

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 25 Highlights at First Congregational

Today:	Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast	
March 29:	Maundy Thursday Soup Dinner and Worship Service	p. 14
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Flowers

The flower arrangement in the Sanctuary this morning was designed by Cindi Ritcey Fox.

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 Sundays are 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 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 Vanden Boogaard	Pat and Frank Severin
Bridge Greeters	Chris Green	Sue Mauthe
Welcome Desk		Nancy Ropella
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		

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT/PALM SUNDAY

March 25, 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.

Weather permitting, we will gather before worship in the west parking lot.

PRELUDE

Concerto in C minor

Benedetto Marcello

Mvt. I. – Moderato

John Daniel, *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

TRUMPET FANFARE

Abblasen Fanfare

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READING OF THE PALM SUNDAY GOSPEL

Luke 19:29-40 (NT p. 101)

BLESSING OF THE PALMS

Leader: Let us pray.

All: O God, who in Jesus Christ triumphantly entered Jerusalem, heralding a week of pain and sorrow, be with us now as we follow the way of the cross. In these events of defeat and victory, you have sealed the closeness of death and resurrection, of humiliation and exaltation. We thank you for these branches that promise to become for us symbols of martyrdom and majesty. Bless them and us that their use this day may announce in our time that Christ has come and that Christ will come again. Amen! Come, Christ Jesus!

Leader: Let us go forth in peace.

People: In the name of Christ. Amen.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

(The choir ringing handbells will lead us to the Sanctuary. Upon entering, please join in singing the below hymn, place your palm on the altar table or the Communion table, and take your place in the pews.)

All Glory, Laud and Honor (see bulletin p. 8)

ST THEODULPH

WELCOME AND GREETING

CHILDREN'S SERMON (8:45 service)

(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 remain in the Family Worship Area or in the pews to worship with their families.)

ANTHEM

Sanctus and Benedictus from St. Cecilia Mass

Charles Gounod

Luke Honeck, *tenor*; Annie Mercado (8:45), *soprano*; Nicolette Puskar (10:30), *soprano*

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

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.**

PRAYER HYMN #185

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

RATHBUN

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

A MUSICAL OFFERING

Concerto in C minor

Mvt. II. - Adagio

Benedetto Marcello

***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**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 24

Israeli Folk Tune
arr. John Ferguson

Refrain introduced by the choir and **repeated by ALL.**
Verses sung by soloists, followed by **Refrains sung by ALL.**



GOSPEL READING

John 12: 13-26 (NT p. 130)

MEDITATION

“In the Darkness, in the Breaking”

Rev. Steve Savides

***CLOSING HYMN (see bulletin p. 7)**

Ride On, Ride on in Majesty

THE KING'S MAJESTY

***BENEDICTION**

(We invite you to take a palm branch home with you.)

POSTLUDE

Concerto in C minor

Benedetto Marcello

Mvt. III. - Allegro

*The Congregation Standing

TODAY'S MUSICIANS

David Cook, *guest organist*

John Daniel, *trumpet*

The Sanctuary Choir

Luke Honeck, *tenor*

8:45 AM: Annie Mercado, *soprano*

10:30 AM: Nicolette Puskar, *soprano*





Upcoming Worship Schedule

April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday

7:00, 8:45 and 10:30 AM

“The Resurrection of Jesus”

Rev. Steve Savides, Nick Hatch, Kathryn Kuhn

Scripture readings: John 20:1-18

Music: 7:00 AM: Piano, Guitar, and Flute

8:45 AM: Sanctuary Choir, LU Faculty Brass Quintet, Organ and Timpani

10:30 AM: Sanctuary Choir, LU Faculty Brass Quintet, Organ and Timpani

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Bridge Greeters		
Welcome Desk		
Lay Readers		
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Multi-Media – audio	Tim Hanna	Mark Mauthe
Multi-Media – video	Shannon Glenn	Sue Mauthe
Counters, April 2	Sue Wisneski	

Church School Schedule– 8:45 AM

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

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

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
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
Mark Holly, nephew of Patricia Streur
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
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
Family of John Wilson mourning his death
The Wittwer Family

THE OPEN DOOR

March 25, 2018

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Pastor's Message

Remembering Reverend King

April 4 will mark the 50th anniversary of the assassination of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. That will be a difficult day for all of us who have worked and prayed for the kind of peace, unity, and justice that King spent his ministry and life pursuing. How far have we come? How far do we have left to go? These questions will haunt us as the anniversary approaches.

It is in honor of King's life and legacy that I have worked, in partnership with Pastor Alvin Dupree of Family First Ministries and several other local church pastors to organize a community worship service. This service will mark this tragic anniversary and recommit ourselves to the road of justice lying ahead. It's been an interesting process, working with folks who come from a very different branch of the Christian family tree, to find common faith and common purpose. King's prayer below has been a source of strength and inspiration along this journey.

Lord...

We thank you for your church, founded upon your Word, that challenges us to do more than sing and pray,

but go out and work as though the very answer to our prayers depended on us and not upon you.

Help us to realize that humanity was created to shine like the stars and live on through all eternity.

Keep us, we pray, in perfect peace.

Help us to walk together,

pray together,

sing together,

and live together

until that day when all God's children

- Black, White, Red, Brown and Yellow -

will rejoice in one common band of humanity

in the reign of our Lord and of our God, we pray.

Amen.

- The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

Please plan to join us for “Remembering Reverend King: A Community Worship Encounter” on Sunday, April 8, at 3:00 PM in the Grand Ballroom of the Paper Valley Hotel. Those interested in being a part of the mass choir are invited to come at 1:30 PM for a time to rehearse with our music directors, Phillip Swan and Erica Hamilton. May God bless us with comfort in our grief and strength for the road ahead!

Your friend and fellow minister,

Rev. Steve Savides



Holy Week Worship

Sunday, March 25

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

Sanctuary Choir; John Daniel, trumpet

Thursday, March 29

Maundy Thursday Service • 7:00 PM

Sanctuary Choir; LU Music Scholars

Friday, March 30

Good Friday Ecumenical Service • 12:10 PM

~Memorial Presbyterian~

Sunday, April 1

Easter Sunrise Service • 7:00 AM

Linda Sparks, piano; Jane Bent, flute

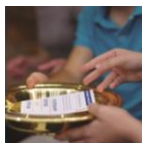
Tami Johnson, guitar and vocals

Easter Services • 8:45 and 10:30 AM

Sanctuary Choir; Brass Quintet and Percussion

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.

Your Stewardship Team

Mission and Service

*Building relationships, serving others,
pursuing justice.*

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!

Report from Back Bay

We like these kinds of problems! The collection of nutrition bars, travel-size toothpaste and other things on the Back Bay Mission Wish list surpassed our expectations. The large box overflowed and required re-packing into three totes, two large bags, and one smaller box and then creative re-arranging and stacking to fit in Ken Jahnke's van.



Here are pictures of the much-needed supplies ready to go and of Josh Kuhn (yes, related to Pastor Kathryn) unpacking and stocking the shelves at the day shelter in Biloxi.



Thank you friends at First Congregational!!

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 peeplesscottj@gmail.com.

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

Congregational Life

*Embracing God, welcoming others,
knowing ourselves.*

Opportunity for Member Input



We are pleased to see so many of our members have already filled out the Building Study Task Force survey. If you have not taken the opportunity to complete the survey, below is the link to take it online. You can also stop by the church office and fill out a paper copy of the survey as well. We will continue to accept responses through April 8. We greatly appreciate all input from anyone who uses our facilities. Thank you!
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N6738W9>

Maundy Thursday Soup Dinner

Please join our church family for a simple soup supper on Maundy Thursday, March 29. We'll serve meat, vegetarian, and gluten-free soups from 6 PM until shortly before the service at 7 PM.

Delegates Needed!

Calling all members of First Congo: 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. The theme for the day is "Being the Church," and lunch is provided.

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. The theme of the meeting is "Why Are We Afraid? The Winds and Waves of Race and Privilege," featuring keynote speaker Rev. Traci Blackmon (Executive Minister of Justice & Local Church Ministries for the UCC and Senior Pastor of Christ The King United Church of Christ in Florissant, MO). Rev. Dr. Karl Kuhn will offer Bible study, and music will be provided by Bryan Sirchio and also Bryan Johnson from Trinity UCC in Chicago. A "pre-meeting" workshop titled "White Identity and Christian Faith: Reflection and Practice" will be offered on Thursday, June 7 from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM by Dr. Ben Sanders III, Assistant Professor of Theology and Ethics at Eden Theological Seminary, in St. Louis, Mo.

These are wonderful opportunities to "get to know" what it means to be a part of the United Church of Christ. The June Conference meeting in particular will offer an in-depth glimpse into conversations about race and white privilege that will be central to the General Synod of the UCC, coming to Milwaukee in 2019.

Please contact Pastor Kathryn ASAP to be registered for one or both of these annual meetings. More information on both events can be found at www.wcucc.org, but if you plan to attend as a delegate, Pastor Kathryn will be happy to facilitate your registration, lodging reservations at Green Lake, etc.

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 Church School classrooms in the CYF Center. 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** on Easter Sunday. Please enjoy the Easter service with your children prior to the start of the Easter egg hunt.



Worship and Music

*A diverse community practicing faith,
finding spiritual connection and experiencing
the Holy through artful sound.*

Upcoming LU Music Scholar Recitals in Harper Hall

Come support our Scholars! Clover Austin-Muchleck and Alex Quackenbush, March 31, 8:00 PM; Luke Honeck and Erik Nordstrom, April 5, 8:00 PM; Nicolette Puskar and Emily Richter in a Chamber Music Recital, April 8, 8:00 PM; Annie Mercado, May 26, 6:30 PM.

A graphic for an Easter Egg Hunt. The background is a dense collection of colorful, patterned Easter eggs in shades of blue, green, yellow, pink, and purple. The text is overlaid on this background. The title 'Easter Egg Hunt' is in large, bold, blue letters with a white outline. Below it, 'April 1' is in large, bold, orange letters with a white outline. Further down, the time '9:45 AM immediately following the 8:45 AM worship service' is written in bold, blue letters. At the bottom, 'BYO basket or bag to collect your eggs!' is written in bold, purple letters.

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 25–March 31

Sunday, March 25

- 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 – 11:00 PM **Palm Sunday Brunch** - *Fellowship Hall, River Room, Kitchen*
- 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM **Worship** - *Sanctuary*
- 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM **LU Scholar Choir Rehearsal** - *Choir Room*
- 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM **First Things First AA Meeting** - *North Fellowship Hall, River Room, Common Grounds*

Monday, March 26

- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Counting Team** - *Library*
- 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM **ESTHER – Finance Meeting** - *Upper Lounge*
- 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 27

- 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM **Strong Bones** - *River Room*
- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM **Strong Bones – Independent Practice** - *South Fellowship*
- 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM **No Yoga** - *Spring Break*
- 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM **Church Council Meeting** - *Upper Lounge*
- 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM **ESTHER Expo Fox Cities** - *Chapel*
- 7:45 PM – 8:45 PM **Fireside AA Group** - *Common Grounds*

Wednesday, March 28

- 12:15 PM – 1:00 PM **Loving Acceptance Meditation Group** - *Upper Lounge*
- 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal** - *Choir Room, Sanctuary*
- 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM **Church Mice Youth Group** - *East Conference Room*

Thursday, March 29

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

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM **Strong Bones - Independent Practice** - *South Fellowship Hall*

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

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM **Simple Soup Supper** - *Fellowship Hall*

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Maundy Thursday Worship Service** - *Sanctuary*

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

Friday, March 30

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

12:00 PM - 1:10 PM **Ecumenical Good Friday Worship** - *Memorial Presbyterian Church*

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

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

Saturday, March 31

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



STOCK SALES
SUNDAYS • APRIL 15, 22, 29
IN THE NARTHEX AFTER WORSHIP SERVICES

Please support our high school mission trip to Pine Ridge, SD by purchasing "stock" in our youth. All proceeds will go towards sending our teens on this important mission!

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.