



1st Congregational UCC

Opening the Doors of Possibility

An Open & Affirming Church



Sunday, September 21, 2025

(Sept/Oct Reaching Out Focus: Emergency Preparedness)



"Remember that everything starts with a thought and thoughts produce in kind."

~ Wallace "Wally" Amos

Welcome to our church family!

Gathering Music

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

Welcome

Opening Hymn - #72 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

1st Scripture Readings - Romans 13:1-7, *offered by Hugh Hansen*

Music for Reflection

2nd Scripture Reading - Amos 7:10-17, *offered by Hugh Hansen*

Morning Message - “Amos—Defying the Famous”
Offered by George Davis-Williams

Message Hymn - #664 “Thy Word”

Offering

Offering 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*

Closing Hymn - #502 “Be Thou My Vision”

Benediction

Postlude

Need Help Dealing with Grief?

GriefShare Grief & Loss Support Groups Are Here for You



GENESIS CHURCH IN PETOSKEY

WHAT: in person grief support group

WHEN: Monday, 6:30-8pm for 12 weeks

WHERE: Genesis Church, 1124 Northmen Dr.

HOW: Sign up on the web site - www.griefshare.org

IF you have any questions, please call Diane Foster @ 231-348-5168

Sunday 9/14	Mon 9/15	Tues 9/16	Wed 9/17	Thurs 9/18	Fri 9/19	Sat 9/20	Sunday 9/21
<p><i>Guest Pastor: Rev. George Davis-Williams</i></p> <p>10:30a In-Person & Live-Streamed Worship</p> <p>11:30a Coffee Hour Hosted by Jim & Julie Fritz</p>	<p>6p Personal Pantry</p>	<p>10a Scripture Discussion Group</p> <p>11a-11:30a CMA Hours By Appt Only</p>		<p>9a Meadowlands Tour</p> <p>11a-2p CMA Hours By Appt Only</p> <p>5:15p Centering Prayer</p>			<p><i>Guest Pastor: Rev. George Davis-Williams</i></p> <p>10:30a In-Person & Live-Streamed Worship</p> <p>11:30a Coffee Hour Hosted by Lucy Witthoeft, Larry & Carrie Minch</p>

<p>Prayer Requests/ Celebrations: To submit a Prayer Request please visit our website at chxuucc.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 Barb Wilson, who has health issues, as well as her son Bill who is having surgery, and his wife, Leslie, who is also having health issues.</p> <p>Please continue to pray for Marcia Newkirk as she faces serious health concerns in Traverse City.</p> <p>Please continue to pray for Toby as he begins his sabbatical journey, focusing on his physical health as he travels.</p> <p>Please continue to pray for Kathy Krueger in hospice care.</p> <p>Please continue to pray for Dolores Cain in hospice care.</p>
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Hosted by:

Jim & Julie Fritz

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