

***The First Congregational Church  
of Essex Junction***  
*United Church of Christ*



***A Welcoming Community, Accepting and  
Serving All in the Spirit of Christ***

*The First Congregational Church of Essex Junction, United Church of Christ, is an Open and Affirming congregation, embracing diversity and affirming the dignity and worth of every person, because we are all created by a loving God. We seek to live Christ's call for compassion, justice, healing and wholeness in life. Therefore, we welcome into our community persons of every race, gender, age, sexual orientation, faith background, nationality, ethnicity, marital status, mental and physical ability, economic and social position, gender identity and expression, level of education and family structure. We invite all to share in the life, leadership, ordained ministry, lay ministry, worship, sacraments, responsibilities, fellowship, blessings, and joys of our congregation as we seek to grow together in faith and love.*

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October 13, 2019

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Order of Worship

Prelude

An Extravagant Welcome

*No matter who you are  
or where you are on life's journey,  
you are welcome in this place.*

Welcome Greeting and Announcements

*Our Ministers will welcome everyone to church and then highlight some events in our shared life, then the Deacon on Duty will welcome everyone and invite people to raise significant celebrations to the congregation or introduce yourself or a friend as a guest. We encourage everyone to sign the Friendship Book.*

A Musical Introit

*When The Mists Have Rolled Away*

LaPointe

Call to Worship

Leader: God created the universe, our world and everything within it.

**Pulpit Side: Thank you God for life and beauty, food for our table as well as gifts and talents that yield employment. You sustain us.**

**Lectern Side: Thank you God for life and relationships, families that offer a place to belong, partners that love, friends that bring enjoyment and companionship and colleagues to challenge and support us.**

**Pulpit Side: Thank you God for life and meaning, causes that draw us to advocate for justice, ideas that inspire us to think, needs that draw us to help and problems that demand fixing.**

**All: Thank you God. Thank you Jesus. Thank you Holy Spirit.**

Leader: Come, let us enter into this place, celebrating life and offering our gratitude for all the ways God has upheld us. Come, let us sing for joy.

Prayer of Invocation [composed and led by the Deacon on Duty]

**Children's Message**

*Our Nursery is open for children under 3 years and the room has a speaker for you to listen to the service and it is streamed to Fellowship Hall. After the 2<sup>nd</sup> service's children's message, PreK-12<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to follow Laurie for Faith Formation with music & peer group time. High School youth can assist as helpers in our peer groups. Adults are welcome to accompany children, get them settled, stay, or return to worship. Reminder to parents, all children in PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> need to be signed out an authorized person when peer groups end at 11:30am.*

**God has made us all a rainbow.  
Colors dancing 'round and 'round.  
In our hair and skin and eyes, big and little, every size,  
God has made us all a rainbow dancing 'round.**

**Jesus loves the little children,  
All God's children of the world.  
Whether young or old or new, Jesus loves us through and through  
Teaching us to love all creatures in the world.**

**Pastoral Prayer and Unison Lord's Prayer**

A Time of Silence for Personal Prayer

Sharing Our Prayers with God and Each Other

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And  
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory forever, amen.**

Choral Response: Amen

**Scripture Readings**

Old Testament Prophetic	2 Kings 5:1-16	[page 262]
New Testament Gospel	Luke 17:11-19	[page 61]

Musical Anthem

*Let It Go*

Lopez/Lopez

Sermon

*Creating Meaningful and Joyful Life*

Rev. Mendes

A Stewardship Moment

Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation, Offering, and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem

*Memory*

Andrew Lloyd Webber

**\*The Doxology # 778**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done;  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.**

**\*Hymn**

*We Would Be Building*

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Benediction

Pastoral Benediction

**\*Choral Benediction**

*The Irish Blessing*

\*Postlude:

\* = Please stand if you are able.



*The flowers on the altar are given by  
Beth Volker  
in loving memory of John Denver  
who died 22 years ago on October 12, 1997*



Today's ushers are Sue Conti and Dennis Conti; and our greeters are Steve and Marilyn Mitchell.

*Interested in ushering/greeting?*

**Register @ [shorturl.at/LSWZ5](https://shorturl.at/LSWZ5)**

*(Secure link that connects to our SignUp Genius page...which has a much longer URL)*



### **First Church's Prayer Ministry**

<i>Marion Schneider</i>	<i>Russ Dettenrieder</i>	<i>John A</i>
<i>Beth Terry</i>	<i>Bob Ursiny</i>	<i>Aidan W</i>
<i>Richard Ansell</i>	<i>Jennifer Morse</i>	<i>Carlene Lawrence</i>
<i>Pat Seaver</i>	<i>Tom Gibbs</i>	<i>Judy Blackmon</i>
<i>Russ Schneider</i>		

*Please, let the office know if you would like a name added to our Prayer Ministry. You may write it on the Friendship Pad; call the office @ 878 5745; or email at [welcomes@fccej.org](mailto:welcomes@fccej.org). Additionally, prayer requests will be edited regularly. If you find an unintended error or omission, then please, contact the Church office.*



**Letters for Beth Terry:** Any well-wishers may mail letters & cards to Beth Terry @ 849 Severance Road, Colchester VT 05446

***Winter is Coming... take a free prayer shawl!***

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We have a large stock of warm, hand-made prayer shawls to keep you cozy this year, and they are free to keep! Ask an usher to retrieve one for you from our new Deacons closet.



# TODAY @ FIRST

## National Youth Event

### *After 2nd Worship @ Marvin Lounge*

National Youth Event (NYE), organized by the United Church of Christ, happens once every four years. Youth ages 12-22 come together for four days of worship, music, and service projects, often 4,000 youth are in attendance. National Youth Event is July 22-25 in Perdue, Indiana. We'll leave July 20<sup>th</sup>. Before arriving to NYE, we'll spend time in Wooster, OH working at North Street Mission. We'll return July 26<sup>th</sup>. The cost for each person to attend NYE is \$650; however, we're asking youth/parents to pay \$250. An informational meeting is taking place Sunday, October 13 after the second service in the Marvin Lounge. Laurie and Josh will be there to talk about NYE.

## Blessing of the Animals

### *After 1st & 2nd Worship*

God created and loves all critters in this world and out of that love comes humanity's love for their pets. So, after each service on October 13th, Rev.'s Mark and Josh will bless any animal you bring to the church. We will pray for their health and safety as well as being a good friend to every owner. So come and bring your pets and invite a friend



## Support JUMP!

Part of our church's mission to JUMP (Joint Urban Ministry Project) is to provide deodorant. Our Red Tent Project has been very successful, but we need your donations! Please, find the red tent in the church's Marvin Lounge or Fellowship Hall (depending on construction.) Thank you for donating!

## BELLS ARE RINGING... AGAIN!

After a hiatus, our team of handbell ringers will begin practicing every Wednesday night @ 6:30pm in our Sanctuary and playing at services throughout the year. No experience or musical training is necessary and all are welcome! ~~~~~ If you are interested, email Organist Carol Spradling ([cspradling@fccej.org](mailto:cspradling@fccej.org)) for details.

## Want To Host with Hospitality?

"You look like you are having so much fun!" We have gotten this feedback a number of times and we have had some people ask if they can host Fellowship Time on a Sunday. We would LOVE the help and will help train you, so that you feel comfortable doing it! Sign up at the food table on a Sunday or email [glatzjim@gmail.com](mailto:glatzjim@gmail.com) for details.

# FAITH FORMATION

*Interested in Volunteering to help our children & youth?*

Contact Laurie Chipman, CED: 878-5745 ext. 103; or lchipman@fccej.org.

## Bible Sunday

***Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>***

We will celebrate our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders as they receive their own bible during the Children's Message on this day. If your child is in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or older and does not have a bible of their own, please contact Laurie to make sure there are on our list. You can also connect with Pastor Mark or Pastor Josh.

## Halloween Party

***Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>***

Mark your calendars and plan to stay for the party! Starting at 11:30am in Fellowship Hall following our 2<sup>nd</sup> service we will have stations of cookie decorating, a costume parade and more! Feel free to wear your costume to church.

## Peer Group Leaders

- ♦ **PreK:** Paula Sargent, Makaylah Moos, Kaki & Caitlin McGeary, Marlene & Courtney Frank
- ♦ **Kindergarten:** Jenny Bourn & Laura Marthaler
- ♦ **1st & 2nd Grade:** Sue Conti & Lisa Clark
- ♦ **3rd & 4th Grade :** Barb Smith & Allison VanSteensburg
- ♦ **5th-8th Grade:** Pastor Josh & Laurie

High School youth are encouraged to help with a Peer group during Faith Formation time. Junior and Seniors can also opt to be a paid helper in the Nursery.

## Sunday School Offering

**Spectrum Youth & Family Services**

*Total for 2019 — \$463.33 (as of 10/6)*

Remember to bring your offering each week, \$1 a week can go a long way! Please use the envelopes in the pews so your \$ goes to the right place.

## Sunday School Calendar

### Pre K – 8th grade

***1st Sunday of each month (starting October 6<sup>th</sup>):*** Intergenerational Worship. Children & youth help greet, usher, and read scripture! Also, Spiritual Friends w/ PreK & K.

***October 13<sup>th</sup>:*** Peer Group Time

***October 20<sup>th</sup>:*** Hands-On Mission– all peer groups gather together to hear, talk, and do mission work.

***October 27<sup>th</sup>:*** Bible Sunday (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade & Up) & Peer Group Time.

***11:30am-12:30pm: Halloween Party to follow in Fellowship Hall***

### Junior Youth Calendar

***5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders:***

***Faith & Mission Focus with Fellowship & Games.***

***Junior Youth October 6<sup>th</sup>:*** 11:30am-1:30pm, help greet, usher, and read scripture during our 10:15am worship

***Crop Walk October 20<sup>th</sup>:*** 11:30am-1:30pm

***Halloween Party October 27<sup>th</sup>:*** 11:30am-12:30pm, help set up party and stay to clean up.



# THIS WEEK @ FIRST

## Indigenous Peoples' Day

***Monday, October 14th***

Church offices will be closed for this holiday (formerly known as Columbus Day). Other holidays in 2019 include: *Thanksgiving: Thu-Fri, Nov. 28 & 29; Christmas: Wed, Dec. 25*

### Heavenly Food Pantry

***Monday, October 14th @ 5:30-7:30pm***

The Pantry would appreciate these donations: ***spaghetti sauce, cereal, and chicken noodle soup!*** We now have plenty of egg cartons, so thank you! Also, we have several volunteering opportunities! See our church's newsletter for more details; or contact Val Gabert directly @ [val.gabert@gmail.com](mailto:val.gabert@gmail.com). The next food pantry distribution is Thursday, October 24th b/w 2pm-6pm.

### Coat Drive

A Winter Coat Drive is currently underway to include winter coats, snow suits, snow pants, hats, mittens, scarves, and boots for children & adults. The winter gear will be distributed at the Heavenly Pantry Food Shelf on Thursday, November 21st. Thank you for your support of this program and for helping our neighbors in need.

### Bridge Club

***Friday, October 18th @ 1:30***

Casual potluck-style game of Bridge. Join Pastor Mendes in our Marvin Lounge for a rousing game and a chance to win some of his world-famous jam!

### Yoga @ First

***Mondays, 5:30pm-6:45pm***

Jonah Moos, FCCEJ member, is offering a free yoga class in our Gymnasium! Jonah collects donations on behalf of our Church. All levels from beginner to experienced are absolutely welcome. You can bring your own mat or borrow one of Jonah's.

### Sermon Talkback Tuesdays

***Tuesdays, 8:30-10am***

Gather with us in the Marvin Lounge for coffee, baked goods, and a lively discussion of the sermon delivered on Sunday, and much more! Join us for the conversation, the goodies, the camaraderie, or all of the above!

### Wednesday Night Searchers

***Wednesdays @ 7pm***

Each week, a group of folks get together in the Marvin Lounge to explore the faith. We do so through books, movies, discussions with members from other religious traditions, TED Talks and anything else we want to do. Current reading: *Fear of the Other* by William H. Willimon. Books available @ the Church office.



# THIS WEEK @ FIRST

## Coffee Clatter Fridays

*Fridays @ 8-9am*

This may seem like a foolish question, but if you like to talk and drink coffee, then come down to Martone's for open conversation. Rev. Mark and/or Josh are there every week and talk about everything from camping to politics; from deep theological questions to silly jokes; from village life to great vacation spots; from business deals to the best restaurants in town. We laugh, get serious and support each other. **Everyone is invited!**

## Women's Spirituality Group

*Saturday, October 19th @ 9:30am*

All women of the church are invited to be a part of this vibrant group. In the hopes of expanding our group we will begin our year with conversation around what should be the groups purpose, and how can we interest more of our church women to be a part of this supportive group. Our programs will address personal growth, community outreach and having fun. Please consider joining us for conversation and goodies. (Bring your ideas for a possible name change.) Fellowship, Coffee & Conversation (we'll provide light food).

## Heavenly Cents Thrift Shop

*37 Main Street in Essex Junction*

**Hours:** Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10am-3pm; Thursdays 4pm-8pm; 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month, 9am-1pm. Phone : 879-6552. We offer gently used clothing and household items to the community at an affordable price. Staffed entirely by volunteers and stocked by local donations, funds raised at the shop are used to support the Church and community projects.

**News:** The shop will now be open every Saturday from 9 am to 1 pm. A Big Thanks to our volunteers for making this happen. Spread the word to your family, co-workers, friends and neighbors. The Shop has been receiving many requests for more men's *clothes*. Please think about the Thrift Shop when cleaning out your closets. and volunteers needed now for Thursday shifts at 4pm -6pm and 6pm-8pm. Please, contact Elaine Raymond @ **879-7350 or [ebaymond@gmail.com](mailto:ebaymond@gmail.com)**. *Thank you.*

# Capital Campaign Update

*By Kaki McGeary*

Thank you to the volunteers who spent a few hours last Saturday working on the gardens around our NEW sign out front! *Cathy Shearer, Carl Wermer, Kevin & Sena Meilleur, Lester & Muriel Nutting, Francis Gravel & Gary Hartmann, Josh Simon & Kaki McGeary.*

We are awaiting final approval of a federal grant that will pay for the new exterior light fixtures. We need to wait until we have a grant contract in place before we can use those funds, so this has delayed installation of the new lighting. We anticipate that the lights will be installed some time in November. We are aware that this causes some inconvenience, but the delay will save us about \$10,000 if we can use federal grant funds for that work instead of paying for it with Campaign funds.

Work on the historic windows continues. The new custom storm windows look beautiful (and they work!) and we are eagerly awaiting the re-installation of the refurbished windows and shutters some time this month. We have also had a crew of volunteer painters working throughout the church to give things a face lift... perhaps you have noticed the fresh coat of paint in the foyer outside Fellowship Hall and in the hallway upstairs outside the elevator. Thank you John and Donna Burnett, Laurie Chipman, Mark Mendes, Carolyn Rushford and Kaki McGeary for working on this. And thank you to Cathy Shearer for painting in the Sawyer House. I hope we haven't forgotten someone!!

We now turn our attention to planning the Sanctuary plaster repair/painting, the Marvin Lounge and the Kitchen.

*...Stay tuned for more details!*



**Special Note:** For your convenience, charts containing completion date projections for the Capital Campaign's various projects are posted on bulletin boards throughout the church.

# SAVE THE D@TE

## **Essex Eats Out**

***Friday, November 1st***

***@ 5:30-6:30pm***

A free, community-wide dinner open to all (with a special invitation to the needy & lonely) every Friday night throughout the Essex area. FCCEJ hosts Essex Eats Out on the 1st Friday of each month. Donations (to help subsidize the cost of these meals) are solicited but not required.

## **JOY (Just Older Youth)**

***Thursday, November 7th @ Noon***

If you are 55+ please consider joining this active church group. JOY meets at noon on the first Thursday of the month. We strive to present programs that foster learning, fun, or service. Our very own Reverend Mark Mendes will be joining us. Share your thoughts and bring those questions you've been eager to ask. Don't forget your lunch.

## **FCCEJ New Member's Class**

***Sunday, October 20th, following 2<sup>nd</sup>***

***Worship (~11:30am), Marvin Lounge***

Do you like what is going on at the First Congregational Church of Essex Junction? Do you like the opportunities to join a book group or a joyful senior group or to help the hungry? Do you appreciate all the programming and focus on our children and youth? Do you like the sermons and the way they make you think? Do you like our prophetic voice in the swider community? There is quite a bit to like here and if you want to become a full partner in our ministry, then come find out what it means! Lunch will be provided and if you need child care, please let Doug know at the church office @ 878-5745.

## **Shaw's Flu Shots @ FCCEJ**

***Sunday, October 20th***

The CDC advises to get flu shots as soon as possible but optimally before the end of October. Therefore, FCCEJ is hosting flu vaccinations in our Fellowship Hall between **1st & 2nd worship @ 9:15-10:45am only**. Most insurances cover shots for free, so bring your insurance card!

## **Hannaford Cards**

***Sunday, 20th***

Reload your Hannaford Cards (up to \$500!) OR purchase new ones in \$25, \$50, \$100, and \$200 increments.

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**M O M E N T S**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

October 13, 2019

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Planting Life**

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

*Access Sunday and Disabilities Awareness Week*

The Rev. Sarah Lund has been called as the United Church of Christ's first Minister for Disabilities and Mental Health Justice. What inspires her about this role? The Rev. Lund says, "The UCC's commitment to disabilities and mental health justice drew me to this position. I am excited to support the UCC as we seek to live out our commitments to be A2A (Accessible to All) and WISE (Welcoming, Inclusive, Supportive, and Engaged) for mental health. I am inspired to work with lay leaders and clergy, supporting their efforts to reflect the extravagant love of God in Jesus Christ.

I enjoy the inspiring people I am honored to get to know doing this work. One of the main things I do is build relationships with pastors, lay leaders, Conference Ministers, National Staff colleagues, seminarians, and members of the wider community as we share stories about how our lives are shaped by disabilities and mental health justice.

The temptation in the church is to think of disabilities and mental health justice as a side issue. It is challenging and critical to think of disabilities and mental health justice as part of every other justice issue. There is great opportunity in the places of intersectionality and that is where we are excited to explore moving forward. For example, as we continue to engage the whole church in our Sacred Conversations to End Racism, we can include in that conversation how disabilities and mental health justice intersect with racism.

Inviting churches to seek justice with people who live with disabilities and mental health diagnoses is important because it is what Jesus calls us to do. Jesus' teachings call us to love our neighbors and loving our neighbors means seeking justice for people who live with disabilities and mental health challenges.

The UCC has a strong history of supporting disabilities and mental health justice through the work of its ministers and congregations. We celebrate the important role of UCC minister Rev. Harold Wilke, a person with a disability who was a disability rights pioneer and activist involved in the passage of the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA). We also celebrate the wider church's commitment at the 25<sup>th</sup> General Synod in the adoption of the resolution 'Called to Wholeness in Christ: Becoming a Church Accessible to All.' We celebrate that at the 31<sup>st</sup> General Synod the wider church adopted the resolution to be WISE (Welcoming, Inclusive, Supportive, and Engaged) for mental health. The challenge that these celebrations offer is the opportunity and responsibility of the ongoing work."

*To find out more about how you can be engaged in this vital ministry, contact [lunds@ucc.org](mailto:lunds@ucc.org).*

# CHURCH MINISTRY @ FIRST

## Church Staff

Senior Pastor: *Rev. Mark Mendes* [mmendes@fccej.org]

Associate Pastor: *Rev. Josh Simon* [jsimon@fccej.org]

Music Director: *Carol Spradling* [cspradling@fccej.org]

Christian Education Director: *Laurie Chipman* [lchipman@fccej.org]

Church Administrator: *Doug Ovitt* [welcome@fccej.org]

## Music Ministry

Cherub Music: *Jenny Bourn* [jennybourn4@gmail.com]

& *Laura Marthaler* [Laura.marthaler@gmail.com]

Currier Bell Choir Director: *Carolyn Harris* [899-6759]

Finally @ First Director: *Rick Dooley* [rickdooley5@gmail.com]

Joyful Noise: *Jessica Moos* [jessicamoosvermont@gmail.com]

Men At First Director: *Bill Bickford, Jr.* [bill.bickford@aol.com]

Sanctuary Choir/Heavenly Harmony Director: *Carol Spradling*

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## Committee / Church Officer Contacts

President, Chair Human Resources Committee: *Carl Wermer* [879-7650]

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Financial Secretary: *Pat Seaver* [879-4445]

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Deacons: *Betsy Weischedel* [922-2094], *Peter Schmalz* [202-297-3625]

Hospitality: *Jim Glatz* [503-5076]

Missions: *Joanne Irwin* [878-2528], *Ed Steele* [871-5897]

Music: *Denise Keating* [345-8900]

Nominating: *Barb Smith* [878-6866]

Stewardship: *Jessica Moos* [399-8068]

Trustees: *Kevin Meilleur* [238-4041]

Ushering: *Jessica Moos* [399-8068]

## Recognized Groups at First Church

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Heavenly Cents Thrift Shop [879-6552] *Sue Wood* [suewood@myfairpoint.net](mailto:suewood@myfairpoint.net)

Heavenly Food Pantry Contact: *Valerie Gabert* [879-0109]

Called To Care Contact: *Beth Volker* [238-2713]

Nepali Christian Community Contact: *Dan Raut* [310-4371]

Craft Fest Committee Contact: *Linda Bogardus* [lbogardus@myfairpoint.net]



# *Faith* **unleashed**

## *A Women's Retreat*

**Friday, November 15 - Saturday, November 16, 2019**  
Bishop Booth Conference Center at Rock Point, Burlington, VT

**4:00 p.m. Friday, Sign-in begins.**

**6:00 p.m. Friday, Dinner**

**5:00 p.m. Saturday, Retreat ends with Holy Communion.**

**Please join us for a delightful weekend in God's Word!**

*All Registrations require a \$50 non-refundable deposit.*

**Early Bird Registration (before 10/25/19) subtract \$30 from price listed below.**

**Registration Rates after 10/25/10:** 1 Room - \$170; Shared Room - \$140; Commuter (No room) - \$95



**Pat Hobbs (left) and Beth Greer (right)** will come together to lead us in our women's retreat, not only in the teaching of God's Word, but in worship and songs of praise. They are Christian speakers and have participated in international missions for many years. Beth also has an incredible singing voice and leads in worship and praise wherever she goes. Both Pat and Beth love the Lord Jesus deeply and love teaching from God's Word - delivering messages of love, hope, and victory!



If you have any questions, please contact Darcy Jewett at 802-985-2067 or [darcyjewett@aol.com](mailto:darcyjewett@aol.com)

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**October 14, 2019 -  
October 20, 2019**

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# WEEKLY C@LENDAR

## Monday, October 14

☐ **HOLIDAY -- FCCEJ Offices Closed**

- 12:00pm - 1:30pm Brown Bag** (Fellowship Hall) ☺
- 1:30pm - 4:00pm Food Pantry Stocking** (Fellowship Hall & Gym) ☺
- 4:00pm - 8:00pm Food Pantry** (FH & Kitchen) ☺
- 5:30pm - 7:30pm Food Pantry** (Fellowship Hall) ☺
- 5:30pm - 6:45pm Yoga @ First** (Gymnasium) ☺
- 5:30pm - 6:30pm Group Victory** (Marvin Lounge) ☺
- 5:45pm - 7:15pm Girl Scouts** (2nd Floor)
- 7:00pm - 8:30pm BSA Troop 624** (Third Floor) -

## Tuesday, October 15

- 8:30am - 10:00am Sermon Talk Back** (Marvin Lounge) ☺
- 12:00pm - 1:30pm Brown Bag** (Fellowship Hall) ☺
- 7:00pm - 9:00pm CE Meeting** (Fellowship Hall) ☺
- 7:00pm - 9:00pm Missions Committee** (Marvin Lounge) ☺

## Wednesday, October 16

- 8:00am - 11:30am Food Shelf Delivery** (Fellowship Hall) ☺
- 12:00pm - 1:30pm Book Discussion Group** (Marvin Lounge) ☺
- 12:00pm - 1:30pm Brown Bag** (Fellowship Hall) ☺
- 5:30pm - 7:00pm Finally@First** (Fellowship Hall) ☺
- 6:30pm - 8:15pm Bell Choir** (Sanctuary) ☺
- 7:00pm - 9:00pm Stamp Club** (Third Floor)
- 7:00pm - 9:00pm Wednesday Night Searchers** (Marvin Lounge) ☺
- 7:00pm - 8:30pm Boy Scouts** (Fellowship Hall) ☺

## Thursday, October 17

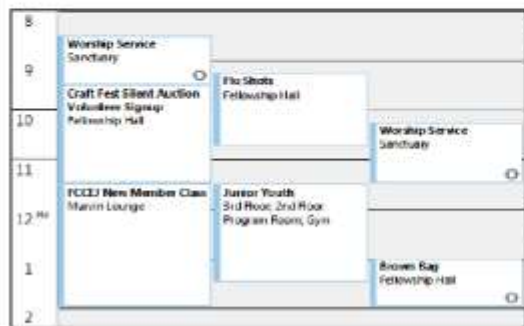
- 12:00pm - 1:30pm Brown Bag** (Fellowship Hall) ☺
- 3:00pm - 4:00pm Easterseals** (Third Floor) ☺
- 5:30pm - 6:30pm Communications Committee** (Marvin Lounge)
- 6:00pm - 9:00pm Music@First** (Sanctuary) ☺
- 6:30pm - 8:00pm Wolf Den** (2nd Floor) ☺
- 6:30pm - 7:45pm Tiger Den #9** (Third Floor) ☺
- 7:30pm - 9:00pm Confirmation** (Marvin Lounge) ☺
- 8:15pm - 9:15pm Music @ First** (Fellowship Hall) ☺
- 8:30pm - 9:30pm Men @ First** (Fellowship Hall) ☺

## Friday, October 18

- 12:00pm - 1:30pm Brown Bag** (Fellowship Hall) ☺
- 1:30pm - 4:00pm Bridge Club** (Marvin Lounge) ☺

## Saturday, October 19

- 9:00am - 11:00am Nepali Community Worship** (Sanctuary) ☺
- 9:30am - 11:30am Women's Spirituality** (Marvin Lounge) ☺
- 1:00pm - 2:00pm Brown Bag** (Marvin Lounge) ☺



## Sunday, October 20

- 8:30am - 9:30am Worship Service** (Sanctuary) ☺
- 9:15am - 10:45am Flu Shots** (Fellowship Hall)
- 9:30am - 11:30am Craft Fest Silent Auction**
- 10:15am - 11:30am Worship Service** (Sanctuary) ☺
- 11:30am - 2:00pm FCCEJ New Member Class**

More Items...

# **SERMON NOTES**

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