

The First Congregational Church

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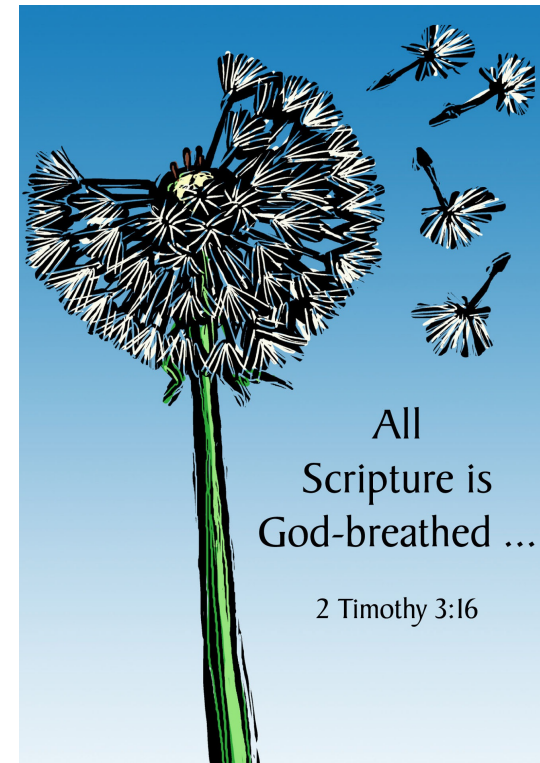
Welcome Guest, We are so happy that you are here today. If you would like more information about the First Congregational Church, please fill out the note below and place it in the offering plate.

Your Name(s) _____

Phone number or email _____

Comments/Prayer Request _____

Would you like someone to contact you? ___ Yes ___ No



All
Scripture is
God-breathed ...

2 Timothy 3:16

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 21, 2019

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

Sylvia Lee

Call to Worship

Welcome

Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn**

Blue Hymnal #446

“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”

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

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 3:16-4:5

213 N.T.

Message

Mat Emerick

“Itching Ears”

***Hymn**

Blue Hymnal #444

“I Love to Tell the Story” (verses 1,2,4)

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

Sylvia Lee

***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**

***Closing**

Blue Hymnal #438

“Jesus Saves”

We have heard the joyful sound:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Spread the tidings all around:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Bear the news to every land;
Climb the steeps and cross the waves.
Onward! ‘tis our Lord’s command.
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

***Benediction**

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***Postlude**

Sylvia Lee

We welcome you to worship, and we welcome God among us. Let us listen for God's good news for today!

*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.

*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.

*Children are an important segment of the living body of Christ, so we welcome them in our worship services and grant to them the blessing of worshipping along side their parents, siblings and family in Christ. Families with young nursery age children are also welcome to use the "Family Room" in the balcony located on the 2nd 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.

*The Deacons invite you to join us for a few moments of prayer in the library at 9:40 a.m. each Sunday morning. We want to ask God to prepare our hearts for worship, to guide those leading worship in word and song and invite the Holy Spirit to minister to our church family and visitors. Please come and pray!

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:	Georgia Paxton(today) (next week)
Ushers:	(today) Guy & Raene' Redinger(next week)
Compassion:	All Deacons
Keyboard:	Sylvia Lee
Sound System:	Rick St. Peter
Coffee Hosts:	Pat Krehn & Barb Veldman(today) (next week)

Celebrating this week:

Happy Birthday to ~

June Britt, Jennifer DeKleva (23), Gary Llewellyn (24)

Prayer Requests ~

(The person or family requesting prayer must call the church office or Pastor Ray in order to have the request printed)

Our shut-ins: Frank Blain, Bob Erber, Barb Lindner, Jean Morse, Siria Pinnick, Don Potter, Norma Purvis, Karen Zick
Health Concerns - Jerry Miller, Shelli Waldo
The family of Harlow Redding
The family of Marge Peets
Kelly Parks - recovering from surgery
Ted Clark - recovering from back surgery

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, July 21

9:40 a.m. Prayer Time - Library
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
SCRIP is available for purchase

Monday, July 22

No Executive Council tonight - meeting changed to next Monday, July 29

Tuesday, July 23 - Church Office Closed

3:00 p.m. Violin Lessons - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 24

Thursday, July 25 - Church Office Closed

9:00 a.m. Woodshop Open
10:00 a.m. Christmas Crafters - Fellowship Hall

Friday, July 26

Saturday, July 27

9:00 a.m. Woodshop Open
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Congo EnJoyMeant Picnic - church lawn

Sunday, July 28

9:40 a.m. Prayer Time - Library
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Our Church News

Plans are for worship to be held in Fellowship Hall for the months of July, August and possibly September. Hopefully the weather will warm up a bit and we will be grateful to worship in the comfort of an air conditioned space.

Pastor Ray will be on vacation beginning July 15 thru the end of the month. Mat will be leading the worship on July 21 and 28. If you need pastoral care during this time please call the church office.

Congratulations to Kayla and Mike Robeck on the birth of a their 2nd daughter. Sophia Jane was born Thursday, July 11 weighing 7lbs. 3 oz.

If your email is a yahoo or aol account you probably have not been receiving the church emails. They are being returned to me undeliverable. I have no control over this so hopefully your account will be accepting our emails soon.

The visitation and service for Harlow Redding will be held Tuesday, July 30, 2019 from 4-6pm at Crandell Funeral Home with Celebration of Life Service at 6pm at the Crandell Funeral Home. In Lieu of Flowers friends may consider the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans or Spectrum Health Hospice.

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":

Saturday, July 27- Congo Picnic on the Church Lawn, 4:00-6:00pm- Hot dogs, brats, chips, baked beans and water provided for a contribution. Bring your own soft drinks if you'd like. Please also bring a dish to pass if you'd like but not necessary.

Friday, August 30, 7:00pm Vaudeville In The Park- Veteran's Memorial Park Stage. This year's show will benefit Empowerment Network. Free will offering taken along with baked goodies sale. Baked goodies needed!

First Congregational Church of Fremont presents

"The Gospel According to Vaudeville"

A special service featuring delightful skits and the music of Luthier (a maker of stringed instruments) Don Benson who has performed many times at the Dogwood Center's annual Luthier Concert.

It will be a fun and inspiring experience for worship!



Sunday, July 28 10:00am

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