

The First Congregational Church

My choice for the new church name:

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



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 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

Announcement **Gary Deuling, Moderator**

Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn** **Blue Hymnal #403**
“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” (verses 1,2,4 - sung to the tune of Angels from the Realms of Glory)

Scripture Reading
Matthew 7 **6 N.T.**

Message **Pastor Ray Dekker**
Building a Church 101

***Hymn** **Blue Hymnal #526**
“The Solid Rock”

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Music during Communion **Sylvia Lee**

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 #358**
“Because He Lives” (refrain only)
Because He lives I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He hold the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives

Benediction

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***Postlude** **Sylvia Lee**



Welcome to worship as we gather to “thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.”

*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:	Bible/Communion(today) (next week)
Greeters:	Barb Veldman(today) (next week)
Ushers:	(today) (next week)
Compassion:	All Deacons
Keyboard:	Sylvia Lee
Sound System:	Rick St. Peter
Coffee Hosts:	Barbara Blass/Frisbey(today) Georgia Paxton & Pat Krehn(next week)

Celebrating this week:

Happy Birthday to ~

Jack Butterick, Bill Fries, Sr. (4), Pat Krehn (7), Jeff Stewart (8), JoAnn Dekleva (10)

Happy Anniversary to ~

Jeff & Susan Stewart (11)

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

Kelly Parks - recovering from surgery

Ted Clark - recovering from back surgery

Jeff Stewart - Lyme Disease

Jan Stone who had surgery to biopsy a tumor to see if it is malignant, results soon. She requests that friends do not post this to various social media. Her E-mail address is: stone.jan@comcast.net

This Week’s Calendar

Sunday, August 4

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

Monday, August 5

10:00 a.m. Women’s Fellowship Board - Pat Krehn’s home

Tuesday, August 6 - Church Office Closed

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

Wednesday, August 7

Thursday, August 8 - Church Office Closed

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

Friday, August 9

Saturday, August 10

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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.

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 interest contact Georgia Paxton.

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!

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