

Congregational Calendar

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SUNDAY, June 9

9/10:30/11:59 Worship
11:30 am Congregational Meeting
3:00 pm Mary Kate Buchanan Ordination
(Sanctuary and FH)

TUESDAY, June 11

12:30 pm ROMEOs (Lager & Vine)
1:00 pm Walking Warriors (Barlow CC)
1:30 pm Congregational Conversations (LL)
6:30 pm Children's Ministries Bd. (off site)
7:00 pm Music Board (off site)
7:00 pm Trustees (102)
7:00 pm Membership Board (304)

WEDNESDAY, June 12

9:00 am WOW (FH)
9:30 am Women's Bible Study (304)

THURSDAY, June 13

1:00 pm Happy Hikers (Ledges Trail, Peninsula)
7:00 pm NAMI (102)
7:00 pm *Tough Questions* Bible Study (301)

SATURDAY, June 15

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

Today's Scripture: Acts 2:1-15

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.

Today's Flowers

The Sanctuary flowers are given by Joyce and Scott Ruther
in celebration of family past and present.

WELCOME TO FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, June 9, 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.

*Celebrate the Ordination to Christian Ministry of **Mary Kate Buchanan**
at 3:00 pm **TODAY** followed by a reception in Fellowship Hall.
No RSVP is necessary.*

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.

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 2nd floor elevator entrance.

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



Congregational Meeting
TODAY at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall

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, June 11** and on **June 25 at 12:30 pm** at Lager and Vine for lunch and fellowship. For more information, contact Henry Vigor: hkvigor@windstream.net.

Women's Drop-in Bible Study - BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY! Classes meet:

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. This week, our topic will be "The Woman at the Well: Turning our Messes into Messages." Hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Tracy Zappone: 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.

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) for more information.

Dopplebockers @ Akron RubberDucks - Dads! Grab your kids (or not) and join the Dopplebockers for a fun day at Canal Park to watch the Akron RubberDucks! Kids can play catch on the field before the game and run the bases afterward.

When: **Sunday, July 14 at 2:05 pm** (rain or shine).

Cost: \$8.50 per person (Dads and kids 4 and up). Kids 3 and under—free, if they sit on your lap.

Register at <http://www.hudsonucc.org/events> by July 1. (*Minimum of 20 tickets must be sold for reduced price.*)

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!

Adult Ministry

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

FYI Luncheon - Monday, June 17 will feature a presentation by Carol Stanley, a clinical counselor specializing in sand tray therapy, who has co-authored the book, "*The Oneness Circle*", a spiritual growth handbook. Carol will discuss the oneness circle small group environment of sharing and inspiration including opening to one another, listening with our whole being, and echoing back from our hearts, a life enhancing and happiness generating opportunity. Sign up on the Connection Card today!

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 performance 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 by **June 17**. Menus are on bulletin board, in workroom and have been emailed to those who have signed up on the Connection Card. Send meal selection to kyeakley@hudsonucc.org.

Happy Hikers will hike at *Ledges Trail* in the *CVNP Kendall Lake Area in Peninsula*, 1 mile west on Truxell Road on **Thursday, June 13 at 1:00 pm**. The trails (2.2 mi.) are moderate. **Walking Warriors** meets every **Tuesday at 1:00 pm** at **Barlow Community Center**. Everyone is welcome!

Children's Ministry

For Children's opportunities, contact Dee Buchanan dbuchanan@hudsonucc.org or Katie Morgan: kmorgan@hudsonucc.org.

SAVE THE DATE! Friday, July 19 is the Bible Animal Race at the Cleveland Zoo.

Youth Ministry

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

Today is the day! 86 volunteers from our church are headed to Clay County, WV for the Appalachia Service Project. Keep these folks in your prayers as they strive to support ASP's mission of making houses warmer, safer, and drier. **Parents:** we could still use a few more hands at **van clean up** on **Saturday, June 15**. Contact Meggan Greenbaum if you can help: mikemeggangreenbaum@yahoo.com.

Breakfast Club will not meet this morning. Please join us next week in the Youth Room during the 10:30 service.

College Bible Study - Do you have questions about the Bible? Are there passages that just don't make sense? Join us on **Sunday, June 16** from **8:00-9:00 pm** at the home of Ashley and Taylor Reynolds (7385 Lacosta Drive, Hudson) as we explore these and other questions about the Bible.