

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 Class will be held in the fall.

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.

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Flowers

The roses on the communion table were donated by Sydney and Nancy Lee Carter in loving memory of Robert Carter, uncle and brother.

The arrangement 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 May 13, June 17, July 22, and August 19.

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, May 4	9:00 AM	
Bulletin Assemblers	Cathy Houst, Phyllis Wallis	
Sunday, May 6	8:45 AM	10:30 AM
Main Door Greeter	Ann Collins	
Bridge Greeters		
Welcome Desk		
Lay Readers	Janet Scheibe	Jean Coenraad
Usher Team Captains	John Breitzman	Rick Behm
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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 6, 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

“Largo” from Trio Sonata No. 2

J. S. Bach

(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

MISSION MOMENT

Dee Savides, *Samaritan Counseling Center of the Fox Valley*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Every Sunday we celebrate Easter.

People: Every Sunday we live into the Resurrection:

Leader: Abilities faded and forgotten are channeled into new creativity – that’s resurrection.

People: Friendships once killed by frosty misunderstanding bloom again in warm reconciliation – that’s resurrection.

Leader: Hopes glimmering and gone are rekindled by expressions of caring – that’s resurrection.

People: Faith, dulled by lack of exercise, dances again to God’s everyday rhythms – that’s resurrection.

All: We worship the God whose resurrecting power lives on in Christ and in us!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN (see bulletin p. 10)

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

HOLY MANNA

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear God, Creator of the heavens and Maker of each small thing: what a wondrous universe you have spread before us. Each day overflows with the richness of life: with growing green and bursting blossoms, with relationships which nurture and challenge, with missions accomplished and justice to be done. And yet many times we do not see this. With much around us to be done,

we complain of boredom. Or we are so busy we lose track of your presence and calling. Too often we scurry through our lives without appreciation, delight, or much sense of purpose. Call us, O God, out of our emotional poverty into the richness of life lived in love. Move us toward you and one another. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON (8:45 service only)

(After the Children's Sermon, the children will follow their teachers to Sunday School. At the 10:30 AM service, children may be in the Family Worship Area or in the pews to worship with their families.)

EPISTLE READING

Philippians 1:1-18a (NT p. 239)

UNISON OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 55:10-13 (OT p. 839)

MEDITATION

"Proclaimed in Every Way"

Rev. Steve Savides

***HYMN (see bulletin p. 8 and 9)**

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

HYFRYDOL

St. 1, 2, & 5 - ALL St. 3 - Women St. 4 - Men

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

A MUSICAL OFFERING

Day of Arising

Carl Schalk
arr. David M. Cherwien

***EASTER DOXOLOGY**

Sung to the tune of All Creatures of our God and King

**All creatures, your Creator bless,
And worship God in humbleness.
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

COMMUNION PRAYER

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.**

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

None Other Lamb

James Niblock
(1917-2018)

In memory of James Niblock, father of Howard Niblock

LU Music Scholars

*None other Lamb, none other Name, None other Hope in heaven or earth or sea, None other Hiding place from
guilt and shame, None but Thee! My faith burns low; my hope burns low; only my heart's desire cries out in me. By
the deep thunder of its want and woe, cries out to Thee. Lord, Thou art Life, though I be dead; Love's Fire Thou art:
however cold I be: nor heaven have I, nor place to
lay my head, nor home, but Thee.*

Christina Rosetti (1830-94)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**God of abiding promises: on this beautiful day in early Spring, you have
sought to renew us once again. Through this meal, bless us with eyes to see
and ears to hear the resounding proclamation of your love and grace.
Through the presence of Christ, may we be ready to listen and ready to
speak. Pour out your Spirit and grant us the courage to be witnesses of joy,
peace, and understanding. For this life-giving food, and for the life-
giving blessing of your child, Jesus Christ, we are grateful and praise your
mighty name. Amen.**

*CLOSING HYMN #386

We Are One in the Spirit

ST. BRENDAN'S

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Album Leaf

Gordon Young

*The Congregation Standing

TODAY'S MUSICIANS

Shelley Nulton, *guest organist*

Jane Bent, *flute*

8:45 AM: The LU Music Scholars

10:30 AM: The Sanctuary Choir

Upcoming Worship Schedule

May 13, 2018

Seventh Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day

8:45 and 10:30 AM

"The Christ Hymn"

Rev. Kathryn Kuhn

Scripture reading: Philippians 2:1-13

Music: 8:45 AM: Sanctuary Choir; Emily Richter, *soprano*

10:30 AM: LU Music Scholars; Emily Richter, *soprano*

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Cordially Invites You To:

**The Silent Samaritan Campaign: March – May
&**

Thank You Luncheon*: Thur., May 10, 2018

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

NEW LOCATION: The Grand Meridian

2621 N. Oneida St., Appleton

**Luncheon held to thank donors that give to the campaign. Suggested gift \$100.*



Keynote speaker Beth Davis will share her story of being a woman in need and becoming a woman of strength.

GIVE and RSVP by April 26 [online at:](#)

samaritan-counseling.com/silent-samaritan-campaign/





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
John Cawthon
Dena Collier
David DeWitt, Jennifer DeWitt's father-in-law
Jim Edwards
Margitta Furnner
Esther Gehrt
Ken Geiger
Ivo Geurts
Nanette Geurts, and her aunt, Maureen
Linda Glancey, Lane Pittner's mother
Mary Guenther
Ellen Gunter
Maggie Hendrick
Mark Holly, nephew of Patricia Streur
Sandy Hubert
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

Betty Masaros
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
Connie Radtke
Paula Chandler's son-in-law, Tim Radtke
Steve Reinkober, brother of Chris Brittnacher
Cheryl Reissmann
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
Erma Thompson
Beverly Trombla
Jean Van Wagenin
Our veterans and their families
Mya Wardle, daughter of Brian and Lecia Wardle
Jennifer Wild
Elden Willing
The Wittwer Family
Carol Yonan

THE OPEN DOOR

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Pastor's Message

Throwing Darts

Sally relates an experience she had in a seminary class given by her teacher, Dr. Smith. Dr. Smith was known for his elaborate object lessons. One particular day, Sally walked into the seminary and knew they were in for a fun day. On the wall was a big target and on a nearby table were many darts. Dr. Smith told the students to draw a picture of someone that they disliked or someone who had made them angry. Then they would place the pictures up on the target and throw darts at them. One classmate drew a picture of the person who had stolen a boyfriend. Another friend drew a picture of a bratty little brother. Sally drew a picture of a disloyal former friend, putting a great deal of detail into her drawing, even drawing pimples on the face.

The class pinned their drawings up on the target, lined up and began throwing darts. There was much laughter and high spirits as the students threw their darts, some of them throwing with such force that the target was ripping apart. Dr. Smith asked the students to return to their seats. Dr. Smith began removing the target from the wall. Underneath the target was a picture of Jesus.

A complete hush fell over the room as each student viewed the mangled picture of Jesus; holes and jagged marks covered his face and his eyes were pierced. Dr. Smith said only these words: *"Just as you did to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."*

Sometimes we think it's safe to hate, to revile, to despise and demonize. What is the old Alice Roosevelt quote? *"If you have nothing good to say, come sit by me."* We revel in our hatred sometimes, directing darts of outrage at our targets with the heady force of self-righteousness.

But turn the picture over. Look more honestly at the effects of your hatred. Who are you really hurting?

Your friend and fellow minister,
Pastor Steve Savides

Youth and Families

Faith, fun and service.

Stock Sale – Rescheduled

Due to the weather and church being cancelled, our stock sale was cancelled on April 15. Because of this, we have decided to extend it through today, Sunday, May 6. All proceeds will go towards sending our teens on an important mission to Pine Ridge, SD. We will be having our stock sale after worship services. Thanks!

Church School News

It is hard to believe but the Church School children wrapped up their last week of lessons this past Sunday, April 22. What a great year they have had learning about God's promises and love under the guidance of many talented volunteer teachers. We will honor those teachers during the service on May 20. We will end the program year with some additional activities on May 6 and May 13. On May 6 we will have a "group activity" in the Art Room and Scripture Tent. On May 13 we will have an End of Year Church School celebration in the Fellowship Hall. Please note that the 3 and 4-year-old church school children will continue to have lessons with Miss Shari **in the classroom** through May 13.

Administration

New Newsletter Service: Constant Contact

We are in the process of getting a new mobile-friendly website. For this reason our newsletter format is also changing. You will start receiving a newsletter from us through Constant Contact. The headline will say: "First Congregational United Church of Christ, Appleton" and the subject will be whatever newsletter you receive, for example: "Midweek Update for May 2" or "Sunday Bulletin/The Open Door for May 6." At the bottom of the newsletter it will say that it was sent by Christina Trepanier, the Communications Specialist, through Constant Contact. If you have any questions, feel free to call the church office at (920) 733-7393.

Worship and Music

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

Organ Scholarship Recital

Sunday, May 6 • 4:00 PM

You are invited to attend an organ recital in our sanctuary to support the OROCO (Outreach Opportunity for Church Organists) Scholarship fund at 4:00 PM Sunday, May 6. This fund provides scholarships to aspiring teenagers and adults for the purpose of training them to

play the organ and, instilling an interest in taking their newfound talent to a church or synagogue. The event is sponsored by the Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. The hour-long recital will feature six area performers. The free-will offering will support the scholarship fund. We will be providing a reception following the recital. Bring a friend to come support this worthy cause!

Summer Worship Hours

We wanted to remind the congregation that our summer worship hours will be May 20 through September 9. That means we will only have **one** worship service at 9:30 AM. Thank you!

First Congregational UCC in Watertown – Thank You!

First Congregational UCC in Watertown recently performed “Miracle Road” and sent the following note to the authors:

Steve and Dee, we had such a great time preparing and sharing “Miracle Road” – brought back lots of memories! The cast did a wonderful job and really embraced the challenge of a Savides/Stoddard production! Please apply the enclosed donation to the Minister’s Discretionary Fund with our deepest gratitude.

Included with the note was a check for \$200 made out to our church’s Minister’s Discretionary Fund which is dedicated to meet emergency financial needs of our church’s members and friends.

Mission and Service

*Building relationships, serving others,
pursuing justice.*

Kenya Student Sponsor Gifts

If you were unable to attend our Sponsor Luncheon, please see Wanda Van De Hey in the narthex after either worship service this Sunday to pick up a gift brought for you from our Kenya partners.

Thank you for your support of this life-giving mission!

I Am Not Your Negro – Public Showing

Thursday, May 10 • 6:00-8:00 PM
Emmanuel Methodist Church
740 E. College Ave, Appleton

I Am Not Your Negro is a 2016 American documentary film directed by Raoul Peck, based on



James Baldwin's unfinished manuscript, *Remember This House*. Narrated by actor Samuel L. Jackson, the film explores the history of racism in the United States through Baldwin's reminiscences of civil rights leaders Medgar Evers, Malcolm X, and Martin Luther King, Jr, as well as his personal observations of American history. It was nominated for Best Documentary Feature at the 89th Academy Awards and won the BAFTA Award for Best Documentary.

This public showing of the film will be followed by a moderated discussion. This event is presented by ESTHER in collaboration with Fit Oshkosh. There is no charge. All are welcome.

End Child Poverty Wisconsin Campaign

End Child Poverty Wisconsin is a campaign to cut child poverty in Wisconsin in half in the next 10 years. 1 in 6 children in Wisconsin live in poverty. You can help respond to this staggering statistic by getting family and friends to [sign the End Child Poverty in Wisconsin petition](#).

Our website, www.endchildpoverty.org, contains the endorsement form, as well as lots of other resources regarding the campaign.

Please watch this 4-minute video and endorse the End Child Poverty goals. (Optional: You can also share the link to the campaign on your Facebook page to invite others for their endorsements).

<https://www.endchildpovertywi.org/video>

Community groups: ESTHER/WISDOM, Kids Forward, WI Council of Churches, and Citizen Action have had community discussions over the past three years about child poverty. One important finding is we see Great Britain (whose rate of children affected by poverty was even greater than what the US is now) has been able to reduce their child poverty over ten years by 60% and they were able to keep on task even when there was a change in

political party in charge. The key is to make this a moral commitment to our children (set a goal and deadline) and keep focused on the annual evaluations in order to hold us accountable.

We can learn from their model. Seniors used to be the group that had the highest poverty rate. We made investments in seniors, but now children have the highest poverty rate 1 in 5 children are affected by poverty. Now we must focus on how we can help our children.

Goals of our End Child Poverty campaign are:

1. Cut child poverty in half over the next 10 years.
2. Reduce the racial disparity of child poverty over the next 10 years.
3. Establish annual evidence-based evaluation of progress.

Moon Beach Camp

Is someone you love looking for an amazing summer job, internship or seasonal volunteer opportunity? Consider Moon Beach Camp! Here's what potential applicants might want to know:

Moon Beach Camp is located just outside St. Germain, WI. We have 110 acres of Northwoods beauty: shoreline on three pristine lakes, tons of trails and plenty of wildlife (including a bald eagle pair and loon family that both nest onsite). Moon Beach is a UCC Camp in Northern Wisconsin. We're primarily a Family Camp in the summer and offer a variety of camps: Family Church Camps, Camp AweSum Family Camps (for families

affected by autism spectrum conditions) and Memory Family Camp (for participants with dementia, their care partners and families). We also offer two youth camps: Music, Art, Dance & Drama and Camp AweSum Youth! Though we are affiliated with the United Church of Christ, we have an ecumenical staff and encourage anyone who loves caring for God's people and creation (age 18+) to apply!

Because we're a camp, we've got all the stuff you need for an incredible summer: FANTASTIC food, campfires on our lovely beach, a great swimming area, kayaks/paddleboards/other watercraft, tons of games, arts & crafts, yoga classes, worship and more, all in a breathtaking natural setting. Plus, our summer staff housing was redone this year and we added a beautiful, expansive deck that overlooks Moon Lake!

Come spend the summer of a lifetime with us! Head to ucci.org/moon-beach/staff-opportunities to apply or get in touch with questions: (715) 479-8255.

Why I Volunteer at the Samaritan Counseling Center (SCC)

I've been interested in the persons and families who have faced the challenges of mental illness, professionally as a psychiatrist and as a volunteer at NAMI-FV (National Alliance on Mental Illness - Fox Valley). In 2015 I joined the board of directors of the Samaritan Counseling Center (SCC), a state-certified, nonprofit mental health agency that provides

counseling that integrates mind, body and spirit. Samaritan has 14 therapists who provide counseling for children, youth, adults, couples and families.

The Samaritan Counseling Center is a direct descendent of the Appleton Pastoral Counseling Center that was started by First Congregational Church in May 1970. It was initially housed in the church school building and funded by our church.

Samaritan has also been a leader in identifying and addressing many community wide mental health issues in collaboration with other agencies. Some examples include: 1) the Mental Health Ministry Initiative, with NAMI, to enhance the skills of faith leaders to deal with mental health issues of their congregations.

2) The Wellness Screen Program (a free mental health check-up in the schools), in 2017-18, nine school systems are involved, and 12,000+ students will be offered screening. This is a collaborative effort with Catalpa and NAMI. 3) Centro Esperanza, a Spanish-language mental health collaboration with NAMI to address the mental health needs of persons who speak Spanish.

I've been impressed by caring and commitment of the staff of Samaritan, the leadership of Rosangela Berbert, and the involvement of the board.

Tom Tatlock, MD

Congregational Life

*Embracing God, welcoming others,
knowing ourselves.*

Lectionary Group

The next three Tuesdays, May 8, 15, and 22, Pastor Steve will be holding a lectionary bible study group in the Upper Lounge from 12:00-1:00 PM. The group will discuss the bible passage for the following Sunday. The three passages that will be discussed are: Philippians 2:1-13 (May 8), Acts 2:1-21 and Philippians 4:4-7 (May 15), and John 3:1-9 and Psalm 29 (May 22). Contact the church office with questions (920) 733-7393. A bagged lunch is encouraged.

School for Seniors

May 16

Lakeland University Fox Cities Center
2320 Industrial Drive, Neenah
Classes will be held between 8:45-11:30 AM

Lakeland University and the City of Neenah's Committee on Aging co-sponsor a unique, tuition-free Lifelong Learning event. Lakeland faculty and staff will simultaneously teach the different 45-minute courses during the multi-hour session. Senior-citizen enrollees will be able to rotate, taking one, or more, classes, as desired. Residents of Neenah and area communities are welcome.

Classes offered:

- Understanding Religious Extremism
Rev. Dr. Karl Kuhn, Professor of Religion
- Talking to Your Tech: Interactive Technology in our Daily Lives
Chuck Grubisic, Director of Technology Services and Operations
- What to Say: Using Dialogue in Fiction Writing
Jeff Elzinga, Professor of Writing

RSVP by Monday, May 14 by calling Lakeland University-Fox Cities Center, 920-727-0777. Registration, refreshments and information tables will be available beginning at 8 AM on the day of the event, and classes will be held between 8:45 and 11:30 AM.

Electronics Recycling Event

Saturday, May 19 • 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
First Congregational UCC Parking Lot
724 E. South River Street, Appleton

Dropping off nearly all electronics is free except for TVs and computer monitors. Bring anything with a cord. All materials are kept in USA. All hard drives are shredded and destroyed. This event will happen rain or shine. It is sponsored by ESTHER.



For more info call: (715) 304-7205

Calendar for May 6–May 12

Sunday, May 6

- 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM **Boy Scout Bake Sale** – *Narthex*
- 8:45 AM – 9:45 AM **Worship** – *Sanctuary*
- 8:45 AM – 9:45 AM **Church School** – *Scripture Tent, Theater, Art/Kitchen*
- 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM **Worship** – *Sanctuary*
- 11:30 AM – 1:15 PM **Friends in Christ** – *Upper Lounge*
- 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM **American Guild of Organists Recital** – *Sanctuary*
- 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM **First Things First AA Meeting** – *North Fellowship Hall, River Room, Common Grounds*

Monday, May 7

- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Counting Team** – *Library*
- 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM **ESTHER Banquet Committee Meeting** – *West Conference Room*
- 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM **ESTHER – Communications Committee** – *Upper Lounge*
- 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM **Facilities Ministry Area** – *Upper Lounge*
- 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM **ESTHER Prison Reform Task Force** – *St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 140 South Green Bay Rd, Neenah*
- 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, May 8

- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM **Strong Bones – Spring Sessions** – *South Fellowship*
- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM **Lectionary Group** – *Upper Lounge*
- 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM **Yoga @ the Congo** – *Fellowship Hall, River Room*
- 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM **Wild Women of First Congo** – *Stone Cellar Brewpub, 1004 S. Olde Oneida St, Appleton*
- 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM **ESTHER Immigration Rights Task Force** – *Fox Valley Universalist Unitarian Fellowship, 2600 Philip Lane, Appleton*
- 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM **Worship and Music Ministry Team Meeting** – *Library*
- 7:45 PM – 8:45 PM **Fireside AA Group** – *Common Grounds*

Wednesday, May 9

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Wednesday Musicales – *Sanctuary, Upper Lounge*

12:15 PM – 1:00 PM

Loving Acceptance Meditation Group - *Upper Lounge*

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Mission and Service Team Meeting – *Upper Lounge*

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - *Choir Room, Sanctuary, Chapel*

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Church Mice Youth Group - *East Conference Room*

Thursday, May 10

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Strong Bones – Spring Sessions - *South Fellowship Hall*

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

AA - Search for Serenity Group - *Common Grounds*

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Prayer Shawl – *Common Grounds*

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

ESTHER Board Regular Meeting – *River Room*

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Fox Valley 94 AA – *Common Grounds*

Friday, May 11

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Bulletin Assembly – *Library*

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Eagle Court of Honor – Trebor Rusch – Set Up – *Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall*

7:00 PM – 8:45 PM

N. A. – *Common Grounds*

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Al-Anon – *East Conference Room*

Saturday, May 12

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Eagle Court of Honor – Trebor Rusch– *Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall*

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Rose Welhouse Piano Recital – Rehearsal – *Choir Room*

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Fox Valley 94 AA – *Common Grounds*