



1st Congregational UCC

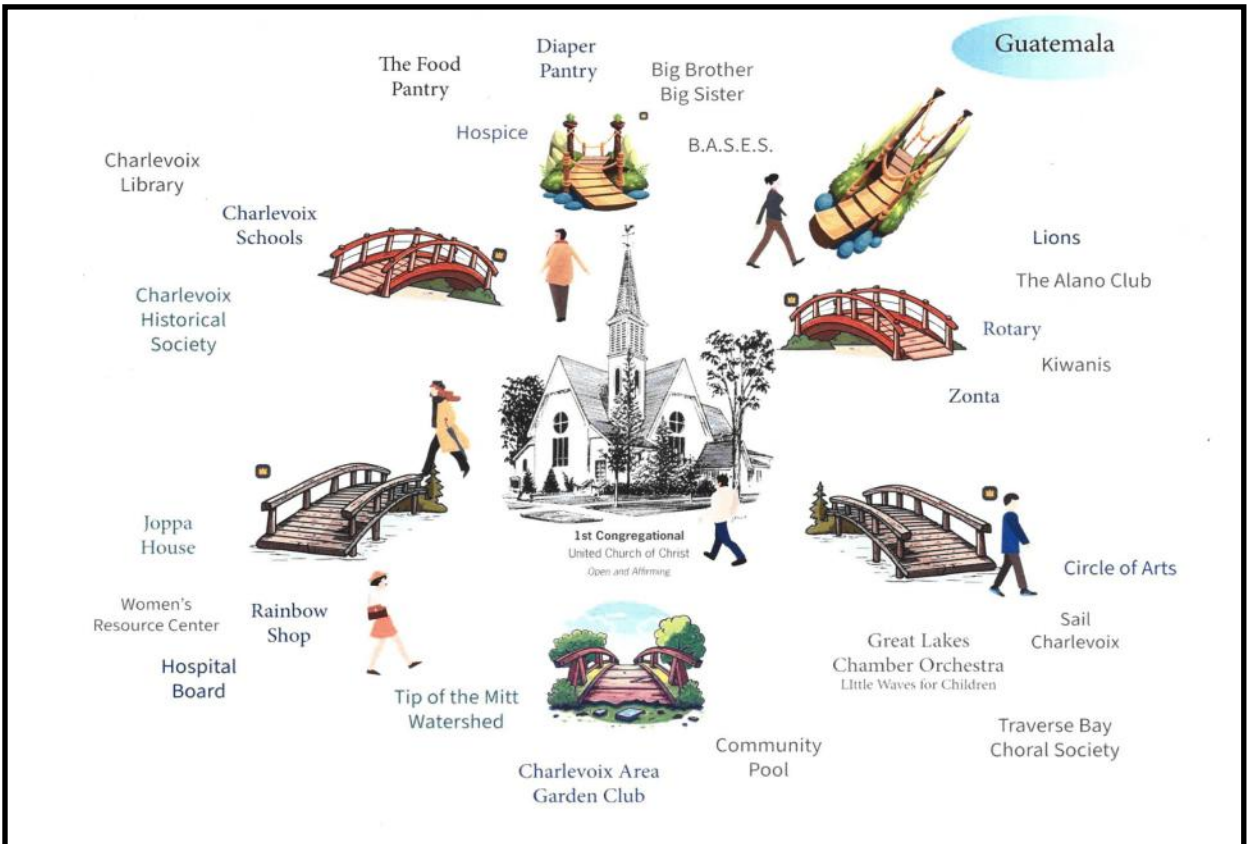
Opening the Doors of Possibility

An Open & Affirming Church



Sunday, March 9, 2025

(Mar/Apr. Reaching Out Focus: Affordable Childcare & Development)



"Take nothing for the journey - no staff, no bag, no bread, no money, no extra tunic..."

- Luke 9:3

Welcome to our church family!

Tolling of the Bell—our reminder to quiet ourselves inside & out for worship

Gathering Music - “Here I Am to Worship,” *offered by Shelley Fisher & Toby Jones*

*Chorus: “Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that you’re my God.
You’re altogether lovely
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.*

Opening Hymn - #626 “O God of Every Nation” (*v. 1, 2, & 4*)

1st Scripture Readings - Luke 9:1-6, Luke 19:10

Music for Reflection

2nd Scripture Reading - Mark 9:38-40

Morning Message -

**“Making Community Connections as Equal Partners -
NOT as Missionaries”**
Offered by Toby Jones

Message Hymn - #624 “When the Poor Ones” (*v. 1-3*)

Offering

Choral Offertory Music - "Go Gently, Go Lightly," *by Benjamin Brody*

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 - The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn— #559 “Here I Am Lord”

Charge & Benediction

Postlude

GREAT LAKES
CHAMBER ORCHESTRA



Sunday Series

Free of charge Sunday recitals bring small music ensembles to venues in Charlevoix & Emmet counties.

Noteable Chamber Choir

March 9, 2025 | 4:00 PM

First Congregational Church Charlevoix

FREE!



TODAY!

A musical journey that keeps us longing for home.

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Sunday Series is made possible through the generous support of Carolyn Klender

Sunday 3/9	Mon 3/10	Tues 3/11	Wed 3/12	Thurs 3/13	Fri 3/14	Sat 3/15	Sunday 3/16
10:30a In-Person & Live-Streamed Worship 11:30a Coffee & Conversation 11:45a Trustees Meeting 4p FREE CONCERT: GLCO CHOIR	6p Personal Pantry	10a SCRIPTURE GROUP 11a-2p CMA Hours	9a Reaching Out Mtg 5p Uke Band Practice 5p Centering Prayer/ Meditation Group 6:30p Choir Rehearsal	11a-2p CMA HOURS			Q&A: <u>Guatamala</u> <u>Questions</u> 10:30a In-Person & Live-Streamed Worship 11:30a Coffee & Conversation <i>Hosted by</i> <i>The Ogden's</i> 11:45a Council Mtg

**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.**

PRAYER REQUESTS
Please pray for Richard & Judy Seibert's family as their niece, Polly, has passed unexpectedly due to complications from an asthma attack.

Please pray for Vance Wood and his family after the passing of his sister, Sarah Emerson.

Please keep Chris Gengle in your prayers as she deals with several health issues.


Please continue to pray for Lani Ochs' daughter-in-law, Carol, as she goes through cancer treatment.

CELEBRATIONS
Congratulations to Samantha Mason on her marriage last weekend! Best wishes to Samantha and her husband for a long and happy life together.



Hosted by:

Max Carthew, Cyndi Noirot, & The Moore's



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