



1st Congregational UCC

Opening the Doors of Possibility

An Open & Affirming Church



Sunday, November 12, 2023

(November/December Reaching Out Focus: Mental Health)



“...and we take every THOUGHT captive to make it obedient to CHRIST.”

- II CORINTHIANS 10:5

Welcome to our church family!

Gathering Music

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

Choral Introit - “Sanctuary”

Welcome

Opening Hymn - #455 “Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord”

1st Scripture Reading - Romans 12:1-2 & Phillipians 4:8

Music for Reflection -

2nd Scripture Reading - II Corinthians 10:5

Morning Message - “Renewing Our Minds,” *offered by Toby Jones*

Sermon Hymn - #461 “Breathe On Me, Breath of God”

Offering

Offertory Music - “Before I Wake,” *offered by The Choir*

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 - #492 “Spirit of the Living God”

Choral Benediction

Postlude



2023 Annual
Poinsettia
Sale

Single Stem \$17
Double Stem \$29

Flowers will be delivered on December 20th

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH



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with any questions.




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22ND ANNUAL
Christmas
Cookie Walk

COME FILL UP YOUR COOKIE JAR!

 December 2nd, 9am - 11am
 101 State Street, Charlevoix



*Come taste
the best
cookies
around!*



Sunday 11/12	Mon 11/13	Tues 11/14	Wed 11/15	Thurs 11/16	Fri 11/17	Sat 11/18	Sunday 11/19
10:30a In-Person & Live-Streamed Worship Greeters: <i>Ron & Linda Moore</i> 11:30a Coffee Hour <i>Hosted by:</i> <i>Janet VanAlsten</i> & <i>Bob Dion</i>	6p Personal Pantry	10a Scripture Discussion Group - Live & via Zoom 11a-2p CMA Hours	5:30p Uke Group	11a-2p CMA Hours			10:30a In-Person & Live-Streamed Worship 11:30a Coffee Hour 11:45a Church Council Meeting

**Prayer Requests/
Celebrations:** To submit a
Prayer Request
please visit our website at
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, hostages, and the leaders on both sides of the war in Israel.

Please pray for the family of Ken Biddick, most especially his wife, Julie, as they cope with his sudden passing.



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



**Janet VanAlsten
&
Bob Dion**

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*Toby Jones, Pastor * Shelley Fisher, Music Minister
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