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**Family Fellowship Night this Sunday at 5pm**

There will be a potluck style dinner and a movie provided by Phil Rood called "God of Love".

Please **bring a dish to pass** and be ready for a fun film!

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**HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday:**

Diaconate meeting, 7 p.m. (Lounge)

**Wednesday:**

Women's Breakfast, 9 a.m.

Men's Breakfast, 9 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

**Thursday:**

Prayer Group, 1:30 (*off-site, contact Nancy Garber for location*)

**PANTRY HOURS**

M/W/F - 10 - Noon

**Church Office Hours**

Monday - Friday: 9:30 - 1:30

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Second Sunday Soup Supper, 5 p.m.

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Let's try a low-commitment handbell choir for Feb 26. One rehearsal! (Saturday morning, Feb 25) and One chance to play in church on Sunday, Feb 26. There will be a simple lesson and a modest part for

any brand-new ringer who wants to try this, and support from the more experienced musicians.

I will need a rock-solid commitment from participants who are willing to attend the Saturday rehearsal as well as the Sunday morning worship service by Feb 5. Then I will choose the appropriate music, and confer with you about the level of complexity of your part (anything from 1 bell, rung a few times, to as much as you are comfortable with). You'll get to see the music ahead of time (No Surprises!) and hear what it's supposed to sound like.

Decide now! Notify [ahabicht@rocketmail.com](mailto:ahabicht@rocketmail.com)! You could be the needed note that makes the song complete! Bring handbells to worship again.

I'd like to thank **Kris Ayres, Bob Linderman and Philip Rood** for helping recombobulate the bell equipment after the service last Sunday.

-Ann

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**Our We Care Food Pantry**—its continued presence within this community and surrounding areas is an important part of our ministry here.

Many of you have come forward and offered to volunteer in a variety of ways. We thank you for your willingness to join us.

Our pantry is serving many people in this community and surrounding areas. The pantry team is working hard to bargain shop and keep costs as low as possible, but we need your financial support to keep this vital ministry going. In 2022 we spent about twice what we received in donations. Please consider making a financial donation to the pantry this year. Checks should be sent to First Congregational Church and can be made out to We Care/First Congregational Church Food Pantry or to First Congregational Church with We Care food pantry in memo line.

If you would prefer to donate food, canned food items that are always needed include soup, vegetables, fruit, beef stew, pasta, and tuna.

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Dear Fellow Members of the First Congregational Church of South Haven, UCC,

It is my honor, pleasure and duty to inform you that a Special Congregational meeting will be held on February 19, 2023 following

worship service to consider and vote on the calling of Rev. David Frey to our pulpit as Senior Pastor. The meeting will be held in person in the sanctuary and may be seen online via Facebook where the ability to vote your decision will be made equally available.

Details will follow in a separate message from the Pulpit Committee on the availability to meet our candidate on Saturday, February 18, 2023 and on the method of voting.

Respectfully,  
David B. Murphey, Moderator

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