

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
November 20, 2022
Thanksgiving Sunday

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

Choral Prelude “Autumn Carol”

Welcome, Announcements & Opening Prayer

*Hymn #797 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

Gathering Together

What are you thankful for?

Choir Anthem “Harvest of Thanksgiving”

Scripture 2 Timothy 4:9-18

Sermon We Gather Together

*Hymn #790 “We Gather Together”

We Lift Up Our Joys and Concerns

The Lord’s Prayer (trespasses)

Stewardship Moment – What If?

*Doxology (#815)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn #793 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

*Benediction

Postlude *(please remain seated throughout the postlude)*

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.

Sunday, November 27 – First Sunday of Advent

Matthew 1:1-17, Isaiah 2:1-5 “There’s Room For Every Story”

Announcements

Choir

There will be no choir rehearsal on November 23. Please speak to Dottie Morton or one of the choir members if you would like to join the choir!

Worship Planning

We are looking for people who would like to participate in planning our worship services for the Advent/Christmas season. If you are interested, please speak to Pastor Peter or to Mary Menzies.

Hanging of the Greens

Mark your calendars for December 4th to help decorate the church for Christmas after service!

Shining Lights Christmas Pageant

You are invited! Friday, December 9th at 5:30 pm in the sanctuary. Dinner to follow in the fellowship hall; dinner details to come.

Calendar

Tuesday, November 22: Dinner Bell, All Saints Church “All Call”

Wednesday, November 23: Office closed

Thursday, November 24: Office and SLLC closed

Friday, November 25: SLLC closed

There will be an **ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, November 22 at 6:30 at All Saints Episcopal Church**

November Prayer Requests

Dorothy Usher	Karen & Vic Carbonneau	Barbara Holland
Linda and Bob Warden	Virginia Hyatt	Anna Searles
Roberta Lavoie	Kim Antonucci	Heather Walker
Karin Brown	Nicole & Garrett Willis	Alison & Ron Bolt
Kent Riach	Victor & Christian Hofmann	Dick Monroe
Judy Warden	Ruby Hagan	Jennifer LaFlam
Bruce & Chris Scott	Parker Towle	Carol and Gordon Jobe

Poinsettia Order Form

Poinsettia orders are now being taken. The cost is \$18.50.

All orders must be given to

Eric Trafford (860-655-7667 cell) or ericttrafford@icloud.com

by **Sunday, December 4th**.

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO “CHERRY BLOSSOMS”.

The poinsettias will be used to decorate the sanctuary at Christmas.

Located in your bulletin and at the back of the sanctuary.

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Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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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.