



1st Congregational UCC

Opening the Doors of Possibility

An Open & Affirming Church



Sunday, Feb. 2, 2025

(Jan/Feb Reaching Out Focus: Developing Our Guatemala Mission)

Communion

**DISCOVER
YOUR
DOORWAY!**

Worship

Music

Events

Serving Others

**Join Us
and discover
what is possible
for you!**

Sunday Services are live and
streamed at 10:30am
on our website
www.chxucc.org

First Congregational
United Church of Christ
101 State Street
Charlevoix, MI
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WHO WE ARE

**An Open and Affirming
community of faith
growing in Love**

**Espousing Jesus
as the Word of God**

**Reaching in
and reaching out**

**Making community
connections far and wide**

**Opening our doors ever
more widely to
ALL God's children**

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Welcome to our church family!

Gathering Music

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

Welcome

Opening Hymn - #398 “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

1st Scripture Readings - I Corinthians 13:1-13 & John 4:7-12, 16-21,
Offered by Alice Pletz-Miller

Music for Reflection

2nd Scripture Readings - Matthew 18:21-35, *offered by Alice Pletz-Miller*

Morning Message - “**A Community of Faith Growing in Love**”
Offered by Toby Jones, Pastor

Message Hymn - #391 “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?”

Offering

Offertory Music

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*

The Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Communion Prayer

Closing Hymn - #372 “I Then Shall Live”

Charge & Benediction

Postlude

Guest Pianist: Ellen Kendall



NORTHERN MICHIGAN BRASS BAND

**Sunday, February 23
3:00 P.M.**

First Congregational Church UCC of Charlevoix

an afternoon of wonderful music played by twenty-
nine of northern Michigan's finest brass players

\$10 General Admission
All Students Admitted Free

for further information


www.northernmichiganbrassband.org

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Sunday 2/2	Mon 2/3	Tues 2/4	Wed 2/5	Thurs 2/6	Fri 2/7	Sat 2/8	Sunday 2/9
<p><i>Communion</i></p> <p>10:30a In-Person & Live-Streamed Worship</p> <p>11:30a Coffee Hour</p>	<p>6p Personal Pantry</p>	<p>10a Scripture Discussion Group</p> <p>11a-2p CMA Hours</p> <p>5p Reaching In Mtg ZOOM ONLY</p> <p>7:15p Poverty, by America Book Group</p>	<p>9a Reaching Out Mtg</p> <p>5p Uke Band Practice</p> <p>5p Centering Prayer/ Meditation Group</p>	<p>11a-2p CMA Hours</p>			<p>10:30a In-Person & Live-Streamed Worship</p> <p>11:30a Coffee Hour <i>Hosted by The Wadland's</i></p>

<p>Prayer Requests/ Celebrations: To submit a Prayer Request please visit our website at chxuuc.org or call the office at <u>231-547-9122</u></p> <p>Please be sure to get permission from the person needing prayers.</p>	<p>Please pray for Susan Burke as she mourns the passing of her husband.</p> <p>Please pray for Linda Weller as she recovers from recent knee surgery.</p> <p>Please continue to keep Jennifer Carroll's family in your prayers as their son-in-law, Craig, remains in hospice care.</p> <p>Please continue to pray for Vera McKown who is now residing at Bay Bluffs in Harbor Springs.</p> <p>Please continue to pray for the victims of the fires in California. Please also continue to pray for the safety of the first responders fighting those fires, and the aide workers assisting the displaced.</p> <p>Please continue to pray for St. Johns UCC in Mansfield, Ohio, the former church home of MaryAnn Ogden, as they face difficult times with the sale of their church building and the moving of their services to a rented location.</p> <p>Please continue to pray for Dolores Cain as she remains in hospice care.</p>
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	<p>Please join us for Coffee Hour in Ransom Hall immediately after the service.</p>
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