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First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

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FCC/UCC is a loving congregation with rich traditions, striving to be open-minded, and committed to God-centered lifelong learning, deep spirituality, social justice and community outreach.



Inspired from
the newsletter of:



Re:
FCC Saturday Breakfast

If ever you find yourself in the Muskegon area on a Saturday morning, head over to First Congregational Church to experience a community fellowship breakfast. A team of faithful volunteers from local churches, have never missed a Saturday over the last 16 years. Each week, around 40 volunteers report for duty, serving free, hot breakfast (and a side of love) to more than 400 individuals.

The team takes on this tremendous production each week because of their heartfelt concern for children, seniors, veterans and the homeless facing hunger in their community. Passion for this cause spurs on to ensure The Saturday Breakfast is served in all types of weather, no matter the circumstance. Power outages and holidays have never stopped their 16 year streak. Anyone needing support, a listening ear or a helping hand can find it every Saturday morning from 9:00 am – 10:30 am at 1201 Jefferson Street.

The FCC/UCC Missions Team began the program in 2003 when they realized there were no weekend meal sites available. Many volunteers couldn't help at weekday sites, due to conflicting work schedules, and many potential volunteers would not have been physically able to help at those. So, the church decided to do a Saturday morning project. Dick and Gerane McEwen from the church canvassed the neighborhood, inviting all to come for breakfast. That first meal, 40 neighbors came - all done by Karl Ochs and team on electric frying pans.

Today, many more volunteers come out to help -- friends, neighbors, schools, community groups and service organizations - even on holidays. These volunteers include servers over the age of 90, pianists and even visually impaired silverware wrappers, and, of course those who are graciously willing to wash the dinnerware.

The program now includes children's activities and gardening lessons, free books and even monthly blood pressure and diabetes testing.

The Saturday Breakfast has been an amazing journey for all. Two friendships that formed during this community event have evolved into marriages. At holiday time, families come home to celebrate and continue their breakfast tradition.

The Saturday Breakfast program prides itself in being known worldwide, as former International exchange students who have volunteered keep in contact with other volunteers. Time flies when you're having fun doing good things, with good people. We look forward to the future, wondering what's ahead and praying Feeding America West Michigan and may other organizations will be able to continue to support us and others for the betterment of all.

Whether you're looking for a hot meal, fellowship among friends, a diverse community or if you're interested in finding your soulmate – The Saturday Breakfast is an event everyone should experience at least once!

Sincere thanks goes out to the FCC/UCC team, Judy and Karl Ochs, Donna Lachniet - the FCC/UCC Volunteer Grant Writer and so many more. May your leadership, faithfulness and genuine love for the community inspire others to follow your example. Thank you everyone for your extreme dedication and your love given to all hungry souls!

Please contact the church office for more information or if you would like to volunteer!

Thoughts From Rev. Tim

Dear friends,

These words Alex Strickland in his Letter from the Editor in the OCT/NOV 2019 edition of Adventure Cyclist jumped out and grabbed me:

I recently found myself standing on a quiet main street in front of a small-town Montana theater. I'd been on the road for a while and small towns can start to look the same, but when I looked up at the Marquee and saw "Lion King," for a moment I was sure of neither where I was nor when.

Depending on the level of charity you're inclined to employ, there are either no ideas left, or we simply evolve the same core idea over and over to reintroduce it to new generations.

Sometimes it really does seem like déjà vu all over again. Who's in? Who's out? How we we define "us" and "them?" I've been reflecting a lot lately on the inherent conflict (or maybe it's just apparent) been the basic Good News of Christianity from the get-go, which sound a lot like this to me: God's love extends to embrace everyone. And the fact that we draw so much of our identity as human beings from a sense of who we are not. Claiming inclusivity when there are a whole lot of people I would like to exclude does not sit well with my logic, but emotionally I find myself living there more and more these days.

I'm reminded again of the old question about which will be the bigger surprise in heaven, Who's there or who's not? A few nuggets recently displayed on the church sign out front of the Clackamas United Church of Christ piqued my interest.

Harriet Tubman deserves to be on the \$20. End white supremacy.

This church loves everyone including our LGBTQ siblings.

People without insurance have heartbeats. Healthcare 4 all.

The Quran: God is the most merciful and compassionate. We agree.

In the realm of God no one is illegal.

How much of that would I dare say myself? How would I handle those who would not agree? How would I handle my reaction to those who disagree? The issues change, but the challenges remain the same.

Grace and peace,

Rev. Tim

PILGRIM POST:

Your articles, story ideas, comments, and suggestions for the PILGRIM POST are most welcome! ***Our deadline for the November issue is Wednesday, October 16, 2019.*** Please submit article ideas in writing, including your name and a telephone number where we can reach you if we have questions. You can send articles as email attachments to: ***fccucc@fccmuskegon.com*** or you may deliver a hard copy to the church office. All articles are edited for clarity, length and consistency of style. Please let the church office know if you would like the post mailed to you by email or U.S. mail. We will also have paper copies available at the Welcome Center and at the Narthex tables.

In Our Church Family

Prayers are appreciated for continued healing for these members and friends of our church:

Prayer for George Anacker as he recovers from hip surgery.

Pray for all of our children in school and they continue their education.

Prayers for Jerry Lahnala as he recovers from a hospital stay with pneumonia.

Prayers for the Stephen Rowe family as his mother transitions from her earthly life (Joe Singerling)

Continued Prayers for Carol Thompson as she recovers from hip surgery.

Victims of hurricane Dorian.

Prayers of Thanksgiving for Cindy Barnum-Steggerda for 10 years of renewed vision after receiving a cornea transplant 10 years ago.

Sympathy and Prayers to:

To the family of Fermine (Faye) McComb. Faye passed away on May 29, 2019. She had been a faithful member of FCC since the 1940's.

She had served on the board of deacon in the

1970's. No service was done per her wishes. A private burial has taken place at Mona View Cemetery.

Thank You

I would like to express my appreciation for the flowers, cards, phone calls, offers of meals and visitations received as a result of my hip fracture and surgery.

Especially dear to me were the notes of inspiration and hope sent from my choir family. It is such a blessing to be a part of a church family who cares and is there for you in tough times.

*Thank you all.
Carol Thompson*

COOKIES FOR SUNDAYS



PLEASE PLAN TO BRING COOKIES, treats and/or baked goods as often as you can during the month of **OCTOBER** if your last name begins with the letter **K, L, M, or N.**

October Birthdays

Happy Birthday!

October 01	Laine Obzut Ryan Wiles	October 12	John Cress Tom Kitchen	October 20	Bob Fritsche Tracy Lucas
October 03	Sally Jones Leigh Lewis Cathy Sander	October 13	Mike Akhurst Maureen Campbell Langston Jackson Ron Nelson	October 21	Shirley Buikema
October 05	Britta Portenga	October 15	Joyce Hodges	October 22	Luke Forrest Brewster Willcox
October 06	Mike Frasier Barbara Koschmann Sarah Vander Haar	October 16	Dennis Major Loyce Page	October 23	Nancy Bott Laurie Gasahl
October 09	Karen Fowler Daniel Stewart	October 17	Joshua Rummery	October 25	Jim Van Buren
October 10	Helen Lind Howard Sanden	October 19	Joan Sanderlin Carol Minnaar Tom Munroe	October 27	Robert Vanderlaan
				October 29	Sally Leinicke Frank Sundquist, Jr.
				October 30	Curtis Taylor

Missions and Service Department

OCTOBER UCC Connections - National MI Conference, Association and Local Church Info

At the 1963 Annual Meetings of the Congregational Christian Churches in Michigan and the Evangelical and Reformed Churches of the Michigan-Indiana Synod, delegates from both bodies voted to become a part of the new United Church of Christ. The votes in each body were not unanimous however. The Evangelical and Reformed vote was approved by 32 Synods for the Union and one synod against. In the Congregational Christian Churches the vote (in 1962) was 132 churches for and 33 churches voted no, they would not take part, 9 churches abstained from voting and 46 churches had not yet taken action. At the 1963 Annual Meeting the vote was by delegates, not churches. The result was 362 delegates for the union and 43 against. This meant that becoming part of the United Church of Christ was approved by the Michigan Conference of the Congregational Christian Churches and the Michigan-Indiana Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

The first Annual Meeting of the Michigan Conference of the United Church of Christ was held in 1964. There were 288 churches listed in three categories:

- 217 churches became part of the United Church of Christ
- 37 Schedule I churches - these had not voted on or had abstained
- 34 Schedule II churches - these had voted no

The churches in the Michigan Conference continued their positions on social issues with resolutions adopted concerning civil rights, racial inclusiveness, prayer, peace, the national economy and poverty.

The 1964 Michigan Conference was reorganized into 12 associations within the Conference. Over the years the associations were reorganized into our current 6 associations.

Next month will be about our 6 current associations.

Submitted by Judy Hylan, chairperson of the Missions and Service Department

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to our volunteers for helping us serve the community at our summer mobile food pantries. We could not have done it without you. A special thank you to Linda Nicles for taking it back on this past summer and to Fred Nicles for helping set up each month.



CROP WALK IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH!

Did you know that a portion of the proceeds are directed to our own Saturday Breakfast?

WALKERS – please turn in money and packets to FCC on or before October 6th walk begins.

We will have a pizza snack for our FCC walkers then go over to Central Methodist to register and begin our walk. Thank you everyone!

Judy Wilcox, Holly Stewart, Barb Wenk, Donna Lachniet

YOUTH! Youth! Youth!

- 6-12th Graders who are walking for Crop
- Walk can join us for a church lock in
- Saturday, October 5. We will meet at FCC
- at 6:00 p.m. We will have snacks and games
- before we head to Lakeshore Fitness
- Center for a fun walk, swimming, etc.
- Bring your sleeping bag, pillow and clothes
- to wear on Sunday. Also a swimsuit and
- towel if you are planning on swimming at
- The fitness center. Sign up with Holly!

Family Fun Activities are making a come back! Our first one will be November 16th, here at church. This will be a MSU/U of M tail gate party. Holly will have more details when the game time is posted

Notes from the Governing Board Meeting September 16, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 7:34p.m. by Fred Nicles. Rev. Tim Vander Haar led us with a prayer.

A motion was made by Fred Nicles to approve the agenda and minutes. It was seconded by Roy Portenga. The motion carried unanimously.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Fred Nicles will have a discussion on the meeting held for the downtown area to promote FCC under the Ad Hoc committee report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Nothing brought forward.

MINISTER'S REPORT:

Nothing new to report on the Safe Church Policy. Christian Education will be the department most affected by this policy. Continuing work is being done to get up to date on department rosters. Please have department chairs turn their rosters in if they have not yet done so.

Personnel met to discuss making Rick Brott an employee of the church instead of him continuing as an independent contractor. This move will decrease the church's liability. The recommendation from Personnel is to bring Rick Brott on as an employee. Tim Vander Haar made the motion to terminate Rick's contract and bring him on as an employee and let the personnel committee negotiate an offer. Roy Winegar seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

CLERK'S REPORT: None.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Greg Scott directed our attention to the report. Expenses were held within the budget for the month of August. He also pointed out that we only have two more months for the boiler repayment. Currently this amounts to \$19,635.

AD HOC:

Fred Nicles discussed the first meeting of the downtown committee. Members include: Thea Collier, Elisabeth Major, Michael Match, Marty Ferriby, Pat Pimley, Marty and Barb Bates-Lalick, Tim Vander Haar, Barb Wenk, Jon Witmer, and Fred Nicles. After lengthy discussion about the FCC website, Welcome Wagon, and the Muskegon Chamber of Commerce, Fred Nicles made a motion that FCC become a member of the Chamber of Commerce at a cost of \$50.00 per

year, and to contract with the Welcome Wagon at a cost of \$900 per year. Roy Portenga seconded the motion. An amendment was made by Roy Winegar that the Ad Hoc committee would give the governing board a quarterly report. Bob Vanderlaan seconded the motion. The motion was passed with 8 for and 4 opposed.

Department Reports:

BUILDING AND GROUNDS: .

Rick Brott has ordered additional slots for the memorial garden. Work continues on the chandeliers with one complete. Rick will be getting one more bid for work on the columns and steeple.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

There is concern within the department members that no new members were voted onto this department this year. They still have no chairperson. The department needs to have new members elected by the congregation at the next congregational meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE:

Roy Portenga made a motion to have Cynthia Maguire on the Congregational Life Department. It was seconded by Fred Nicles. The motion carried.

MEMBER CARE:

The department recommends Kate Hendrickson become a member of FCC. Rev. Tim Vander Haar made the motion. It was seconded by Roy Winegar. The motion carried unanimously. The department also recommended that David Adams be removed from the membership rolls. Rev. Tim made the motion, Roy Portenga seconded the motion. The motion carried.

MISSIONS AND SERVICE: No added report.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC:

No added report.

NEW BUSINESS:

A congregational meeting will be scheduled for October 27, 2019 immediately following the service.

Next meeting will be held Monday, October 21, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. Governing Board meetings are open to all members and you are invited to attend.

Please Join Us!



Congregational Meeting

Sunday, October 27

following worship service.

Please plan to attend. We will give an update on the "Heat Is On" and also determine the number of services for Christmas Eve.

Youth CROP Walk Fun & Lock in

Saturday, October 5th & 6th

6:00pm-10:30am

We will start at the church
with games, snacks,

and other fun activities

Please bring; sleeping bag, pillow,
clothes for Sunday, tennis shoes and
your swim suit if you plan to swim at the
fitness center Youth Fun Night at Lakeshore
Fitness Center then a lock in at FCC.

FCC Women's Single Group

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

Bear Lake Tavern , 360 Ruddiman Dr.

6:00 pm

This is open to any single woman who is a member of FCC or a regular church attendee. Please sign up at the Welcome Center .

No Name Group

Two Tony's of Spring Lake

Thursday, October 17, 2019

5:30 pm Meet and Greet

6:00 Dinner

Please sign up at Welcome Center.

Hosts: Marty Lalick and Barb Bates-Lalick
and Rev. Tim and Sue Vander Haar

Second Annual Fall Harvest Chili & Soup Cook-Off!

Sponsored by Congregational Life Department



October 20, 2019

following worship service.



If you would like to be a participant in the Cook-Off,
please sign up at the Welcome Center by Sunday, October 6,
We can accommodate up to 15 participants.

**There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners,
voted on by the people present.**

Food and fun! Donations taken at door.

Congregational Life Outreach Programs:

October 15 Speaker Series

at Folkert Center

An acoustic variety of

CountryFolk/Rock/New Age

Doors open at 6:30 Education at 7:15

Event 7:30.- 8:30 p.m.



Pioneer Resources has a great variety of events and will provide transportation for Seniors for a nominal fee. They are willing to do a stop at our church to pick people up after they have made reservations. Individuals must RSVP to Monica at Pioneer Resources before the event date. Please stop by the Welcome Center for the information. It is up to the individual(s) to contact Pioneer Resources. 231-220-2333 (office) 231-375 (cell).

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

BAKE SALE OCT. 27

DELECTABLE
HOME-MADE CAKES,
PASTRIES, COOKIES,
AND BREADS!

DONT MISS YOUR CHANCE
TO SAMPLE OUR FINEST
RECIPES AND TO HELP
SUPPORT OUR CHOIR
SCHOLARS PROGRAM:

10-27-19

IMMEDIATELY AFTER
CHURCH!



PRELIMINARY MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR August, 2019

	Current Month Actual	Current YTD Actual	Current YTD Budget	Current YTD Difference	Current Annual Budget
General Operating Income:					
Pledged Offerings	\$ 20,604	\$ 59,043	\$ 51,779	\$ 7,264	\$ 301,216
Non-pledged Offerings	6,185	7,957	5,802	2,155	41,500
Misc. Income	666	5,999	4,296	1,703	49,911
Operating Inc. from Endow.	0	5,000	5,000	0	40,000
Total Op. Income	\$ 27,455	\$ 77,999	\$ 66,877	\$ 11,121	\$ 432,627
Total Op. Expenses	\$ 29,780	\$ 80,019	\$ 86,543	\$ - 6,524	\$ 432,627
NET TOTAL:	\$ - 2,325	\$ - 2,020	\$ - 19,664	\$ 17,645	\$ 0

Expenses were held within the budget for the month of August, but exceeded income by \$2,325. Non-pledged offering income continued to come in higher than expected.

We continue to pay down the \$112,000 we borrowed from our invested funds to complete the beginning phases of contracted work on the boiler project. The remaining principal to be repaid as of 9/10/19 is \$19,635. A heartfelt thank you goes to all who have contributed to this project. Our new and more efficient boiler replacement Phase 1 costs were \$419,829. We are fast approaching the end of the repayment campaign (November 2019), so we ask – if you are able – please help us close this \$19,635 gap before the snow flies!
(As of 09/11/2019, Greg Scott, Treasurer - ejm)

Legacy

Bart Buck was a banker who served FCC as clerk, trustee, and auditor. When the decision was made to build a new place of worship in the early 50's, he was Site Committee chair and on the Finance Committee. He enjoyed a long commitment with Hackley Hospital as a member of its Board of Trustees. As a fitting memorial for her husband who died in 1983, Sally Buck gave the Baptismal Font for the sanctuary "because he loved little children."

The plaque reads:

**In memory of Bart D. Buck.
Member of this church 1940-1983.
Given by family and friends - 1985.**

October 8, 2006

Ricky Brott News:

Happy October!

I need to reach out to you all that we could use some extra volunteers.

We have many needs around the church, so if anybody can spare even 1 hour or more please come and see me or call me, it can be any day Monday—Thursday between 8:30 am and 3:00 pm.

Thanks.

Don't Lose Heart!

Rick



NO NAME GROUP

Thursday, October 17, 2019

Two Tony's in Spring Lake

Meet and greet: 5:30 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm

Please sign up at the Welcome Center
if you are able to attend!

Hosts:

Marty Lalick and Barb Bates-Lalick

and

Rev. Tim and Sue Vander Haar



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Staff:

Rev. Timothy D. Vander Haar, Sr. Minister
 Dr. Michael Match, Music Director
 John Mattson, Organist
 The Journeyman LLC, (Rick) Facilities Mgr.
 Ann Taylor, Office Administrator
 Elisabeth Major, Business Administrator

Governing Board Officers:

Fred Nicles, President
 Carol Minnaar, Vice President
 Greg Scott, Treasurer
 Tom Goodman, Clerk
 Roy Portenga, Past President

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OCTOBER AT A GLANCE

Saturday Breakfast 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. each and every Saturday.

Sundays in Library — Adult Discussion at 9:30 a.m. Worship Service Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, October 1	10 :30 a.m.	Staff Meeting (every Tuesday)
	2:00 p.m.	Love INC Food Pantry (every Tuesday)
	6:00 p.m.	FCC Women's Single Group
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Alive Music
	7:30 p.m.	Canterbury Bells
Wednesday, October 2	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study/breakfast (every week)
	9:00 a.m.	3 C's Exercise Class (every week)
	9:00 a.m.	Building Volunteers (anyone can join us!)
	7:00 p.m.	Motet Choir rehearsal (every week)
Thursday, October 3	10:00 a.m.	YMCA Diabetes Class (every week)
	4:00 p.m.	Gentle Chair Yoga (every week)
	6:30 p.m.	Worship & Music Meeting
Saturday, October 5	6:00 p.m.	Lock In and Lakeshore Fitness Center for Youth Fun
Sunday, October 6	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service/Communion/Youth Worship Classes
	1:00 p.m.	Registration/Crop Walk
Monday, October 7	9:00 a.m.	3 C's Exercise Class (every Monday & Wednesday)
	2:00 p.m.	Mercy Health Clinic (every week)
	3:30 p.m.	Gentle Yoga (every Monday)
Tuesday, October 8	6:00 p.m.	Youth Alive
	7:30 p.m.	Canterbury Bells
Wednesday, October 9	10:00 a.m.	Ulysses Book Club
	7:00 p.m.	Motet Choir rehearsal (every Wednesday)
Thursday, October 10	4:00 p.m.	Finance Committee meeting
Sunday, October 13	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service/Youth Worship Classes
	11:45 a.m.	CE Department meeting
Monday, October 14	2:00 p.m.	Member Care meeting
	4:00 p.m.	Mission Department meeting
Sunday, October 20	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:45 a.m.	Second Annual Fall Harvest Chili/Soup Cook-Off
Monday, October 21	12:00 p.m.	Building and Grounds Department meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Governing Board meeting
Sunday, October 27	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service/Youth Worship classes
	11:45 a.m.	Music Bake Sale Fundraiser
	11:45 a.m.	Congregation Meeting in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, October 29		Staff Development Day— staff offices closed (will have Youth Alive and Bells)
Save The Date:		
Sunday, November 3	10:a.m..	Remembering The Saints Worship Service

October, 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 10:30am Staff Meeting 2pm Love INC Food Pantry 6 pm FCC Women's Single Group — offsite 6:00 pm Youth Alive 7:30 pm Canterbury Bells	2 7am Men's Bible study bkfst 9am Building Volunteers 9 am Exercise Class 7 pm Motet Choir	3 9:00am Retiree Bkfst offsite 10am YMCA's Diabetes Prevention Program 4pm Gentle Chair Yoga 6:30 Worship & Music Dept. Meeting	4 Building Closed	5 9am-10:30 Saturday Breakfast
6 Communion Sunday 9:30 am Adult Discussion 10:30 am Worship Service Youth Worship (students dismissed to classrooms during the service) CROP Walk 12:30 pm	7 9:00am Exercise Class 2pm Mercy Health Clinic 3:30pm Gentle Yoga for Seniors	8 10:30am Staff Meeting 2pm Food Pantry 6:00 pm Youth Alive 7:30 pm Canterbury Bells	9 7am Men's Bible study bkfst 9am Building Volunteers 9 am Exercise Class 10 am Ulysses Book Club 7 pm Motet Choir	10 10am YMCA's Diabetes Prevention Program 4pm Gentle Chair Yoga 4pm Finance Committee	11 Building Closed	12 9am-10:30 Saturday Breakfast
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Suggested Scripture Readings For October, 2019

TUE Oct 01	Zechariah 8:20-23 Psalm 87:1-7 Luke 9:51-56	SAT Oct 12	Joel 4:12-21 Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Luke 11:27-28	TUE Oct 22	Romans 5:12, 15, 17-21 Psalm 40:6-9, 16 Luke 12:35-38
WED Oct 02	Nehemiah 2:1-8 Psalm 137:1-6 Luke 9:57-62	SUN Oct 13	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 Psalm 66:1-12 II Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19	WED Oct 23	Romans 6:12-18 Psalm 124 Luke 12:39-48
THU Oct 03	Nehemiah 8:1-12 Psalm 19:7-10 Luke 10:1-12	MON Oct 14	Romans 1:1-7 Psalm 98:1-4 Luke 11:29-32	THU Oct 24	Romans 6:19-23 Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 Luke 12:49-53
FRI Oct 04	Baruch 1:15-22 Psalm 79:1-5, 8-9 Luke 10:13-16	TUE Oct 15	Romans 1:16-25 Psalm 19:1-4 Luke 11:37-41	FRI Oct 25	Romans 7:18-25 Psalm 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94 Luke 12:54-59
SAT Oct 05	Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29 Psalm 69:32-36 Luke 10:17-24	WED Oct 16	Romans 2:1-11 Psalm 62:1-6, 8 Luke 11:42-46	SAT Oct 26	Romans 8:1-11 Psalm 24:1-6 Luke 13:1-9
SUN Oct 06	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost World Communion Sunday Lamentations 1:1-8 Psalm 137 II Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10	THU Oct 17	Romans 3:21-29 Psalm 130:1-7 Luke 11:47-54	SUN Oct 27	Reformation Sunday Joel 2:23-32 Psalm 65 II Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14
MON Oct 07	Jonah 1:1-2:1, 11 Jonah 2:2, 3, 4, 5, 8 Luke 10:25-37	FRI Oct 18	Romans 4:1-8 Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11 Luke 12:1-7	MON Oct 28	Romans 8:12-17 Psalm 68:1, 3, 5-6, 19-20 Luke 13:10-17
TUE Oct 08	Jonah 3:1-10 Psalm 130:1-4, 7-8 Luke 10:38-42	SAT Oct 19	Romans 4:13, 16-18 Psalm 105:6-9, 42-43 Luke 12:8-12	TUE Oct 29	Romans 8:18-25 Psalm 126:1-6 Luke 13:18-21
WED Oct 09	Jonah 4:1-11 Psalm 86:3-6, 9-10, 15 Luke 11:1-4	SUN Oct 20	Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost Jeremiah 31:27-34 Psalm 119:97-104 II Timothy 3:14-4:5 Luke 18:1-8	WED Oct 30	Romans 8:26-30 Psalm 13:3-5 Luke 13:22-30
THU Oct 10	Malachi 3:13-30 Psalm 1 (Response – Psalm 40:4) Luke 11:5-13	MON Oct 21	Romans 4:20-25 Luke 1:68-75 Luke 12:13-21	THU Oct 31	Romans 8:31-39 Psalm 109:21-22, 26, 27, 30-31 Luke 13:31-35
FRI Oct 11	Joel 1:13-15 Psalm 9:1-2,5, 7, 11 Luke 11:15-26				