

Congregational Calendar

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SUNDAY, June 23

9:00 am Outdoor Worship (Courtyard)
10:30/11:59 Worship
11:30 am Finance Meeting
4:00 pm Vespers (Laurel Lake)

WEDNESDAY, June 26

9:00 am WOW (FH)
9:30 am Women's Bible Study (301)
9:30 am Cakes for OPEN M
10:30 am Tai Chi (FH)

MONDAY, June 24

6:00 pm First Serve Committee Mtg. (304)
7:00 pm Mission Board (304)

THURSDAY, June 27

1:00 pm Happy Hikers (TBD)
7:00 pm *Tough Questions* Bible Study (301)
7:00 pm Youth Ed Board (Youth Room)

TUESDAY, June 25

12:30 pm ROMEOs (Lager & Vine)
1:00 pm Walking Warriors (Barlow CC)
1:00 pm OPEN M Cooking (FH Kitchen)
1:30 pm Congregational Conversations (LL)
7:00 pm Adult Ed Board (301)

SATURDAY, June 29

9 am-2 pm Al-Anon Anniversary (Act. Rm.)
10:30 am Al-Anon Newcomers (120)
11:00 am Al-Anon Meeting (102)
11:00 am Alateen (Youth Room)

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.

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.**

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

Today's Scripture: 1 Samuel 25:6

Thus you shall salute him: 'Peace be to you, and peace be to your house, and peace be to all that you have.'

WELCOME TO FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, June 23, 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.

Thank you to our ASP volunteers for leading in worship today!

Appalachia Service Project is a Christian ministry, open to all people, that inspires hope and service through volunteer home repair and replacement in Central Appalachia.

With the help of more than 16,000 volunteers each year, the goal remains to make homes warmer, safer and drier for families in need. Yet ASP is more than a home repair program. It also provides a unique framework that fosters transformational experiences for volunteers, families served, and staff — by building relationships with each other that break down cultural, social and economic barriers.

Our Wilhelm Organ - This summer, we will be doing some very much needed maintenance on our Wilhelm Organ. The process will begin on July 1, and will last through the end of August, in the hopes of having the bulk of the work finished by Labor Day. This project has been completely funded by generous donations from church members. The organ will not be used during the months of July & August. We will still be worshipping in the sanctuary, but we will be using the piano and other additional instruments to lead our music in worship. If you have any questions, please contact Charlotte (cplank@hudsonucc.org).

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.

Today's Flowers

The Sanctuary flowers are given by Bill and Phyllis Witt's seven children, Bill, Jeff, Andy, Greg, Beth, Christina, and Heather, to honor their 65th wedding anniversary on June 19.

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 **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 - continues this Wednesday, June 26 9:30-10:30 am in Room 301. We will study "Leah: Overcoming Rejection and Insecurity" and discuss relevant lessons for our lives today. * NO registration * NO homework * NO outside reading. Come when you can! This is a great way to spend time each week in God's word and enjoy fellowship with other women. Hope to see you there! There will be **NO CLASS on July 3**. 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 this **Thursday, June 27 from 7:00-8:00 pm** in Room 301 as we explore 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.

Youth Ministry

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

Breakfast Club will **not** meet this morning. Join us next **Sunday, June 30** in the Youth Room during the **10:30** service for donuts and discussions.

Gennesaret - we will be helping at the Gennesaret soup kitchen on **Saturday, July 6**. Meet at church at **9:00 am, returning at 1:30 pm**. Contact Jeff Wells to sign up: jeffreylwells@gmail.com.

Trinity Household/Clothing Ministry - Looking for a place to donate spring/summer 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 (Feeling Young Inside) on **Monday, July 15 at 12:00 noon** will feature Judy Brown, vocalist with "*Music for the Young at Heart*". Join us in Fellowship Hall for a relaxing lunch and sing along to favorites like, *I Got Rhythm*, *That's Amore*, and *Just In Time*. Sign up today on the Connection Card or call the church office (330-650-4048) to reserve your spot! Questions? Contact kyeakley@hudsonucc.org.

Happy Hikers will hike at *Gorge Loop & Stanford Trail* in the *CVNP, Brandywine Falls Area*, 8176 Brandywine Road, Sagamore Hills on **Thursday, June 27 at 1:00 pm**. We will meet at the trailhead parking lot. The hike is 2.7 miles. It is easy to moderate. **Walking Warriors** meet on **Tuesdays at 1:00 pm** at **Barlow Community Center**. All are welcome!

Veterans! On **November 11**, Veteran's Day, **FYI (Feeling Young Inside)** luncheon and presentation will honor all veterans in our church. If you served in any branch of the service at any time, or have a child in the service, please contact kyeakley@hudsonucc.org to provide information on the branch of the service, tour of duty, years served and any other pertinent information that you would like to share. Pictures can be brought in (or emailed) and they will be copied - pictures will NOT be kept or damaged. I look forward to hearing from you!

Children's Ministry

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

Wacky Sports Week - July 15-17, 9:30 am-11:30 am. Join us for a week of fun, games, and fellowship! This event is available to children who have completed grades 1-5. Cost is \$10.

ZOO Trip - Friday, July 19, 9:30 am-2:00 pm. All ages (Kindergarten and under must be accompanied by an adult). Drop off and pick up is at the church - we will be taking a bus to the Cleveland Zoo!

***RSVP** for both events to Caitlyn Menolasino at cmenolasino@hudsonucc.org or by text (234-380-3572).

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) for more information.