementia at the hilltop and embrace the magic of camp! Memory Camp is a stigma-free, joy-filled retreat for those with mild to moderate dementia, their family caregivers, and extended families and friends.



All persons, regardless of religious beliefs, are welcome & encouraged to attend.

Sing by the fire, create poetry, savor s'mores, play cards, glide across Moon Lake on a pontoon, stretch with seated yoga, hike accessible trails, visit the music garden, kayak, swim, or simply relax on the shore.

Each family is matched with a trained volunteer, offering you respite—whether for a moment or the whole day. Stay in modern cabins with private baths, enjoy delicious meals, and soak in the warmth of a truly welcoming community.

Register at ucci.org or call Moon Beach (715) 479-8255



Moon Beach | 1487 Moon Beach Road St. Germain, WI 54558

"If you have questions about Memory Camp, feel free to contact Susan (susan.h.mcfadden@gmail.org) or John (john.t.mcfadden@gmail.com) McFadden. We started this wonderful program at Moon Beach in 2018, and we'll be volunteering again this year."

Does Nature Have Rights? A Film and Community Dialogue

Film Screening:

"DOES NATURE HAVE RIGHTS?"

PANEL DISCUSSION WITH:

***Terry Dawson &
Bill Van Lopik***

Tuesday, June 10, 2025 | 6PM

Appleton Public Library
Mary Beth Nienhaus Community Meeting Room C
200 N. Appleton St., Appleton



**RIGHTS OF
NATURE
WISCONSIN**



WISDOM



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.

2025 LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL SERIES

Free Organ Concerts on Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m.

June 4 - Dr. Andrew Schaeffer

June 11 - Dr. Daniel Schwandt

June 18 - Dr. Stephen Schnurr

June 25 - Dr. Derek Nickels

July 2 - Rowen Erickson

July 9 - Dr. Benjamin Stone

July 16 - Ethan Mellema

July 23 - Jeffrey Verkuilen, FAGO

July 30 - Dr. Paul Weber

August 6 - Colin Welford

August 13 - Dr. Erich Knapp

August 20 - Devin Atteln, CAGO

August 27 - Jared Stellmacher

First United Methodist Church

325 E Franklin St, Appleton

Lawrence Memorial Chapel

510 E College Ave, Appleton

Trinity Lutheran Church

804 Grignon St, Kaukauna

Faith Lutheran Church

601 E Glendale Ave, Appleton

All Saints Episcopal Church

100 N Drew St, Appleton

St. Paul Lutheran Church

200 N Commercial St, Neenah

Zion Lutheran Church

912 N Oneida St, Appleton

First Congregational UCC

724 E South River St, Appleton

First English Lutheran Church

326 E North St, Appleton

First Presbyterian Church

200 S Church St, Neenah

First English Lutheran Church

326 E North St, Appleton

St. Mary Catholic Church

528 2nd St, Menasha

Memorial Presbyterian Church

803 E College Ave, Appleton

*For more information visit
www.newago.org*



*Sponsored by:
Northeastern Wisconsin Chapter of
the American Guild of Organists*

This Week's Schedule

Monday, June 2

9:30-10:30AM	Twenties & Thirties Reunion
3:30-5:00PM	IPAC Meeting – <i>Upper Lounge</i>
5:30-6:30PM	Grounds Task Force Meeting – <i>Isaiah Project Room</i>

Tuesday, June 3

9:00-10:00AM	Strong Bodies – <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
1:00-2:30PM	Chrysalis – <i>Upper Lounge</i>
6:30-7:30PM	Living Sober AA Group – <i>Common Grounds</i>
7:00-8:30PM	Scout Troop 67 – <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
7:00-9:00PM	Worship & Music Ministry Meeting – <i>Upper Lounge</i>
7:45-8:45PM	Fireside AA – <i>Common Grounds</i>

Wednesday, June 4

12:15-1:00PM	Loving Acceptance Meditation Group – <i>Upper Lounge</i>
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Thursday, June 5

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

Friday, June 6

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





Saturday, June 7

7:00-8:00PM	Fox Valley 94 AA – <i>Common Grounds</i>
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Sunday, June 8

9:25AM-12:00PM	Childcare – <i>Childcare Room</i>
9:30-10:30AM	Sunday Worship/Pentecost – <i>Sanctuary, Upper Lounge, Chapel</i>
10:45-11:45AM	Re-Member Informational Meeting – <i>Chapel</i>
10:45AM-12:00PM	HS Youth Trip Meeting with youth and parents – <i>HS Room</i>
	MS Work Weekend Meeting with youth and parents – <i>MS Room</i>
10:45-11:45AM	Parents Book Study: A Faith of Many Rooms – <i>Common Grounds</i>
2:30-3:30PM	Pride Celebration – <i>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>

KWIK TRIP CARD SALES TODAY AFTER WORSHIP IN THE NARTHEX!

		Order Form					
Member Name <input type="text"/>			 <small>The Church of the Open Door</small> FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST				
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<i>I authorize First Congregational UCC, Appleton and their payment processor to charge the above card. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification to adjust or terminate the authorization.</i>							
How Much Comes Back to Our Church Youth?							
Car Wash Cards – 44%			Grocery Cards – 15%			Gas Gift Cards – 10%	

Welcome to The Church of the Open Door.

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

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. Kindergarten and first graders may go to childcare on the 2nd-5th Sundays of each month. Please see an usher for directions to the Childcare Room. Kindergarten - fifth graders may enjoy a communion mini-lesson on the 1st Sunday of June, July, August, and September. Children begin in worship, leave with the director, and return to partake in Communion with their families.

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.

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

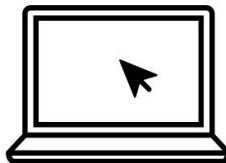
References to God in our worship may at times be gender specific. You are invited to substitute terms that reflect your understanding of the inclusiveness of God.

Sunday School will resume in September. Let an usher know if you would like to receive further information.

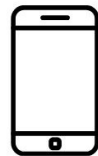
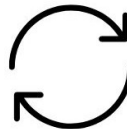
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TODAY AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UCC, APPLETON

9:25AM-12:00PM	Childcare – <i>Childcare Room</i>
9:30-10:30AM	Sunday Worship – <i>Sanctuary, Upper Lounge, Chapel</i>
10:30AM-12:30PM	Join us for Service Sunday! (see bulletin pages 9-10)
10:30-11:00AM	Kwik Trip Fundraising – <i>Narthex</i>
10:45-11:45AM	Parents Book Study – <i>Common Grounds</i>
5:00-6:00PM	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</i> / Alateen – <i>Upper Lounge</i>

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



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