

**First Congregational United Church of Christ  
Sunday, October 20, 2019**



**Reformation Sunday & Stewardship Sunday  
Noisy Offering Sunday**

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

*Greg Briggs, Interim Pastor   Leah Dice, Office Manager  
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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 NOISY OFFERING** “Gracious Spirit, Heed our Pleading” NJoo Kwetu and  
Roho Mwema

**INTROIT** Choral Introit

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come and worship, everyone on earth, everywhere the sun shines,

**All: let's praise God together!**

One: For listening when we call, answering our prayers, forgiving our mistakes,  
and providing what we need:

**All: let's praise God together!**

One: Come and worship, everyone on earth, everywhere the sun shines,

**All: let's praise God together!**

\* **GATHERING HYMN** #198 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

### \* MORNING PRAYER

**Lord, I invite You to live in my life today.**

**Here is my face – Smile through it.**

**Here is my mouth – Speak to someone with it.**

**Here are my ears – Listen to someone with them.**

**Here is my heart – Love someone with it.**

**Here are my hands – Touch someone with them.**

**Here are my arms – Hug someone with them.**

**Here are my feet – Walk with them this day.**

**Amen.**

### \* GLORIA PATRI \ GLORY BE

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.

**ANTHEM** “The New 23rd Psalm” Carmichael, Chancel Choir

THE MESSAGE

Interim Pastor Greg Briggs

\* HYMN OF REFLECTION #649 Gather Us In

WE PRAISE GOD AND GIVE THANKS THROUGH OUR GIVING

Invitation

Offertory "I surrender All" arr. Stan Pathel

\* Doxology

*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.*

\*GOD'S PEOPLE IN PRAYER

Dedication of Offering and Pledges

One: Creator of all, the earth is yours, the world and all who live in it.

**All: You have entrusted us with gifts—time, talent, energy, money—and asked us to use them to build your kingdom. With thanks and praise we respond to your call.**

One: We bring these gifts you have given, returning your generosity, paying it forward.

**All: We offer ourselves, our lives, our hopes and fears, our dollars and our hours. We commit ourselves to work for your world, to love and serve wherever you call.**

One: We ask your blessing on this, your church, as we seek to follow you with heart, mind, and soul.

**All: Bless also these gifts, our investment in your future, that they may multiply in faith, hope, and love. Amen.**

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 # 687 All Things Are Yours!

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "St. Anne" C.S. Lang

# 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)  
                                  (open)

### 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  
                                  David Bowen

### 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**



Halloween Potluck  
 Wednesday October 30th 6:00pm-7:00pm  
 Fellowship Hall  
 Costumes are welcome! Bring your friends!



The Diaper Pantry needs some additional volunteers, especially during the winter months. They have some regular volunteers for some of their schedule but some of those times will be available during a few of the winter months. So if you are here all winter but busy in the summer and would like something else to do during the winter please give Kathy Weber a call at 1(231)330-0953



**ALL SAINTS DAY**

**November 3rd** 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 complete the form below and return to the church office. [office@chxucc.org](mailto:office@chxucc.org)



**All Saints Day**

*Remembrance of deceased loved ones in the past year*




Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date passed \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date passed \_\_\_\_\_

Connection to Church \_\_\_\_\_

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# This Week's Schedule

Sunday 10/27	Mon 10/28	Tues. 10/29	Wed. 10/30	Thurs. 10/31	Fri. 11/01	Sat. 11/02	Sunday 11/03
<p><b>9 a.m.</b> First Light Service</p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> Sanctuary Worship World</p> <p>Noisy Offering</p> <p><b>Stewardship Sunday</b></p> 	<p><b>5:15pm</b> Church Council 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>6:00pm</b> Halloween Potluck</p>	<p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Church Choir practice</p> <p><b>Happy Halloween</b></p> 			<p><b>9 a.m.</b> First Light Service</p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> Sanctuary Worship</p> <p><b>All Saints Day</b></p> 

Today is Stewardship Sunday

*the trees of the Lord are watered abundantly.....in them birds build their nests.....*  
*Psalm 104:16-17*

This weeks Noisy Offering will benefit the Lisa Dixon Scholarship Fund

## Gifts of Serving

	THIS WEEK OCTOBER 27TH	NEXT WEEK NOVEMBER 3RD
<b>GREETERS/USHER:</b>	Greg & Meg Kitson	John & Susan Dixon
<b>COFFEE HOUR:</b>	_____	_____
<b>LAY READER:</b>	Julia Heddle	Could be you!
<b>Altar Flowers:</b>	_____	_____
<b>Bulletin Sponsorship:</b>	Julia Heddle	Mike & Mary Ann Ogden

*Don't forget*  
**to smile.**

Today is the last day Don Smith will be in church taking photos for the photo directory. You can also email a photo to the church office at [office@chxucc.org](mailto:office@chxucc.org).

## *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>	Jesse Wilcox 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>	<b>Nate Powell</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 20th ~ First Light Service: 15 Sanctuary Service: 56  
Bible Study, October 22—09

### WORSHIP RESOURCES USED TODAY:

- Cover Art- Ferdinand Pauwels - "Luther hammers his 95 theses to the door" Public Domain
- Call to worship— Christine Longhurst, Call To Worship, based on Psalm 65. <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/06/intergenerational-call-to-worship-ps-65.html>
- Morning Prayer, - "Live In My Life" <https://cdop.org/stewardship-blog/2016/01/lord-i-invite-you/>
- Prayer of Dedication—Rev. Teri Peterson - <https://www.liturgylink.net/2011/11/08/dedication-for-a-stewardship-sunday/>

You forgive, You answer, You provide.

