

What's Happening

First Congregational Church of Mukwonago

April 30, 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](#)

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Servant Schedule

Date	Liturgist	Song Leader
5/2	Chris W	Cindy W
5/9	Open	Joanne H
5/16	Open	Claire A
5/23	Open	Joanne H

Devotions for Next Week

Acts 9:32-43

- Why do you think Dr. Luke includes the names and cities of these miracles instead of referring to them in-general?
- Why does God give miracles? (Hint: 9:35 and 9:42).
- These events are very similar to Luke 8:49-56 and Luke 5:17-26. Is this coincidence or do you think Dr. Luke has a reason for this?

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Birthdays

Claire Albrecht.....5/3
 Bob Brandemuehl5/7
 Noah Tritz5/7

Wedding Anniversaries

None this week

Articles & Announcements for the weekly "What's Happening" are due on Fridays by 8:00 am.



Prayer Requests

- Dennis (from Bruce & Sally) health concerns
- Tom (from Bonnie G) passed away
- Dave B ~ passed away
- MiKayla (from Ashley) health concerns
- Mario (from Reyna) health concerns
- Our Nation
- Our shut ins and those in ill health
- Our Church Leadership
- Those in Need
- Mission School of Hope & Clinic

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Visitation and Senior Worship Meetings

Since we will be able to meet outdoors after church, we will not have an indoor meeting for Visitation and Senior Worship. If you are interested in being involved with either ministry, please contact Diane Williams or Sue Roberts.

Diane Williams

Let's take Front Porch Outside

It's been over a year since we've had a Front Porch, and although the forecast is changing daily by a degree or two, Sunday should be approaching the 80 degree range, so.....Let's have a BYO-chair Front Porch. We will gather in the lawn area behind the sign. Water and an assortment of prepackaged snacks would be available or you can bring your own if you would prefer a soda, coffee or other drink. This Front Porch can be repeated any time the temperature is warm enough and it is not raining. Council will decide when we can meet again inside and when we can share treats, but for now the CDC guidelines would include some degree of social distancing and masks if you have not been vaccinated.

So, for now: Meet me at the sign, and bring your own chair.

Diane Williams

Cutting Bags

Over the winter months, all of the members and friends of the congregation have been very faithful in saving and donating their plastic bags so that we can use them to make sleeping mats for the homeless. While several of us cut at home during the winter, we have fallen woefully behind. We will be cutting at church on Monday, May 10 from 10:00 am to noon. Please bring a pair of scissors that is not used to cut material.

Diane Williams

SAVE THE DATE!!!

The Church Council has granted permission for us to resume our annual Rummage Sale during the first Maxwell Days weekend. We will hold the sale from Friday June 11th through Sunday June 13th.

Items can be brought to the church on Thursday June 10 after 4:00 pm. Please don't bring anything before that time, as TriSkill will still be in session in the Koeffler Hall.

We will be looking for helpers with the sale for set up / selling and tear down. Masks will be mandatory for workers and customers. Hand sanitizer and gloves will be provided.

More information will be coming in future weeks!

Rae-Ellen Preuss

Praying for our Church

We are meeting virtually on Tuesdays at 2:30. 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 Flower Team and Jack & Judy Rudolph.

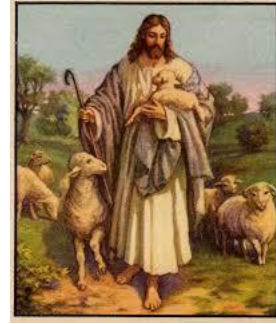
Contact Diane Williams for a Zoom Invitation.

Diane Williams

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May Sunday School Grab N Go Bags

May 2 - Jesus Tells About the Good Shepherd



May 9 - Mother's Day



May 16 - Jesus Tells About a Good Samaritan

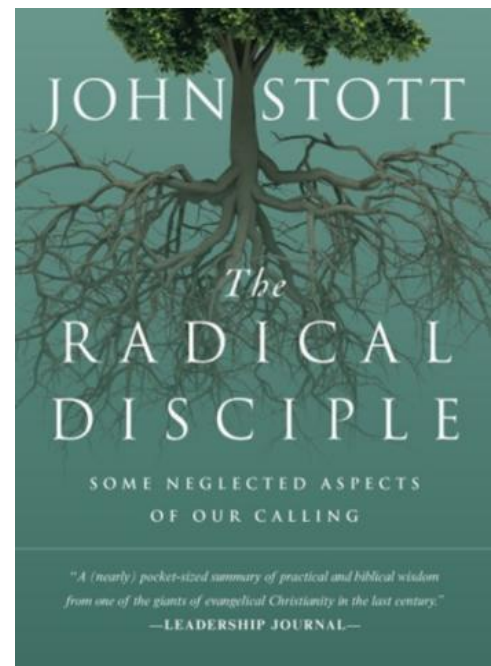


May 23 - Jesus Loves the Children



May 30 - Zacchaeus Climbs a Tree to See Jesus





Save the date: Tuesday, May 4th

Plan to join us as we livestream the Leadership Conference 21 from the United Kingdom into the large classroom from 1 - 3 PM.

Everyone is invited. Whether you're brand new to the church or old enough to have William Bradford's address in your rolodex, you will be blessed by this conference.

"The conference aims to inspire and equip leaders from all walks of life and from all around the world. We want every leader, from whatever sphere, to come away from LC21 having had the opportunity to encounter God, be filled with Holy Spirit, and envisioned and mobilised to play their part in the evangelisation of the nations, the revitalisation of the church and the transformation of society."

If you're watching at FCC no registration is necessary, but if you'd like to watch at home or learn more about the list of speakers [Click Here](#).

Questions? Contact Karen Mathew

Join us as we delight in this compact but powerful book by John Stott. "... because Jesus is Lord, we have no right to pick and choose the areas in which we will submit to his authority." This book covers a myriad of topics to both challenge and encourage us as Christians.

We will host both daytime and evening discussion groups beginning the week of May 18th. Join us on either Tuesday evenings at 6 or Thursday afternoons at 1:30. If neither time works for you, feel free to reach out to Diane Williams or Karen Mathew.

Books may be purchased from CBD for \$13.50 using the sign-up form outside the church office with monies collected after the copies arrive. Sunday, May 2nd is the deadline to join the group order, but you're welcome to purchase e-books, audio, or other formats on your own.

We so look forward to another wonderful book study and hope you join us!

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Did you know Gaius Glenn Atkins...

Gaius Glenn Atkins attended Ohio State University Law School and Yale Divinity School. He was honored by doctorates from Dartmouth, the University of Vermont and Ohio State. He became an important American writer and preacher.

Along with Fredrick Fagley he authored the *History of American Congregationalism*. It served for decades as the standard text for the History and Polity course hopeful Congregational ministers would study. He became the preaching professor at Auburn Seminary and served churches in Massachusetts, Vermont, Rhode Island and was twice called to the pulpit of First Congregational Church of Detroit.

His interest were wide ranging. He wrote on religious movements and cults, and feminism. Atkins traveled to Jerusalem and wrote about that, too. You can read his *Pilgrims of the Lonely Road*. In 1914 he was awarded the Carnegie Church Union Peace prize.

...was a Congregationalist?

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