

# First Congregational Church United Church of Christ

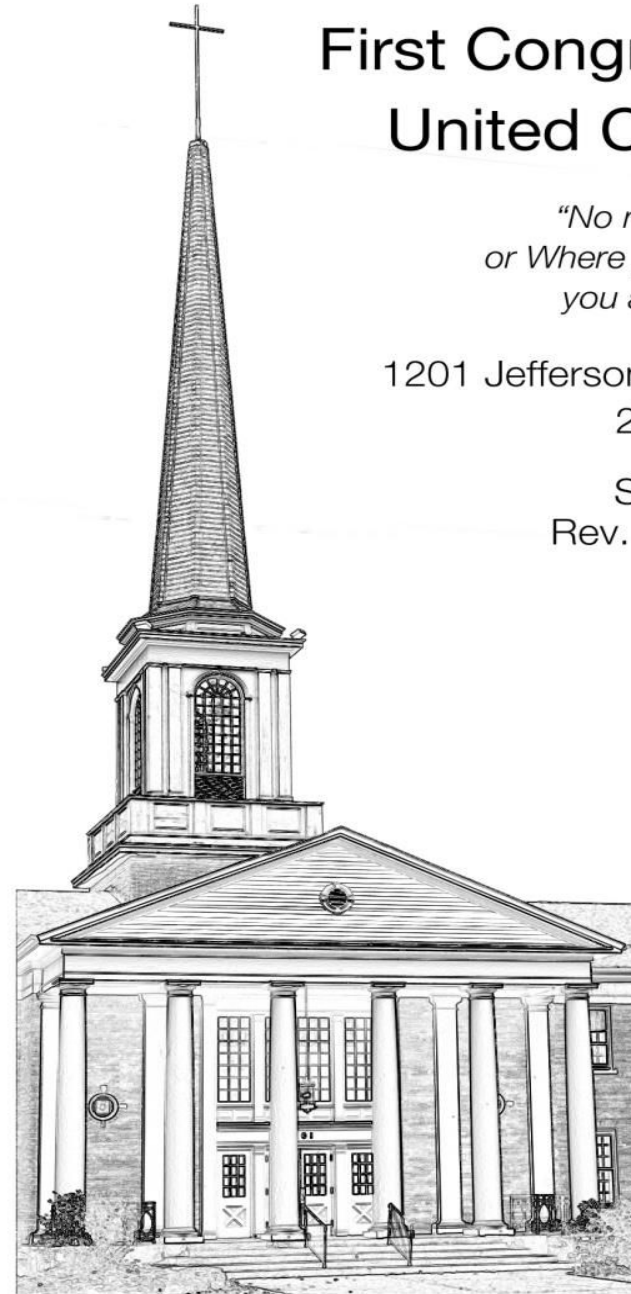
*"No matter Who you are,  
or Where you are on life's journey,  
you are Welcome here."*

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Senior Minister  
Rev. Tim Vander Haar

SUNDAY  
JUNE 30, 2019

*"Much is Expected  
from those to whom  
much has been Given"*



## A Warm Welcome To Our Visitors

We are so glad you are with us today.  
We encourage you to sign our  
friendship register found in each pew.

If you have a prayer concern or joy, you may fill out a  
prayer request form located in the Narthex or pew  
and place it in the basket in the Narthex, or hand it to an usher.

Child Care is available on the second floor for infants and toddlers.  
Please contact an usher for any assistance.

For those using our Audio Loop System,  
reception is better near the windows.

We invite you to stay for coffee and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall  
following the worship service.

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**June 30, 2019**

*Clap your hand, all you peoples;  
shout to God with loud songs of joy!*

Psalm 47:1

**WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY**

Marty Lalick

**PRELUDE** *A Trumpet Minuet* ..... by Alfred Hollins

John Mattson

**GREETING**

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** **Black 25** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* vs. 1-4, 6

**\*GATHERING PRAYER** *Unison*

**Gracious and almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of prophets and apostles, with Jesus Christ as the chief cornerstone. Grant that we may be joined together in unity of spirit and so become a holy temple acceptable to you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Fairest Lord Jesus* ..... by Dawn Thompson

Handbell Duet

Julie Husted and Sue Qualls

**SCRIPTURE READING** II Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 OT p. 332

Marty Lalick

**MESSAGE** **IT'S OUR TURN NOW.**

**WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?** Rev. Tim Vander Haar

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** **Black 607** *We Would be Building*

*(\*Those who wish may stand.)*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Marty Lalick

*ending with the Lord's Prayer*

**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 debts as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.  
Amen.**

*Many Congregationalists in the early days felt that using the Lord's Prayer as a fixed part of worship was far too "liturgical." The traditional form in this Congregation uses "debts" and "debtors," but you are free to join in with whatever version you know.*

**OFFERTORY**

**Invitation**

**Offertory Music** *'Tis the Gift to be Simple* ..... by Douglas Wagner

Handbell Duet

Julie Husted and Sue Qualls

**\*Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below,  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.**

**\*Prayer**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** **Black 412** *God Moves in a Mysterious Way*

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Tim Vander Haar

**\*POSTLUDE** *Psalm 19* .....by Benedetto Marcello

John Mattson

*(\*Those who wish may stand.)*

# Announcements

CONTINUED

## SUMMER MUSIC SCHEDULE

| Date        | Performer   |
|-------------|---|
| July 7      | FCC Festival Brass  |
| July 14     | Steve/Nancy Doctor, Roy/Britta Portenga                   |
| July 21     | Ashley Klaassen, <i>soprano</i>                           |
| July 28     | Bell Spectacles (FCC) and Donna Hood/John Mattson duets   |
| August 4    | Gwen Bean, Contralto                                      |
| August 11   | Sherry and Michael Merz                                   |
| August 18   | QUARTET: Merijo/Joel Dulyea, Kristy Mattson, Mike Akhurst |
| August 25   | HIS MEN   |
| September 1 | Mary Schoonover, <i>Soprano</i>                           |

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

#### SENIOR MINISTER

Rev. Tim Vander Haar

#### MUSIC DIRECTOR

Dr. Michael Match

#### ORGANIST

John Mattson

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

Julie Husted and Sue Qualls

#### WELCOME

Marty Lalick

#### SCRIPTURE READER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Marty Lalick

#### JUNE USHER CAPTAIN

Barb Klingenmaier

#### GREETERS

#### LOBBY

Jan Entsminger  
and Mary Powell

#### SOUND TECHNICIANS

Steve Kartes

#### WELCOME CENTER

Worship and Music

(Christian Education – July)

### STAFF

#### SENIOR MINISTER

Rev. Tim Vander Haar

#### MUSIC DIRECTOR

Dr. Michael Match

#### ORGANIST

John Mattson

#### FACILITIES MANAGER

The Journeyman LLC  
(Rick Brott)

#### OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Ann Taylor

#### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Elisabeth Major

#### CHILDCARE ROOM 201

(Infant through 4 years old)

Trina Jankowski

Alyssa Ochs

#### ATTENDANCE

June 23, 2019

Sanctuary 121

### OFFICERS

#### PRESIDENT

Roy Portenga

#### VICE PRESIDENT

Fred Nicles

#### TREASURER

Greg Scott

#### CLERK

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Music at First Congregational Church

**CONCERT AT CENTRAL METHODIST, UMC** On Wednesday, July 10th 7:00PM Pianist Cynthia L. Schwan, a Muskegon native and member of Mona Shores High School's first graduating class in 1965, returns to Muskegon to perform a piano concert of Bach, Beethoven and ragtime. Cynthia, a respected piano instructor and performer in Wellesley, MA for many years, began performing at age 3. In high school, she was awarded an all-state scholarship to Interlochen Music Camp, and later a scholarship to the university Division of Interlochen, connected with the U of M, from the St. Cecelia Music Society. Her early instructors included Mrs. John Slager, Bertha Leenstra and John Wheeler. Her program will include Beethoven's Sonata, Opus 110. The concert is free.

**THE COMMUNITY PICNIC** will be held August 10th at Light House Church, formerly St. Jeans.

**BLUE LAKE IS LOOKING FOR HOST FAMILIES** to host European campers coming to Blue Lake. The host families will need to pick up the students at Blue Lake on the last day of the session, bring them home with them for a homestay lasting about five days. On the last day of their homestay, the host families will need to bring the students to the airport in Grand Rapids in time for their flight. If this is something you can help with check the Fellowship Bulletin Board under Administration and check the dates. If you can help please contact Monique Stansell at email: [mstansell@bluelake.org](mailto:mstansell@bluelake.org) or phone her at: 1-800-221-3796, ext. 201. Dates needed are July 7-12; July 21-26 and July 21-28.

**WHITE LAKE CHAMBER MUSIC** invites you to a Festival Brass Concert: The Gaudete Brass Quintet here at FCC on Friday, August 2, 7:30 p.m.

# Announcements

JUNE 30, 2019

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**SUN Jun 30 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
9:30 am Adult Discussion  
10:30 am Worship Service  
12:00 pm Memorial Service for Linda Pummel

**MON Jul 01**  
9:00 am 3 C's class  
2:00 pm Mercy Health Clinic  
3:30 pm Gentle Yoga

**TUE Jul 02**  
10:00 am Staff Meeting  
11:00 am Food for Health  
2:00 pm Love INC Food Pantry

**WED Jul 03**  
7:00 am Men's Bible Study/Breakfast  
9:00 am 3C's class  
9:00 am Building Volunteers

**THU Jul 04 Happy Independence Day**  
Staff Offices Closed for holiday

**FRI Jul 05** Office Closed

**SAT Jul 06**  
9:00 am Saturday Breakfast

**SUN Jul 07 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
9:30 am Adult Lectionary Discussion  
10:30 am Worship Service/Communion/  
FCC Festival Brass  
11:45 am Dedication of Memorial Garden

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**SUN Jun 30 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
II Kings 2:1-2, 6-14  
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20  
Galatians 5:1, 13-25  
Luke 9:51-62

**MON Jul 01**  
Genesis 18:16-33  
Psalm 103:1-4, 8-11  
Matthew 8:18-22

**TUE Jul 02**  
Genesis 19:15-29  
Psalm 26:2-3, 9-12  
Matthew 8:23-27

**WED Jul 03**  
Genesis 21:5, 8-20  
Psalm 34:6-7, 9-12  
Matthew 8:28-34

**THU Jul 04**  
Genesis 22:1b-19  
Psalm 115:1-6, 8-9  
Matthew 9:1-8

**FRI Jul 05**  
Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67  
Psalm 106:1-5  
Matthew 9:9-13

**SAT Jul 06**  
Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29  
Psalm 135:1-6  
Matthew 9:14-17

**SUN Jul 07 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Ordinary Time 14; Proper 9)**  
II Kings 5:1-14  
Psalm 30  
Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16  
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS** are given by Roberta Fleischmann in memory of her brother, William J. Schwalm and parents Dr. & Mrs. W.J. Schwalm.

**THANK YOU JULIE HUSTED AND SUE QUALLS** for sharing your time and talents this morning. Julie and Sue first met in 1994 as co-workers in a physical therapy private practice in Grand Haven. Sue has been playing bells intermittently since junior high, most recently at First Presbyterian Church in Grand Haven, and periodically with Central United Methodist Church. Julie played bells a little in high school, and has played at Central for many years. This is the first time they have taken their act on the road.

**A MEMORIAL SERVICE** will be held for Linda Pummel today at noon in our chapel.

**FRIDAY MORNING SET UP FOR SATURDAY BREAKFAST** needs help setting up for Saturday. This entails setting up the coffee pots, arranging the serving table, etc. This occurs on all Fridays from approximately 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Please contact Fred Nicles or Thea Collier if you can help.

**DEDICATION OF THE MEMORIAL GARDEN** Please join us for the dedication of the Memorial Garden in the courtyard on Sunday, July 7, after Sunday service. For more information regarding the Columbarium (inside or out) call the church office or contact Beth Carrozza or Pat Johnson.

**PLEASE JOIN US SUNDAY, JULY 14** for an informal worship service with an indoor picnic following, in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a party size dish to pass for our indoor picnic. We will supply the hamburgers.

**NO NAME GROUP** will meet Thursday July 25th at Old Boys, 971 W. Savidge in Spring Lake. 5:30 PM Social time; Dinner at 6 PM. Your hosts are Dave and Nita Wikman. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

**SINGLE WOMEN'S GROUP** will meet for dinner at Handsome Hobo's on Tuesday, July 2 at 6:00 p.m. Please sign up at the Welcome Center. This is for widowed, divorced, or single women who are members or have been regularly attending church services.

**SAVE THE DATE: THE SATURDAY BREAKFAST PICNIC** on Thursday, August 15 at 5:30 p.m.  
**WHERE:** The Pavilion at Mona Lake Boat Club, 372 Randall Road, Norton Shores  
**WHY:** Celebration of 16 years of sharing a weekly meal with FCC's neighborhood  
**WHO:** You volunteers and your family or supportive friends  
**WHEN:** 5:30 p.m. until we get an uncontrollable urge to clean up