



# 1st Congregational UCC

Opening the Doors of Possibility

An Open & Affirming Church



Sunday, October 15, 2023

*(September/October Reaching Out Focus: Hunger)*



**“Every year Jesus’ parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of Passover. When he was 12 years old, they went up to the Festival, according to the custom.”**

*~ Luke 2:41*

# Welcome to our church family!

**Gathering Music** - *Offered by David Bowen*

**Tolling of the Bell** - our reminder to quiet ourselves inside *and* out for worship

**Choral Introit** - “Blessing,” by *Natalie Sleeth, offered by The Choir*

**Welcome**

**Opening Hymn** - #14 “Now Thank We All Our God”

**1st Scripture Reading** - II Chronicles 30:1-5; Psalm 122, *offered by Denise Fate*

**Music for Reflection** - “Peace of God,” *offered by The Choir*

**2nd Scripture Reading** - Luke 2:41-52, *offered by Denise Fate*

**Morning Message** - Becoming a Practicing Congregation - Part VI  
“Undertaking Pilgrimage,” *offered by Toby Jones*

**Sermon Hymn** - #506 “I Want Jesus to Walk With Me,” *led by David Bowen*

**Offering**

**Offertory Music** - *Offered by David Bowen*

**Doxology** - *“Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Her above ye heavenly host,  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost, Amen”*

**Morning Prayers**

*\*Congregational Response: “Encircle, encourage, enliven, O God, comfort, strengthen, heal”*

*“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.”*

**Closing Hymn** - #501 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

**Charge and Benediction** - “Blessing II,” *offered by The Choir*

**Postlude** - *Offered by David Bowen*

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Invites Everyone to Come for...



*Free*

# MOVIE NIGHT

Sunday, November 5, 2023  
4pm-7pm

101 State Street, Charlevoix

Featured Movie title:  
**"Jesus Revolution"**  
Rated (PG-13)

Discussion led by Pastor Toby Jones Following

FREE Pizza



To ensure we have enough food for everyone, pre-registration is required!  
Call (231) 547-9122 or email  
office@chxucc.org to sign up!




Coffee Hour

Please join us for  
Coffee Hour in  
Ransom Hall  
after service

Coffee Hour Host

*Bud & Teri Stout*



## **ATTENTION**

**All-Church Meeting Nov. 5!!**

**There will be an All-Church Meeting on Sunday, November 5, 2023 immediately after service, in order to elect officers and committee members starting in 2024. Your voice is important, so please plan on staying and participating!**

**Thank you!**

Sunday 10/15	Mon 10/16	Tues 10/17	Wed 10/18	Thurs 10/19	Fri 10/20	Sat 10/21	Sunday 10/22
<p>10:30a In-Person &amp; Live-Streamed Worship</p> <p>11:30a Coffee Hour <i>Hosted by: Bud &amp; Teri Stout</i></p> <p>11:45a Board of Trustees Mtg</p> <p>11:45a Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>6p Personal Pantry</p>	<p>10a Scripture Discussion Group - Live &amp; via Zoom</p> <p>11a-2p CMA Hours</p>	<p>5:30p Uke Group</p>	<p>11a-2p CMA Hours</p>		<p>Israel Trip Group Leaves for The Holy Land</p>	<p>10:30a In-Person &amp; Live-Streamed Worship <i>Guest Pastor: George Davis-Williams</i></p> <p>11:30a Coffee Hour</p>

**Prayer Requests/  
Celebrations:** To submit a  
**Prayer Request**  
please visit our website at  
[chxucc.org](http://chxucc.org) or call the office  
at 231-547-9122

**Please be sure to get  
permission from the person  
needing prayers.**

Please pray for the victims and the hostages of the war in Israel.

Please pray for Janine Jones, Toby's sister-in-law, for her precarious brain surgery next week.

Please pray for Carol Ochs, Lani Ochs' daughter-in-law, as she undergoes cancer treatment.

Please continue to pray for the family of Dave Strawbridge as his family adjusts to his passing.

Please continue to pray for Margaret Rogel's Family (Sharon Schultz's mother) as they cope with her passing.

Please continue to pray for Vera McKown as she continues her rehab at Boulder Park.

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