



# 1st Congregational UCC

Opening the Doors of Possibility

An Open & Affirming Church



Sunday, Nov. 10, 2024

*(Nov/Dec Reaching Out Focus: Social Isolation)*



"God, You are with us in every transition and change.  
As we enter into this new era with excitement and even some anxiety,  
we recall your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love."

*- Joseph Shadle*

# Welcome to our church family!

**Gathering Music** - “Stand in Your Love,” by Josh Baldwin & Bethel Music

*Chorus: My fear doesn't stand a chance when I stand in your love  
My fear doesn't stand a chance when I stand in your love  
My fear doesn't stand a chance when I stand in your love*

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

**Welcome**

**Opening Hymn** - #77 “I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art” (v. 1-3)

**1st Scripture Readings** - Deuteronomy 34:1-12, Acts 1:1-14

**Music for Reflection**

**2nd Scripture Reading** - John 6:66-69

**Morning Message** - “Navigating Our Transitions & Significant Life Shifts”

*Offered by Toby Jones, Pastor*

**Message Hymn** - #345 “Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult” (v. 1-3)

**Offering**

**Offertory Music**

**A.B.C.D. Recognition Award**

**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**

*“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** - #505 “All the Way My Savior Leads Me”

**Charge & Benediction**

**Postlude**

*\* Piano Music provided today by Ellen Kendall*

## 2024 Charlevoix Community Christmas Project

For many years, the Community Christmas Project has served more than 250 families annually by providing food, gifts, and clothing for Christmas. We anticipate that we will have at least that many individuals/families in need this year, possibly more. This project is supported by churches, businesses, and individuals in Charlevoix. Our church supports this effort through our Reaching Out initiatives.

This year, our church has been asked to provide 250 jars (21 cases) of **PEANUT BUTTER**. If you would like to contribute, donations should be made before Dec. 8. Should you prefer to make a monetary donation, Bill and Marty are contacting local grocery stores to negotiate prices to buy peanut butter by the case.

We are also responsible, once again, for **SOCKS** of different sizes and colors. A particular need is for teen socks, and they like the shorter ankle variety. We also need **WATERPROOF GLOVES/MITTENS** for elementary-aged children.

There will be labeled collection boxes in Fellowship Hall for any or all of the above mentioned items.

We will deliver our donations to Bethany Lutheran Church, which is the distribution site, after service on Sunday, Dec. 8. We could use some helpers to make this delivery.

Community Christmas Project distribution will be on Thursday and Friday, December 12-13.

Please call Bill at (231) 675-7551 with any questions, or to volunteer to help.

Thank you - Marty & Bill Trubilowicz, and Julie Biddick



IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE


*Poinsettia  
Sale*

**HELP DECORATE OUR SACTUARY THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON!**

Order forms are located on table outside of Sanctuary and in Ransom Hall.  
Please turn in forms to the Office by December 1st.

Please note that due to the lead time needed to place the orders,  
forms received after December 1st may not be able to be honored.

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Sunday 11/10	Mon 11/11	Tues 11/12	Wed 11/13	Thurs 11/14	Fri 11/15	Sat 11/16	Sunday 11/17
10:30a In-Person & Live-Streamed Worship  11:30a Coffee Hour	6p Personal Pantry  	10a Scripture Discussion Group  11a-2p CMA Hours	5p Uke Band Practice  6p Choir Rehearsal	11a-2p CMA Hours			10:30a In-Person & Live-Streamed Worship  11:30a Coffee Hour <i>Hosted by Michelle Babcock, Rebekah Slade, &amp; Judy Seibert</i>  11:45a Council Meeting

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

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

Please pray for Margaret Benson and her family after the sudden passing of her son, Scott.

Please continue to pray for Dolores Cain as she remains in hospice care.



**Please join us for  
Coffee Hour in  
Ransom Hall  
immediately after  
the service.**



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