

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 24, 2019.

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.

WATCH LIVE: You can watch a live stream of First Congo services on YouTube at tinyurl.com/ybtlv9c6 or on Facebook at tinyurl.com/yayd8cud.

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 to connect with First Congregational in a variety of ways: an electronic version of *The Open Door* newsletter, social media, blogs and more.

January 20 Highlights at First Congregational

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Flowers

Cindy Ritcey Fox designed this morning's Sanctuary flower arrangement. The rose on the Communion table today is in honor of Linkin Steven Fox, the new grandson of Bill and 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 dates are: February 17, March 10, April 28 and May 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, January 18	9:00 AM	
Bulletin Assemblers	Sheryl DeHart, Trish Brehm	
Sunday, January 20	8:45 AM	10:30 AM
Main Door Greeter	Duggers and Susan Robertson	Duggers and Susan Robertson
Bridge Greeters	LouAnn Graf	
Welcome Desk	Carolyn Frederick	Carolyn Frederick
Lay Readers	Gretchen Revie	Kris Henke
Usher Team Captains	Dennis Korth	Mike Spurlock and Jeff Schang
Multi-Media – audio	Tim Hanna	Mark Mauthe
Multi-Media – video	Shannon Glenn	Sue Mauthe

Church School Schedule– 8:45 AM

Please pick up children from the following classrooms today.

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

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 20, 2019

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

Deep River

Spiritual

(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

*WELCOME AND GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 36)

Leader: Your love, O God, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.

People: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the great deep sea.

Leader: Earth's children, high and low, take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

People: We feast on the abundance of your house; you give us drink from your river of delights.

All: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. Glory be to you, O God, our life and our light!

*OPENING HYMN #175

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

KINGSFOLD

*OPENING PRAYER (Please join hands or link arms)

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, forever. Amen.**

*Congregation Stands

A JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING (8:45 AM service)

(This Sunday's Joyful Noise collection will be for Pillars.)

CHILDREN'S SERMON (8:45 AM service)

(After the Children's Sermon, the children will follow their teachers to Sunday School.)

ANTHEM

For He Shall Give His Angels Charge Over Thee from *Elijah*

Mendelssohn

GATHERING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

UNISON PRAYER FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY *written by Sue Henley*

God of all people, we come here as your church this morning to worship you in community. May we listen with our hearts as you call each of us by name, as you speak in the silence, in song, in scripture, and in a sermon this Sabbath morning. May we continue the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and others who have peacefully worked for justice and equality for all people. Forgive us for what we have left undone. Help us to become vessels of reconciliation and to recognize our responsibilities to fight racism, sexism, economic deprivation, environmental destruction and injustice wherever it is. We share the same hopes, tears, laughter, and dreams with all humanity. May we respond to Jesus' prayer "that they may all be one."

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

SILENT PRAYER

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear My Prayer

Moses Hogan

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

A MUSICAL OFFERING

Balm in Gilead

Spiritual

*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**

PSALTER HYMN (see bulletin page 6)

Psalm 91: On Eagle's Wings

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

Choir stanzas 1-3; **Congregation sings stanza 4 and ALL refrains**

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 4: 1-17 (NT p. 3)

MEDITATION

"Out of the Wilderness"

Rev. Steve Savides

***CLOSING HYMN #481**

Lift Every Voice and Sing

LIFT EVERY VOICE

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

This Little Light of Mine

Spiritual

TODAY'S MUSICIANS

Jon D. Riehle, *organist*

8:45 AM Sanctuary Choir

10:30 AM LU Music Scholars

John M. Albrecht, *Director for Music Ministries*

Upcoming Worship Schedule

January 27, 2019

Third Sunday after Epiphany

8:45 and 10:30 AM

"Turning the World Upside Down"

Rev. Steve Savides

Scripture readings: Matthew 5:1-20; Psalm 1

Music: 8:45 AM - LU Music Scholars; Children's Choir

10:30 AM - Sanctuary Choir; Children's Choir

Members in Service Next Week

Friday, January 25	9:00 AM	
Bulletin Assemblers	Pat Hauser, Phyllis Wallis	
Sunday, January 27	8:45 AM	10:30 AM
Main Door Greeter	Todd Newell and Kevin Clavers	Sharrie Robinson and Pat Streur
Bridge Greeters		Midge Mosher
Welcome Desk	Kathi Seifert	
Lay Readers	Eilene Hoft-March	Jean Coenraad
Usher Team Captains	Dennis Korth	Mike Spurlock and Jeff Schang
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THE OPEN DOOR

January 20, 2019

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Pastor's Message

Friends, Pastor Kathryn asked that the following message be extended to our church family:

Dear friends,



I am so grateful for your prayers and love which have surrounded me since returning early from the Kenya trip. My family and I will continue to ask for those prayers and rely on that love in the days to come. Many of you know that in 2011, I went through extensive treatment for breast cancer. I have been a proud survivor for many years. A little more than one month ago, I began to experience back pain. The pain had several logical explanations, so I assumed it would resolve. The travel to Kenya seemed to worsen the situation, so I had an MRI in a Kenyan hospital. That scan, and the tests done here in Wisconsin this week, confirm the worst-case scenario. The cancer has returned. In coming weeks, I'll have radiation treatment as well as further testing to determine options for chemotherapy. This

has been devastating for me personally, and for my family. I have felt so blessed to be in ministry with you at First Congo. I will need at least a few weeks to see what might be possible in terms of treatment. I pray for your patience, grace and prayers throughout that time, as I will continue to pray for all of you.

With love, Pastor Kathryn

Thank you for your faithful prayers and loving thoughts for Pastor Kathryn, her husband Karl, and their children, Josh and Claire, through this difficult time ahead. We will have posters to sign in the narthex over the next two Sundays that will carry our thoughts and prayers to Pastor Kathryn.

If you'd like to send your own card or note, we would encourage you to send it to church and we will pass it on to her.

The Apostle Paul was wise to remind us that, as the Body of Christ, when one rejoices all rejoice together and, when one suffers, all suffer together.

Thank you for your loving concern for the Kuhn family and for your church family.

We will all need each other's loving and caring presence in the days ahead.

Your friend and fellow minister, Rev. Steve Savides

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, Megan Burdick-Grade's
mother
Olive Bopp
Barb Boren
Dick Casperson
John Cawthon
Dena Collier
Jim Edwards
Margitta Furnner
Brenda Gabrielson
Esther Gehrt
Ken Geiger
Ivo Geurts
Nanette Geurts, and her aunt, Maureen
Linda Glancey, Lane Pittner's mother
Mary Guenther
Maggie Hendrick
For the health of Ken Hocking
Ron Huebner
Dan Huth
Immigrants/refugees
seeking a better life
Tami Johnson and her sister, Colleen
Pastor Kathryn Kuhn

Our Kenyan partners and students
Mike Mathews
Betty Masaros
Our country's military around the world
Rick Kramer,
Richard Miller's son-in law
Baby Nora
Ellie Olson
Families and children of Palestine
Connie Radtke
Steve Reinkober, brother of Chris Brittnacher
Don Roehrborn
Tom Rued
Gladys Schmidt, mother of John and Tim
Schmidt
Jim Schwantes
Amanda Spindler
Cole Stoffel
Syrian refugees/Syrians affected by violence
Gloria Tate
James Totzke and his mother, Leah Totzke
Beverly Trombla
Jean Van Wagenin
Our veterans and their families
Mya Wardle, Brian and Lecia Wardle's daughter
Jennifer Wild
Elden Willing
The Wittwer Family
Kim, cousin of Ellen Wittwer
7-Year-Old with Stage 4 Cancer

Congregational Life

*Embracing God, welcoming others,
knowing ourselves.*

Church Women United Meeting

Reservations due **Monday, January 21**

Event: **Friday, January 25**

Registration: 11:30 AM • Lunch: Noon

The event will feature an \$11 lunch, business meeting and Lindsay Wollerman, speaker at First Methodist Church, 325 E. Franklin St., Appleton. For more information, contact Marilyn (920) 788-5850 or mdvofkau@new.rr.com or Jayne plainjayne37@gmail.com or (920) 246-8569.

Additionally, they will be collecting items for the *Parent Connection/Baby Closet*; please bring them to the event.

Doctrine of Discovery - Study and Conversation

Thursdays, January 24 and 31, February 7
6:00 -7:30 PM • Location: Upper Lounge

Join us in a study and conversation about the impact of the Doctrine of Discovery. This document gave European nations the spiritual rationale to conquer other lands. Its purpose and principle became a part of United States law in landmark court cases stripping indigenous peoples of their land and rights as early as the 1800s and continues to be in 21st-century case law.

The voting body at the 2018 Wisconsin Conference UCC Annual Meeting voted to enter into a time of discussion and study around the Doctrine of Discovery

and our faith, with the purpose being to vote on a resolution to repudiate the Doctrine of Discovery at the 2019 Wisconsin Conference UCC Annual Meeting.

In order to bring the resolution to the floor for a vote in April 2019, at least 65 congregations in the Wisconsin Conference must engage in discussion or study of this issue and submit a response form prior to March 31, 2019. We hope you'll join us to learn more together about the wide-ranging impact of this historic document. For more information about the Wisconsin Conference call for conversation, please see <http://www.wcucc.org/9921-2/>. Please sign up in the Narthex if you plan to join the conversation.

Friends in Christ

Sunday, January 27 •11:30 AM

After second service •Upper Lounge

Come learn about our Friends in Christ ministry and see where you are able to use your gifts to help our elder members. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Jean Coenraad at jmcoenraad@aol.com or (920) 810-0014.

Save the Date: Color-Brave Exhibit

Sunday, February 3–Sunday, February 10

We will be hosting FIT Oshkosh's Color-Brave photo exhibit. It seeks to shift common stereotypes, to explore the negative impacts these false narratives have on the community and to celebrate these residents. Executive Director Tracey Robertson said, "The exhibit is a

celebration of people of color, our choices and our lives with our own images and stories." For more information, visit www.fitoshkoshinc.org.

Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

Saturday, February 23 • 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
First English Lutheran Church
326 E. North St., Appleton

Youth Mental Health First Aid is designed to teach parents, family members, caregivers and other caring citizens how to help an adolescent (age 12-18) who is experiencing a mental health challenge or crisis. The course introduces common mental health issues facing youth, reviews typical adolescent development and teaches a five-step action plan for helping young people in both crisis and non-crisis situations. Topics covered include anxiety, depression, substance use, disorders in which psychosis may occur, disruptive behavior disorders (including AD/HD) and eating disorders.

This event is open to community. Please **register in advance** for this free training at the First English website www.felc.com/forms. Lunch will be provided. Questions? please contact Dianne Droster, didroster@gmail.com.

General Synod 32 Volunteering

Sign up online during January 2019

Your help is key to the success of the Wisconsin Conference hosting the 32nd General Synod of the UCC at the Wisconsin Center in Milwaukee. You can experience the wider United Church of Christ and ministries we are engaged in on

behalf of Jesus Christ. For more information check out wcucc.org/synodvolunteer.

Stewardship

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

Stewardship Update

Our 2019 Stewardship Campaign ended.

We are so grateful to all the congregation members who generously chose to support all that our First Congregational church hopes to accomplish for its members, our community and our mission partners in 2019.

While the campaign is "officially" over, there is still a bit of "joyful" work to be done.

One is to bring in a number of pledge commitments from donors who supported us in many past years but have not yet this year.

We are still behind last year's pledge dollar total and further yet behind what we hope to raise to support our next fiscal year budget. If you are an auto-giver, please be sure to re-affirm your commitment, as otherwise it is difficult to accurately account for the impact of your commitment. Thank you to all who will soon step forward to help us complete a successful campaign of funding our church home.

With blessings and joy to you all,

Your Stewardship Team

Youth and Families

Faith, fun and service.

Joyful Noise Collection

This Sunday's Joyful Noise collection will be for Pillars. Pillars is an organization that offers a variety of services to those in need. In addition to offering shelter to the homeless, it also provides support in a number of other ways to help families and individuals ultimately secure affordable housing and attain a job with a living wage.

Please dig into your purses and pockets and give what you can this week.

Congo Crafters for Christ

Monday, January 21 • 7:00 PM
Upper Lounge

Jennifer Bellin will be teaching us how to make paper woven hearts for our February service project.

Please join us for a fun night of crafting. everyone is welcome; bring a friend!

Wilderness Ministry 2019 Sign ups

Four incredible wilderness ministry trips are now open for registration.

Two trips are for First Congo congregation members only and two trips originate through Moon Beach, our UCCI camp up north.

All details and forms are now available on the church website.

Click on **Full Menu**, under **Children, Youth and Families** click on **Wilderness Ministry**.

Spaces are filling quickly so get your registration in now to reserve your spot!

Please return applications to Pastor Nick and contact him with any questions at nhatch@firstcongoappleton.org.

Worship and Music

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

Intergenerational Musical: THE PIRATES OF SAMARIA

By Stephen Savides and David Stoddard

Read-through/potluck in Fellowship Hall today, January 20, 11:30 -1:00 PM

Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 5:30 - 7:00 PM and Sundays 11:30 AM - 1:15 PM

The Pirates of Samaria, is a brand-new musical by Pastor Stephen Savides and Dave Stoddard.

We invite adults of all ages and abilities, and children 2nd grade and older participate.

Please join us and consider inviting friends and neighbors. We are always in special need of any folks interested in set painting, prop and costume help.

Please sign up in Narthex if you plan to attend to help in planning.

Rehearsal and performance dates:

Dress Rehearsals:

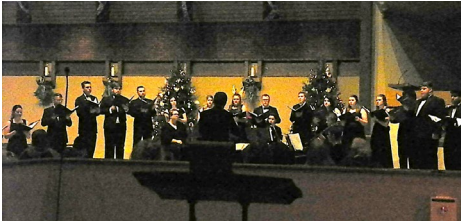
Friday, March 15, 6:00 – 10 :00 PM

Performances:

Saturday, March 16, 7:00 PM

Sunday, March 17, 10:30 AM

Carroll University Chamber Singers – Thank You!



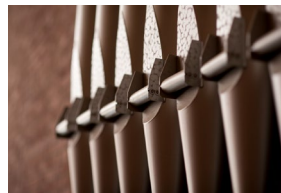
The Carroll University Chamber Singers Concert on January 3 was another fine example of First Congo hospitality in action! The choir shared a varied program of sacred choral music (incorporating our organ and Steinway piano, too!). It came to us through our connection with college senior and son of our congregation, Shane Murphy-Pociask. Shane was a singer in our church children's choir during his elementary school years. Appleton-native, Cali Schwalbach, also sings in the Chamber Singers, and her family handled housing many singers, too.

Many thanks to the host families from within our congregation: the Murphy-Pociask family and Grandma Audrey (with housing coordinating help from Patti), Steve and Dee Savides, Paul and Shelley Nulton, Jan Scheibe and Karen Leigh-Post. Additional thanks to Sanctuary Choir members Paul Eggen, Cheryl Foster, Nancy Stanelle, Kristy Albrecht, Julie Meyer and Cheryl Benzschawel who provided food and clean-up for the dinner we provided.

Major thanks to staff member Jane Malin for preparing the main course and organizing the set up and clean up and staff member Carolyn Frederick for her

project assistance. The choir's director, Dr. Patrick Dill, was very appreciative of the opportunity to sing in our beautiful Sanctuary and expressed his thanks. He also shared greetings from the church he serves as Music Director, First Congregational Church of Wauwatosa. Praise God for the gift of music, and our opportunity to support these young musicians! ~ *John Albrecht, Director for Music Ministries*

Making Beautiful Music



We are pleased to announce that a generous donor and long-term member of First Congregational

UCC recently made an important gift to increase the value of the Organ Preservation Fund (OPF). The OPF is a spend-down fund held at the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region. The fund's purpose is to provide the financial resources needed to maintain and refurbish our Möller organ. Members of the congregation are invited to provide whatever additional support they can to help further grow this fund, currently valued at \$43,000. Ultimately, the needs of keeping the organ in top form could far exceed that amount. Please make your gifts out to First Congregational Church UCC, turn them into the office, and they will then be promptly forwarded to the Organ Preservation Fund account at the Community Foundation. Thank you. Wishing God's blessings and joyful music to you all, Your Stewardship Team.

Thank You, Christmas Eve Musicians

Our four Christmas Eve services were filled with music, due to the talents of our many members, friends and music staff. My sincere thanks to: Jon Riehle, *organ and piano*; our Sanctuary Choir, joined by 19 guest singers, including Pastor Steve Savides; our Children's choir, with soloists Gina Bellin and Nevan Glenn; Janet Sutter and Eric Leveille, *violins*; Melissa Gurholt, *viola*; David Veum, *cello*; Stuart Sutter, *oboe*; Kris Henke, *trumpet*; Barbara Armstrong, *flute*; Lori Murphy, *violin*; Michael Murphy, *guitar*; John Aaholm, *timpani*; Karen Leigh-Post, *mezzo-soprano*; Melanie Riley, *soprano*; Bethany Abrahamson, *soprano*; Joel Jicha, *bass*; Jack Murphy, *tenor*; Nevan Glenn, *boy treble*. Thank you, one and all! ~ John Albrecht, *Director for Music Ministries*

Mission and Service

*Building relationships, serving others,
pursuing justice.*

Serving Meals at Pillars

Tuesday, January 29 - Saturday, February 2

We will provide shelter guests at Pillars Adult Shelter's evening meal. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Contact Amy Lewis at (920) 205-1091 for more information.



SHELTER. SUPPORT. SOLUTIONS.

Back Bay Mission Trip

Sunday, April 7-12, 2019
(additional travel time may be required)

Join us for our next trip to Back Bay Mission, April 7-12, 2019. Volunteering at Back Bay Mission includes providing home repairs for low-income home owners, helping out at Back Bay's Micah Day Center for the homeless, or assisting at the food pantry. During this time, you will learn about the Mississippi Gulf Coast's poverty. Back Bay's Mission House dormitory provides comfortable housing for volunteers. We prepare our own meals in the Mission House kitchen. Interested? Sign up in the narthex. Contact Ken Jahnke (920) 427-5996 for more information.

Alternative Christmas Market Raises Nearly \$13,000

The 2018 Alternative Christmas Market raised \$12,815! Each year, your generous purchases of alternative gifts, baked goods, and crafts made by our friends in Kenya provide tangible support for organizations that offer hands-on help to people who need it, both close to home and around the world. Your gifts also inspire compassion and spread the work of these organizations. It takes a lot of people to make an event like the ACM a success each year, and we would like to thank everyone who participated as a shopper, volunteer or both!

Your ACM team deeply appreciates your commitment to this worthwhile event in the church's life.

Calendar for Sunday January 20–Saturday, January 26

Sunday, January 20

8:45 AM – 9:45 AM

8:45 AM – 9:45 AM

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10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Monday, January 21

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Tuesday, January 22

6:45 AM – 7:45 AM

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

7:45 PM – 8:45 PM

Wednesday, January 23

12:15 PM – 1:00 PM

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

5:30 AM – 7:00 PM

5:45 PM – 6:45 PM

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Thursday, January 24

6:45 AM – 7:45 AM

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Worship – Sanctuary

Child Care – Infant Room, Toddler Room, Nursery, 4-year-old Room

Church School – Scripture Tent, Theater, Art/Kitchen, East Conference Room, Computer Lab

Worship – Sanctuary

Child Care – Infant Room, Toddler Room, Nursery, 4-year-old Room

Church School – Scripture Tent, Theater, Art/Kitchen, East Conference Room, Computer Lab

High School Sunday Groups – Common Grounds

Intergenerational Musical Potluck/Read-Through – Fellowship Hall

LU Music Scholar Rehearsal – Choir Room

First Things First AA Meeting – North Fellowship Hall, River Room, Common Grounds

ESTHER Communications – Upper Lounge

Confirmation Class Attends Martin Lutheran King, Jr. Service With Mentors – Lawrence University

Boy Scout Troop 8 – Fellowship Hall, West Conference Room

Fox Valley Flute Choir – Sanctuary

ADRC StrongBodies – South Fellowship Hall

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Lectionary Bible Study – Upper Lounge

Church Council Meeting – Upper Lounge

Fireside AA Group – Common Grounds

Loving Acceptance Meditation Group – Upper Lounge

Children’s Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

Intergenerational Musical Rehearsal – Fellowship Hall, River Room, Sanctuary

Youth Handbell Rehearsal – Amistad Room

Middle School Classes – Theater, Scripture Tent, Art/ Kitchen

Church Mice – East Conference Room

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room, Sanctuary

ADRC StrongBodies – South Fellowship Hall

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11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Friday, January 25

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

7:00 PM - 8:45 PM

Saturday, January 26

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

AA - Search for Serenity Group - *Common Grounds*

Doctrine of Discovery - *Upper Lounge*

Fox Valley 94 AA - *Common Grounds*

Al-Anon - *Upper Lounge*

N.A. - *Common Grounds*

Memorial Service: Terry Woodford - *Sanctuary*

Fox Valley 94 AA - *Common Grounds*

INTERGENERATIONAL VALENTINE TEA PARTY

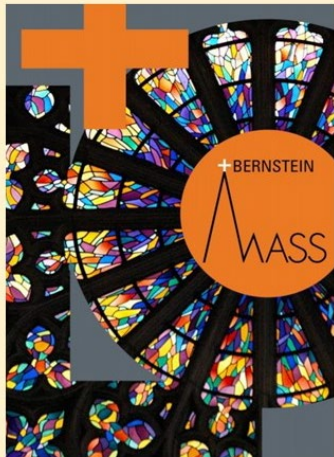
Wednesday, February 13

6:00-8:00 PM • Fellowship Hall

*We encourage people of all ages
to attend and celebrate
the many forms of God's love for us!*



Faith, Communication and Bernstein's Mass



Join Ecumenical Partners and Lawrence University's production of Bernstein's Mass cast to explore issues of communication, when ideological differences arise.

Four-Part Series Includes:

- 1) Wednesday, January 30: 5:30-6:45 PM at First Congregational UCC, Appleton
- 2) Dress rehearsal visit at Stansbury Theater
- 3) February 14-17: Reduced-price opera performance
- 4) Post-performance talk back with cast members

Used Items Offer

Can you use any of these items? We are downsizing office furniture that is not being used. Make an offer! Contact the church office at (920) 733-7393 for more information.



Chest of drawers



Eight-foot folding table



Typewriter table with drop-down sides



wooden table



Metal desk



Metal desk