
First Congregational UCC "AT FIRST"

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October 2019

Fall Meeting

for Women's Fellowship

Wednesday, October 9th

The Fall All-Women's Fellowship meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 9th at the church beginning with a pot-luck at 5:30 pm** followed by a speaker from Common Cup on Laundry Love and a short business meeting.

All women of the church are invited to attend. Bring a dish to share and your ideas for Women's Fellowship.

October WF Board meeting will begin at 4:45 pm on October 9th prior to the pot-luck.

Annual Meeting

As you all know, our church year has been changed to the first of September through the last day in August. So our **Annual Meeting is set for October 27th.**

Annual Reports are Due by Tuesday, October 1st.

Each Committee should make sure that someone from their Committee turns in a report.

**Don't Forget to return your
Pledge Cards!**

Church Constitution

Any proposed amendments to the Church Constitution **need to be submitted to the Church office no later than Monday, October 7th** to be published two weeks before Annual Meeting.

Mark Saturday, December 7th On Your Calendar

for the annual **Christmas Bazaar at First Congo!** We are going to change it up a little this year with earlier start and ending times (9-11 am) while serving homemade pie, fresh rolls and hot coffee for the shoppers. We will be selling lefse, rosettes, krumkake, Christmas cookies, candy, baked goods, crafts made by our members and second-hand items in Santa's Attic.

Plan to make some goodies to be sold, work in a group, bring in some gently used secondhand items, and then volunteer to work that day in sales or the kitchen. There are many ways everyone can get involved and have fun too! Have you thought about what you can do? If you are snowbirds leaving for the south before the bazaar, we would appreciate your contributions. Cookies and foodstuffs can be sealed, marked and placed in our kitchen freezer. Craft or secondhand items can be brought to the church, marked and stored for the bazaar day.

Questions? Ask Chris Marsh (864-3577) or Linda Landon (864-5384).

We Extend Our Sympathy And Prayers

... to the family of **Greg Fleck**. Greg passed on Aug 23rd at his home and his Memorial Service was held at Johnson-McBride Funeral Home on August 28th.



Happy Birthday!

1. Kayla Salmela
5. Todd Forcier
6. Randy Schilling
Bill Schwanke
7. Duane Maguire
9. Fredric Kottke
10. Jacob Popelka
12. Todd Hoese
13. Sharon Bruckschen
15. Joanne Biederwolf
18. Scott Salmela
Rod Wangerin
22. Don Popelka
25. John Jennings
30. Travis Wangerin
31. Olivia Hinojosa



*If you would like a visit from
our
Church Deaconesses
please call
Jan Mackenthun @ 864-3838*

On The Job In October

Deacon: Jim Benson

In Charge of Altar: Ann Wangerin

Deaconesses In Charge of
Communion @ Church: Jan
Mackenthun

Trustees Report for August 2019

The following business was addressed at the August 14th meeting of the Board of Trustees:

* **Total deposits for July** were \$3,804. Of that, \$3,713 was for operating expenses; the remainder was for repairs, maintenance, missions and special offerings.

Approximate income for the 2018-2019 fiscal year thru July was \$97,799.00.

* **Other Business:**

1. Voted to approve the July financial report and July minutes; one outstanding invoice to Bud's Wildlife Removal will be paid as the work to remove the bats continues.
2. Working on a preliminary budget for 2019-2020, will finalize in October meeting after confirming some expense categories.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Randy Warner, Secretary**

**From: First Congregational Church
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Our Website: firstcongochurch.org

Newsletter Deadline – Third Monday of the Month

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



Neighbors In Need

The **Neighbor's In Need** offering, which we will receive on **Sunday, October 6th**, supports the UCC's ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. Two-thirds of the offering is used for the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries. Justice and Witness continues its strong policy advocacy work on issues such as the federal budget, voting rights, immigration, health care, hate crimes, civil liberties and environmental justice. One-Third of the offering supports the UCC's Council for American Indian Ministries.

The Abundant Table Community Meal

The **Abundant Table Community Meal** is **FREE** and open to everyone-families and children, elderly and all seeking fellowship or in need of a helping hand.

When: October 2nd (the first Wednesday of every Month)

Where: Christ Lutheran Church Basement Fellowship Hall, 1820 Knight Avenue, Glencoe

Time: Doors open at 4:30 PM for Fellowship; Meal served at 5:00 PM.

Notification: Let us know you are coming by calling Christ Lutheran Church at 864-4549.

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10:00 am Bible Study	2 No Confirmation	3 8:00 pm A.A.	4	5
6 9:15 am Communion Worship Service Christian Board Meeting Neighbor In Needs Offering	7 8:30 pm Church Council Meeting Church Constitution Proposed Changes Due	8 10:00 am Bible Study	9 3:30 Confirmation 4:45 pm Women's Fellowship Board Meeting 5:30 pm Women's Fellowship Fall Meeting w/Pot-Luck	10 8:00 pm A.A.	11	12
13 9:15 am Worship Service Sunday School	14	15 10:00 am Bible Study	16 No Confirmation (MEA)	17 8:00 pm A.A.	18	19
20 9:15 am Worship Service Deacon's Meeting	21	22 10:00 am Bible Study	23 3:30 Confirmation Noon - Trustee's Meeting @ Maria's	24 8:00 pm A.A. Patmaude Using basement	25	26
27 8:15 am Worship Service Annual Meeting	28	29 10:00 am Bible Study	30 3:30 Confirmation	31 8:00 pm A.A.		
		Deacon In Charge: Jim Benson In Charge of Altar: Ann Wangerin	Deaconesses In Charge of Communion @ church: Jan Mackenthun	Coffee Hosts: Oct 6th: Kierenbergers Oct 13th: Open Oct 20th: Norma McNeil /Bob Hoppe Oct 27th: (Annual Meeting) Mission Trip Kids		