

What's Happening

First Congregational Church of Mukwonago

March 19, 2021

This Sunday's Worship Service

We will be worshipping in-person and via Zoom this Sunday at 10:00 am. Visit these links for important information:

[SONG LYRICS](#)

[ORDER OF WORSHIP](#)

To access worship via Zoom, please use the information below:

[CLICK HERE FOR ZOOM WORSHIP](#)

Phone Number: (312) 626-6799

Meeting ID: 459 288 4444

Password: 2623637249

Adult Bible Study will meet before church in the large classroom at 9:00. You can access the Bible study via Zoom as well:

[CLICK HERE FOR BIBLE STUDY](#)

Phone Number: (312) 626-6799

Meeting ID: 459 288 4444

Password: 2623637249

Servant Schedule

Date	Liturgist	Song Leader
3/21	Open	Claire A
3/28	Prakash M	Joanne H
4/4	Chris W	Cindy W
4/11	Open	Karen J

Devotions for Next Week

Luke 19:29-40

- What role does prophecy play in the events of Jesus' Triumphal Entry (and all of Holy Week)?
- Were the circumstances of Jesus' Triumphal Entry accidental or planned out? Why or why not?
- Why did the Pharisees want Jesus to tell His disciples to keep quiet?

Articles & Announcements for the weekly "What's Happening" are due on Fridays by 8:00am. (Note: Publications have been done in advance through April 2nd. The next deadline will be April 9th at 8:00 am.



Altar
Flowers

The flowers for our worship service this morning are given in memory of Doris Rolfson

CHURCH
CALENDAR



Birthdays & Anniversaries



Birthdays

Ryley Urban..... 3/20
 Gabrielle Beilfuss 3/23

Prayer Requests

- Mario (from Reyna T) health concerns
- Haldean (from Kathy C) health concerns
- Victor (from Rae-Ellen) health concerns
- Hannah (from Cindy W) health concerns
- Beth P's Neighbor ~ health concerns
- Samantha (from Judi) health concerns
- Our Nation
- Our shut ins and those in ill health
- Our Church Leadership
- Those in Need
- Mission School of Hope & Clinic
- World Peace

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Personnel Committee

The open positions in the Personnel Committee have now been filled. Big THANK-YOU to Ryan Venema and Diane Williams for stepping in!

Moderator-Elect (Prakash Mathew)



Lenten Videos

These videos are made by two of the churches that we normally do Lenten services with (Community Baptist in Honey Creek and FCC Rochester). They have shared them with us as a blessing for this Lenten season. To God be the glory.

[A Lenten Journey ~ Ash Wednesday](#)

[A Lenten Journey ~ Be Prepared \(Wk 2\)](#)

[A Lenten Journey ~ Our Best Response \(Wk 3\)](#)

[A Lenten Journey: Taking up one's cross \(Wk 4\)](#)

[A Lenten Journey: Practicing Submission \(Wk 5\)](#)

Backpack Program



Food Items needed for the Backpack Program for the month of April

- Pkg Spaghetti
- Lg cans of stew
- Spaghetti sauce (can)
- Jar of peanut butter
- Lg can of fruit
- Box of Cereal
- Pk pudding cups
- Cans of vegetables



For many years on Easter Sunday women at FCC wore hats to church. It was a nod to the founding women of our church. If you have one, you may want to consider wearing it on Easter Sunday. It can be a Kentucky derby type hat or a baseball cap or anything in between!

Sunday School Grab N Go lessons



March 21
Jesus calms the storm



March 28
Jesus enters Jerusalem

Praying for our Church

We are meeting virtually on Tuesdays at 2:30. The link is included below. If you would like to pray for our church, but this time is inconvenient for you, please set aside time each week to pray for the success of our church in meeting God's mission. This week we will pray for the Prayer Chain Team and Tim & Reyna Taggart.

[Click HERE for Zoom Meeting](#)

Phone Number: (312) 626-6799

Meeting ID: 210 088 8105

Passcode: 5m7PTQ

Diane Williams

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Celebrate Easter early! If you would like to contribute candy or small gifts to include in Good News Club Easter baskets for the 12 children (ages 5 - 11), please bring items to the church office by Tuesday, March 23rd. We will be having an early Easter Celebration next Thursday on our last day of club.

We're also looking for bakers of cookies, brownies or rice krispy treats that we may have as a snack. There are twelve children and a handful of volunteers. In this time of Covid-germ awareness, it's helpful if items are individually wrapped. Baked items should also be brought to church before the end of day on Tuesday, to allow us to know what may need to be purchased before Thursday's party.

On behalf of all of the children, **THANK YOU!**

Meals for the Tritz Family

As a way of showing our love and support to the Tritz family, we are collecting money to buy them prepared meals online. Since they have moved an hour away we won't be bringing them meals, but we can still show our love. If you're interested in contributing, please give any money to Ashley Clark, Sue Roberts or Joanne Himebauch by the end of March. If you decide to mail a check to the church, please put Tritz in the memo line. Thank you!



TJ & Erin Tritz
252 Newark Drive East
West Bend WI. 53090



The Missions Team was so touched by a recent thank you to FCC from Life's Connection, we had to share it with you.



"To you, this ministry is simply something you believe in. On our end however, I want you to know that we are extremely thankful. There are a lot of good ministries out there, and yet you chose to give to this one. That means a lot. On top of that, you chose to give. You could use these funds elsewhere and you sent it here so hearts can be changed and lives saved. Again, that means more than you could know."

"Our greatest desire is that the women who come through our door, will know the love of Jesus Christ. And in seeing that love, they will find hope, help, and healing that He offers. When that happens, we know that the lives of their children will be saved. And you're a part of all of this. So again, thank you. You're making a difference in the lives of those we see every day."

FCC supports Life's Connection, yet it is with mixed emotions that we celebrate their expansion in Mukwonago with an upcoming move into the former Miller Pharmacy building. It is sad to realize that there is an overwhelming need for help with crisis pregnancies locally. Yet it is exciting to know that God is providing a tangible way for His people to be the hands and feet of Jesus. \$30,000 has been raised already with \$170,000 more needed to fund their new site. If you are in a position to give, through either donating your Covid-relief check or personal resources, know that you're not merely funding a building campaign - you're helping families chose life instead of abortion. More details about the project are at <https://www.lcmision.com/miracle-in-mukwonago.html>

Easter Lily order envelopes are available on the table outside the church office. Please complete, enclose payment and place in the offering basket or on the desk in the office. You can also contact Rae-Ellen to place your order and mail in your payment. See below for more information.

Easter Lilies can be ordered through the church flower committee. The cost is \$8.00 for a 6 ½" potted plant. The deadline for ordering is March 26. Plants will be delivered on April 2nd. Plants can be picked up that day for gift giving, if needed. Questions? Call Rae-Ellen Preuss at 262-594-2740.

Name: _____ Telephone _____
(as you would like it to appear in the bulletin)

of Plants: _____

Total Amount Enclosed (\$8.00 x _____) \$ _____

(Make checks payable to FCC and place in the offering basket or on the desk in the church office)



I will pick up my plant(s) on _____

I will leave my plant(s) in church for the season *(complete below if in memory of someone)

* IN MEMORY OF _____

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Did you know James O’Kelly...

James O’Kelly apparently never called himself a Congregationalist, but without him and his associates we would not be called the National Association of Congregational *Christian* Churches.

O’Kelly was a patriot during the American Revolution, a lay preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and later ordained. O’Kelly opposed the episcopal form of church government, and he tried to lead a reformation in the Methodist movement, urging that they adopt a congregational polity. Unsuccessful, O’Kelly and his allies organized the Republican Methodist Church. He wrote these words: “I believe in God the Father Almighty, who by a gracious Providence hath placed me in a free country, where I am secure from the rage of Kings and Bishops.”

O’Kelly and his followers rejected prescribed creeds, teaching that Christians ought to be governed only by the Bible. Uniting with former Baptists and Presbyterians who had similar views, the “Christian” churches formed what would become known as the Christian Connexion.

In all but name, these churches were congregational, so it seemed natural that they would join the Congregational movement. In 1931, the National Council of Congregational Churches (which already absorbed the Congregational Methodist Church and the German Evangelical Protestant Church) welcomed the Christian Connexion into the renamed General Council of Congregational Christian Churches.

...was a Congregationalist?

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