

Congregational Calendar

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SUNDAY, March 10

9/10:30/11:59 Worship
9:00 am The Nine (Youth)
9:45 am Friends Class (102)
10:30 am Breakfast Club (Youth)
10:30 am PLW Lenten Study (301)
11:30 am PLW Lenten Study (304)
1:00 pm PLW Lenten Study (301)
5:00 pm PLW Lenten Study (FH/AR)
6:00 pm SALT (Youth Room)
6:00 pm Handbells
7:30 pm Teen Band/Choir

WEDNESDAY, March 13

9:00 am WOW (FH)
10:00 am PLW Lenten Study (Bird's House)
10:30 am PLW Lenten Study (FH)
12:30 pm PLW Lenten Study (301)
3:00 pm D&D (Youth & FH)
5:00 pm revoice (Choir)
5:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday (FH/Act/Choir)
5:00 pm PLW Lenten Study (301)
7:00 pm PLW Lenten Study (301)
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
8:30 pm Men's Ensemble

MONDAY, March 11

7:00 pm PLW Lenten Study (Alcove)

THURSDAY, March 14

9:30 am PLW Lenten Study (Taylor's House)
7:00 pm NAMI (102)
7:00 pm PLW Lenten Study (301)

TUESDAY, March 12

12:30 pm ROMEOs (Lager & Vine)
1:30 pm PLW Lenten Study (LL)
7:00 pm PLW Lenten Study (301)
7:00 pm PLW Lenten Study (Libby's House)

SATURDAY, March 16

10:00 am Al-Anon Newcomers (120)
11:00 am Al-Anon Meeting (102)
11:00 am Alateen (Youth Room)

Today's Scripture: Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." ⁴Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" ⁵Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" ⁹Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' ¹¹and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" ¹²Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

WELCOME TO FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, March 10, 2019

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

Guests are encouraged to participate in any of the church's varied activities or support groups. Contact the Church Office (330) 650-4048 for more information or check off your interests on the back of the Connection Card.

Project Live Well Lenten Study - Starting today through April 14, we are taking a deep dive into living well - serving with love, connecting in faith, and sharing our story - with two 1.5 hour options to participate:

- 1. Large Group:** **Sundays, 5-6:30 pm** (meal included)
Children's program provided
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Good for those not interested in a small group setting
- 2. Small Group:** Different times/days available
Childcare available for most groups
Lay Leader
More intimate setting

This study will act as a springboard for the rest of the year - so please join us and register today! For more information see the Project Live Well table after services in Fellowship Hall, or contact Steve Hockstra at shockstra@hudsonucc.org.

Women's Ministry

LIFT Annual Luncheon at Noble House - Save the Date! Thursday, May 2 at 12:00 noon. All women of the church are invited. There will not be a special program—**just conversation and fellowship!** The cost of the luncheon is \$16.00 and includes gratuity. (Your check will confirm your reservation.) Please RSVP by **Monday, April 29** by calling or stopping by the Church Office (330) 650-4048.

Coffee Hour during the month of March is provided through the generosity of the members of Stewardship and Investments Boards.

Today's Flowers

The Sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of Mary Jayne and Sherman Thomas from their four sons.

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.

A Fun and Easy Sewing Project!! - We need a couple people to shorten four to five graduation gowns! Please contact Katie (kmorgan@hudsonucc.org) if you can help!

Vacation Bible School 2019 - Save the Date! The Apprentice 29 AD, **June 3-6**, 5:30-8:00 pm (dinner included). Please contact Katie (kmorgan@hudsonucc.org) for more information!

Youth Ministry

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

Middle School - Breakfast Club and The Nine meet Sundays in the Youth Room during the **9:00** and **10:30 am** services. Our topics during Lent will follow along with the Project Live Well Lenten Study. D&D meets **Wednesday** from **3:00-5:00 pm**.

High School - SALT book night is happening again this evening from **6:00-7:30 pm** in the Youth Room. Girls are reading "We Save You a Seat" and guys are reading "Shaken". No worries if you missed the first one—jump in anytime! Books are provided.

Confirmation - Our final regular meeting is **Sunday, April 7**. We'll attend the 10:30 service and then, meet afterwards for lunch and discussion in the Activity Room.

Adult Faith Formation

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

ROMEOS, "Retired Older Men Eating Out," will meet on **Tuesday, March 12** at **12:30 pm** at Lager and Vine for lunch and fellowship. For more information, contact Henry Vigor: hkvigor@windstream.net.

Trinity UCC is so very grateful for your faithful support of their Clothing Ministry.

During the month of **March**, we are sponsoring **The VAL Project***, with the objective of collecting coats for Clothing Room clientele. Requested in particular are spring coats for men, although we gladly accept all new or gently used coat donations, in adult, teen, and children's sizes. Thank you!

**The Val Project was created in loving memory of Valerie Haynes Smith and her unborn son, by the leaders of the Trinity Youth Group that she was actively involved in. The letters from Valerie's name represent Volunteerism, Action and Love, which she demonstrated in so many ways during her time with us.*

Blood Pressure Clinic - TODAY in the church office after the **9:00** and **10:30 am** services.

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. 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 one mile. In each of the four corners of the room, 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!

Easter Flowers - The Deaconess Board is selling lilies and hydrangeas for our worship service on Easter Sunday. This project is entirely self-sustaining, funding the purchase of small daffodil plants which are delivered to our over 85 members. Again this year, we are offering a third option: to fund the purchase of cut flowers for our Easter cross outside the church on Aurora Street.

- This year's double stem lily or blue hydrangea plants will be \$22.00.
- Monetary donations for the Easter Cross flowers are accepted in any amount.

Please make your selection below and submit to the Church Office with your check by **Thursday, April 4**. Checks should be made payable to First Congregational Church with "Easter Flowers" in the memo line.

FROM: _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

or

IN HONOR OF: _____

Check One: Lily Blue Hydrangea Easter Cross Flower Donation

I will take my plant I will leave my plant

Paid: Check # _____ Cash _____ Amt _____