

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
January 7, 2024

Epiphany Sunday

Thank you. *“How Does a Weary World Rejoice? We Trust Our Belovedness”*

Welcome, Announcements & Opening Prayer

Prelude

Lighting the Christ Candle

*Hymn #177 “God of Change and Glory” *New Century Hymnal*

Gathering

Anthem

Scripture Reading Mark 1:1-13

Message

*Hymn#153 “Who Would Think That What Was Needed”
New Century Hymnal

Prayers of the People

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

Communion

Stewardship Moment

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn #160 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” *New Century Hymnal*

*Benediction

*Postlude

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

Thank you to Mary Menzies, Deacon

Calendar:

Monday, January 8: Shining Lights Board Meeting – 5:30pm

Wednesday, January 10: Finance Meeting – Classroom – 1:00 pm
Choir rehearsal – Ladies Parlor – 6:00pm

Saturday, January 13: Private Event – Fellowship Hall – 9:00am

Sunday, January 14: Adult Bible Study (Minor Prophets) – Classroom – 9:00am
Community Assessment Need informational luncheon – Ladies Parlor - noon

PLANS FOR THE 221ST ANNUAL MEETING
of the FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, U.C.C.
are underway for

SUNDAY, February 4, 2024 AT 10:00 A.M.

A quorum of 20 members is needed to conduct this meeting. Please be sure to
save the date.

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

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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.



January Prayer Requests

Barbara Holland	Linda and Bob Warden	Virginia Hyatt
Roberta Lavoie	David Sykes	Bill Mellekas
Rick Muh	Christina Waddell	Karen Proulx
Chrystalyn Molnar	Michelle Seekamp	Polly Ehrman
Jennifer Hines	Family of Don Lavoie	Rolla Gerlack
Jason Plummer	Family of Violet Hopkins	Jeb Kenison
Family of Karen Carbonneau	Tim Christ	Tina Peabody
Pat Whipple	Family of Jody Labrecque	Donna Moulin
Family of Carlene Whitcomb	Family of Tina Sharp	

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

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.

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Music Director & Organist Dorothy Morton	www.1stconglittleton.org ~~~~~
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	FCC Shining Lights Learning Center 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.