

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
DOWNTON GROVE  
AUGUST 13TH, 2017  
9:30 AM**

**UNITED IN GOD'S LOVE**

**No matter who you are  
or where you are on life's journey ...  
You are welcome here!**

**A SPECIAL WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!**

- Thank you for joining us today! We hope that you feel the warmth of God's spirit here as we worship together! Please complete the form (in the pew) to let us know a little more about you and place it in the offering plate. As our guests this day it is the only offering we ask. If you should have a prayer concern or would like to meet with the Pastor please indicate this next to your name. Thank you!
- Following worship please join us in Fellowship Hall for an informal Continental Breakfast.
- Please note our worship services are online and televised, your participation in the service may be visible during these live ministries. If you should not wish your child to be on screen, please refrain from sending them forward during the children's time or have them sit directly in front of the pews in the front.
- Children are welcome in worship; however, should your child grow restless feel free to sit with them in the Parlor at the rear of the Sanctuary.
- Nursery/childcare is available for children up to age 2 and is located on Level 2 just beyond the Chapel.
- Children are invited to attend Sunday School following the Children's Message. Classes are offered for all ages.
- Large print bulletins and hearing devices are available. Please ask an usher.
- An elevator is at your disposal for all levels; our west entrance has a ramp.
- Our Church Website is <http://www.uccdg.org>  
Follow us on:    Twitter @ <http://www.twitter.com/uccdg>  
                  Facebook @ <http://facebook.com/uccdg>  
                  Web stream @ <http://www.uccfn.org>

*"The longest journey you will make in your life, is from your head to your heart..."*

**~Sioux Legend**

*"Fear is not real. The only place that fear can exist is in our thoughts of the future. It is a product of our imagination, causing us to fear things that do not at present and may not ever exist. That is near insanity. Do not misunderstand me danger is very real but fear is a choice. ~ Cypher Raige*

*"Serva me, servabo te" ~ Petronius Arbiter*

*God is still speaking. . .*

PRELUDE

Justin Kono

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Kim

\*SHARING THE PEACE

\*OPENING SONG #345 *'Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult'* (v. 1,3,4)

- Alexander/Jude

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Kim

Leader: We gather here together to worship our God,

**ALL: who speaks the words of peace we need in chaotic times.**

Leader: We gather here together to follow Jesus,

**ALL: who encourages to never fear, for he is near.**

Leader: We gather here together to be filled with the Spirit,

**ALL: who empowers us, each and everyone, to go to serve all.**

Leader: Amen.

CHILDREN'S SONG

Jesus Loves Me (1st Verse)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Kim

The Lord's Prayer (read 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 forever and ever. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SONG

*Jesus Loves Me* (2nd verse)

**Jesus loves me still today,  
Walking with me on my way,  
Wanting as a friend to give,  
Light and love to all who live.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Sue Larsen

Matthew 14:22-33

MUSIC MINISTRY

*Endless Night*

- Lebo M./Zimmer/Rifkin

The Band

SILENT MOMENT OF REFLECTION

MESSAGE

*"Lord, save me!"*

Rev. Joe Newton

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Joe Newton

Silent Prayer

Prayer

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFT'S

Pastor Kim

Sharing Our Gifts with the Offertory

Special Offertory Music      *"Walk on the Water"*

- Britt Nicole

The Band

Presentation of the Gifts with Praise (sung in unison)

**To God, all glorious heavenly light,  
To Christ revealed in earthly night,  
To God the Spirit now we raise,  
Our joyful song of thankful praise.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Kim

\* CLOSING SONG #422    *"Amazing Grace"* v. 1,2,5

-Newton

\*BENEDICTION

*Ancient Words*

Rev. Joe Newton

*(One of our worship traditions to show our solidarity and love in community is to join hands and sing. If you are visiting with us, we invite you to join us in song and in spirit.)*

POSTLUDE

*"Start a Fire"*

-Unspoken

**OUR TIME OF WORSHIP TOGETHER HAS ENDED.**  
**NOW MAY OUR CHRISTIAN SERVICE BEGIN!**

### **Today's Musicians**

Vocals: Kelley Calpin and Anthony Berg

Piano/Horn: Sarah Younker    Guitar: Owen Cooper

Drums/Piano: Justin Kono    Bass: Conor Roe

## PRAYER CONCERNS AND COMMUNITY JOYS

Patty Miller & Matt Miller, Dorothy Allen, Ellen Whisler Pastor Kim's mom, Amy Starzyk Carl Lorek's niece

**Today's Sunday School:** Today the 3 years – K children will have Summer Sunday school in room 203. Children 1st grade – 6th grade will meet in the Chapel for Kid's church following the Children's conversation. Children 0 – 2 years will be in our nursery to the north of the Parlor.

**GREETERS:** Ann Mullen, Judy Murrison

**USHERS:** Tim Costanzi, Fred Rensch, Lindsey Rensch, Corinne Rensch

**(HEAD USHER:)** Dirk Gutzke

**COUNTERS:** Pam Swick, Cliff Mazzone

**(Lead Counter)** Adrienne Colvert

**This week's continental breakfast will be served by** Stewardship.

**This week's altar flowers are donated by** the Downers Grove Kiwanis Club to our church as a thank you for all of our contributions to the Downers Grove Community.

## *This Week's Announcements*

**Sabbatical:** Pastor Scott will be taking a well-earned sabbatical this summer. It is a time for rest, rejuvenation and further study, and Pastor Scott will be doing all of those things. He will be continuing mission work in South Africa, reconnecting with a former colleague in Kenya, continuing his ministry studies and even brushing up on his fluency in Spanish. He will also be spending quality time with his family. It will be the first full sabbatical of his ministerial career and, considering that he has done much of the work of two ministers for most of his tenure with First Congregational, with all of the demands on his time, it is a well-deserved one. Pastor Scott will be away from our church from May 26 through Sept. 5. During that time, Pastor Scott will NOT be doing any of the following: preaching on Sunday or at Grounds of Hope, attending church activities, leading mission trips, orchestrating the church's numerous outreach programs, leading the confirmands, visiting the sick, speaking at funerals, preaching at weddings (except for one prior commitment), or doing the myriad of other things he does at FCC on a daily basis. Also, if your birthday falls between May 26 and Sept. 5, please note that he likely will not be calling you to extend birthday wishes, but you will be in his thoughts. In his absence, we will be in excellent hands with the support and leadership of both Pastor Kim and Cathy Sanders, our Minister of Pastoral Care and Visitation. We wish Pastor Scott the best on all of his summer endeavors.

**It's not too late for you to be "A Sponsor" at the 2017-2018 Ministry Wide Rally Day-Community Fair Event:** Just make your tax deductible donation to: First Congregational Church (memo: Rally day sponsor). You will receive a wristband good for unlimited games -excluding the dunk tank (\$100 and over gifts will receive two wristbands), a meal, and signage recognition. Without your gifts this event will not be a success! Thank you!!

**Pre-Sale Rally Day-Community Fair Wristbands:** There will be pre-sales for wristbands during our coffee hour at \$10 each. This band will allow you to play unlimited games for all ages (excluding the dunk tank) and enjoy a meal. Tickets sales will began the day of event.

**New Church App:** Please download our new app on your iPhone or Android NOW! Just search for our church name. The app will keep you connected "real-time".

**Sanctuary Angel wanted:** Joyce Nerud has been volunteering as a sanctuary angel for many years and in need of an assistant to volunteer once a week for one hour. The duties are: to check and fill each pew with offering & memorial envelopes in each pew slot, sharpened pencils in each slot, pick up any bulletins, or Communion cups left in the pews, and straighten the name tag board. There is a plastic container where supplies are kept in the ushers' cabinet in the back of the Sanctuary. Please contact Joyce Nerud at [joyneru@comcast.net](mailto:joyneru@comcast.net) or (630) 606-1361 for more information.

**MANNA:** MANNA CARD CHANGES! The Manna company we have been using has been acquired by Great Lakes Scrip Center. There are some changes that will make it easier to purchase Manna Cards and support our church. Here is the website for the new company- [shop.shopwithscrip.com/](http://shop.shopwithscrip.com/). You can use this to order cards on your own. Orders received by Tuesday night can be picked up on Sunday morning. You can also use the website to reload some of the cards you purchase. Check out the list of merchants and the percent they give back to our church on the website. Remember you pay for the amount you receive, so it is easy to help the church budget at no cost to you. Follow these instructions to set up your account and begin ordering today. If you have questions, see us at the Manna Table on Sunday mornings. Go to <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/> click on the grey "register" button in the upper right hand corner, click on the left side *Join a scrip program*. Use the enrollment code 92A2CLLA55623. You can create your logon information. Once you create your account you can order by clicking the "shop" button. If you sign up for Presto Pay, which is their ACH system you can order and pay online. You will need to go through their security process to sign up. If you do not want to sign up for Presto Pay you can email orders to Laurie Olsen [glenlaurieolsen@gmail.com](mailto:glenlaurieolsen@gmail.com) and Steve Johnson [Sjoh413@gmail.com](mailto:Sjoh413@gmail.com).

**Greater Chicago Food Depository Wednesday Night Repack:** Join church members each Wednesday evening from 6:00 – 9:00 pm for a food repack session. The Greater Chicago Food Depository is located at 4100 W. Ann Lurie Place, which is just off the Stevenson Expressway at Pulaski Road. For more information, contact David Hersemann at [dah5@comcast.net](mailto:dah5@comcast.net), or Laurel Carlson at [lacduke@comcast.net](mailto:lacduke@comcast.net)

**Christian Witness in Society:** Make a positive difference. UCC.org examines current justice issues within the call to be the hands and feet of Jesus in today's world, and offers opportunities to take personal action. Receive weekly justice action alerts from the UCC by going to [ucc.org](http://ucc.org). Click on "Advocate for Justice," then click on "Take Action." You can receive justice alerts by email or text. Sign up. You CAN make a difference in the world.

**Amazon Smile:** When you shop [@AmazonSmile](https://smile.amazon.com), Amazon will make a donation to First Congregational United Church of Christ. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2361106>

**Caring For Creation Tips:** Saving Water with Garden and Lawn Care, ▪ Water in the morning; allowing plants to dry off during the day to prevent fungal diseases. ▪ Don't water your lawn on a windy day, or between noon and 5 pm. ▪ Water lawns deeply once a week to promote deeper roots. Use a rain gauge or small container to measure 1 inch of water. The Caring for Creation web site has more tips at: [www.uccdg-caring-for-creation.weebly.com](http://www.uccdg-caring-for-creation.weebly.com).

**Women's Fellowship - Ladies of the Morning and Evening:** August 18 - 9:30 AM, Stitch and Chat, Barb Bayer's deck, 13528 Marissa Ct. Homer Glen, IL 60491 708/301-5408. We'll car pool from the church. Let's bring food to share for breakfast. Questions - contact Peggy Gutzke 630/971-1382 [peggy.gutzke@gmail.com](mailto:peggy.gutzke@gmail.com).

**NAMI Presenter:** Sunday, August 27 at 11:00 am: Our community as well as area towns have been coping with the recent loss of our youth to suicide and additions. NAMI (National Association of Mental Illness) is coming to create an awareness to our families on Sunday, August 27 at 11:00 am. This event will be held in the Chapel. We invite all within our congregational community to attend. Please invite friends and neighbors; anyone whose life has been tragically impacted by loss. It's an opportunity to become aware of short and long term responses to suicide. NAMI will also share real life recovery stories of hope. Please contact Dena Provenzano with any questions at [dprovansano@uccdg.org](mailto:dprovansano@uccdg.org) or April Prescott at [amprescott@sbcglobal.net](mailto:amprescott@sbcglobal.net)

**Important Bridge Information:** At the end of this month our present Bridge client will be moving into a transitional program. We hope to get a new client

the end of September or early October. One mentor will be returning. We are in need of 2-3 individuals who would be willing to work with this new family. There will be training on Saturday September 30. If you think you would be interested or want to find out more about Bridge come to the table in Fellowship Hall after the service today. There will be another meeting for those interested after the service on August 27. If we do not get additional mentors, we will not be able to continue the program.

**SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION:** This summer, as you are buying school supplies for the new school year, please remember the less fortunate. Congregational Care Ministry is collecting school supplies for children of all grades (kindergarten through high school) for Hope's Front Door (formerly Walk-in Ministry of Hope). Supplies needed are: three-ring binders, pocket folders, colored pencils, crayons, erasers, broad tip markers, glue sticks, fiskars scissors, highlighters, pencil cases/supply holders, pens/pencils, wide ruled spiral notebooks, pencil sharpeners, calculators, backpacks. Each Sunday morning starting July 23rd through September 3rd, donations can be dropped off in the "SCHOOL SUPPLIES" crate at the west entrance or during the week in the administrative office. Think back to how exciting it was to get new supplies and be as generous as you can!!! Thank you!!!

**GARAGE SALE:** Our church's annual garage sale is coming up on Saturday, September 23! . We'll need many volunteers the week of the sale, so there will be sign-up sheets available online and in Fellowship Hall on Sundays beginning mid-August. Donated items may be dropped off Sept.17-20. We gladly take furniture, household items, sports equipment, electronics, tools, books, music/movies, jewelry, collectibles, crafts, baby items, toys, games, holiday decorations and more, in good, working condition. If you have questions, or must have items stored before September 17th, please contact Gail Clark at 630-881-3362 (cell) or [gclark214@comcast.net](mailto:gclark214@comcast.net) Detox your jewelry box! We are collecting all types of jewelry in any condition every Sunday. Put your items in a plastic baggie and look for Trudi and her basket. If you would like to help with sorting, cleaning or pricing jewelry we will have two workshops at Trudi's house. Contact her for additional questions at 630.968.6916.

**MEN'S RETREAT 2017:** Yes we are back! September 29th and 30th. A special thanks to the Weimerslags who have graciously offered their lodging to host us. We'll head out 4pm on Friday and return Sunday morning for worship. This is an opportunity to talk life, God, and everything under the sun with the rest of the guys in the church. Also a beautiful time of year to get out in the natural surroundings around Galena. Please email Pastor Scott if you are interested in attending. We ask each participant to give \$55 for the weekend- this should cover meals, a Saturday night meal out, help defray gas costs, and allow us to do something kind for our hosts. The price does not include beverages. ☺

**Update from B&G** - The new rooftop AC units were installed in late April and early May. We have received three bills from Comed since their installation. Our average monthly savings is \$533 as compared to 2016. Our consumption in kWh is down by over 32%. The new shades on the west facing windows on levels 4 and 6 have reduced afternoon hallway temperatures by 25-30 degrees. The upcoming chancel lighting project should generate additional savings as we replace lights using 575 watts with LED lights using 140 watts. Thank you for your contributions to the Capital Campaign. We are seeing measurable payback results. Tom Williams



**What is Godly Play?** Children have an innate sense of the presence of God. The Godly Play approach helps them to explore their faith through story, to gain religious language and to enhance their spiritual experience through wonder and play. Based on Montessori principles and developed using a spiral curriculum, the Godly Play method serves children through early, middle and late childhood and beyond. •**Godly Play** is a creative, imaginative approach to Christian formation and spiritual guidance. •**Godly Play** values process, openness, discovery, community and relationships. •**Godly Play** models the worship life, stories, symbols and rituals of faith communities. •**Godly Play** nurtures participants as well as practitioners to connect personally to larger dimensions of belief and faith through wondering and play. In an age where we feel we need to meet children in their high-tech world, *Godly Play* is a unique way to present the beautiful and eloquent truths of the Bible in a very simple, natural form with no bells or whistles. *In most religious education, children are told who God is. In Godly Play, children discover who God is.* Using the principles of learning in the Montessori Method, we respond to the child's request to 'help me do it by myself.' It shares spiritual education in a beautiful, peaceful, intimate manner, demonstrating the power and richness of God through meaningful and intentional presentations of the Word. This puts the teacher in the role of spiritual supporter or guide who fully accepts that each child has his or her own relationship with God already! **If you would like more information about this program or are interested in participating in a core training this September, please email: [pastorkim@uccdg.org](mailto:pastorkim@uccdg.org)**



**I Wonder...** What it would look like for an entire denomination to commit to a shared mission? **I Wonder...** How much impact could an entire denomination have if it worked as one on a mission that mattered? **Remember ~** •**Mission One** – an initiative to help alleviate hunger. Four years ago, we launched •**Mission 4/1 Earth** – a concentrated effort toward restoring health to the planet. **A message from our General Minister and President, Rev. Dr.**

**John C. Dorhauer:** This year, and for the next two years until General Synod 2019, the national offices of the United Church of Christ are calling on all local the faith communities of the denomination to engage in the Three Great Loves mission campaign. **UCC Vision statement** – to build a just world for all: we are asking our congregations to seek ways to live out a commitment in mission to the love of children, the love of neighbor, and the love of creation. Believing unapologetically that United in God's spirit and inspired by God's grace, we can love all, welcome all, and seek justice for all: for the children, for our neighbors, and for creation. Together, we can we will, we must make a difference. **To the members of First Congregational UCC of Downers Grove:** May our love light the way to a better world, a more just world – for the children, for our neighbor, for creation.

**An important message from our Bridge Mentoring Team:** As our present Bridge client graduates successfully into a transitional program, we hope to renew our commitment to this mission by taking on a new client family at the end of September or early October. We will be unable to meet this goal without completing our mentoring team. At present, we have one mentor returning and need 2-3 people to complete the team needed to work with this new family. Please prayerfully consider, and if you think you would be interested or want to find out more about Bridge Communities, come to the parlor at 11:00 on August 27. Mark Milligan, one of the original cofounders of this program, will be on hand to answer any questions you might have. Look for more information about Bridge Communities' upcoming mentors training on September 30th.

**FCC Book Club:** The selection for September is "The Nest" by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney. We will meet in the Chapel on Wednesday, September 6 at 6:30 PM. We have had many fun and lively discussions over the past four years. You do not have to be a "member" to join us - just read the book and come prepared to discuss. Hope to see you there!

# FIRST CONGREGATIONAL BRIDGE GROUP



OCTOBER 2017-MAY 2018

## Wanted Bridge Players



Each couple hosts four times during the year.

Couples assigned eight couples for the year.

Dates of play and times of play determined by the two couples. A donation of \$15 per person is collected when October scores are mailed. Monies collected go to church ministries and end-of-year potluck.

Questions? Email Bob and Marilyn Katrein at [bobmarkn@aol.com](mailto:bobmarkn@aol.com) or see Bob or Larry Bryant at church.

Please complete the form below and return it to Marilyn Katrein at 4944 Cornell, Downers Grove, IL 60515 - 3321. Thank you!

### 2017-2018 Bridge Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# First Congregational

1047 Curtiss Street, Downers Grove

## COMMUNITY FAIR

## RALLY DAY

Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

11:00AM-3:00PM

Enjoy Great Music, Bounce Houses, Dunk Tank, Face Painting, Games, Prizes, Great Food & Much More!

A family fun event for all ages!

### A MINISTRY WIDE EVENT

We're starting the 2017-2018 year STRONG with YOU show-casing your ministry. All are requested to "Run-A-Booth" (game or food) with your ministries information/sign-up! A fun way to connect to our church & the community!



Village of  
Downers Grove

**NOW HIRING:**

**Crossing  
Guards**



Before and After School Crossings  
10 hrs/wk when school is in session

**\$10-\$15 per hour**

19 school crossing locations

**Contact CSO Supervisor Tim Sembach:**

**630-434-5636**



## Experience the Great Outdoors!

Soft sand on the beach...Refreshing waves from the lake...Cool breezes over the water...The warm glow of a campfire...Inspiring sounds of God's creation...Fellowship with friends from your church family...All tied together by the Spirit of our Living Lord.



### All Church FCC Labor Day Camping Tower Hill Camp, Sawyer, Michigan September 1-4, 2017



Sites are \$7.00 per person per night  
Children ages 2 and under are free

All meals are on your own. Three fire pits are available to share for cooking and evening gatherings. (Great places to eat out in the area, too!) Our annual community potluck breakfast is Sunday morning (September 3rd). Bring something to share with the group! Campground amenities include electricity, showers, and flush toilets.

Please complete and return the reservation form below to the church office by Sunday, August 27, 2017. Drop it off, mail it in, or fax it to 630-968-7568. For more info, contact Gail Clark at 630-881-3362 or [gclark214@comcast.net](mailto:gclark214@comcast.net). (You may also email completed forms to Gail.)

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### Reservation Form for FCC Labor Day Camping At Tower Hill Camp, Sawyer, Michigan September 1-4, 2017

Please complete and return your reservation form by Sunday, August 27, 2017

The \_\_\_\_\_ family is coming!

We will have \_\_\_\_\_ adults and \_\_\_\_\_ child(ren) age 3 and up

We will arrive on \_\_\_\_\_ (day of week)

And plan to stay for \_\_\_\_\_ nights.

Best phone number

E-Mail Address

(Number in group) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$7.00 X (Number of nights) \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: We're sorry, but a "NO PETS" policy is now in effect for Tower Hill.*

# Coming Up This Week

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017**

9:00 AM MCB Meeting Chairs & Designee 503  
9:30 AM - 10:30 PM Kid's Church 1st -6th Chapel  
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Worship Service-Sanctuary  
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM Praise Band Rehearsal-Sanctuary

**MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2017**

6:00 AM Acceptance Group of Alcoholics Anonymous-Coffee House  
7:00 AM Hopes Front Door Back to School-Room 603-604  
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Martial Arts Chapel

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2017**

6:00 AM Acceptance Group of Alcoholics Anonymous-Coffee House  
7:00 AM Hopes Front Door Back to School-Room 603-604  
10:00 AM Adult Coloring Group-Parlor  
4:30 PM Administrative Deadline for Pilgrim  
6:30 PM CE Meeting-Library

6:30 PM Personnel Committee-Pastor Scott's Office

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2017**

6:00 AM Acceptance Group of Alcoholics Anonymous-Coffee House  
7:00 AM Hopes Front Door Back to School-Room 603-604  
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Bible Study (at members' homes)  
11:00 AM Church Staff Meeting-Library  
12:00 PM Administrative Deadline for Bulletin  
12:30 PM - 3:30 PM Cooling Center

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Greater Chicago Food Depository Wednesday Night Repack  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Grounds of Hope Worship Service-Coffee House  
7:00 PM Finance & Budget-Library  
7:00 PM - 8:15 PM Troop 55 Committee meeting-503  
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Alanon meeting-Coffee House

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2017**

6:00 AM Acceptance Group of Alcoholics Anonymous-Coffee House  
7:00 AM Hopes Front Door Back to School-Room 603-604  
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM FCLC Jumpbunch Chapel  
7:00 PM Scouts-Fellowship Hall

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2017**

6:00 AM Acceptance Group of Alcoholics Anonymous-Coffee House  
7:00 AM Hopes Front Door Back to School-Room 603-604  
9:30 AM Ladies of the Morning-Stitch & Chat  
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Martial Arts Chapel  
8:15 PM Two Way Street Concert-Coffee House

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017**

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Martial Arts Chapel  
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM All Bridge Saints-Fellowship Hall/Kitchen  
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Sing Around-Coffee House

## OUR CHURCH STAFF

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The Rev. Dr. Robert D. Schieler, Pastor Emeritus

*Each and every member of our church has a ministry!*

*Church staff available*

Monday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Fridays by appointment.

Office Phone: 630-968-0358 Office E-mail: [FCUCC@UCCDG.org](mailto:FCUCC@UCCDG.org)

In pastoral emergencies, Pastor Scott can be reached at 630-432-0380.

\*Visit our weekly Sunday Service on channel 6 each Sunday at 11:30am.



*An Open and Affirming Congregation*

**First Congregational United Church of Christ**

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