

Congregational Calendar

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SUNDAY, July 14

9:00 am Outdoor Worship (Courtyard)
10:30/11:59 Worship
10:30 am Breakfast Club (Youth Room)
2:00 pm Doplebockers (off site)

MONDAY, July 15

9:30 am Wacky Sports Week Activities
12:00 pm FYI Luncheon (FH)

TUESDAY, July 16

9:30 am Wacky Sports Week Activities
1:00 pm Walking Warriors (Barlow CC)
1:30 pm Congregational Conversations (LL)

Coffee Hour in July is provided
through the generosity of
members of the Music Board.

WEDNESDAY, July 17

9:00 am WOW (FH)
9:30 am Wacky Sports Week Activities
9:30 am Women's Bible Study (301)
10:30 am Tai Chi (FH)
11:00 am Hudson Grande VIP Service

THURSDAY, July 18

9:30 am Prayer Quilting (102)
1:00 pm Happy Hikers (TBD)
7:30 pm Youth Board (Youth)

FRIDAY, June 19

9:30 am Children's Ministries Zoo Trip

SATURDAY, June 20

10:30 am Al-Anon Newcomers (120)
11:00 am Al-Anon Meeting (102)
11:00 am Alateen (Youth Room)

Today's Scripture: Luke 10:25-37

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." ²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

WELCOME TO FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, July 14, 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.

Our Wilhelm Organ - This summer, we will be doing some very much needed maintenance on our Wilhelm Organ. The process began 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. 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.

Youth Ministry

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

Breakfast Club - Join us this morning in the Youth Room during the **10:30** service for donuts and discussions.

TPP - What an amazing week we had at The Pittsburgh Project! Thank you to all the youth who served with such enthusiasm and love. And thank you to our caring chaperones and to all the parents who encouraged and supported their children to spend a week of their summer in service to others. We hope all middle schoolers will consider attending next summer - details to come this fall!

Today's Flowers

The Sanctuary flowers are given by Ralph Day and children, Bryan and Karen in loving memory of mother and wife, Kathryn Day.

Adult Faith Formation

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

Women's Drop-in Bible Study - will meet this **Wednesday, July 17 at 9:30-10:30 am** in Room 301. We will study "Mary Magdalene - Transforming from Outcast to Follower" and discuss relevant lessons for our lives today. * NO registration * NO homework * NO outside reading. 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! Questions? Contact Tracy Zappone: pzappone@yahoo.com.

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.

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 tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday for fun, games, and fellowship! This event is available to children who have completed grades 1-5. Cost is \$10.

RSVP to Caitlyn Menolasino 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.

Women's Ensemble - Looking for a low-commitment, high-enjoyment musical and fellowship opportunity? Led by Charlotte Plank, our Pop-Up **Women's Ensemble** will meet three times this summer: **Thursdays: July 25, August 1 and August 8, 7:00-8:00 pm** for rehearsal and fellowship. We will perform in worship on **Sunday, August 11** for both the **9:00** and **10:30** services. This will not only be a place to come together to sing beautiful harmony, but also a safe and supportive community. If you're looking for a way to reconnect with your creative side, meet new people or try something new, please join us. Can't make rehearsal but interested in singing with this group? Email Charlotte at (cplank@hudsonucc.org) to put your name down for the group in the future.

Adult Ministry

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

Happy Hikers will be hiking the **Salt Run Trail, CVNP, Kendall Lake** in Peninsula on **Thursday, July 18 at 1:00 pm.** **Walking Warriors** walks behind **Barlow Community Center** every **Tuesday at 1:00 pm.**

Tai Chi, the ancient martial art of combining slow, deliberate movements that represent the art in self-defense, is offered every **Wednesday at 10:30 am** in Fellowship Hall by Laurence Frese. This class can help to improve blood circulation, posture, and balance. Beginners are welcome!

Blossom Tickets are here! If you bought tickets for the Blossom concert on **August 11**, the tickets are in the church office ready to be picked up at your earliest convenience. Please check your name off on the checklist when you take your tickets. If you did not pay for Lot A, included with your tickets is a pass for Lot C-D-E with tram service.

July 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.

Volunteers Needed! If you would like to help with the FYI (Feeling Young Inside) program for our 55 years of age and older population held on the third Monday of each month, please sign up on the Connection Card or contact Kathy. Enjoy a fun time helping to serve our seniors!

Veterans! On **November 12, Tuesday, 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, contact Kathy (kyeakley@hudsonucc.org) to provide information on the branch of 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!

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