

## Announcing “ConGo Enjoy-Meant” Events

We are “ConGo” (Christians on the Go) and **meant to go and enjoy** good food and fun activities together!

“Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.”

Neh. 8:10

“Go and enjoy”:

### Sunday Feb 18- Chillirama and Some Kind of Trivia! 5:30-7:00pm-

We've got some great chili's including Dave's Tasty Traditional, Deb's Sweet Cincinnati, Jim's Wonderful White Turkey, Karla's Victorious Venison along with Linda's Delicious Dinner Rolls and Carol's Delightful Desert! The door's still open for more chili's if you've got one to offer!



Please RSVP with Mat, 231-414-7501

Sunday, March 25 - 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. - Baked Potato Bar and a Hymn Sing. More details TBA

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# The First Congregational Church

United Church of Christ



*Sixth Sunday after Epiphany*

*February 11, 2018*

*10:00 a.m.*

\* those who are able, please stand

As you enter the sanctuary, please be mindful of those already seated who want a quiet place to pray.

**The Order of Worship**

**Prelude**

Festival Toccata

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name

tune: Ellers

Give to Our God Immortal Praise

tune: Duke Street

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

tune: Holy Manna

**Jack Brooks**

Percy Fletcher

Rob't Hebble

Wilbur Held

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**Chimes**

**Opening Music**

“With a Voice of Singing”

**Chancel Choir**

Martin Shaw 1923

**Welcome**

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Opening Hymn**

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

**Blue Hymnal #2**

**Invitation to Prayer**

**Prayer of Confession**

**\*Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

**Anthem**

“Message of Love”

**Chancel Choir, Solo Karla Johnson**

Barnby, arr. Lance B. Latham 1920

**Story Bell**

*(Following the Story Bell children are invited to Sunday School)*

**Mat Emerick**

**Hymn of Preparation**

“Open My Eyes That I May See”

Open my eyes that I may see Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;

Place in my hands the wonderful key

That shall unclasp and set me free.

**Blue Hymnal #563**

Silently now I wait for Thee,

Ready, my God, Thy will to see;

Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine.

Open my mouth and let me bear

Gladly the warm truth everywhere;

Open my heart, and let me prepare

Love with Thy children thus to share.

Silently now I wait for Thee,

Ready, my God, Thy will to see;

Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine.

**Scripture Reading**

Acts 19

**139 N.T.**

**Message**

*The Gospel Causes a Riot*

**Pastor Ray Dekker**

**\*Hymn**

“Ye Servants of God”

**Blue Hymnal #38**

**Prayers of the People and Silent Prayers**

**The Lord's Prayer**

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. Amen.

**Offertory**

The Hen

**Jack Brooks**

Jean Ph. Rameau

**\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Choral Benediction**

“Go Ye Into All the World”

**Chancel Choir**

Robert Wetzler

**\*Benediction**

**\*Pastor:** The Peace of Christ be with you. **Congregation:** And also with you.

**\*Postlude**

God of Grace and God of Glory

tune: Restoration

**Jack Brooks**

Wilbur Held

*We're glad you came to join with us in our worship time today. We hope that you feel God's love in a new, refreshing way.*

**\*Visitors ~ Welcome!** There is a Welcome Packet in the pew rack for you. Please fill out the Guest Information insert, place it in the offering plate and take the packet home for review of the other information. We are thankful you are here and hope that your time here is a special blessing to you and your family. Please let us know how we can best serve you. **Guests** ~ please take a "Book Mark" and/or "ToasterTong" home with you today as our gift to you for attending our service. You can find them on the Welcome Table at the entrance you came in. No more missed pages in your book or burnt fingers or potential electrocutions by fork in your future now!! Anyone who would like a "Book Mark" or a "Toaster Tong" but is not a visiting guest, please make a contribution to the WOODSHOP. See Dean Morehouse, Bernie Denney, Bill Black or Pastor Dekker for more information

**\*Large print Bibles, bulletins, and Children's bulletins** are available from the ushers. Quiet bags for children to use while they are in the worship service are available on the table in the narthex.

**\*Families with young nursery age children** are welcome to use the "Family Room" in the balcony located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**\*Our sanctuary is equipped with a T-Coil Hearing Loop.** Please turn your hearing aid to the T-Coil position to access this feature. Other hearing devices are available at the sound booth upon request.

*Following the worship service you are invited to join us in Fellowship Hall. Come meet new friends and have some refreshments. We look forward to meeting you.*

***Serving Us:***

Altar Rep:	Barb Clark
Altar Flowers:	(today) (next week)
Greeters:	(today) (next week)
Ushers:	Barbara Blass-Frisbey, Barb Veldman, Kendra Lachniet(today) Steve & Karla Johnson(next week)
Compassion:	Jon & Judy Clapp
Organist:	Jack Brooks
Sound System:	Rick St. Peter
Coffee Hosts:	(today) Bill & Carol Black(next week)
February Towel Washer:	Karla Johnson

***Celebrating this week:***

*Happy Birthday to ~*

Susan Stewart (11), Virginia Price (13), Dean Morehouse (14),  
Jean Morehouse (17)

*Happy Anniversary to ~*

Gordon & Linda Oosterhouse (60 years), Jack & Rosemary Tittle  
(17)

***Prayer Requests ~***

(Prayer requests will be printed for two weeks. The person or family requesting prayer must call the church office or Pastor Ray in order to have the request printed)

Norm Rosema - in ICU following a car accident.

**This Week's Calendar**

**Sunday, February 11**

8:45 a.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal - sanctuary  
10:00 a.m. Worship & Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall

**Monday, February 12**

**Tuesday, February 13 - Church Office Closed**

3:00 p.m. Violin Lessons - Fellowship Hall  
6:30 p.m. Technology Board - Library

**Wednesday, February 14 - Ash Wednesday**

12:00 noon Women's Fellowship Valentine Lunch -  
Fellowship Hall  
6:30 p.m. Praise Group Rehearsal - sanctuary  
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - choir loft

**Thursday, February 15 - Church Office Closed**

9:00 a.m. Woodshop Open  
10:00 a.m. Christmas Crafters

**Friday, February 16**

7:00 a.m. Men's Lenten Breakfast - Fremont Wesleyan  
Church

**Saturday, February 17**

9:00 a.m. Woodshop Open

**Sunday, February 18**

8:45 a.m. Gospel Singers rehearsal - sanctuary  
10:00 a.m. Worship & Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall  
5:30 p.m. CongoEnJoyMeant - Fellowship Hall

Our Church News

**Women's Fellowship  
Valentine Luncheon**



-Women and friends of the church are invited to a Valentine's Day luncheon on Wednesday, February 14, at noon in Fellowship Hall. Come and enjoy soup, salad, rolls, and dessert as you enjoy the warmth and fun of being together. The cost of the meal is \$5 and can be paid on the 14<sup>th</sup>. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall and in the office window. Please sign up by TODAY - Sunday, February 11. We look forward to seeing you there!

**The Men's Lenten Breakfast** begin this Friday, February 16 at 7:00 a.m. This week breakfast will be held at the Fremont Wesleyan Church.

**Do you have some costume jewelry** you don't use anymore? Women's Fellowship has some great ideas that they need costume jewelry for. If you have some you would like to donate put it on the table by the Women's Fellowship craft supply closet.

**SCRIP is available** in Fellowship Hall following worship.

Requested Announcements

**Fremont Christian Church (DOC) Annual Soup & Pie Supper** Friday, February 16, 4:30 -7:00 p.m. Adults \$6 children 3-11 \$3.50 under 3 free.

**The IF:Gathering** is a two-day event for women to come together across generations, denominations, and cultures in our community to learn from each other and to be pointed to God. Our IF event will be held March 2-3 at the Dogwood Center for the performing arts. Registration is now open for everyone. If you have any questions please the Second CRC office. To register please use the following link:  
<https://goo.gl/forms/0SDerMeukaKclKnv2>

**Save the Date:** February 17, 2018 from 10 AM to 3 PM. Habitat for Humanity invites you to join them for fun, food, and prizes with their ice-golf and bowling fundraiser event. More information coming soon.

EASTER FLOWER ORDER

\_\_\_\_\_ **6" Pot Easter Lilies (5+ blooms): (\$8.00)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **8" Pot Easter Lilies (10+ blooms): (\$16.00)**

**6" Tulips: (\$7.00)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Lavender  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yellow  
\_\_\_\_\_ Red  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pink

**6" Hyacinths: (\$7.00)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Blue  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pink

**6"Daffodils: (\$7.00)**

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to be used in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018

\_\_\_\_\_ Following the worship service, I/we will pick up our flower(s).

\_\_\_\_\_ Following the worship service, the Altar Committee may take care of my/our flowers in an appropriate way.

**Given by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Memory of** \_\_\_\_\_

*or*

**In Honor of** \_\_\_\_\_

This completed form, along with your payment for each flower ordered may be placed in the offering plate, or in the church office by **March 16, 2018**

