

**First Congregational United Church of Christ
Sunday November 22, 2020**



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Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p. m.

Welcome To Our Church Family!

Pre-Service Music – “I Need You” by America (Shelley, Hugh, & Toby)

Prelude “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” arr. Larry Shackley

Welcome

Song of Reflection & Preparation – 461 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

(1) Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love whate'er you love, and do whatever you would do (2) Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure, until my will is one with yours, to do and to endure.

Opening Prayer -

Lord, we so need your breath – this hour, this week, this entire year. So often of late it seems that we struggle to get the oxygen we need to make it through these times. It has become so hard to breath in these era of fear, uncertainty, and sorrow. We truly do need Thee every hour.

This hour, dear God, we ask that you be with us in ways we can actually feel. May this service of worship be more than a little spiritual exercise for our brains. Make it a powerful and lasting experience for our hearts. While we can't be together physically in this house of worship, may there be no doubt that we all *are* together by the blessings of your incredible and limitless Spirit, we pray. Amen.

1st Scripture Reading – Matthew 26:36-54

Hymn 476 – “I Need Thee Every Hour”

(1) I need thee every hours, most gracious Lord; no tender voice like thine can peace afford. I need thee, O I need thee, every hours I need thee! O Bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee. (2) I need thee every hour, stay thou near by; temptations lose their power when thou art nigh. I need thee, O I need thee, every hours I need thee! O Bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

2nd Scripture Reading – James 4:7-17

Morning Message – “Celebrating the One on Whom We Depend”

-Toby Jones, Pastor

Offering

Offertory Music – “Lean On Me” – Bill Withers

Offered by Hugh Hansen & Toby Jones

Doxology

Morning Prayers & The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn 429 – “If You Will Trust in God to Guide You” (vs 1-2)

(1) If you will trust in God to guide you, and hope in God through all your ways, God will give strength, whate'er betide you, and bear you through the evil days. Who trusts in God's unchanging love builds on the rock that will not move. (2) God will embrace your pain and weeping, your helpless anger and distress. If you are in God's care and keeping, in sorrow will God love you less? For Christ, who took for you a cross, will bring you safe through every loss.

Final Charge & Blessing

Postlude “Glorify Thy Name” Donna Adkins, arr. Mark Hayes

The 13th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Sponsored by: Charlevoix Ministerial Association

All Are Welcome, Take-out only, Meal provided at no charge, Delivery available

To Volunteer, Please call Donna Swanson at 231-622-2062

November 26, 2020

Noon-2pm

St. Mary Of The Assumption

Catholic Church


1003 Bridge Street





There will be a Mitten Tree set up in the Fellowship Hall sponsored by the Outreach Committee this year. We welcome all types and sizes, handmade or store purchased. The main thing is to keep hands warm in the cold weather. The collection of mittens will be donated to the Charlevoix Christmas Project. You can still donate, even with the building closure. Leah will be present in office on Mondays. You can ring the doorbell and she will come down and collect your donations! **The final day for donating is December 13th.**

Due to recent stay-at-home orders, the church office may not be regularly staffed during normal business hours. The best way to reach the office during this time is by email. office@chxuucc.org.

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| 10:30 am live-streamed Worship | 5:15 pm Council Meeting - Zoom 6:00 pm Pantry | 10:00 am Bible Study Zoom | 10:00 am By-laws review Meeting Zoom | Happy Thanksgiving  | | | 10:30 am live-streamed Worship |

Due to Covid-19 health concerns the church building is closed at this time. All meetings have been moved to Zoom and Sunday worship has now moved to a virtual format

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| Healing | Rick Wright- Covid-19 Sienna Dice- Broken Nose Roger Caylor- Surgery | Jeannine Wallace - Healing from fall Jack Lehmkuhl- Cancer |
| Joys | What brings you joy? | What are you grateful for? |
| Prayers | Alice Schad- cognitive difficulties Covid-19 Patients | Teachers, staff and students First Responders & Essential Workers |
| Grieving | Friends & loved ones of Tyler Steffey | Friends & loved ones of Bonnie Staffel |

If you would like to be included in the photo directory, and do not currently have a photo on file, please send us one ASAP. Photos can be mailed, emailed, or we would be happy to take one for you!

