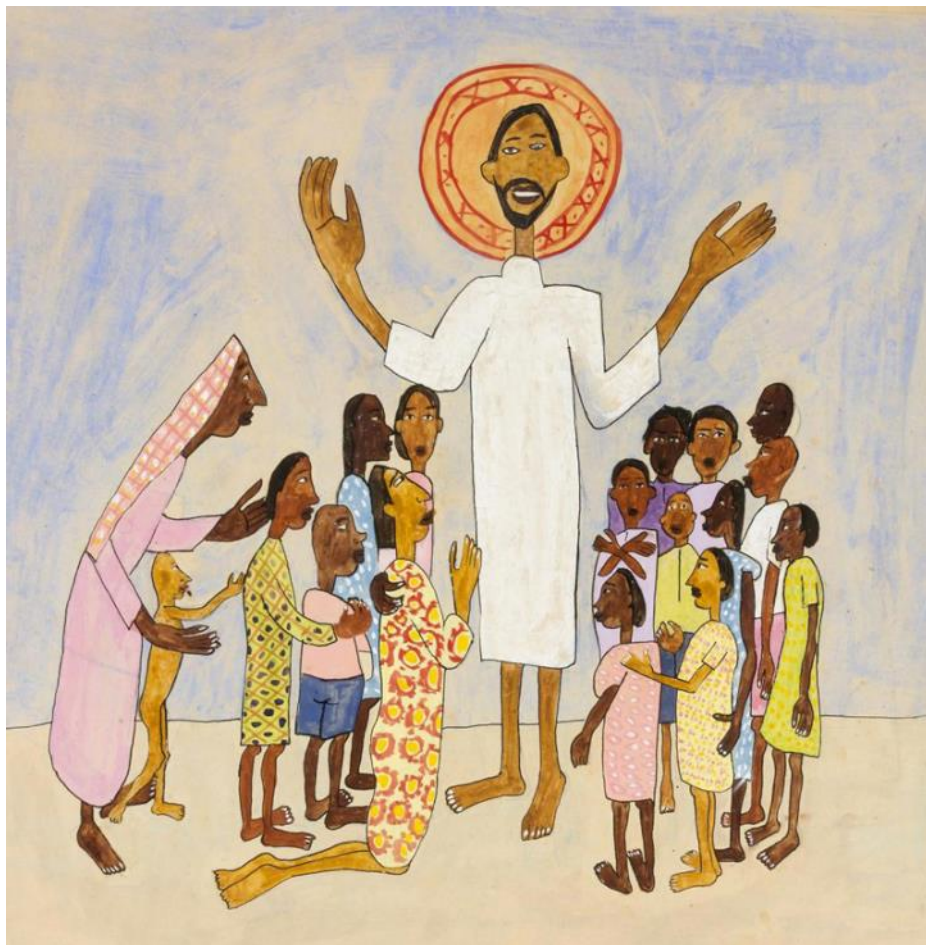


**First Congregational United Church of Christ  
Sunday, October 20, 2019  
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Children's Sabbath Sunday**



***Every member is a minister in the community***

*Greg Briggs, Interim Pastor   Leah Dice, Office Manager  
Roger Waters, Music Minister   Shelley Fisher, Music Minister  
Lynette Webb, Childcare Supervisor   Larry Minch, Custodian*

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**Office Hours 9 a.m.— 3:30 p. m. Mon—Thurs**

## Welcome to our church family!

*You are invited to join us today for refreshments in our Fellowship Hall following the worship service. If you are a guest, please feel free to use the welcome cards available in the pew and place in the offering plate.*

*(\* indicates that all who would like and are able are invited to stand. **Bolded** text is to be read by the entire congregation. Traditional unison prayers are in italics and are also read in unison.)*

### THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Words of Welcome, Announcements, and Signing of the Fellowship Pads  
Ringing of the Steeple Bell and the Lighting of the Candles

**PRELUDE** Choral Prelude, D. Wagner

**INTROIT** Choral Introit

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather on this Children's Sabbath Sunday

Side A: to worship God who loves each and every child;

Side B: in the name of Christ who welcomed the children when others would keep them away;

Side C: moved by the Holy Spirit to seek justice and create community.

**All: Come, let us worship God**

\* **GATHERING HYMN #489.** Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (repeat 3x)

### \* PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of forever and right now,

By your spirit, open our ears to hear your word to us this day:  
in scripture, in sermon, in song.

Open our eyes to see your word to us:

in children's faces, in troubling statistics, in our action together.

Open our hearts to feel your word to us:

in the warmth of love, in the ache of sadness, in the energy of commitment.

**Amen.**

### \* MORNING PRAYER

See Insert

### WE PRAISE GOD AND GIVE THANKS THROUGH OUR GIVING

Invitation

Offertory Blessing, D. Wagner

**\* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.*

**ANTHEM**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Jeremiah 31:27-34

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Luke 18:1-8

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**THE MESSAGE**

“How Are the Children?”

Interim Pastor Greg Briggs

**\* HYMN OF REFLECTION #539 O Day of Peace**

**\*GOD’S PEOPLE IN PRAYER**

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Prayer of our Savior

*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, for ever. Amen.*

**\* HYMN OF PARTING #716. God Be with You (with refrain)**

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus’ feet

Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again

**\* BENEDICTION Choral Response**

**POSTLUDE**

# Church Directory



We are collecting pictures for the photo directory and we want pictures of all our members & regular attendees, both year round and seasonal. You can get your photo added one of two ways 1. Taken at church. Don Smith will be taking photos during fellowship hour in October or

2. Email us your picture. If you have a picture of you and/or your family doing something you love, email it to [office@chxucc.org](mailto:office@chxucc.org).

**\*Please include the names of everyone in the photo\***

# 2020 Slate of Officers

## Officers:

Moderator- Bill Trubilowicz  
Vice Moderator- Betty Wadland  
Clerk- Linda Weller  
Ass't Clerk- Jan Anderson  
Treasurer- Alice Pletz-Miller  
Financial Secretary- Chris Gengle  
Ass't Financial Secretary- Greg & Meg Kitson  
Memorial Fund & Special Gifts Treasurer- Chris Gengle

## Coordinators:

Coordinator of Nursery- Lynette Webb  
Greeters/Ushers- Lucy Witthoef  
Kitchen Coordinator- Marty Trubilowicz  
Coffee Hour- 1st qtr: Mary Lynn Heid  
                  2nd qtr: Mary Ann Ogden  
                  3rd qtr: Joyce Herbert  
                  4th qtr: Meg Kitson  
Historian- Cynthia Garland/ with help from Nancy Kline  
Librarian- Jan Grupp  
Funeral Coordinator- Marty Trubilowicz  
                  1st qtr: Marty Trubilowicz, Archie Wyatt  
                  2nd qtr: Linda Moore, Mary Ann Ogden  
                  3rd qtr: Marilyn Dumbauld, Joyce Herbert  
                  4th qtr: Carolyn Klender, Ellen Kendall  
Sound Engineer- Bill Trubilowicz  
Pool of Delegates- Molly Tate, Bob Dominic

## Boards:

### Trustees- 3 Yr Term (5-7 members)

Term Completed 2020: Vance Wood #, John Dixon  
Term Completed 2021: Joan Robinson, Bill Wadland  
Term Completed 2022: Bob Chapman, John Hess Jr.  
                                  Kathy Weber #

### Christian Ed: 2 Yr Term (5-7 members)

Term Completed 2020: Julia Heddle, Nancy Jones  
Term Completed 2021: Dave Smith, Molly Tate  
                                  Lynette Webb, Larry Minch

### Diaconate: 3 Yr Term (12 members)

Term Completed 2020: Carrie Minch, Susan Burke  
                                  Joyce Herbert  
Term Completed 2021: Susan Fowler, Sally Whitley  
                                  Tina Bowen #  
Term Completed 2022: Steve Hansen, Ellen Hess  
                                  Nancy Kline, (open), (open)  
                                  David Bowen

### Outreach: 3 yr Term (5-7 members)

Term Completed 2020: Jack Weber  
Term Completed 2021: Betty Wadland, Susan Fowler  
Term Completed 2022: Heather Kage, Marg McGoff

### Personnel: 2 yr Term (5-7 members)

Term Completed 2020: Don Smith #, Diana Houghton #  
                                  Linda Moore #, Deb Smith #  
Term Completed 2021: Ken Kline, Dave Kendall

### Membership: 2 yr Term (5-6 members)

Term Completed 2020: Bruce Herbert, Jack Weber  
                                  Meg Kitson  
Term Completed 2021: Greta Gappy #, Kathie Libert  
                                  Hugh Hansen #

### Music: 2 yr Term (5-7 members)

Term Completed 2020: Patti Ulrich, John Young  
                                  Molly Tate #, Ted Dumbauld #  
                                  Jim Gibbons #  
Term Completed 2021: Ruth Chapman, Bob Dominic

### Nominating: 3 yr Term (5-7 members)

Term Completed 2020: Julia Heddle  
Term Completed 2021: Marty Trubilowicz, Ron Moore,  
                                  Pam Smith #  
Term Completed 2022: Roger Postmus #

- # designates 2nd and final term

## Next Sunday is Stewardship Sunday!

Please remember to bring your completed pledge cards to have them dedicated during worship.



Your Search Committee is hard at work. We have been reviewing the candidate profiles. Shortly we will be ready to video conference for interviews. We've been able to see/hear some of the candidate's sermons on line. Please send us your prayers as we go through this process.

~Joan Robinson, Chair of the Search Committee.

Halloween Potluck  
Wednesday October 30th 6:00pm-7:00pm  
Fellowship Hall

Costume or no costume, all are welcome! Bring a friend or two! This will be a fun meal to share with all sorts of creatures. Prizes for the dish with the most Halloween spirit, creepiest costume, the creepiest food, and the cutest costume.

Get ready for a scare, come to our party if you dare!

Sponsored by the Membership Committee



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

## ALL SAINTS DAY



November 3, 2019 we will be having a service to remember those church members and loved ones who have died in the past year. If you have a family member or loved one that you would like remembered on this day, please email the church office at [office@chxucc.org](mailto:office@chxucc.org) or you can fill out a form located on the table just outside the office and place it in the basket.

# *This Week's Schedule*

Sunday 10/20	Mon 10/21	Tues. 10/22	Wed. 10/23	Thurs. 10/24	Fri. 10/25	Sat. 10/26	Sunday 10/27
<p><b>9 a.m.</b> First Light Service</p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> Sanctuary Worship World</p> <p><b>All Church Annual Election Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>1:30pm</b> Charlevoix Men's Chorus</p> <p><b>5:15pm</b> Trustee Meeting</p> <p><b>6:00pm</b> Baby Diaper Pantry &amp; Personal Care Pantry</p>	<p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Bible Study</p> <p><b>3:00pm</b> Search Committee Meeting</p>	<p><b>6:30pm</b> Diaconate</p>	<p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Church Choir practice</p>			<p><b>9 a.m.</b> First Light Service</p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> Sanctuary Worship</p> <p><b>Stewardship Sunday</b></p>

**TODAY, OCTOBER 20TH:**  
**The Annual Election Meeting will take place in the Fellowship Hall, after worship. Please plan on attending to elect church leaders**

## *Gifts of Sewing*

THIS WEEK  
OCTOBER 20TH

NEXT WEEK  
OCTOBER 27TH

GREETERS/USHER:

Jim & Susan Burk

Greg & Meg Kitson

COFFEE HOUR:

Archie Wyatt, Lois Lewis, Jan Anderson

LAY READER:

Diaconate

Julia Heddle

Altar Flowers:

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Bulletin Sponsorship:

Julia Heddle

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**Remember!**

**Please remember to include both your first and last name when signing up to serve on Sunday's. Thank you!**

## *Praise and Prayer Request List*

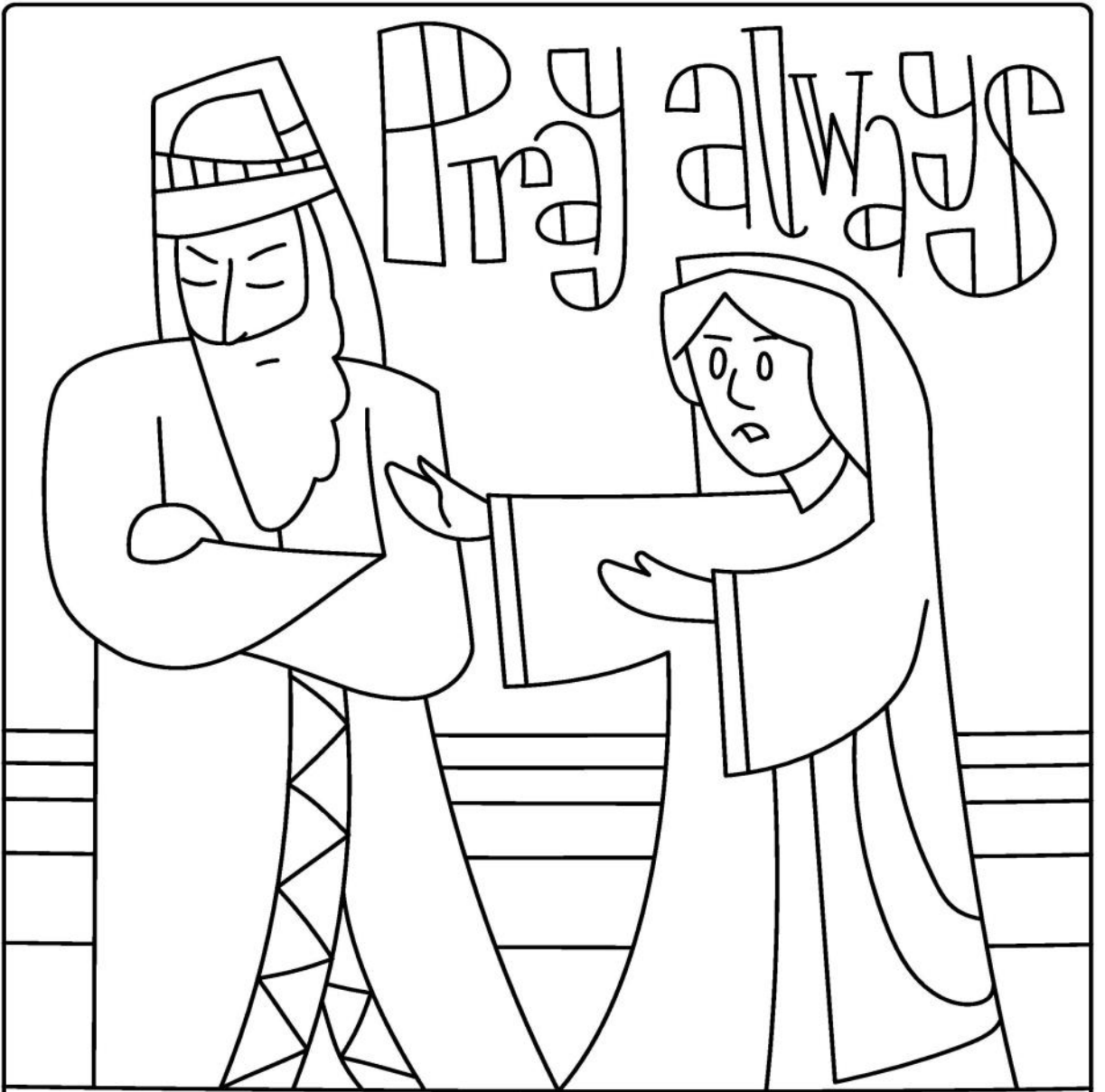
<b>Healing</b>  Diagnosed with Cancer	Rev. Ginny Titus Jan Smith Loretta Hasley (Julia Heddle) Jack Lehmkuhl Robert Rowe Ruby Hayward Tina Bowen	Michelle James Evelyn Schwartz (continued healing) Ann Chappelle Olsen (Alice P.M.) Donna Waters Jill Ostrum (Alice P.M.) Elaine Drury (MaryAnn Chew) Brody Roberts Amber Theriault (Lani Ochs)
<b>Healing</b>	<b>Jesse Wilcox</b> Rev. Leroy Sutfin Donna Waters Marty Merz Betsy Teeuwissen Anne Banfield Verna Truman Robin Messing Caitlyn Cruzak (John Young) John McKown	Tyler Steffey Jerry Corley Judy Willey Aurora Sargent Brook Bixby (Gay Kiteley) Connie Doan (Chris Gengle) Chris Kenney (Betty Renton) John Peterman Amy Meyer (Alice P.M.)
<b>Prayer</b>	For our congregation Immigrants and Refugees Faith Leaders and World Leaders Victims of Natural Disasters	Those living with Mental Illness Susan Denomy (Betty Wadland) Sharon Himebaugh
<b>Prayer</b>	U.C.C. Church of the Month	First Congregational UCC—Cadillac Pastor John F. Doud
<b>Grieving</b>	Family of Don Wadland Family of Dana Gibbons-Amley	Family of Carolyn Mackenzie Family of Ken Wojan Jr.
<b>Military</b>	Joshua Wojan Wesley Moulden SGT Ian Tompkins SFC Alex Weller	SGT Adam Soldan Captain David Knowles Jr. EMN3 Cary Tompkins (Linda Moore)

*Please be sure to sign any Care Letters in the vestibule outside the Sanctuary. This is a tangible way to share our care, concern, and love with those who could use it.*

**Worship Attendance October 13th ~ First Light Service: 09 Sanctuary Service: 66**  
**Bible Study, October 15—13**

### WORSHIP RESOURCES USED TODAY:

- Cover Art- Johnson, William H., 1901-1970. Come Unto Me, Little Children, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.plPRC=56876> [retrieved October 14, 2019]. Original source: <https://americanart.si.edu/artwork/come-unto-me-little-children-11621>.
- Call to worship, Prayer for Illumination — “2019 Christian Worship Resources: Uniting Hearts and Voices to End Child Poverty Now” Children’s Defense Fund <https://www.childrensdefense.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/2019-Sabbath-Christian-Worship-Resouces.pdf>
- Morning Prayer, - “A Prayer for Children” by Ina Hughs. [http://www.rosemike.net/religion/serm\\_ess/ina\\_child.html](http://www.rosemike.net/religion/serm_ess/ina_child.html)



Pray always

Do Not lose heart