

December 2, 2018



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH • MUKWONAGO

✠ Calendar for the Week of 12/2/18 - 12/9/18		
Sunday	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Bible Study Worship Front Porch
Monday	6:30 pm	Scouts
Tuesday	10:00 am 6:30 pm	Made With Love Choir
Wednesday		
Thursday	3:30 pm	Good News Club
Friday	8:00 am	Newsletter Articles Due
Saturday	6:00 - 9:00 pm	Christmas Carol Sing
Sunday	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Bible Study Worship Front Porch

✠ The lounge will be used for Christian Counseling: Sundays 2pm – 10pm,
Mondays 6pm – 10pm and Thursdays 6:30 pm – 10pm

✠ Mon. – Fri. 7:30 – 3:30 Tri-Skill will be using approved areas of the building.

Servant Schedule

Date	Refresh.	Ushers	Nursery	Liturgist	Sunday School Teacher/Helper
12/2	Deb M	Group 3			Sara
12/9		Group 1	Paige		Reyna & Tim
12/16	Kay R	Group 2		Zach B	Joanne H
12/23	Merit / Lily Ryan / Missy	Group 3		Kay R	Jess & Cory

Stewardship @ 11/30/18

	Income	Expenses	Over (Short)
Offering	120,824.60	106,648.44	14,176.16
Other Income	4,592.20		
Total	125,416.80	106,648.44	18,768.36
	11/11	11/18	11/25
Attendance	83	71	72

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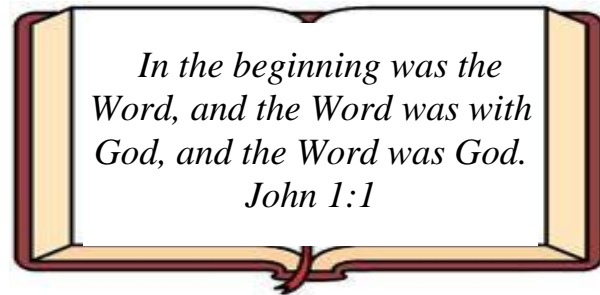
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COMMITTED TO:

The Word of God

Positively impacting our community and the world
Growing in faith together

Ministers: People of the Church

Pastor: Kevin Clark

December 2nd, 2018

**Please Stand If You Are Able*

PRELUDE

Marni Wiggins

OPENING SONG HYMN # 92

O Come, O Come Emanuel

WELCOME

***Need prayer? New here? Change of information?
Want to grow in your faith?***

*Please take a moment to fill out a Connection Card and put it
in the offering plate or hand it to the pastor on the way out.
We'd love to get to know you and grow with you.*

MISSION MOMENT

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

Ballard Family

CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 136)

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

His love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of gods.

His love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord of lords:

His love endures forever.

To him who alone does great wonders,

His love endures forever.

Who by his understanding made the heavens,

His love endures forever.

Who spread out the earth upon the waters,

His love endures forever.

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 1:1-5, 26-27

John 1:1-3

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CHOIR

Awaken and Prepare Us

*At this time any children, grades K-6, are invited to follow our
Sunday School Teachers out for continued fun and learning*

TIME OF PRAYER

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

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

***Congregational Response Doxology, Hymnal # 563**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***HYMN # 89**

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

MESSAGE

Jesus, B.C.

Pastor Kevin

PRAYER OF REFLECTION

Jesus, you are the Creator King. You made me and you love. Thank you for giving your life in place of mine. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

***CLOSING HYMN # 218**

Soon and Very Soon

BENEDICTION

PASSING THE PEACE

POSTLUDE

this week's Announcements

December 2, 2018

Poinsettias can be ordered through the church Flower Committee for \$7.50 for a 6 ½" potted plant. The plant colors available are red, white or pink. The deadline for ordering plants is TODAY. The flowers will be delivered on Friday, Dec. 14. Plants can be picked up that day for gift giving, if needed. Questions? Call Rae-Ellen Preuss at 262-594-2740. Please see the connection table for order envelopes.

Christmas Offering ~ Our Christmas offering this year will go to the Mukwonago Food Pantry. You may use the specially marked envelope found in the back of your offering envelopes. Thank you!

Life's Connection Christmas Collection through Sunday, December 16th. For our Christmas project this year, we're collecting items for Life's Connection, a crisis pregnancy center right here in Mukwonago. They need practical items to help run the office as they in turn help young ladies in our area. The booties on the tree (knit by Bonnie and Diane) will be given to them along with the items we collect.

Christmas Concert ~ You are invited to attend the Mukwonago Area Community Choir (MACC) Christmas concert this Friday night, December 7th at 7:30 PM. The concert will be right here at FCC. Although the concert is free, we request that you bring a monetary donation for the Salvation Army. If you are not able to attend our Friday concert, we hope you can make our concert on Saturday evening at Fairhaven Senior Services, 435 W. Starin Road in Whitewater. That concert will be at 6 PM.

Women's Fellowship Bake Sale will be held on December 9th after worship. We would love if you could bake something for this wonderful Christmas event. Drop off Sat. Dec 8th 9-12 or drop off before worship on the 9th. (Please drop off your goodies in the kitchen) Thank you & Merry Christmas!

Snow Shovelers ~ Help is needed to keep the walkways to both entrances clear during the winter. If it snows more than 3 inches the plowing company will take care of it, but we need help for the smaller snowfalls. Please see the sign-up sheet on the connection table.

Newsletters are ready to be picked up on the connection table.

FIN Fund ~ There is a basket in the back of the sanctuary for our Friends in Need Fund. Thank you!

The Plastic Bag Collection has been suspended for now. We will let you know when it resumes.



Prayer Requests received this week:

Prayer requests can be emailed to prayer@fccweb.net

- ✝ Michelle (from Rae-Ellen) health concerns
- ✝ Cindy L ~ life challenges
- ✝ Ellen (from Sally Z) recovery from fall
- ✝ Joanne H's Dad passed away ~ prayers for his family
- ✝ Missy ~ life challenges
- ✝ Karen M ~ health concerns
- ✝ Our shut-ins and those in ill health
- ✝ Our Church Leadership
- ✝ Those in Need
- ✝ Mission School of Hope & Clinic
- ✝ World Peace