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**First Congregational UCC "AT FIRST"**  
**1400 North Elliott Avenue**  
**Glencoe, MN 55336**  
**Church phone: 320-864-3855**

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March 2019

### **Search Committee Update!**

The Church Council/Search Committee is pleased to announce the hiring of **Rev. Dr. Robert Baggott and his wife, Rev. Dr. Casey Baggott, as our part-time Pastors.** The Baggotts come to us from The Community Church of Vero Beach, Florida. **They will be doing pulpit supply/guest ministry during the month of March and becoming our part-time Pastors on April 1st.**

For the last 16 years they have been co-pastoring the UCC Community church of Vero Beach, FL, with over 2,000 members. They are not strangers to Minnesota, however! For the ten years prior to their service in Florida they served as pastors at the Wayzata Community Church, so they have many connections and family members here, including five grown children and eight grandchildren.

**Beginning in April, the Baggotts will be employed for 25 hours per week and will travel from Victoria where they have purchased a home. They will have office hours on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays plus perform the Sunday service. They will be doing home visits and long term care visits as needed, lead our Bible study group as well as going on the mission trip in July.**

Now it will be up to all of us to welcome and support Bob and Casey as they work with us to strengthen and revitalize our church.

**Please join us in welcoming the Baggotts at a meet-and-greet luncheon following our worship service on Sunday, March 1st, in the fellowship hall.**

### **Joint UCC Lenten Services**

**will be held at the following churches.**

**All Services begin at 7:00 p.m.**

**Churches joining in the 2020 Lenten Services are First Congregational UCC; Church of Peace; St. Paul's UCC, Plato; Frieden's UCC, Norwood-Young America; & Prairie Community UCC, Lester Prairie**

**March 4th – Friedens UCC, Norwood**

**March 11th – Prairie Community Church, Lester Prairie** *(They will be having a Lenten (Sloppy Joe) Supper before the Lenten Service starting at 5:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and there will be a free will offering for the supper).*

**March 18th – Peace UCC, Glencoe**

**March 25th – St. Paul's UCC, Plato**

**April 1st – First Congregational UCC**

**Maundy Thursday, April 9th – Each church has their own service**

### **Church Closings**

The Deacon's would like to remind everyone that when we have snow events on Sunday mornings we are concerned about your safety and ask that you do not drive in these conditions. Sometimes your street may be plowed by you, but they might not be plowed in different parts of our community. Our Ministers have to drive from a distance and sometimes cannot make it. Thank You!

## We Extend our Sympathy and Prayers

... to the family of **Betty Bruckschen**. Her Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 am at our church on February 29th, Pastor Penny Entringer will officiate.

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## Happy Birthday To:

3. Abbie Raiter, Emelia Kottke
6. Janet Willand, Devin Forcier
7. Joan Chapman, Patti Olson,  
Joe Adrian
8. Cindy Patnaude
10. Patricia Schilling,  
Christina Bargmann
11. Gale Hoese
12. Roxanne Mathews, Bailey Mathews
19. Valerie Dahlke
22. Colleen Drew
24. Brooke Rowan
26. Grace Patnaude
28. Carmen Kienenberger

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## On The Job In March

**Deacon of Month: Randy Warner**

**In Charge of Altar: Ann Wangerin**

**Deaconesses in Charge of Communion  
on March 1st**

**@ Church: Miriam Junglaus**

## One Great Hour of Sharing

The United Church of Christ uses the *One Great Hour of Sharing Offering* to reach more than 80 countries! Your gift serves people in the United States and around the world through these compassionate ministries like Disaster preparedness and response – international and domestic; International sustainable development, and Refugee assistance and advocacy. Most of your offering supports long-term development work in education, health care, agricultural development, and other means to improve community conditions.

First Congregational will be receiving the *One Great Hour of Sharing Offering* along with other Congregations on Sunday, March 22nd during the our Worship Service.

## Common Cup Contribution Message for Laundry Love

Our community's project to help people keep clean, even in the winter, continues. A discarded, 3inch pill bottle holds 40 quarters or \$10, just the amount an individual is provided at our community Laundromat to wash/dry their clothes. Pill bottles are in a basket at the back of the church. Pick one up on your way out of church this week. You can return it by placing it in the church offering and it will be given to Wendy complete the process. Are you finding it hard to gather enough quarters? One dollar bills work nicely, too, and can be easily rolled up in the bottle. YOUR generous gift can make a visible impact on how a person perceives them self. January donations totaled \$10.00, bringing our full contribution to \$40.50. Thank you and let's keep our friends and neighbors in our hearts.

## The Trustee's Report for January 2020

The following business was addressed at the January 22nd meeting of the Board of Trustees:

\* Total deposits for December were \$23,809.

Payments in December from our Operating fund \$4,935

\* Other Business:

- 1). Trustee's approved the elevator contract for 2020.
- 2). Reviewed the insurance inspection report from December. Three items need to be addressed before June. GFI's installed in kitchen, emergency lighting repair and securing TV stands in our classrooms.

Respectfully Submitted, Randy Warner, Secretary

# 2020 MN FoodShare March Campaign

**Date:** March 1, 2020 - April 13, 2020

**Website:** <http://www.mcleodemergencyfoodshelf.org>

**INCREASE  
FOOD ACCESS.  
BUILD STRONG  
COMMUNITIES.**

**#GIVEWHEREYOU LIVE**

**ALL FOOD & FINANCIAL  
SUPPORT RECEIVED  
BY 1:00 PM MONDAY,  
APRIL 13, 2020  
IS ELIGIBLE FOR  
ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDS**

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**2020  
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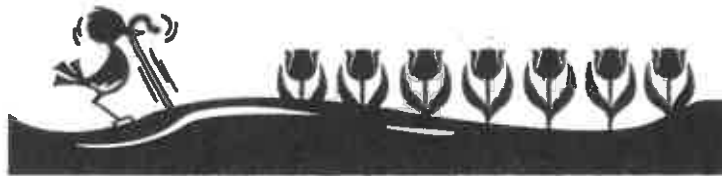
**DONATION LOCATIONS & HOURS**  
**605 12th St S Glenside 55336**  
**495 Hwy 7 S Hutchinson 55350**  
**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 AM-1:00 PM**  
**& Thursday 9:00 AM-3:00 PM**  
**OR ONLINE AT WWW.MCLEODEMERCYFOODSHELFS.ORG/DONATE**

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Our Church Website: [firstcongochurch.org](http://firstcongochurch.org)

**Newsletter Deadline – Third Monday of the Month**



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## **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: March 4th** (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 to prepare for you by calling Christ Lutheran at 320-864-4549.

**Remember there is a place for YOU at our Abundant Table.**



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## OUTDOOR MINISTRY 2020



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# 2020 CAMPS & RETREATS INFORMATION



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## **CLEAR WATER FOREST CAMP & RETREAT CENTER**

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Deerwood, MN 56444

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## **GOOD EARTH VILLAGE**

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Spring Valley, MN 55975

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## **OSPREY WILDS ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER**

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# March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:15 am Communion Worship Service Rev. Bob and Rev Casey Baggott preaching Christian Ed Board Meeting	2	3	4 3:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm Joint Lenten Service @ Frieden's UCC Rev. Bob and Rev Casey Baggott preaching	5 8:00 pm A.A.	6	7
8 9:15 am Worship Service 9:40 am Sunday School Rev. Bob and Rev Casey Baggott preaching Women's Fellowship Board Meeting Daylight Savings Time	9	10	11 3:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm Joint Lenten Service @ Prairie Community Church	12 8:00 pm A.A.	13	14
15 9:15 am Worship Service Rev. Bob and Rev Casey Baggott preaching Patnaude Using Church afternoon	16	17	18 3:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm Joint Lenten Service @ Peace UCC	19 8:00 pm A.A.	20	21
22 9:15 am Worship Service Rev. Bob and Rev Casey Baggott preaching	23	24	25 Noon-Trustee's Meeting 3:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm Joint Lenten Service @ Plato UCC	26 8:00 pm A.A.	27	28
29 9:15 am Worship Service Rev. Bob and Rev Casey Baggott preaching Deacon's Meeting	30	31				
		<b>Deacon of the Month:</b> Randy Warner <b>Altar:</b> Ann Wangewin	<b>Deaconesses In Charge of Communion</b> @ church on March 1st Miriam Jungclaus	<b>Coffee Hosts:</b> March 1st: Meet & Greet for Baggott's March 8th: Deaconesses For Joe Adrian's Birthday March 15th: Randy and Karl Warner	March 22nd: Open March 28th: Open	