

December 23, 2018



# FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH • MUKWONAGO

✠ Calendar for the Week of 12/23/18 - 12/30/18		
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Bible Study Worship Front Porch
<b>Monday</b>	4:30 pm 11:00 pm	Christmas Eve Worship Christmas Eve Worship
<b>Tuesday</b>		Christmas Day
<b>Wednesday</b>		
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 am	Linden Grove Service
<b>Friday</b>	9:30 - 2:00 pm	Red Cross Blood Drive
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm	Worship Front Porch Linden Ridge Service

✠ 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
12/23	Merit / Lily Ryan / Missy	Group 3	Cherise	Kay R	Jess & Cory
12/30	Women's Fellowship	Group 1	Lydia M	Janine C	Claire A
1/6	Buchmann	Group 2	Paige		Diane W / Lydia M
1/13	Wendlandt	Group 3	Cherise	Zach B	Sara

### Stewardship @ 12/21/18

	Income	Expenses	Over (Short)
Offering	145,310.97	112,386.59	32,924.38
Other Income	4,943.91		
<b>Total</b>	<b>150,254.88</b>	<b>112,386.59</b>	<b>37,868.29</b>
	<b>12/2</b>	<b>12/9</b>	<b>12/16</b>
Attendance	71	76	82

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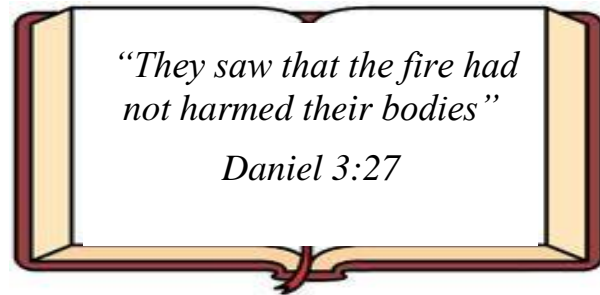
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### **COMMITTED TO:**

The Word of God

Positively impacting our community and the world  
Growing in faith together

**Ministers: People of the Church**

*Pastor: Kevin Clark*

**December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**

*\*Please Stand If You Are Able*

**PRELUDE** Marni Wiggins

**OPENING SONG # 107** Joy to the World!

**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** Banks Family

**CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 86)**

Teach me your way, O Lord,

**And I will walk in your truth;**

Give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.

**I will praise you, O Lord my God,**

With all my heart;

**I will glorify your name forever.**

For great is your love toward me;

**You have delivered me from the depths of the grave.**

**SCRIPTURE**

Daniel 3:1, 8-27

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**CHOIR** Emmanuel

*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 # 138**

What Child Is This?

**MESSAGE**

Jesus, B.C.  
In the Fire

Pastor Kevin

**PRAYER OF REFLECTION**

Thank you, Jesus, for saving me from the fire. You are my Savior and Lord. Amen.

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN # 135**

Silent Night

**BENEDICTION**

**PASSING THE PEACE**

**POSTLUDE**



**December 24<sup>th</sup>  
4:30 & 11:00 pm**

# this week's Announcements

December 23, 2018

**Christmas Liturgists Wanted** ~ There is a sign-up on the communications table for anyone who would like to read Scripture at either service on Christmas Eve.

**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!

**Blood Drive** ~ Dec. 28 from 9:30 am - 2:00 pm. Volunteers are needed for set-up, take-down and donations of cookies and bars. Please see the signup sheet on the connection table. Thanks!

**Newsletter Articles** for the upcoming edition of "Our Covenant Connections" are due in the office by 8:00 am Friday, Dec. 28.

**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.

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

**Out of the Office** ~ Pastor Kevin will be out of the office Dec. 25 - Dec. 31.

## **Prayer Requests received this week:**

Prayer requests can be emailed to [prayer@fccweb.net](mailto:prayer@fccweb.net)

- ✝ Kay and her family ~ passing of her mother
- ✝ Justin (From Jim & Florrie) surgery
- ✝ Cheryl (from Beth) health concerns
- ✝ Jean B ~ surgery
- ✝ Linda (from Beth) health concerns
- ✝ Julie (from Beth) surgery
- ✝ Our shut-ins and those in ill health
- ✝ Our Church Leadership
- ✝ Those in Need
- ✝ Mission School of Hope & Clinic
- ✝ World Peace