

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
**United Church of Christ**  
**January 8, 2023**  
**Epiphany Sunday**

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

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements & Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #265                    “The First Noel”                    *(versus 1-3)*

Gathering – Lighting the Christ Candle

First Reading                    Matthew 2:1-12

Choir Anthem

Second Reading                    Matthew 2:13-23

Sermon                    “Home By Another Way”

\*Hymn                    “Jesus, the Light of the World”                    *(insert)*

We Lift Up Our Joys and Concerns

The Lord’s Prayer (trespasses)

Stewardship Moment – What If?

\*Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn #265

“The First Noel”

*(versus 4-5)*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

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*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 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.*

## Calendar

Monday, January 8: SLLC Board Meeting - Zoom

Wednesday, January 11: Lent Brainstorming Meeting 4:00 PM – Ladies Parlor  
Choir Rehearsal 6PM

Thursday, January 12: Personnel Meeting 11AM; Council Meeting 6:30PM

Saturday, January 14: Men's Breakfast 10AM – Aldrich Residence

## January Prayer Requests

Karen & Vic Carbonneau  
Virginia Hyatt  
Karin Brown  
Bruce & Chris Scott  
Jon Blodgett  
Matt Wiers  
Family of Kim Antonucci

Barbara Holland  
Roberta Lavoie  
Alison & Ron Bolt  
Madison Ferland  
Walter Wyeman  
Richard & Shirley Wilson

Linda and Bob Warden  
Heather Walker  
Dolores Buffington  
Deb Chase  
Robert Way  
Pat Whipple

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

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*"Home By Another Way"*



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