

Welcome, Visitors!

Information about our church and ministries is available on the Welcome Table near the main doors. Standing nearby are church members who will be happy to answer your questions. Interested in joining the church? Our next Membership Exploration will be fall of 2018.

For the convenience of those who need to leave the Sanctuary during worship, the service is video broadcast in the Chapel, Upper Lounge and Nursery.

Large-print bulletins are available. Please ask the ushers for a copy.

Children in Worship

Child care for infants and toddlers is available in the Children, Youth and Family Center. The Family Worship Area is open during service for children ages 3-10.

Sensory Boxes

First Congregational offers Sensory Boxes for any of our friends on the autism spectrum – adult or child. These boxes are filled with “fidgets” galore, headphones and much more. Please let us know if you or a loved one needs one of these tools.

Donating to First Congregational UCC

If you are enrolled in automatic contributions, you may still participate in the weekly offering by submitting a Giving Card, found in the pews. We encourage members and friends of First Congregational to assist us in planning our budget by pledging each year. Pledge cards are available in the pews and may be placed in the offering plates at any time.

Online Streaming and Podcasting Now Available!

Audio and video recordings of our sermons and a written transcript are accessible from www.firstcongoappleton.org/sermons.

WATCH LIVE: You can watch a live stream of First Congo services on YouTube at tinyurl.com/ybtlv9c6 or on Facebook at tinyurl.com/yayd8cud

Online Documents and Information

Official documents of First Congregational and links to announcements, news and other information reside on our website. Visit www.firstcongoappleton.org to connect with First Congregational in a variety of ways: an electronic version of *The Open Door* newsletter, social media, blogs and more.

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Flowers

The flower arrangement in the Sanctuary this morning was designed by Cindi Ritcey Fox.

Communion

We celebrate communion the first Sunday of each month. Our communion elements are gluten-free; however, they are made in a facility that also processes wheat products.

Baptism

Our next scheduled Baptism Sundays are today, August 19, September 16, October 21, November 18, and December 16.

If you would like to be baptized or have a child baptized, please request a baptism registration form from the church office or download and print one from www.firstcongoappleton.org/worship/baptism. Please return baptism registration forms to the church office a month ahead of your desired baptism date.

Members in Service This Week

Friday, July 20	9:00 AM
Bulletin Assemblers	Judy Hinden, Trish Brehm
Sunday, July 22	9:30 AM
Main Door Greeter	Sharrie Robinson
Bridge Greeters	
Welcome Desk	Carolyn Frederick
Lay Reader	Michael Weaver
Usher Team Captains	John Breitzman, Pat Nelson
Multi-Media – audio	John Aaholm
Multi-Media – video	Jonathan Steffen
Counters, July 23	

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 22, 2018

9:30 AM

*Welcome to The Church of the Open Door.
Our door is open to you at whatever point you are in your journey of faith.*

PRELUDE

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

J. S. Bach

(Please sign the registration form on the end of the pew, pass it down the row, and then return it, that all may know the names of those sharing in worship today. Prayer request cards are collected at the ends of the pews as well.)

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

YOUTH PRAYER

WELCOME AND GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is in our midst! How will we welcome him?

People: We will throw open the doors to our hearts. We will delight in his presence.

Leader: When God shows up, surprising things can happen.

People: We will prepare ourselves to be ready for anything. We will set aside our distractions, focusing on God's word for us this day.

Leader: Here we receive good news: Nothing is too wonderful for God!

People: So let us laugh and sing, rest and listen, wonder and praise – Let us worship God!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #39

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

OPENING PRAYER (Please join hands or link arms)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (In unison)

**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, for ever. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

(During the hymn, the prayer request cards will be collected. After the Children's Sermon, the children may go to the Family Worship Area or return to the pews to worship with their families.)

ANTHEM

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

Daniel Kallman

Paraphrase of Psalm 84
Summer Family Choir

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

CALVIN SONNY KIEPER
Parents: Nic & Katie Kieper
Godparent: Amanda Kieper

WELCOME

Leader: Members and friends in Christ, we gather now to celebrate the gift of grace in the sacrament of baptism.

People: There is one body and one Spirit. There is one hope in God's call to us.

Leader: There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Creator of us all.

ADDRESS

QUESTIONS OF THE PARENTS AND GODPARENTS

WORDS OF COVENANT COMMITMENT (in unison)

We are a community which spans the centuries, bound together by a covenant whose signature is baptism. Today we renew our commitment to live in this covenant with Calvin, his parents and his godparent, and those who bore witness at our own baptism. We praise God for the faithful women and men who have come before us and pray that God will help us bequeath such faith to those who come after.

BLESSING OF THE WATER

ACT OF BAPTISM

UNISON PRAYER OF BLESSING

Gracious God, you have filled the world with joy by giving us the gift of Jesus. Bless this newly baptized child in Christ. Give him strength for life's journey, courage in time of suffering, the joy of faith, the freedom of love, and the hope of new life; through Jesus Christ, who makes us one. Amen.

INTRODUCTION OF THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Children of the Heavenly Father

Swedish Hymn

Stanza 1 & 2, Choir; **Stanza 4, All** (below)

**Baptized in our blest Redeemer,
Sanctifier, and Creator
May we serve and love God, solely,
As we follow Christ, most Holy.**

GATHERING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

PRAYER HYMN #112

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

ST. AGNES

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

A MUSICAL OFFERING

Andante (Sonata #6)

Mendelssohn

* DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host:

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOSPEL READING

Luke 10:38-42 (NT, p. 87)

MEDITATION

“Facing Another Way”

Rev. Kathryn Kuhn

*CLOSING HYMN #445

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Chaconne

Louis Couperin

*The Congregation Standing

TODAY'S MUSICIANS

David Cook, *guest organist*

Summer Family Choir, John Albrecht, *director*

Upcoming Worship Schedule

July 29, 2018

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

9:30 AM

“The Shining Face of Intimacy”

Rev. Steve Savides

Scripture reading: Exodus 34:29-35

Music: Paris Wicker, *soprano*

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Counters, July 30	



First Congregational UCC, Appleton presents

Anthony Padilla

Piano Recital to
Benefit LEAVEN



Presenting a program of orchestral and organ transcriptions

Sunday, July 22

3:00 PM



A free-will donation will be received
to benefit LEAVEN.

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JOYS AND CONCERNS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Members of our church family benefit from our prayers, support, and words of encouragement as they celebrate special times or struggle with difficulties in their lives. Please keep these people in your prayers and greet them with a loving word when you see them.

If you are in the hospital, please let the church know, as we are not always notified. In cases of a pastoral emergency, please call (920) 810-2600.

All who are affected by violence
David Adams and family
Debbie Adams' brother Jim
Jill Anthony's neighbors, John and Katie
Jill Anthony's sister and brother-in-law
Katie Behl
Glen Benzschawel
Judy Burdick, mother of Megan Burdick-Grade
Dick Casperson
John Cawthon
Dena Collier
Dick and Kathy DeVries on the death of
Kathy's father
David DeWitt, Jennifer DeWitt's father-in-
law
Jim Edwards
Margitta Furnner
Esther Gehrt
Ken Geiger
Ivo Geurts
Nanette Geurts, and her aunt, Maureen
Linda Glancey, Lane Pittner's mother
Mary Guenther
Charlie, brother of Rose Heinz
Maggie Hendrick
Mark Holly, nephew of Patricia Streur
Clara and Victor Hosang
Ron Huebner
Sandy Hubert
Janis Ireland
Tami Johnson and her sister, Colleen

Nancy Jones, mother of Linda Jones Pierron
Our Kenyan partners and students
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All those affected by plant closures
Eunice Klemp
Betty Masaros
Our country's military around the world
Rick Kramer, Richard Miller's son-in-law
Ellie Olson
Tom Ott and family, as they mourn the death of T.
J. Ott, Tom's brother
Families and children of Palestine
Pastor Steve, Joel Morien, and our high school
mission trippers
Pastor Nick and his family while on sabbatical
Diane Reitzner
Don Roehrborn
Gladys Schmidt, mother of John and Tim Schmidt
Jim Schwantes
Amanda Spindler
Syrian refugees and Syrians affected by violence
Beverly Trombla
Jean Van Wagenin
Our veterans and their families
Mya Wardle, daughter of Brian and Lecia Wardle
Jennifer Wild
Elden Willing
The Wittwer Family
Kim, cousin of Ellen Wittwer
Carol Yonan

THE OPEN DOOR

July 22, 2018

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Pastor's Message

Vista Points

A week ago, I was enjoying vacation time with extended family in New Mexico and Colorado. I love spending time there - mostly because of those family members, but for other reasons as well. I love green chile sauce, huevos rancheros and Aunt Shirley's red chile enchiladas. I can't get enough of the sagebrush, vanilla-scented Ponderosa pines, painted deserts and pink-hued canyon walls. In the 1930's, artist Georgia O'Keeffe settled in Abiquiu, New Mexico, and spent her days chasing those big sky landscapes she called "the Far Away." Her ability to capture those landscapes in her art makes her one of my favorites as well.

In March, at our First Congo spring retreat on "The Geography of Grace," we talked about *vista points*. Vista points are places where your vision is clear and far-reaching. Spiritually speaking, vista points are those moments in life when we are blessed with a clear perspective on where we are, who we are, and why we are here. I was thinking about vista points last week while overlooking Albuquerque from Sandia Peak (elev. 10,000+ ft.).



I've also been thinking about vista points as I approach my first anniversary as your Pastor for Congregational Care and Mission. I just want to thank you for the ways our ministry together clarifies my sense of who I am and who God calls me to be. Thank you for the ways you care for me, Pastor Steve and Pastor Nick, and our families, by making sure we have time set apart so we can get a clear perspective on who we are and why we are here. Vacation was a blessing for me, in part because it reminded me how blessed I am to come back to First Congo.

I hope you are finding some vista points in this season as well, literally or spiritually (or both). I look forward to seeing you at church!

Your friend and fellow servant,

Pastor Kathryn Kuhn

Worship and Music

A diverse community practicing faith, finding spiritual connection and experiencing the Holy through artful sound.

Anthony Padilla: Piano Recital

Sunday, July 22 • 3:00 PM

Anthony Padilla, of the LU Conservatory Faculty, will perform a piano recital on Sunday, July 22 at 3:00 PM in the Sanctuary. He is presenting a program of orchestral and organ transcriptions. A free-will offering will benefit LEAVEN (Limited Emergency Assistance Valley Ecumenical Network), a community based-nonprofit that helps families from slipping into greater poverty, homelessness, and ill health.

The 2018 Lunchtime Organ Recital Series

All recitals start at 12:15 PM unless otherwise stated.

For more information visit their website at lunchtimeorganrecital.org

- Wednesday, July 25 at Zion Lutheran Church, Appleton; Matthew Walsh. Russell Organ, 4m.
- Wednesday, August 1 at 6:30 PM at Zion Lutheran Church, Appleton; Matthew Buller. Russell Organ, 4m.
- Wednesday, August 8 at First English Lutheran Church, Appleton; Jared Stellmacher. Wahl Organ, 2m.
- **Thursday**, August 9 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Appleton; David

Bohn. Schaefer/Holtkamp Organ, 3m.

- Wednesday, August 15 at First United Methodist Church, Appleton; Mario Buchanan, organ, Alexandra Piepenbrink, Oboe. Austin Organ, 4m.
- Wednesday, August 22 at Faith Lutheran Church, Appleton; Vashni Seitzer, SPC. Sipe Organ, 3m.
- **Thursday**, August 23 at 6:30 PM at First Presbyterian Church, Neenah; Mitchell Miller. Aeolian-Skinner/Goulding and Wood organ, 3m.
- Wednesday, August 29 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Neenah; Marillyn Freeman, AAGO, organ Ralph Freeman, piano. Dobson Organ, 2m.

Youth and Families

Faith, fun and service.

Youth Mission Trip Stockholder's Brunch

Sunday, July 29 • 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
Fellowship Hall

Join mission trip youth and chaperones as they share their experiences and photos from Pine Ridge, South Dakota. Enjoy pancakes and other yummy brunch food! This meal is free for all trip stockholders, trip participants, and their families. Suggested donation for all others is \$5 per person and \$20 per family. Please call or email Jennifer DeWitt at (920) 733-7393 or

jdewitt@firstcongoappleton.org to RSVP with the number of attendees.

Congregational Life

*Embracing God, welcoming others,
knowing ourselves.*

First Congo Mental Health Ministry Task Force

Tuesday, July 24 • 6:00-8:00 PM
Upper Lounge

This is a first meeting of those interested in our church's ministry with and for those living with mental health issues. Anyone with interest in this topic is welcome to attend - whether you are an ally, a mental health professional, a person living with mental illness, or a family member/friend of someone living with mental health. Please contact Pastor Kathryn with questions. Please note that there is no church council meeting on July 24.

Pro-Future Realism: Big Picture Inspiration for Chaotic Times with Rev. Michael Dowd

Sunday, July 29 • 6:00-7:30 PM
Fox Valley Unitarian Fellowship
2600 Philip Lane, Appleton

Given our impact on Earth's climate, the seas, and other species, we are already in the early stages of what could be called, *The Great Reckoning*. The good news is that this could also be *The Great Homecoming*. The prodigal species, after squandering our inheritance, comes home to Reality. An evidence-based "sacred realism" can

help us accept what is inevitable, avoid what is futile, and be a blessing to friends, family, and community in an uncertain world. This dynamic, multi-media presentation **bridges the gap between head and heart and celebrates the convergence of science, inspiration, and sustainability.**

Rev. Michael Dowd is bestselling eco-theologian and pro-science, pro-future 'evangelist' whose work has been featured in *The New York Times*, *LA Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, *Newsweek*, *Discover*, and on television nationally. Michael and his science writer, evolutionary educator, and fellow climate activist wife, Connie Barlow, have spoken to some 2,500 groups throughout North America since 2002. Michael has delivered two TEDx talks and a program at the United Nations. He has written a bridge-building book, *Thank God for Evolution*, which was endorsed by 6 Nobel Prize-winning scientists and by religious leaders across the spectrum. He has also conducted an acclaimed online conversation series: "The Future Is Calling Us to Greatness."

This event is free of charge. Visit <http://fvuuf.org> to find out more information.

Congregational Life Ministry Team Meeting

Tuesday, July 31 • 6:00-8:00 PM
Upper Lounge

This is a gathering of those involved with congregation-wide programs,

fellowship events and adult spiritual formation at First Congo. Thank you to those who have volunteered to serve with this team! If you are interested but didn't get a chance to volunteer, you're welcome to join the conversation. Contact Pastor Kathryn with questions.

We're O.F.F. Making New Connections

We're O.F.F. - First Congo's Outdoor Fun and Fellowship group! We organize several planned outings each year. Now we're thinking about providing an additional way for First Congo members to connect for outdoor activities, on a more spur-of-the-moment or casual basis.

If you are interested in connecting with members who would like to hike, golf, bicycle, play tennis, canoe, or kayak, **O.F.F.** will be setting up a group on Realm where you can find others with that interest.

How will this work? Say, if on a Monday you see the weather is going to be perfect for biking on Tuesday, you could pick a time and meeting place and send out a notice via Realm to other people in your group. This will allow you to find other members via the **O.F.F. Connection**, who would like to meet up to bike that day too!

The first step in setting up the **O.F.F. Connection** is to see what your outdoor interests are! Please let us know by **July 31**. Complete the survey located in the Narthex next to the We're O.F.F. binder and scan/email to Nancy Brown-Koeller

at nbkappleton@gmail.com or drop off in the office.

We're O.F.F. Making Connections!

(All First Congregational policies apply to any activity. Anyone signing up for We're O.F.F. Connections can unsubscribe or withdraw their name from the list at any time.)

NAMI Family-to-Family

Tuesdays, June 12-August 28 • 6:00-8:30 PM

NAMI Family-to-Family is a 12-session educational program for family, significant others and friends of people living with mental illness. The class, which is offered at no cost to participants, is a designated evidence-based program. Family-to-Family is taught by NAMI-trained family members who have been there, includes presentations, discussions and interactive exercises.

For more information or to register, contact Lisa at (920) 954-1550, email Lisa at lisa@namifoxvalley.org or visit www.namifoxcvalley.org/education for more information. Thanks!

Honest, Open, Proud Training

Wednesday, August 8-Thursdays, August 9
5:30-8:30 PM

Honest, Open, Proud is a training to help eliminate the stigma of mental illness by learning to tell one's own story of living with a mental health condition and/or from a family member's perspective. This training helps participants look at the story they have been telling themselves, discern helpful and hurtful self-attitudes,

and analyze the pros and cons of disclosing in different settings to different people.

For more information or to register, contact Lisa at (920) 954-1550, email Lisa at lisa@namifoxvalley.org or visit www.namifoxvalley.org/education for more information. Thanks!

Fall Prevention Class: Stepping On

Wednesdays, August 15-September 26
First Congregational UCC • Upper Lounge
9:30 AM-11:30 AM

Don't let a fall injure more than your pride! Falling is very common. It can result in an injury and can shake your confidence. The threat of falling can be a barrier to safely doing all the things you want to do at home and in the community. That's why preventing falls is critical to maintaining independence.

What is Stepping On? Stepping On is a program that has been researched and proven to reduce falls in older people. It consists of a workshop that meets for two hours a week for seven weeks. Workshops are led by a health professional and a peer leader- someone who, just like you, is concerned about falls. In addition, local guest experts provide information on exercise, vision, safety, and medications. Topics include:

- Simple and fun balance and strength training
- The role vision plays in keeping your balance
- How medications can contribute to falls

- Ways to keep from falling when out in your community
- What to look for in safe footwear
- How to eliminate falls hazards from your home

Contact Nancy Krueger at nkrueger@vpind.com or 920-740-9572 regarding registration and more information. This is free to participate. Limited spots available, so sign up soon!

Wild Women of First Congo

Women of First Congo, join us for fun and friendship at our monthly dining group. The group meets the second Tuesday of the month from 6:00-8:00 PM at the Stone Cellar. RSVP appreciated, but not necessary. If you have questions or want to get on the mailing/reminder list, contact Sue O'Neill at abelwoman10@yahoo.com. Come have some laughs with some wonderful, (wild?) women from First Congo.

Grow in Faith with Lay Academy

Lay Academy is a ministry of transformation and faith formation offered by the Wisconsin Conference of the United Church of Christ. Participants dive into scripture, explore theology, consider God's presence in their lives and discover fresh ways to speak about and live out their faith in their day to day lives. Registration is open for the next cycle of classes, which will begin on Saturday, August 18 and continue with additional two-day weekend sessions in September, November, January, March and April. For more detailed information,

go to www.wcucc.org/layacademy or talk with Pastor Kathryn or Pastor Steve.

Help Needed for August 8 Corn Roast!

We are looking forward to our Corn Roast, featuring music by Hillary Reynolds. However, we are in need of help with set up at 10:30 AM, preparing and serving the food, and cleaning up at about 7:45 PM. Join in the fun! Enjoy the food and music, but if you can spare some time to help out, please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Mission and Service

*Building relationships, serving others,
pursuing justice.*

Re-Member Thank You!

Last week, our congregation came through with many donations of school supplies, clothing, and toiletries for residents of Pine Ridge reservation. Helen McKean and the Prayer Shawl Ministry deserve a shout-out for their campaign to provide beautiful hand-knitted baby blankets for Pine Ridge infants. These gifts supplemented the 51 mattresses donated by Lawrence University and packed onto a U-Haul by a group of First Congo volunteers with the aid of Lawrence employees and students.

When the truck departed last Thursday for the reservation, it was chock-full. Our friends from Grace Lutheran Green Bay, on mission this week at Re-Member, were the intrepid drivers. We have word that

everyone and everything has safely arrived and that the bunkbed building operation can now recommence.

Many kind hearts and willing hands made these gifts possible. Pilámayaye (thank you)!

Calumet & Outagamie County Sheriff Candidates' Forum

Tuesday, July 31 • 6:00-7:30 PM
Appleton Public Library Conference
Room B, Lower Level
225 N. Oneida St, Appleton, WI

Be an informed voter! Here's your chance to ask questions **BEFORE** the primary election in August. Join us to understand the kinds of policies and reform measures each of the candidates plan to implement and the policies they plan to maintain.

In addition to asking questions, the candidates will get to hear *your concerns* and demonstrate their understanding of the local communities and issues **CONCERNING:** Diversion and treatment programs, public safety, racial disparity, mental health, jail medication disbursement, revocations, civil rights, segregation aka solitary confinement, immigration policies, incarcerated individuals' health care coverage, over-crowded jails, bail money, marijuana, and many more.

For more information, call the ESTHER-Fox Valley office at (920) 843-8083 or email ESTHER-Fox Valley at office@esther-foxvalley.org.

NAMIWalks

NAMIWalks Fox Valley brings together people of all ages and fitness levels to combat stigma, raise funds and promote mental-health awareness. The 5K event is a celebration of mental health recovery – a time when we come together to let the world know we are #stigmafree.

Join us for the kick-off events on Monday, August 6 at the Grand Meridian, 2621 N. Oneida St., Appleton. Registration is at 7:30 AM. Join us for breakfast at 7:30 AM and to learn how to become involved on our walk.

NAMIWalk will take place Saturday, October 6. Registration is at 7:00-8:00 AM and the walk starts at 8:15 AM. This event is held at the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers Stadium, 2400 N. Casaloma Dr., Appleton.

Instead of paying a registration fee, participants build teams, share stories and raise funds to operate NAMI Fox Valley's mental health support, education, outreach, and advocacy programs. As part of the fun, rewards and incentive prizes are offered to participants who reach particular fundraising goals! Join us to take "steps" to end stigma and promote mental health in the Fox Valley!

Sponsorship opportunities are available! Please contact Kelly Kumbier for more information. To register, donate, or for more information on becoming a sponsor, please call (920) 954-1550, email Kelly at kelly@namifoxvalley.org or visit www.namifoxvalley.org/namiwalks for more information.

Calendar for July 22–July 28

Sunday, July 22

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Worship – *Sanctuary*

Anthony Padilla Piano Recital – *Sanctuary*

First Things First AA Meeting – *Fellowship Hall, River Room, Common Grounds*

Monday, July 23

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Counting Team – *Library*

Boy Scout Troop 8 – *Fellowship Hall, West Conference Room*

Tuesday, July 24

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

7:45 PM – 8:45 PM

Strong Bones – Independent Practice – *South Fellowship Hall*

Yoga @ the Congo – *Fellowship Hall, River Room*

Mental Health Ministry Task Force – *Upper Lounge*

Fireside AA Group – *Common Grounds*

Wednesday, July 25

12:15 PM – 1:00 PM

Loving Acceptance Meditation Group – *Upper Lounge*

Thursday, July 26

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Strong Bones – Independent Practice – *South Fellowship Hall*

AA - Search for Serenity Group – *Common Grounds*

Tnt-SOAR Fox Cities – *South Fellowship Hall*

Fox Valley 94 AA – *Common Grounds*

Friday, July 27

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

7:00 PM – 8:45 PM

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Bulletin Assembly – *Library*

N. A. – *Common Grounds*

Al-Anon – *Upper Lounge*

Saturday, July 28

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Fox Valley 94 AA – *Common Grounds*



Youth Mission Trip Stockholder's Brunch

Sunday, July 29 10:30-12:00
In the Fellowship Hall

Meal is FREE for all trip Stockholders, trip participants and their families.

Suggested donation for all others:
\$5 per person
\$20 per family

Join mission trip youth and chaperones as they share their experiences and photos from Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

Enjoy pancakes and other yummy brunch food!

Please call or email Jennifer at 920-851-6938 or jdewitt@firstcongoappleton.org to RSVP.



19th Fox Valley Islamic Society INTERFAITH GATHERING



**Sunday, August 5, 2018
3 to 5:50 pm**

103 Kappell Drive, Neenah, WI

TRUTH

**Calling us to look up, listen up, speak up, and stand up
Learn, Interact, Feast for Free**

RSVP Appreciated by Sunday July 29th, Email fvis.interfaith@gmail.com Phone 618 203 6891

*In case of bad weather, the Gathering will be held at
St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 140 S. Green Bay Road, Neenah*



Corn Roast and Concert with
Hillary Reynolds and Friends
August 8 • 6:00–8:00 PM

Fresh from her performances at Mile of Music, singer/songwriter Hillary Reynolds and friends will share her remarkable music in a lively outdoor concert.

Corn roast begins at 6:00, the concert at 6:30.

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