

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
May 19, 2024

Why Church?

Pentecost Sunday! Happy Birthday Church!

Gathering Music

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

*Hymn #272 “On Pentecost They Gathered” *New Century Hymnal*

Gathering – Why Church? *Doug Menzies*

Anthem

Scripture Readings Acts 2:1-4

Engaging the Word

*Hymn #264 “Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us” *New Century Hymnal*

Prayers of the People

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

Stewardship Moment

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Blessing

Postlude

Those who are able may stand where marked ().*

Each Sunday during Eastertide we’ll hear from someone in our community about three of the important junctures in their spiritual life, why they are here at First Congregational and what makes them continue to say yes to being part of this church community. If you would be willing to share your story of life and faith, do let Peter know after church today!

Worship Leaders today – Lars Nielson

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.



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.

May Prayer Requests

Barbara Holland	Linda and Bob Warden	Virginia Hyatt	Roberta Lavoie
David Sykes	Bill Mellekas	Stuart Lord	Jennifer Hines
Rolla Gerlack	Jason Plummer	Sue Peabody	Tina Peabody
Mike Matz	Paul Damiano	Family of Craig Dowdall	
Mike Boswell	Ed O'Brien	Duncan MacIver	
Freddy and Mandy Nelson		JoAnn Fisher	
Family of Linda Tripp		Nancy Hadfield	Chris 'CJ' Hunt

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

Calendar:

Saturday, May 25: Church Clean Up Day – 9:00 am

The Office and Shining Lights will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day



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Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	444-7379

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.