

The First Congregational Church

My choice for the new church name:



"Seek and you will find."
- Matthew 7:7, NIV

Tear Here

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

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 18, 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**

“Be Thou My Vision”

Blue Hymnal #562

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

Story Bell

Harvest

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.

Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine.

Blue Hymnal #563

Scripture Reading

Matthew 7:1-5

7 N.T.

Message

How to See Clearly

Pastor Ray Dekker

***Hymn**

“The Servant Song”

Blue Hymnal #424

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 #670

“Make Me A Blessing”

Out in the highways and byways of life, Many are weary and sad.
Carry the sunshine where darkness is rife,
Making to sorrowing glad.

Make me a blessing; make me a blessing.

Out of my life may Jesus shine.

Make me a blessing, O Savior I pray.

Make me a blessing to someone today.

Benediction

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

***Postlude**

Sylvia Lee

Welcome! We invite you to lay before God all cares and concerns and enter into worship, trusting him for all you need 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 worshiping 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:	Fran Stewart
Altar Flowers:	Jack & Fran Stewart(today) (next week)
Greeters:	(today) (next week)
Ushers:	(today) (next week)
Compassion:	All Deacons
Keyboard:	Sylvia Lee
Sound System:	Rick St. Peter
Coffee Hosts:	Jack & Frank Stewart(today) Van & Judy Nadeau(next week)

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God for Jack & Fran's and Jeff & Susan's anniversaries.

Celebrating this week:

Happy Birthday to ~

Patti Johnson (19), Sandy Dekker, Jackie Harrington (21), Jo Roth (24)

Happy Anniversary to ~

Dean & Jean Morehouse (21), Kurtis & Morgan Harrington, Jack & Fran Stewart (22)

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 & Helen Miller, Shelli Waldo

Jan Stone - test results were cancer

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, August 18

9:40 a.m.	Prayer Time - Library
10:00 a.m.	Worship with Baptism of Sophia Jane Robeck
11:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall

SCRIP is available for purchase

Monday, August 19

7:00 p.m. Trustees - Library

Tuesday, August 20 - Church Office Closed

10:00 a.m. Book Circle - Beverly Williams' home
3:00 p.m. Violin Lessons - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 21

Thursday, August 22 - Church Office Closed

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

Friday, August 23

Saturday, August 24

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Welcome lunch for our newest family member.

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Our Church News

Plans are for worship to be held in Fellowship Hall for the months of 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.

Next Sunday, August 25 we will administer the Sacrament of Holy Baptism to Sophia Jane Robeck.

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.

Book Circle will meet Tuesday, August 20 at the home of Beverly Williams. Jill Sondeen will do the book review.

Cross Pendants - The Memorial Garden committee has a new supply of cross pendants. If you are interested contact Georgia Paxton.

Join us for a **Welcome Lunch** provided by Women's Fellowship to **welcome our newest family member**

Sophia Jane Robeck

following worship next Sunday, August 25



We will also be showering Sophia with some baby items.

Here are a few things that she needs: diapers, wipes, onesies, socks, lotion, bottles or girls clothes.

If you don't want to shop remember that Scrip cards are available for Meijer or Walmart.

If you have any questions talk with Pat Krehn.

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":

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!

Sunday, September 15, 5:30 pm Guatemalan Taco Night! - Mat and Deb's friends, Frandi and Adrienne Dempsy make some wonderful tacos that they would like to bless us with! With Frandi being a native to Guatemala means that they strive to make their tacos authentic and delicious! Served Guatemalan rice, pico de gallo, guacamole and more! Let's chow down together!

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Network, lan Stone, test results were cancer, and the baked goodies sale, Baked
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Offertory Deb's friends, Fran and Heidi, and the church, Donny, Frances, and
that they would like to be a part of the church. **Sylvia Lee**

Boxology **Monday, August 19**
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