

## Congregational Calendar

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### **SUNDAY, January 5**

9/10:30/11:59 Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:00 am The Nine (Youth Room)  
9:45 am Friends Class (102)  
10:30 am Breakfast Club (Youth Room)  
11:30 am Confirmation (Activity Room)  
6:00 pm SALT (Youth Room & FH)  
6:00 pm Handbells (Choir Room)  
7:30 pm Teen Band/Choir (Sanctuary)

### **MONDAY, January 6**

9:00 am Deaconess Board (304/Chapel)  
7:00 pm Mat Yoga (FH)

### **TUESDAY, January 7**

1:30 pm Congregational Conversations (LL)  
6:30 pm Prayer Quilting (102)  
7:00 pm Adult Ed Board (301)  
7:00 pm Second Serve Planning Mtg. (304)

### **WEDNESDAY, January 8**

9:00 am WOW (FH)  
9:30 am Women's Bible Study (301)  
10:30 am Tai Chi (FH)  
3:00 pm D&D (Youth Room/FH)  
5:00 pm revoice (Choir Room)  
5:00 pm Camp Wednesday (FH/Act/Choir)  
5:30 pm High School Choir (Youth Room)  
6:45 pm Women's Bible Study (301)  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir (Choir Room)  
8:30 pm Men's Ensemble (Choir Room)

### **THURSDAY, January 9**

6:30 pm Family to Family ((102)

### **SATURDAY, January 11**

10:00 am AI-Anon Newcomers (120)  
11:00 am AI-Anon Meeting (102)  
11:00 am Alateen (Activity Room)

### ***Today's Scripture: John 1:1-5, 10-18***

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being <sup>4</sup>in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.*

*<sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.*

*<sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. <sup>11</sup>He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. <sup>12</sup>But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, <sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. <sup>14</sup>And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. <sup>15</sup>(John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") <sup>16</sup>From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. <sup>17</sup>The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup>No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.*

## WELCOME TO FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

**SUNDAY, January 5, 2020**

*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.

### 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).*

**The 9 and Breakfast Club** - Join us in the Youth Room during the 9 or 10:30 service as we talk about the birth of a baby who made an impact on the world, but maybe not the baby you are thinking of. Find out who we mean and of course, enjoy some donuts!

**Confirmation** - Eighth graders please attend worship with your mentor. Afterwards, head to the Activity Room for lunch and our monthly meeting.

**SALT** - What's happening tonight at SALT? It's a mystery! Come dressed for the weather and be ready for an adventure. We'll meet at our regular time and place: **6:00-7:30 pm** in the Youth Room.

**D&D** - After two wonderful weeks of rest and relaxation, we will be back together this **Wednesday**. Join us in the Youth Room, **3:00-5:00 pm** for a Back 2 School Refuel!

**High School Choir** - What a spectacular performance by this group on Christmas Eve! We hope you'll join us - again, or for the very first time - this and every **Wednesday** from **5:30-6:30 pm** in the Youth Room. As always, we'll start with dinner before we sing. We are also excited to choose a name and some new songs. Any questions, contact Chelsea Selvaggio at [cselfvaggio@hudsonucc.org](mailto:cselfvaggio@hudsonucc.org).

**Summer Missionary Program 2020** - We are looking for a college student and four high school students to form our SMP team this summer. If you love to serve, if you want to be a part of our church family in a new way this summer, if you want to make a difference in the community, please apply. These are paid positions. Check our website for details or contact Callie.

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**Learn to Play Pickleball - Thursday, January 30, 9:30-11:00 am OR 7:00-8:30 pm.**

Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports! Have you always wanted to learn? Julie Kern will lead an Introduction to Pickleball class in Fellowship Hall. Everything you need for the class will be provided... just wear comfy clothes and be ready for fun! To register, email Missy at [mkisthardt@hudsonucc.org](mailto:mkisthardt@hudsonucc.org).

