

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

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You are also invited to donate via virtual offering. Please visit our webpage and click “Give” to make your weekly offering, or text FCUCC GIVE to 73256.

References to God

References to God in traditional prayers, readings, and hymns in our worship may sometimes be gender specific. As we pray and sing together, you are invited to substitute terms that reflect your understanding of the full inclusiveness of the spirit of God.

Land Acknowledgement

Our church is located on the ancestral homelands of the Menominee Nation. We acknowledge this indigenous community who stewarded this land throughout the generations and pay respect to their elders past and present.

Online Streaming and Podcasting

You can watch a live stream of First Congo services on Facebook.com/FCUCCAppleton or at: www.firstcongoappleton.org/worship-with-us/livestream.

Video recordings of our live stream services can be found at:
www.firstcongoappleton.org/worship-with-us/previous-livestream-services/

Written transcripts of the sermon can be downloaded at:
www.firstcongoappleton.org/worship-with-us/sermon-transcripts/

October 9 Highlights at First Congregational

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Flowers

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

Communion

All are welcome to receive communion the first Sunday of each month. We currently use TrueVine prefilled communion cups and gluten-free wafers.

Baptism

Baptisms are held on the third Sunday of each month. The next Baptism Sunday will be October 16.

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.

Upcoming Worship Schedule

October 16, 2022

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Nick Hatch

Livestreaming at 9:30 AM

Scriptures: Exodus 20:1-17

Music: Dr. Nathan Birkholz, *organist*; Sanctuary Choir

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 9, 2022

9:30 AM

Rev. Dr. Susan Cartmell, Interim Senior Pastor
Rev. Nicholas J. Hatch, Pastor for Youth and Family Ministries

PRELUDE

Processional on "Praise, My Soul"

tune by John Goss
setting by Wayne L. Wold

Dr. Nathan Birkholz, *organ*

RINGING OF CHURCH BELL

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: If God can meet us anywhere, then surely God can meet us here.

All: Come, let us remove our sandals and stand on holy ground.

One: If God is known through love, then surely God can help us feel loved today.

All: Come, let us open our hearts to God.

One: If God can challenge us when we least expect it, then, surely God can call us to deeper commitment, today.

All: Come, let us listen for God's call. Let us follow God's lead. Let us feel God's presence in new ways.

*OPENING HYMN #19

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

*OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Nick Hatch

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Susan

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 32:1-14 (OT, p. 97)

MEDITATION

"Easily Distracted"

Rev. Dr. Susan Cartmell

OFFERING

CALL TO THE OFFERING

* Please rise, in body or in spirit

MUSICAL REFLECTION

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

Daniel Kallman

Based on Psalm 84

(b. 1956)

Sanctuary Choir Daniel Boyd, *bass-baritone*

(During this time, you are invited to a virtual offering. Please visit our webpage and click "Give" to make your weekly offering, or text FCUCC GIVE to 73256).

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GATHERING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

(You are welcome to submit your prayer requests throughout the week to the church office, email to a pastor for confidentiality.)

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.**

*CLOSING HYMN #445

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sonata in D Major

Domenico Scarlatti

TODAY'S MUSICIANS

Dr. Nathan Birkholz, *organist*

Sanctuary Choir

Daniel Boyd, *LU Music Scholar bass-baritone*

John M. Albrecht, *Director for Music Ministries*

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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.

Jill Anthony's sister
Jill Anthony's nephew, Darryl
Scott Baehman
Valerie Bales
Sherry Bassett
Paul Bauman
Katie Behl
Barbara Ann Behl, Katie's sister
Aidan Bero
Nancy Bodway's daughter, Mary
Nicholas Breitzman
Marsha Brewer
Clair Brown
Don Brittnacher
Judy Burdick, Megan Burdick-Grade's mother
Christine Calhoun and Paul Siket
Dick Casperson
Steve Chapin
Colton and Misty, friends of Trudy Reilly
Lynn Cook
Dani, Fred's sister-in-law
Tom Dix
Jim Edwards
Rachel Edwards
Heidi Mendonca Erstad
Erstad family friend, Silas and his family
Friend of Pat Severin
David Galow
Wanda Gauger's sister, Jennifer
Steve Gehrt, son of Esther
Ken Geiger
Dylan Glick
Norm Goodacre and family
Micki Guyette and her family
Margaret Hankwitz

Judy Hanson
Ted Healey, father of Sue Toussaint
Maggie Hendrick
Ken Hocking
Carol Huddleston and family
Larri Jacquart, daughter of Helen Wilson
Jean Jepson
Ray Johnson
Rick Kramer, Richard Miller's son-in law
Gerald Otto, brother of Stephen Otto
Sharon Radke
Steve Reinkober, brother of Chris Brittnacher
Aria Arthur Schmidt, grandson of Julie Schaller-Schmidt and John Schmidt
Jan Scheibe
Larry Schiederemayer
Pat Severin
Mike Seymour's mom, Debbie
Mark Spindler
Cole Stoffel
Debra Stoner
Gloria Tate
Elsa Thiel
Jack Thiel
Peter Thiel
James Totzke and his mother, Leah Totzke
Jean Van Wagenin
Tom Van Wyk
Mya Wardle, Brian and Lecia Wardle's daughter
Diane White

THE OPEN DOOR

October 2, 2022

Pastor's Message



In one of my earlier sermons, I mentioned how much I enjoyed watching Columbo because this unlikely detective had a remarkable way of looking at new situations and asking questions that revealed a lot. In that sermon I compared Columbo's approach to that of an interim minister. It's not a complete fit for the role of every interim minister. I don't really like the ruffled raincoat look, but I do enjoy asking questions.

So, I have spent my first six weeks among you at First Congregational Church asking a lot of questions about how you do things and then why you do them this way. All this has led me to make some observations that I would like to share.

When I first arrived here, I heard from several people that you were concerned that First Congregational was not as vital as you remembered and that the church building was under-utilized. Some people worried or wondered aloud about the possibility that the church was even in some decline. So, from the very first conversation that I had with Pastor Nick we talked about the health of the church, and its prospects. We both decided that this year would be a time to assess those things and keep asking ourselves these questions.

Now, we also recognized that this is a hard time to understand the true health of any congregation because all churches have been so adversely affected by COVID 19. Perhaps more than most institutions, our churches have suffered real setbacks because they had to switch to online worship, curtail children's programming, youth activities, small groups, hospital visits and so many things that were routine in normal times. So many of the things we treasure about our churches involve human touch, sharing the sacraments, crowding into pews, singing together. Everything we love about church was curtailed, suspended or changed for more than two years. So, we realize that it is especially important to take the pulse of the congregation as we emerge from this public health crisis.

Pastor Nick and I realized the importance of this fall and how crucial these months would be to our efforts to re-build our congregation after 2.5 years of pandemic. I envisioned a Rally Sunday and then a World Communion Sunday that would remind us

of the importance of worship. Pastor Nick and Sarah Wilterdink worked tirelessly to reach out to families to encourage them to return this fall or to try joining us. They have been committed to re-building our youth group experiences and re-vitalizing our Church School. While we are not back to former levels of attendance, we are well on our way.

I know that we are accustomed to having two Sunday worship services, but we are hoping to build our attendance through the fall and winter. We have been averaging 223 people in worship with 65 people on average online. We are hoping to run out of bulletins one week because that would be a delightful problem to have.

Working with Pastor Nick, John Albrecht and Sarah Wilterdink, we have coordinated programming on Wednesday nights so families can participate choir, to take a class, attend Middle School or High School Youth Groups. So far, we have been delighted with your response and this week we added a supper and another adult class. Wednesday nights have consistently enjoyed good attendance with about 100 people attending one of these activities. We are hoping this grows because the church has a nice feel as youth and adults find their groups.

On any given week this fall I can look at the calendar and find our church is busy with people rehearsing, attending a small group, going to a class, or coming to a community meeting. We estimate conservatively that the church is busy with programs about 60-62 hours a week, at a minimum. Some weeks the church has been used more.

It is still early but based on these signs we are planning to hold four services on Christmas Eve. No church has been unscathed by this pandemic, but the fact that we have seen such a positive response to the programming this fall is a very good sign. You can learn more from some of the numbers below.

As a pastor I know that there is only so much that numbers can tell you about a congregation. I have noticed lots of other indications of the abundant spirit and vibrancy of First Congregational. It is not just your energy and commitment that makes me think this is an energetic church which is still living into its potential after the pandemic, but I have met so many people who are curious about faith and committed to put their faith into action.

In our New Member Class last weekend, I discovered that a number of new people are driving from other communities, some 30 minutes away because they are seeking a progressive church like ours. That is also very encouraging because they are making a big commitment to be here in person. We often say in the United Church of Christ that God is still speaking. This is one of those times where that slogan makes a lot of sense.

So, I hope you and I can stay curious about our future. I hope we can all keep listening and looking to God for new direction.

I hope you know but I will continue to tell you that has been a great blessing for me to serve you here and I continue to be very grateful.

Pastor Susan
Interim Senior Minister

Music Ministry:

Sanctuary Choir: 48 active members, including Scholars (*additional inactive singers are waiting on a better Covid-19 situation*).

LU Music Scholars: 9

Youth Handbells: 9

Children's Choir: 12

Church Family Handbells (*registrations ongoing*)

Youth Groups:

Middle School: avg 12/week

High School: Avg 12/week

Confirmation: 21 youth and 20 mentors

Children's Ministry: avg 28 children

Adult Education:

Bible Study: 22 enrolled

Economic Justice: 25 enrolled



Youth apple-picking/ apple crisp making - October 2022

Congregational Life

*Embracing God, welcoming others,
knowing ourselves*

“Pop Songs with a Message” Adult Education Class

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 PM

October 5 - November 9

In the Upper Lounge

Sometimes the message in a secular pop song stirs our soul. Sometimes it is so personal we can hang a memory on it.

The group will hear and share songs with a message and learn from each other and from the experiences of the writers. Analyze songs for the form that delivers maximum impact. Come to talk, or listen, or both.

The time will be led by retired pastor Paul Nulton who has used "pop songs with a message" for sermon illustrations since the days of Peter, Paul and Mary.

For questions: nultonpaul@gmail.com.

Childcare will also be available from 6:25 PM to 8:35 PM for those attending the class.

First Congregational Fellowship

Looking for a fun opportunity to share fellowship?

If you or your group would like to supply refreshments after worship on a Sunday, we will offer you the opportunity to publicize your group. If your family would like to do it, you can put pictures of your kids or grandkids

out. It will help us get to know one another better and also learn about the many groups in our church.

You can use the small kitchen in the Upper Lounge if you need it. You don't need to serve coffee, but we do ask that you try to be aware that some people are gluten intolerant.

Contact the church office at info@firstcongoappleton.org to sign up.



"We Make the Road by Walking" Adult Education Class

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 PM

in the Chapel

The class is led by Pastor Susan and Pastor Peggy on Wednesday evenings. You will need to purchase the book, *We Make the Road by Walking* by Brian D. McLaren, ahead of time.

Typically, there are about ten pages or two short chapters to read every week. It is fine to miss a class. We will meet in the Chapel at 6:30 PM for one hour.

The class will be taught as follows:

- September 14 - Chapters 1-2
- September 21 - Chapters 3-4
- September 28 - Chapters 5-6
- October 5 - Chapters 7-8
- **October 12 - No Class**
- October 19 - Chapters 9-10
- October 26- Chapters 11-12
- November 2 - Chapters 13-14
- November 9 - Chapters 15-16
- November 16 - Chapters 17-18
- **November 23 - No Class**
- December 7 - Chapters 19-20

Membership Exploration Class

Are you new to First Congregational?
Are you intrigued about our faith story?
Would you like to find a place to ask your questions of faith?

Join Pastor Susan for a class after worship (until approx. noon) on the following Sundays in the Upper Lounge: October 2, 9, 23, and 30.

This class will be our new Membership Exploration Class. If you have completed one of the former classes and are ready to join the church, we will be introducing our new members to the congregation during worship on **November 13.**

Sign up to join the class or to indicate you are ready to join the church by sending an e-mail to info@firstcongoappleton.org.

Smiling Faces Needed!

We are looking for some friendly people to greet folks as they enter our church for worship on Sunday morning.

Greeters will stand by the main doors near the Chapel, smile and say good morning to everyone that enters the church. Due to COVID you DO NOT need to shake people's hands.

Welcomers will stand behind our Welcome Desk, smile and help guests get a name tag and sign our guest book. You will also answer any questions they might have. Don't worry about needing to know everything about the church! You can hand them one of the church business cards and tell them to contact the front office on Monday. The office staff will be happy to answer their questions.

Both welcomers and greeters can be done as a family or individual. If you would like to be a part of this ministry contact Carolyn Frederick in the front office, (920) 733-7393 or email her at cfrederick@firstcongoappleton.org.



Youth and Families

Faith, fun and service

Bible Sunday

October 16

All children and youth who have NOT received a Bible from our church, please complete the below Google form or email Sarah at

swilterdink@firstcongoappleton.org.

This is typically a 4th grade activity, but we know many students missed receiving a Bible due to Covid precautions, just starting to attend programming, etc. We want ALL of you to have a Bible, so this is **open to anyone in 4th - 12th grade.**

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1x9fhZB2JM59nvY5ZRxnIxmqcK1Kt0DsI3Mwc5-B0W_s/edit.



No Children's Ministry

October 23

We follow the Appleton Area School District's school calendar so we will not have Children's Ministry on October 23.

Worship and Music

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

Come Serve in Music Ministry!

You are invited to make music this fall, celebrating the joy we share in Christ! Please contact John Albrecht, Director for Music Ministries, at

jalbrecht@firstcongoappleton.org

or 920-851-8097 or with questions or to register.

Sanctuary Choir (high school - adults)

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 PM

- Music folders in choir room, rehearsals in Sanctuary (*masked*)

Youth Handbells (grades 7-12)

Wednesdays, 5:45-6:25 PM

- Amistad Room (off Fellowship Hall, *masking optional*)

Children's Choir (grades 2-6)

Sundays, 10:45-11:30 AM

- Gather after church school at 10:30 AM for a snack in the art kitchen, and then rehearse in the Choir Room at 10:45 AM (*masking optional*)

LU Music Scholars (college)

Sundays, 5:00-6:00 PM

- Rehearsals in the Choir Room and Sanctuary (*masked*)

Church Family Handbells (elementary through adults)

Sunday, October 23, 10:30-11:30 AM

- Rehearse in Amistad room or Sanctuary each week, ring in worship on November 20 (*masking optional*)

Mission and Service

*Building relationships, serving others,
pursuing justice*

“Mind the Gaps” Economic Justice Bible Study

Sundays, September 18 - October 23
11:00 AM - Noon

Come join our interactive learning opportunity where we prayerfully examine the intersection of the sacred Biblical text and what we see in our economic world.

Rev. Sekinah Hamlin leads these sessions via Zoom. Participants can either meet in the Chapel as a group or zoom individually from home.

Zoom link for the meeting:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83553559688?pwd=L2pmak41RkgvSzNaejIQaXF1U2N5dz09>

2023 Back Bay Mission Trip

The 2023 Back Bay Mission trip is scheduled for **March 26 to April 1**. Volunteers will work with the housing rehabilitation ministry. There are also opportunities to work at the Micah Day Center and the food pantry.

If you feel the need to escape some of the late winter season in Wisconsin, you are invited to join us in Biloxi, Mississippi. Please contact Ken Jahnke at kjahnke@new.rr.com or call (920) 427-5996 with questions.

ESTHER - Let's Get Out the Vote!

You are invited to join us as we write postcards to encourage Wisconsin citizens to vote in the upcoming election.

Handwritten notes on postcards have been proven to be successful in increasing voter turnout. A brief handwritten note helps remind them that there is another Wisconsin voter who is taking time to connect with them. Indeed, their vote is their voice!!

All of ESTHER's voter engagement efforts are nonpartisan - we just want to encourage people to get out and vote! All materials will be provided. Drop-in when you can.

RSVP requested, but not required. (It will help with food preparations)

**Here are the details for these events.
Please register and share the invite!**

- **Tuesday, October 11**
Appleton North High School:
(5000 N. Ballard Road, Appleton, WI 54913) 6:00-7:30 PM.
Includes light snacks and beverage. **RSVP at [esther-foxvalley.org/postcardsoct11](https://foxvalley.org/postcardsoct11)**
- **Thursday, October 13**
First Congregational UCC (724 E. South River Street, Appleton WI 54915) 6:00-7:30 PM.
Includes pizza and beverage. **RSVP at [esther-foxvalley.org/postcardsoct13](https://foxvalley.org/postcardsoct13)**

Kenya Partnership Video

The Kenya Scholarship Committee invites you to view the Kenya video that was shown in the busy narthex after church on World Communion Sunday. The Kenya team hosted the “Coffee and Chai Hour” and enjoyed answering questions about the project. Contact the church office or any Kenya Team Member with questions. Below is a link to the video.

https://youtu.be/6osXhEg_4Ho



The cross and the candlesticks are gifts from our Kenyan friends.

Items Needed for NOAHH

The following are items still needed by families through NOAHH (Neighbors Offering a Helping Hand).

- Mom recently found an apartment with her 5 kids. They are in need of **1 queen-size bed**.
- A family is struggling to meet the needs of their new infant. The mom

is asking for a **sound machine and a swing for her infant**.

- Mother and son were recently reunited. They moved into a new home and need some additional household items, specifically a **dresser for the son**.

Please contact Barb at hsvolunteers@outagamie.org if you are able to help with any of these items.

A special thank you to Lyle Van De Hey who purchased 5 twin mattresses and 5 twin bed frames for one of our Project NOAHH families. Because of your generosity, he used dedicated funds from the Project NOAHH account to purchase them.

If you would like to support Project NOAHH financially, you can make a donation in someone’s name during our Alternative Christmas Market in November.

New Washing Machine!

The Good Neighbor Team was able to purchase a very nice used washing machine for the Sifa family thanks to the generous donations from the people at First Congregational!

The team would also like to specifically thank Mark Dougherty who put us in touch with Joel Thompson, owner of Budget Appliance. Joel gave us a great deal on a washer and delivered it himself.

Administration

Welcome Mary Jo Laabs!



We are very pleased to welcome to our staff Pastor Mary Jo Laabs.

May Jo is a seasoned interim minister who has served four

different churches in the Wisconsin Conference, most recently she has been Interim Pastor at Hope Church in Sturgeon Bay.

She will be our new Interim Associate Minister for Congregational Life, with specific responsibility for four areas: Visitation, Small Group Ministry, Adult Education and Membership Development. This is a full-time position for eighteen months with an option to renew for six months. Her appointment has been approved by Church Council at their September meeting upon the recommendation of the Search Committee, consisting of Rick Behm, Chip Gabbey (Chair) and Becky Gilbert.

An accomplished musician and graduate of St. Norbert College and the Lay Academy, Pastor Mary Jo is a licensed pastor whose previous churches raved about her energy, her enthusiasm, her preaching and her hard work as a pastor who quickly knew everyone's name. She has a passion for pastoral work that was clear when she interviewed with the

Search Committee, and with Moderator Kris Hietpas as well as Pastor Susan. She comes with the highest recommendation of our Conference Minister, Rev. Jane Anderson.

We are excited to welcome her to worship on October 16 when she will be leading worship with Pastor Nick Hatch. Her ministry with us officially begins on October 15.

Pastor Mary Jo had planned to be serving communion on October 2, but she came down with COVID 19 the day before and needed to postpone her participation in worship. She will be moving to Appleton on October 12.

Please welcome her to First Congregational and pray for her during this transition!

Welcome Tim Krause!

First Congregational welcomes weekend custodial assistant Tim Krause.

Tim is married and lives in Appleton.

He is an avid sports fan.



Calendar for October 9 - October 15

Sunday, October 9

9:25 AM - 11:35 AM
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Child Care - *Toddler Room*
Worship - *Sanctuary*
Children's Ministry - *All CYF Rooms*
Children's Choir - *Art Room/Choir Room*
Membership Exploration Class - *Upper Lounge*
Adult Ed - *Chapel*
LU Scholar Rehearsal - *Sanctuary/Choir Room*
First Things First AA Meeting - *Fellowship Hall*

Monday, October 10

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Prayer Shawl - *Common Grounds*
Fox Valley Flute Choir - *Sanctuary*
Boy Scout Troop 8 - *Fellowship Hall*

Tuesday, October 11

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
3:15 PM - 5:30 PM
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
7:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Strong Bodies - *Fellowship Hall*
IPAC - *Upper Lounge*
Living Sober AA Group - *Common Grounds*
Fireside AA Group - *Common Grounds*

Wednesday, October 12

5:45 PM - 6:25 PM
6:25 PM - 8:35 PM
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Youth Handbells - *Amistad Room*
Childcare Available - *Toddler Room*
High School/Middle School Group - *All CYF Rooms*
Adult Education - *Chapel*
Pop Songs with a Message - *Upper Lounge*
Sanctuary Choir - *Sanctuary/Choir Room*

Thursday, October 13

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

4:00 PM - 7:30 PM

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Strong Bodies - *South Fellowship Hall*

AA - Search for Serenity Group - *Common Grounds*

Prayer Shawl - *Upper Lounge*

ESTHER Board Meeting - *River Room*

Wedding Rehearsal - *Sanctuary*

Fox Valley 94 AA - *Common Grounds*

Nominating Committee - *Upper Lounge*

Friday, October 14

12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

7:00 PM - 8:45 PM

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Wedding. - *Upper Lounge, Common Grounds, Sanctuary*

N.A. - *Common Grounds*

Al-Anon - *Upper Lounge*

Saturday, October 15

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Fox Valley 94 AA - *Common Grounds*

The Ministry

Reverend Susan Cartmell, Interim Senior Pastor
Reverend Nicholas J. Hatch, Pastor for Youth and Family Ministries
Mary Jo Laabs, Interim Associate Minister for Congregational Life
Reverend John T. McFadden, Pastor Emeritus
John M. Albrecht, Director for Music Ministries
Dr. Nathan Birkholz, Organist
Sarah Wilterdink, Director for Children's and Middle School Ministries
Carolyn Frederick, Office Manager and Administrative Assistant
Holly Volkman, Administrative Assistant for Communications
Beck Fritsche, Administrative Assistant
Siri Witt, Bookkeeper
Matt Feuerhelm, AV Coordinator
Bart Forseth, Custodial Supervisor
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