

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
**United Church of Christ**  
**October 22, 2023**

*A Place for Imagining*

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements & Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #138            “Holy Ground”            *Celebration Hymnal*

Gathering

Anthem

Scripture Reading    Haggai 2:1-9

Message

\*Hymn#73            “Enter, Rejoice, and Come In”    *New Century Hymnal*

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer *(See back of bulletin for words)*

Cultivating Generosity

\*Doxology *(See back of bulletin for words)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn #286            “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”    *New Century Hymnal*

\*Benediction

Postlude

*Thank you to Lars Nielson, Deacon, today.*

**Calendar:**

Wednesday, October 25: Choir Rehearsal – LP – 6:00pm

Sunday, October 29: Adult Bible Study (Minor Prophets) – Classroom – 9:00am

*Thank you for joining us for worship today!*  
*It is our sincere hope that all who gather in this place will know*  
*and experience the love, forgiveness, hope, and new life available*  
*through Jesus Christ.*



**Pumpkin Patch Hang-out**

*Make the First Congregational Church your*  
*Headquarters for Harvest Festival Fun!!*

**Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**2-4pm Trick or Treating on Main Street**

Drop off warm clothes for the evening,  
accessorize the kids, grab a warm beverage  
here as you head down Main Street

**3-5:30pm Food and Fun**

Warm food and kid friendly activities  
available before heading off to the  
*Gathering of the Jack O'Lanterns*



Please be sure to check  
out the sign-up board at  
the back of the sanctuary  
for the many jobs and  
food requests to make  
this event a success!

Lots of bags of candy are  
needed. Please bring to  
church next week or bring  
to the office.

**Thank you!**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below.**

**Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### October Prayer Requests

Karen & Vic Carbonneau	Barbara Holland	Linda and Bob Warden
Virginia Hyatt	Roberta Lavoie	Karin Brown
Alison & Ron Bolt	Madison Ferland	Bill Mellekas
Christina Waddell	Karen Proulx	Chrystalyn Molnar
Kevin Bergen	Michelle Seekamp	Alice Tillotson
Polly Ehrman	Laurie Danforth	Jason Plummer
Ginger Miller	Stephen Lord	Family of Rob Martin
Family of Candy McMahon	Family of Carol MacIver	Family of Albertha Dubey
Paul Damiano	Family of Nate Carmen	Stella Perry

*After 4 weeks names will be removed unless requested to continue.*

*Please contact Elaine Pollak, Caring Tree chair, at (802) 633-3669 or laneylou@gmail.com*

### *Our Mission Statement:*

*As followers of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we are called to provide a loving invitation and welcome to all, to inspire and uplift through the worship of God, to reach out to heal and enrich lives through the Holy Spirit, and to nurture people at various stages of their spiritual growth.*

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