

## Congregational Calendar

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### **SUNDAY, June 2**

10:30 am Worship  
1:00 pm ASP Leader Meeting (Youth Rm.)

### **MONDAY, June 3**

9:00 am Deaconess Board (304 & Chapel)  
5:30 pm Vacation Bible School

### **TUESDAY, June 4**

1:00 pm Walking Warriors (Barlow CC)  
1:30 pm Congregational Conversations (LL)  
5:30 pm Vacation Bible School

### **WEDNESDAY, June 5**

9:00 am WOW (FH)  
5:30 pm Vacation Bible School

### **THURSDAY, June 6**

1:00 pm Happy Hikers (Seiberling NR-Akron)  
5:30 pm Vacation Bible School

### **FRIDAY, June 7**

6:30 am JourneyMen (Yours Truly)

### **SATURDAY, June 8**

10:00 am Al-Anon Newcomers (120)  
11:00 am Al-Anon Meeting (102)  
11:00 am Alateen (Youth Room)  
1:00 pm Van Prep (FH/Act. Rm./Youth Rm.)  
2:00 pm Van Packing/Tool Time (FH)

**Water!** We encourage you to **collect water** from a place this summer that has special meaning for you and to bring it to church on **Sunday, September 15**. On that day, we will pour all our water together and bless it as our holy water for the upcoming year. We'll use it in baptisms, confirmation, and other special blessings, adding it to water collected in the last two years. **Pick up your water bottle** from the baskets outside the sanctuary doors and at the Welcome Table by the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor elevator entrance.

### *Today's Scripture: Genesis 2:4-7*

*<sup>4</sup>These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens,<sup>5</sup>when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; <sup>6</sup>but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— <sup>7</sup>then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being.*

### *Today's Flowers*

The Sanctuary flowers are given by Audrey and Alan Peterson in celebration of their 66<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

## WELCOME TO FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

*SUNDAY, June 2, 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 Wall** - In John 10:10, Jesus promised abundant life - but what does it mean to you to live abundantly or live well? We invite you to stop by our Live Well Wall. Share your hopes, dreams, desires ... whatever living well means to you. While there, take a picture and share on social media using #LiveWellWall.

### Children's Ministry

*For Children's opportunities, contact Dee Buchanan [dbuchanan@hudsonucc.org](mailto:dbuchanan@hudsonucc.org) or Katie Morgan: [kmorgan@hudsonucc.org](mailto:kmorgan@hudsonucc.org).*

**Vacation Bible School 2019 Join us tomorrow at VBS!** Please stop by the registration table to join all the fun! Dates: **June 3-6, 5:30-8:00 pm** Preschool - outgoing 5<sup>th</sup> graders (3 years old by 9/30/18 and potty-trained) **Registration is \$30** (dinner is included). Sign up is also available at [www.hudsonucc.org](http://www.hudsonucc.org).

The children will step back in time, creating treats in a 1<sup>st</sup> century bakery, grinding spices in the spice shop and making instruments in the instrument maker tent. On Thursday, we will have a festival in the marketplace with a magician, live animals and, rumor has it, Jesus will be there! Call or email Katie for more information.

**Do you know any two year olds?** The Children's Center still has a few spots open for their **Time for Tots** Program for the 2019-2020 school year. The children must be 2 years old by **9/30/19** to attend this program and do **NOT** need to be potty-trained. This is an exciting one day a week program designed for children who are ready for their first preschool experience and their first time away from home! Contact Dee Buchanan or the church website ([www.hudsonucc.org](http://www.hudsonucc.org)) for more information.

**Save the Date - Friday, July 19** The Bible Animal Race at the Cleveland Zoo!

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**Coffee Hour** in June is provided through the generosity of members of the Endowment Board, the Personnel Committee and the Nominations Committee.

## Adult Faith Formation

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

**Journeyman Breakfast** - All men are invited to breakfast and fellowship, **Friday, June 7** at Yours Truly restaurant. Come join us, as well, for spontaneous "Thirsty Thursdays" and service. Contact Trip Kern: [Trip.Kern@gmail.com](mailto:Trip.Kern@gmail.com).

**Women's Drop-in Bible Study - Wednesdays, June 12 - July 24, 9:30-10:30 am** in Room 301 (**no class on July 3**). \* NO registration \* NO homework \* NO outside reading \* NO pressure to be there every week! Grab a friend and come when you are in town and available. This is a great way to spend time each week in God's word and enjoy fellowship with other women. Each week we will examine different women of the Bible and the relevant lessons from their lives that apply to our lives today. Hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Tracy Zappone: [pzappone@yahoo.com](mailto:pzappone@yahoo.com).

**Tough Questions** –the questions you always wanted to ask, but never thought you could. Join Rev. Steve Hockstra on **Thursdays, June 13, 20 and 27 from 7:00-8:00 pm** in Room 301 for a 3-week series exploring questions such as: Does Genesis 1 give us a scientific explanation of how the world began? Was Mary *really* a virgin? Did Jesus have to die on a cross to satisfy God's wrath and payment for our sins? To sign up, please fill out the Connection Card or email [churchoffice@hudsonucc.org](mailto:churchoffice@hudsonucc.org).

**ROMEOS, "Retired Older Men Eating Out,"** will meet at **12:30 pm, Tuesdays, June 11 and 25** at Lager and Vine for lunch and fellowship. For more information, contact Henry Vigor: [hkvigor@windstream.net](mailto:hkvigor@windstream.net).

**Congregational Conversations** - This weekly Bible study, led by Rev. Steve Hockstra meets **every Tuesday from 1:30-2:30 pm** at Laurel Lake Mixing Place #1. Contact Steve ([shockstra@hudsonucc.org](mailto:shockstra@hudsonucc.org)) for more information.

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**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](mailto:tghudson@juno.com).**

## Adult Ministry

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

**FYI (Feeling Young Inside)** on **August 11 at 7:00 pm** will be at **Blossom Music Center**. A boxed dinner provided by Blossom's caterer will take place in a covered pod prior to the concert for an additional **\$10**. (Option is available for **dinner only** for season ticket holders.) Please bring or send a check for **\$28.50** per ticket and **\$10** per meal by **June 16**. Meal choices are on the workroom table. Contact Kathy with your meal selection and any questions you may have.

**Happy Hikers** will hike at *Seiberling Nature Realm*, 1828 Smith Road, Akron, on **Thursday, June 6 at 1:00 pm**. The trails (2.3 mi.) are easy to moderate. **Walking Warriors** meets every **Tuesday at 1:00 pm** at **Barlow Community Center**. Everyone is welcome in either or both groups!

**FYI Luncheon - Monday, June 17** will feature a presentation by Carol Stanley who has co-authored the book, "*The Oneness Circle*". She will share with us her practice in spiritual growth through her experiences as a clinical counselor. Sign up on the Connection Card today!

## Youth Ministry

For Youth opportunities, contact Callie Baylor [cbaylor@hudsonucc.org](mailto:cbaylor@hudsonucc.org) or Amy Baldwin [abaldwin@hudsonucc.org](mailto:abaldwin@hudsonucc.org).

**Breakfast Club** and **The 9** will not meet this morning. Join us in worship after the race!

**ASP Leaders** meet this afternoon at **1:00 pm** in the Youth Room. Crews will be announced! Remember that van packing is **Saturday, June 8 at 2:00 pm**. All ASP leaders and students **MUST** attend.

**College Bible Study** - Do you have questions about the Bible? Are there passages that don't make sense? **Join us this evening from 8:00-9:00 pm** at the home of Henry Tikkanen (1480 Groton Drive, Hudson) as we explore these and other questions about the Bible.

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**Trinity Household/Clothing Ministry** - Looking for a place to donate spring clothing or household items? Please visit the Outreach Info Station for a list of needed items and drop off information!