

Congregational Calendar

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SUNDAY, February 10

9/10:30/11:59	Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00 am	The Nine (Youth Room)
9:00 am	Pathfinders (Chapel)
9:45 am	Friends Class (102)
10:30 am	Breakfast Club (Youth Room)
5:00 pm	Newcomer Class II (102/Act. Rm)
6:00 pm	SALT (Youth Room/FH)
6:00 pm	Handbells (Choir Room)
7:30 pm	Teen Band (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, February 11

7:00 pm	Stew Crew (304)
7:00 pm	Mission Board (301)
7:00 pm	Choral Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:30 pm	Youth Board (Youth Room)

TUESDAY, February 12

12:30 pm	ROMEOb (Hudson Grande)
1:30 pm	Congregational Conversations (LL)
6:30 pm	Children's Ministries Board (102)
7:00 pm	Trustees (301)

Coffee Hour during the month of February is provided through the generosity of the members of the Deaconess Board.

Today's Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" ⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

WEDNESDAY, February 13

9:00 am	WOW (FH)
12:30 pm	Women's Bible Study (301)
3:00 pm	D&D (Youth Room & FH)
5:00 pm	revoice (Choir Room)
5:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday (FH)
6:45 pm	Women's Bible Study (301)
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
8:30 pm	Men's Ensemble (Choir Room)

THURSDAY, February 14

10:00 am	Bible Study (301)
12:00 pm	Women's Valentine Tea (FH)
6:30 pm	Family to Family (102)
7:00 pm	Bible Study (Youth Room)
7:00 pm	Women's Ensemble (Choir Room)

SATURDAY, February 16

10:00 am	AlAnon-Newcomers (120)
11:00 am	AlAnon (102)
11:00 am	Alateen (Youth Room)

WELCOME TO FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, February 10, 2019

Wherever you are on your journey... you are welcome here.

Guests are invited to participate in any of the church's varied activities.

Contact the Church Office (330) 650-4048 for more information
or check off your interests on the back of the Connection Card.

Women's Valentine Tea Party - Thursday, February 14 at noon in Fellowship Hall. Tea sandwiches, salad, scones and dessert will be prepared by our very own Pat Hoag. Bring your favorite tea cup and enter our tea cup contest! A program, "Wellness Through the Senses", presented by Lynn Hermensky from Hospice of the Western Reserve, will provide advice regarding the five senses and their impact on combating daily stressors through wellness methods. Cost is \$10; make checks payable to FCCH with TEA in the memo line. Sign up in the church office or the Connection Card by **TOMORROW, February 11!**

New Member Sponsors - Anyone interested in sponsoring a new member into our church - please contact Pat Hoag at (330) 472-2385. This is a small job with large benefits, entails a very short time getting to know our new members and will be very rewarding!

Pop-Up Women's Ensemble - Looking for a way to be creative, meet new people or try something new? Join us for an hour of singing and fellowship on **Thursday, February 14 and 21, 7:00 - 8:00 pm** with a performance on **Sunday, February 24** at the 9:00 and 10:30 services. Childcare available upon request. Can't make all rehearsals? No problem! Email Charlotte Plank at cplank@hudsonucc.org to get involved.

Findley Elementary School Needs - boxes of children's Valentine Cards, boys winter coats (7/8, 10/12), underwear and socks, tennis shoes (size 12-3 youth), women and men's winter coats. Limited space - only the items above, please. Thanks so much!

You are invited to Lee Piersol's 100th Birthday Celebration - Thursday, February 14, 2:30 - 3:30 pm at Laurel Lake Community Room. Sponsored by Laurel Lake's Second Wind Dreams program. Please RSVP to the church office at churchoffice@hudsonucc.org or (330) 650-4048 by Monday, February 11.

Today's Flowers

The Sanctuary flowers are given by the Deaconess Board
in honor of Lee Piersol's 100th Birthday.

Youth Ministry

For Youth opportunities, contact Callie Baylor cbaylor@hudsonucc.org or Amy Baldwin abaldwin@hudsonucc.org.

High School and Middle School - Join us in the Youth Room during the **9:00 and 10:30 am** services for donuts and discussions.

High Schoolers - Our first Book Talk is tonight, **6:00-7:30 pm in the Youth Room**. Books will be provided—there is no preparation or homework required. Join us for awesome conversation! And join us this **Wednesday, February 13** for a Power Up Breakfast. Callie and Amy will be serving up pancakes and smoothies from **8:45-9:15 am in the Youth Room**. Stop by before you head to school.

Middle Schoolers - D&D meets this **Wednesday, 3:00-5:00 pm** for games, snacks and great discussion about what it means to truly love ourselves. See you there!

Children's Ministry

For opportunities in Children's Ministry, contact Dee Buchanan or Katie Morgan:
(330) 650-4048, ext. 301 or email dbuchanan@hudsonucc.org; kmorgan@hudsonucc.org.

Filling Buckets for Akron Children's Hospital - Last day for change buckets is today! Checks can be made out to AKRON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. All monies raised will be used to purchase equipment, fund research and provide patient care programs for the little one's at Akron Children's. Our goal is to raise \$250.00! Thank you!

Family Game Afternoon - Ready for a fun afternoon playing games with your family and friends? There will be plenty of snacks and games for all ages! Bring one or two of your favorite games to share and join us on **Sunday, February 24** from **2:00-4:00 pm** in Fellowship Hall. Please **RSVP** to Jen Barden (jbarden@hudsonucc.org) by **February 21**.

Plastic Easter Eggs Wanted! Please drop them off in the workroom. Thanks!

Help Wanted! - We are looking for some friends to help shorten graduation gowns for our upcoming graduates at The Children's Center! Please contact Katie (kmorgan@hudsonucc.org) if you can help!

Need a ride to an appointment? Called to Care is here for you. Just let us know!

Called to Care transportation volunteers seek to help people in times of need, like an illness or injury. They provide church members and friends with transportation for occasional needs, like a medical appointment or treatment. **Coordinator Tom Hudson will connect you with a driver (330) 650-1199 or tghudson@juno.com.**

Adult Faith Formation

For opportunities in Adult Faith Formation, contact Steve Hockstra, (330) 650-4048 or shockstra@hudsonucc.org.

Clergy-Led Bible Study - "Jesus Changed the World!" on **Thursdays from February 14 - February 28, 10:00 - 11:30 am OR 7:00 - 8:30 pm** - a study of the first book of the New Testament, Matthew, which covers the life, death and resurrection, and ministry of the person who changed the world! Childcare available upon request. Contact Steve Hockstra: (shockstra@hudsonucc.org).

ROMEOb (Retired Older Men Eating Out) will meet at **12:30 pm** on **Tuesday, February 12** at Lager and Vine for lunch and fellowship. Contact Henry Vigor for more information (hkvigor@windstream.net).

Bridge Club - Mothers of teens and young adults meet monthly for friendship and support as they transition to a new phase of life. Ladies would you and your friends like to be pampered with spa treatments, essential oils, fellowship, yoga, and personal chef recipes? We invite all women to "Live Well" at our Winter Retreat, **March 1 - 3** at the Sheraton Suites in Cuyahoga Falls! **Register by February 11** by contacting Katie Morgan: (kmorgan@hudsonucc.org).

Chautauqua United Church of Christ Society (CUCCS) - Invites all church members and friends for the 2019 season of Chautauqua Institution! CUCCS Reform Church House and Mayflower have reasonably priced rental rooms, pleasant living rooms, and modern dining room and kitchen. The Mayflower has an elevator. Contact registrar Mrs. Grace Lipman early for preferred dates and space! Questions? Please talk with Bill or Marie Libby.

Adult Ministry

For questions, contact Kathy Yeakley, (330) 650-4048, or kyeakley@hudsonucc.org.

FYI (Feeling Young Inside) Luncheon and Program - Monday, March 18 at noon in Fellowship Hall. Join photographer Dave Longfellow as he explores themes of history, home and family through a series of three "mini portfolios" of images taken from his camera work over the past several years. Come and enjoy Dave's amazing photography! Reserve your spot on the Connection card, call the church office or email Kathy at (kyeakley@hudsonucc.org).

YOU are invited! As part of the Live Well project and the health ministry's preventative health initiative, come to FCCH and "Walk the Hall". Fellowship Hall can be used during this inclement weather for walking and some simple exercises. Twenty-four to twenty-five laps around FH is approximately a mile. In each of the four corners there are activities to break up the monotony. Weights, bands, a foam roller, mat and balance and aerobic exercise suggestions are available. Grab a friend or plug in your music - the space is here to help you stay active!