

Welcome, Visitors!

Information about our church and ministries is available on the Welcome Table near the main doors. Standing nearby are church members who will be happy to answer your questions. Interested in joining the church? Our next Membership Exploration will be April 11, 2018.

For the convenience of those who need to leave the Sanctuary during worship, the service is video broadcast in the Chapel, Upper Lounge and Nursery.

Large-print bulletins are available. Please ask the ushers for a copy.

Children in Worship

Child care for infants and toddlers is available in the Children, Youth and Family Center. The Family Worship Area is open during service for children ages 3-10.

Sensory Boxes

First Congregational offers Sensory Boxes for any of our friends on the autism spectrum – adult or child. These boxes are filled with “fidgets” galore, headphones and much more. Please let us know if you or a loved one needs one of these tools.

Donating to First Congregational UCC

If you are enrolled in automatic contributions, you may still participate in the weekly offering by submitting a Giving Card, found in the pews. We encourage members and friends of First Congregational to assist us in planning our budget by pledging each year. Pledge cards are available in the pews and may be placed in the offering plates at any time.

Online Streaming and Podcasting Now Available!

Audio and video recordings of our sermons and a written transcript are accessible from www.firstcongoappleton.org/sermons. To subscribe to a podcast of the sermon audio, please visit www.firstcongoappleton.org/sermons/feed and choose an option. Videos are also accessible through our YouTube channel at www.firstcongoappleton.org/youtube.

WATCH LIVE: You can watch a live stream of First Congo services on YouTube at www.firstcongoappleton.org/youtube or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/1stCongo.

Online Documents and Information

Official documents of First Congregational and links to announcements, news and other information reside on our website. Visit www.firstcongoappleton.org/read-it-here to connect with First Congregational in a variety of ways: an electronic version of *The Open Door* newsletter, social media, blogs and more.

March 18 Highlights at First Congregational

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Flowers

The flower arrangement in the Sanctuary this morning was designed by Cindi Ritcey Fox in honor of Dee and Steve Savides 34th wedding anniversary.

Communion.

We celebrate communion the first Sunday of each month. Our communion elements are gluten-free; however, they are made in a facility that also processes wheat products.

Baptism

Our next scheduled Baptism Sunday is today, March 18, April 22, and May 13.

If you would like to be baptized or have a child baptized, please request a baptism registration form from the church office or download and print one from www.firstcongoappleton.org/worship/baptism. Please return baptism registration forms to the church office a month ahead of your desired baptism date.

Members in Service This Week

Friday, March 16	9:00 AM	
Bulletin Assemblers	Pat Hauser, Trish Brehm	
Sunday, March 18	8:45 AM	10:30 AM
Main Door Greeter	Betty and Dan Winters	Susan Lammers
Bridge Greeters	Susan Lammers	Dennis Korth
Welcome Desk	Eenie and Bruce Nissen	
Lay Readers	Kris Henke	Karen Gosse
Usher Team Captains	Dennis Korth	Pat Nelson
Multi-Media – audio	John Aaholm	Rick Behm
Multi-Media – video	Jonathan Steffen	Kris Behm
Counters, March 19	Ann Collins	

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 18, 2018

8:45 and 10:30 AM

*Welcome to The Church of the Open Door.
Our door is open to you at whatever point you are in your journey of faith.*

PRELUDE

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Stuart Townend
arr. Lloyd Larson

Ah, Holy Jesus

Johann Kruger
arr. L. Shackley

Kris Henke, *trumpet*

(Please sign the registration form on the end of the pew, pass it down the row, and then return it, that all may know the names of those sharing in worship today. Prayer request cards are collected at the ends of the pews as well.)

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

YOUTH PRAYER

WELCOME AND GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The God of creation calls us together.

People: We come into the presence of the One who created us.

Leader: God has not finished with us, there is more that we will become.

People: We offer ourselves to the One who takes us from glory into glory.

Leader: God is doing something new and it is us!

People: We give up our old ways to walk this Lenton path towards God.

Leader: Into the glorious future of God's reign, our Lord Jesus leads us.

All: We follow the Christ into God's new world.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #192

My Song is Love Unknown

RHOSYMEDRE

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in this season of prayer, fasting, and reflection on the ministry of Jesus, we confess our desperate need for your grace. The sorrow from our sins is overwhelming. We have not loved you with all of our heart, soul and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as we have loved ourselves. We have lived lives of

greed and consumption while others have gone without. Forgive us, O Lord. Have mercy on us. Raise us anew so that we may learn to love you and our neighbors according to the gospel of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*LENTEN RESPONSE (see bulletin p. 6)

Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land

WEARY LAND

Refrain only, sung by ALL

CHILDREN'S SERMON/Joyful Noise Offering (8:45 AM Service)

(During the hymn, the prayer request cards will be collected. After the Children's Sermon, the children will follow their teachers to Sunday School at the 8:45 AM service. At the 10:30 AM service, children may go to the Family Worship Area or return to the pews to worship with their families.)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30 AM Service)

FINLEY JAMES BRUCE

Parents: Jennifer Bruce & Megan Hendricks

Godparents: Holly Lawton & Matt Hendricks

ADDRESS

QUESTIONS OF THE PARENTS AND SPONSORS

*CONGREGATIONAL ASSENT

People: We promise our love, support and care.

BLESSING OF THE WATER

ACT OF BAPTISM

UNISON PRAYER OF BLESSING

Dear God of gentleness and love, once more you have spoken words of hope in the birth of a child. We delight in this new gift of life. Let your blessing and strength rest upon Finley and his family. May they cherish his life and lead him in the ways of faith. In the name of your Chosen One, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

INTRODUCTION OF THE CHILD

Children of the Heavenly Father

Swedish Hymn

Stanza 1 & 2 - Choir; **Stanza 4, All** (below)

**Baptized in our blest Redeemer,
Sanctifier, and Creator**

**May we serve and love God, solely,
As we follow Christ, most Holy.**

GATHERING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (In unison)

**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, for ever. Amen.**

PSALTER HYMN (see bulletin p. 7)

O Lord, You Are My God and King (Psalm 145:1-13)

JERUSALEM

St. 1 - Choir St. 2, 3 - ALL

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Building Survey Task Force

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

A MUSICAL OFFERING

Kyrie

John Leavitt

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

*DOXOLOGY

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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOSPEL READING

John 18:33-40 (p. 138)

BRIEF MEDITATION

“Not From Here”

Rev. Nick Hatch

***CLOSING HYMN #304**

Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult

GALILEE

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

All Glory, Laud and Honor

Melchior Teschner
arr. Mark Hayes

*The Congregation Standing

TODAY'S MUSICIANS

Shelley Nulton, *guest organist*

Kris Henke, *trumpet*

8:45 AM: Vocal Ensemble: Heather Hallett, Elizabeth Keggi, Jennifer Kosloski,
Tami Johnson, David Cook, Paul Eggen, Joel Jicha

10:30 AM: Sanctuary Choir



Holy Week Worship

Sunday, March 25

Palm Sunday Services • 8:45 and 10:30 AM

Thursday, March 29

Maundy Thursday Service • 7:00 PM

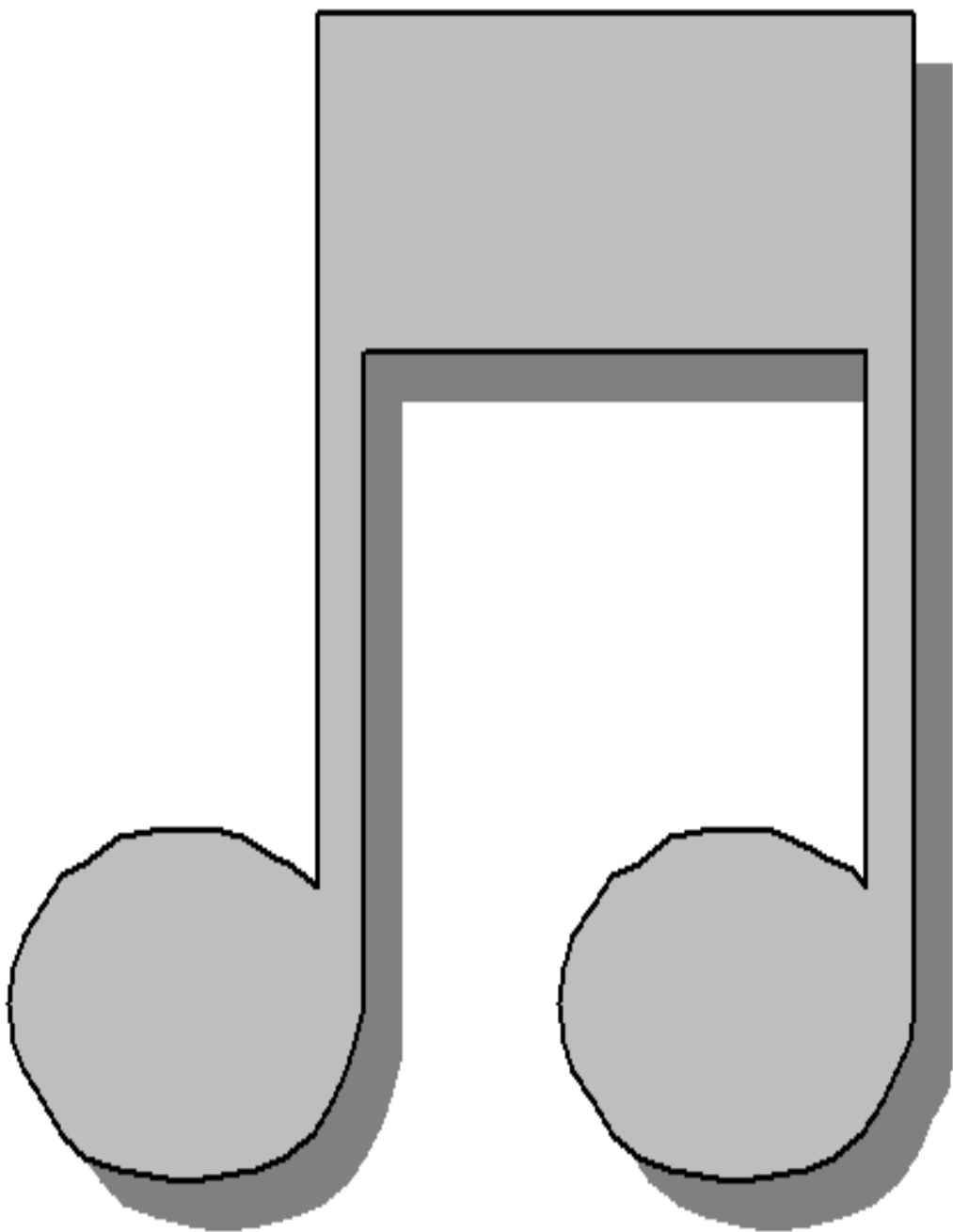
Friday, March 30

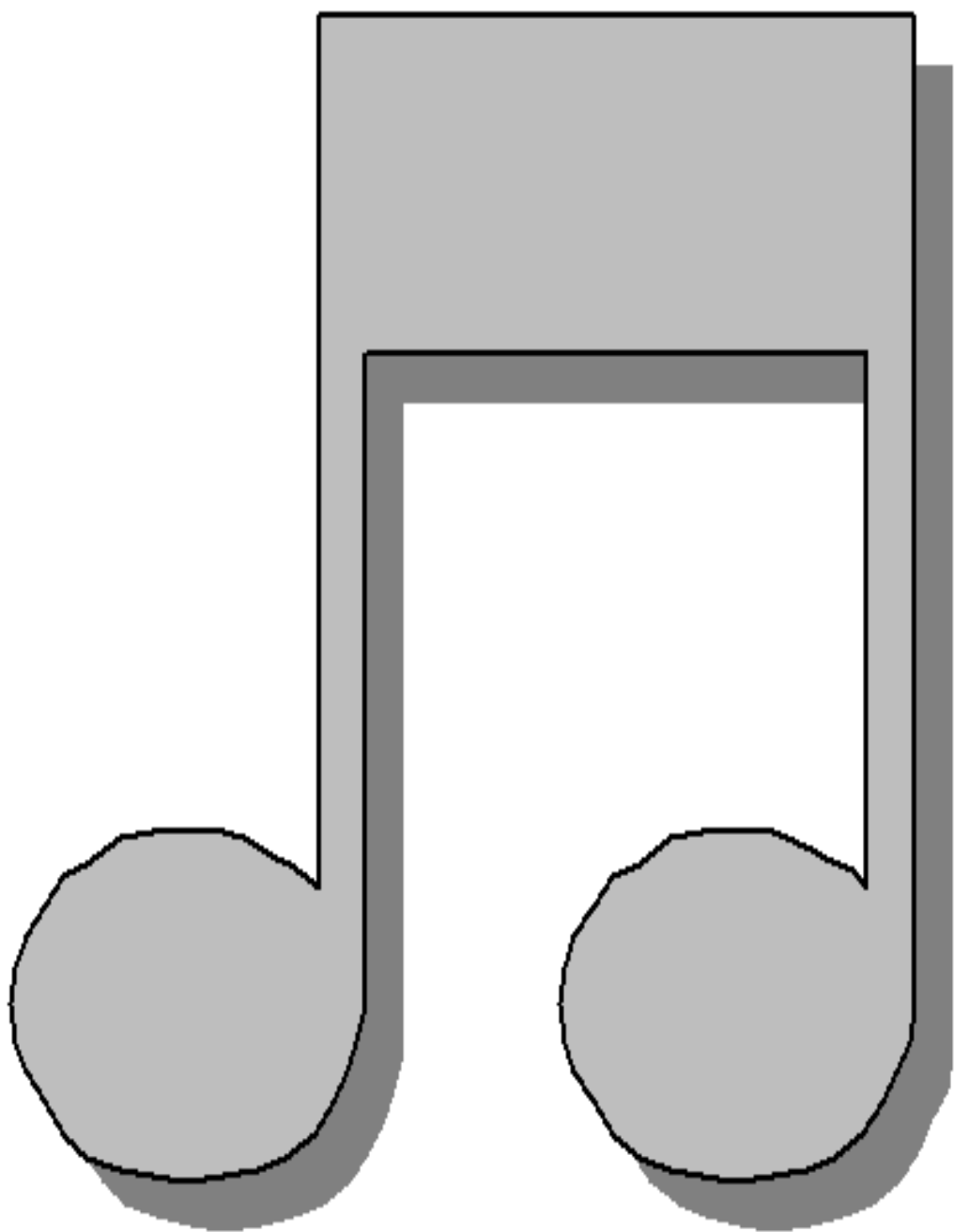
Good Friday Ecumenical Service • 12:10 PM
~ Memorial Presbyterian ~

Sunday, April 1

Easter Sunrise Service • 7:00 AM
Easter Services • 8:45 and 10:30 AM

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Upcoming Worship Schedule

March 25, 2018	Sixth Sunday in Lent/Palm Sunday	8:45 and 10:30 AM
“Jesus Condemned”		Rev. Steve Savides
Scripture readings: John 19: 1-16a; John 12:12-19		
Music: 8:45 AM: Sanctuary Choir; Luke Honeck and Annie Mercado; <i>soloists</i> ; John Daniel, <i>trumpet</i>		
10:30 AM: Sanctuary Choir; Luke Honeck and Nicolette Puskar, <i>soloists</i> ; John Daniel, <i>trumpet</i>		

Members in Service Next Week

Friday, March 23	9:00 AM	
Bulletin Assemblers	Pat Hauser, Trish Brehm	
Sunday, March 25	8:45 AM	10:30 AM
Main Door Greeter	Sandra and Jack Vandenboogard	Pat and Frank Severin
Bridge Greeters		Barbara and Fred Pahl
Welcome Desk		
Lay Readers	Eilene Hoft March	Kris Henke
Usher Team Captains	Dennis Korth	Pat Nelson
Multi-Media – audio	Dennis Korth	Jim O’Neill
Multi-Media – video	Steve Verboomen	Jonathan Steffen
Counters, March 26		

Church School Schedule– 8:45 AM

Please pick up children from the following classrooms after worship today.

Kindergarten	Computer Lab Room	4th Grade	East Conference Room
1st Grade	Scripture Tent Room	5th/6th Grades	Art Kitchen Room
2nd /3rd Grades	Theater Room		

Did You Know?

If you are feeling stressed or depressed or are worried about a family member’s mental health, check out myConnectionNEW.org. You’ll find a free depression survey you can take on-line, a library of information regarding diagnoses and medications, and most importantly, links to Fox Cities area service providers. Your mental health is important, and there are places you can turn for support.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Members of our church family benefit from our prayers, support, and words of encouragement as they celebrate special times or struggle with difficulties in their lives. Please keep these people in your prayers and greet them with a loving word when you see them.

If you are in the hospital, please let the church know, as we are not always notified. In cases of a pastoral emergency, please call (920) 810-2600.

All who are affected by violence
David Adams and family
Debbie Adams' brother Jim
Jill Anthony's neighbors, John and Katie
Jill Anthony's sister and brother-in-law
Katie Behl
Judy Burdick, mother of Megan Burdick-Grade
Dena Collier
David DeWitt, Jennifer DeWitt's father-in-law
Prayers of Joy for Paul Eggen and his daughter Anna and husband Kevin on welcoming a new baby boy
Jim Edwards
Margitta Furnner
Esther Gehrt
Ken Geiger
The family of Evelyn Gelbke mourning her death
Ivo Geurts
Nanette Geurts, and her aunt, Maureen
Mary Guenther
Maggie Hendrick
Tami Johnson and her sister, Colleen
Nancy Jones, mother of Linda Jones Pierron
Our Kenyan partners and students
All those affected by plant closures
Eunice Klemp

Our country's military around the world
Rick Kramer, Richard Miller's son-in-law
Ellie Olson
Our members traveling to Back Bay Mission
March 18-23
T. J. Ott, brother of Tom Ott
Families and children of Palestine
Paula Chandler's son-in-law, Tim Radtke
Steve Reinkober, brother of Chris Brittnacher
Gladys Schmidt, mother of John and Tim Schmidt
Jim Schwantes
Kathy Smudde, sister of Lyle Van De Hey and Janice Schmitz
Amanda Spindler
Syrian refugees and Syrians affected by violence
Tom Tatlock
Jean Van Wagenin
Our veterans and their families
Carol Voskuil, sister-in-law of Mary and Jerry Dees
Mya Wardle, daughter of Brian and Lecia Wardle
Mike Weaver
Jennifer Wild
Elden Willing
The Wittwer Family
Prayers for Phyllis Zeiss on the death of her sister Shirley

THE OPEN DOOR

March 18, 2018

Volume 18, Issue 11

Pastor's Message

A Part of Something Bigger

First of all, THANK YOU. I'm learning that when something is asked of you, First Congregational, you don't mess around! Your response to the request for protein bars and toothpaste for our Back Bay Mission trip was over the top, as was the response to the hygiene items drive for the homeless. Literally, your contributions far exceeded the space we made available.

I'm grateful not only for the contributions, but for the ways the generosity doesn't stop there. This week, 10 of us from our congregation (and 3 others from Wisconsin) will immerse ourselves in the work of Back Bay Mission in Biloxi, MS. We'll deliver protein bars and toothpaste, but we'll also do whatever is needed to be of help and support for Back Bay's work. That might include carpentry, sorting items in the food pantry, cleaning showers at the day center, or any number of other tasks.

We'll be taking items and offering service while we're there, but I'm certain we'll also bring something back. The most exciting part of a mission trip for me is never what I *do* or what I *offer*, but what I learn from the experience, and how my heart is opened just a little bit wider for having made the journey. It's hard to predict what that will look like. I do know it will involve other peoples' stories, learning about the history and culture of a place I've never visited before, and likely feeling challenged to venture outside of what is familiar and comfortable for me.

The request for protein bars and toothpaste came about because others who went to Back Bay last year realized there was something specific we could bring with us this year that would be useful. (Thank you, Nancy Brown-Koeller, for identifying this need!) And so the cycle will continue. Ideally, what we bring back with us this year from Back Bay (and other opportunities for outreach through our congregation), will keep the cycle of generosity, gratitude, servant leadership and spiritual growth moving forward.

Thank you for being a part of something bigger and greater than you now know.

Your friend and fellow traveler on the journey, Pastor Kathryn Kuhn



Congregational Life

*Embracing God, welcoming others,
knowing ourselves.*

Opportunity for Member Input – Today!



We will be holding listening sessions in the Chapel after each service today. Come find out what we've been up to and take the opportunity to get involved by chatting with a member of the Task Force during the listening sessions. The building survey is available online via the church's website and Facebook page. We will be conducting a second session during worship services on April 15 where we will present information regarding the survey results. Watch the Open Door for more details. You can find the survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N6738W9>

Palm Sunday Pancake Brunch

March 25 • Between Worship Services

Those who are planning to attend church on Palm Sunday are invited to our pancake breakfast between worship services. There will be pancakes, bacon, and juice. Come enjoy brunch and fellowship in Fellowship Hall. There is no specific charge for the meal, but donations are appreciated.

Social Singles Chatters

Social Singles Chatters will meet on March 21 at 11:30 AM. Join us for a delicious lunch at Mr. Brews Taphouse, 201 Riverheath Way, Appleton. Contact Sue Ahrens at susanahrens1946@gmail.com for questions!

Pastor Hatch Sabbatical 2018

After seven years of service, Pastor Nick has submitted a plan for a three-month sabbatical that was approved by Church Council. It's called *A Season of Ecological Justice* and it will be happening this year, June 4-August 26. We have carefully planned out all ministry responsibilities to ensure that nothing will be left undone during his absence. It's important to note that at our church a Sabbatical is understood as a time for personal renewal and a season to prepare for the years of service to come.

Delegates Needed!

YOU are invited and encouraged to represent First Congregational UCC at the upcoming annual meetings of the Northeast Association UCC and/or the Wisconsin Conference UCC. We will cover all costs for delegates to these meetings; others are certainly welcome to attend as visitors at their own cost. Two delegates are needed for the NEA Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 28 from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM at Union Congregational UCC in Green Bay, WI. Four delegates are needed for the Wisconsin Conference UCC Annual Meeting, held at the Green

Lake Conference Center from Friday, June 8 through Sunday morning, June 10.

Watch for more information in coming weeks or visit www.wcucc.org to learn more. If you are willing to serve as a delegate, contact Pastor Kathryn ASAP.

Mission and Service

*Building relationships, serving others,
pursuing justice.*

Kenya Student Sponsor Appreciation Luncheon

Please join us on April 22 for our Annual Kenya Student Sponsor Appreciation Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall from 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM. This year, we will be joined by two of our Kenyan partners (Mildred Chepkonga & Jeramiah Kibor). After lunch, they will share news from Kenya and give updates on our students.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for those who are interested in attending or you can message Matt Wiskerchen. We hope to see you there!

The Kenya Partnership Team

Single Mittens are Sad Mittens

It's that time of year where you might have mittens without mates or a single, lonely glove. Don't throw them out! Bring them to First Congregational (basket in hallway) and they will have a happy new life when they get upcycled in a craft project with nursing home residents. Especially looking for kid's sizes. Clean and in good condition only, please.

Thanks!

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Lyle Van De Hey – Sent Forth to Serve



First Congo member Lyle Van De Hey has been a part of our Appalachian Service Project adult mission trips since 2014. For the past 2 years, he has also volunteered individually to support ASP's mission of making warmer, safer, drier places for people to live.

ASP receives work crews year-round at several sites and often needs extra volunteers to help oversee sites and groups. Lyle served for 2 weeks in April 2017 in Rainelle, Virginia, and returned to ASP for 3 weeks this month as a construction lead/handyman.

Please pray for Lyle and those he is working with and for. We look forward to hearing about his experiences when he returns. If you sense God might be calling you to share your talents in a similar way, let us know or check out ASP at www.asphome.org. (Our next group trip to ASP will be in September 2018).

Folks Like Us

April 15 • 2:00-5:00 PM



Join the 4th annual benefit concert for the Fox Valley Warming Shelter at the OuterEdge of Downtown Appleton on April 15, from 2:00-5:00 PM. There will be performances by Cypress Dreams, Auralai, Kurt Gunn, Nicholas Raymond, and Walt Hamburger. VIP tickets are \$25, general admission is \$12, and age 12 and under is \$5. All proceeds will benefit the Fox Valley Warming Shelter. For more information,

contact Scott Peeples at 422-2365 or email him at peeplesscott@gmail.com.

Youth and Families

Faith, fun and service.

Get Ready for Some Egg-cellent Fun!



Easter is just around the corner! Be sure to plan to attend the First Congo Easter Egg Hunt on April 1, between services. All First Congo children ages 2 through grade 6 are invited to join the hunt. We will be hiding approximately 2,000 eggs throughout the CYF Center Church School classrooms. They will be filled with new, individually wrapped candies. Children should be sure to bring an Easter basket to carry their eggs home in. If you are one of the wonderful volunteers who took home a bag or two of empty plastic eggs to fill, please remember to return them by Palm Sunday, March 25. Thank you! Due to the classrooms being used for the Easter Egg Hunt, there will be **NO CHURCH SCHOOL** during the 8:45 AM service on Easter Sunday. Please enjoy the Easter service with your children prior to the start of the Easter egg hunt.

Church School News

It is hard to believe but the very last rotation of Church School begins this Sunday, March 18. The rotation will focus on Resurrection Revealed-Easter Seen Through Symbols. The children will discover how various Easter symbols,

such as jelly beans, hot cross buns, Easter eggs, and lambs point to the real reason for the Easter season. They will learn by engaging in workshops that include an archeological dig, historical re-enactment, cooking, bible variety and story-telling. The following individuals have volunteered to serve as Church School teachers this rotation: Amanda Hatch, Maria Giula-Carone, Jolene Scribner, Karla Baier, Katie Jahnke, Shari Mitchell and Kerry Wauters. Please thank these individuals if you see them.

Stewardship

Putting faith into action with our time, passion, skills and financial gifts.

Final Campaign Report

JOY! JOY! JOY! Time for a great big group hug to celebrate exceeding our Journey to Generosity goal of a 2.5% increase over last year's \$904,161 pledges. We are delighted (some would even say "joyful") to report receiving the commitment of pledges and donations of **\$941,832**, exceeding last year's level by **4.2%**! We are so grateful for your warm, generous, and loving support of all the good work which our First Congregational UCC family brings to our community and mission partners.

Gratitude, blessings and joy,

Your Stewardship Team



Palm Sunday Pancake Brunch

Sunday, March 25

9:45 – 10:45 AM

Donations are appreciated!



Easter Egg Hunt

April 1

**9:45 AM immediately following
the 8:45 AM worship service**

BYO basket or bag to collect your eggs!

Calendar for March 18–March 24

Sunday, March 18

- 8:45 AM – 9:45 AM **Worship** – *Sanctuary*
- 8:45 AM – 9:45 AM **Church School** - *Scripture Tent, Theater, Art/Kitchen, East Conference Room, Computer Lab, 4-year-old Room*
- 9:45 AM – 12:30 PM **Building Task Force Listening Session After Worship Service** - *Chapel*
- 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM **Worship** – *Sanctuary*
- 10:30 AM – 11:45 AM **High School Mission Trip Prep** – *Common Grounds/ Fellowship Halls/ River Room*
- 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM **Eagle Scout Ceremony** – *Sanctuary, South Fellowship Hall, Kitchen*
- 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM **First Things First AA Meeting** - *North Fellowship Hall, River Room, Common Grounds*

Monday, March 19

- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Counting Team** - *Library*
- 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM **ESTHER – Communications Regular Meeting** – *Upper Lounge*
- 4:15 PM – 5:30 PM **Appleton Boychoir Rehearsals**- *Choir Room, Fellowship Hall, River Room*
- 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM **Boy Scout Troop 8** – *Fellowship Hall, West Conference Room*
- 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM **Fox Valley Flute Choir Rehearsal** - *Computer Lab*

Tuesday, March 20

- 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM **Strong Bones** - *River Room*
- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM **Strong Bones - Winter Session** - *South Fellowship*
- 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM **Finance Committee Meeting** – *East Conference Room*
- 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM **Chrysalis – “Listen Up!” Bible Study Series on Luke** – *Upper Lounge*
- 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM **Yoga @ the Congo** - *Fellowship Hall, River Room*
- 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM **Greentree Ravine Condo Assoc Meeting** – *River Room*
- 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM **ESTHER Transportation Funding Task Force** – *First United Methodist Church, Appleton*
- 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM **Horizon Ministry Team** – *Library*

7:45 PM – 8:45 PM **Fireside AA Group** - *Common Grounds*

Wednesday, March 21

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM **Social Singles Chatters** – *Mr. Brews Taphouse, 201 Riverheath Way, Appleton*

12:15 PM – 1:00 PM **Loving Acceptance Meditation Group** - *Upper Lounge*

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM **Children's Choir rehearsal** - *Choir Room*

5:45 PM – 6:25 PM **Youth Handbells Rehearsal** - *Amistad Room*

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM **Confirmation Class with Mentors** – *Chapel*

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM **Middle School Classes** – *Theater/Scripture Tent/Art/Kitchen*

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM **Wichmann's Funeral Home Visit with Mentors** – *Wichmann Fargo Funeral Home and Crematories*

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal** - *Choir Room, Sanctuary, Chapel, East Conference Room*

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM **Church Mice Youth Group** - *East Conference Room*

Thursday, March 22

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM **Strong Bones** - *River Room*

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM **Strong Bones - Winter Session** - *South Fellowship Hall*

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM **AA - Search for Serenity Group** - *Common Grounds*

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM **TnT-SOAR Fox Cities** – *South Fellowship Hall*

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM **Fox Valley 94 AA** – *Common Grounds*

Friday, March 23

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM **Bulletin Assembly** – *Library*

7:00 PM – 8:45 PM **N. A.** – *Common Grounds*

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM **Al-Anon** – *Upper Lounge*

Saturday, March 24

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM **Fox Valley 94 AA** – *Common Grounds*

Gifts of Flowers for Easter

Please consider making a gift to the Easter display in memory or in honor of a loved one or to celebrate a special moment in your life. The suggested donation is \$25, and the deadline is **March 25**. Contributors to the display will appear in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. Besides supporting this special season's display, the monies will be used to help fund the Sanctuary flowers throughout next year.



Please place your order and payment in the offering plate today.

Please word the following as you wish it to appear in the bulletin.

Amount Paid \$ _____

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

In celebration of _____

Given by _____

Please tear this form out and place in the offering plate or in the basket in the church office.