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### **Worship this Sunday, January 16: Who's the Minister?**

The message this Sunday is entitled: "Who's the Minister?" We'll talk about who's the minister at First Congregational Church of South Haven. Diane and Lisa will be singing. Nancy Nelson will be sharing her flute accompaniment. Celeste Wheeler will be joining in on clarinet for the offertory. We'll start worship this Sunday with the familiar hymn: Tis the Gift to be Simple.

Join us in person (masked) or on Facebook Live at 10:30. You can also watch the service afterwards on Facebook. We value our online community of members and friends. It is a safe alternative for those concerned about Covid. It's also a wonderful way for people living now in other parts of the country to connect with our church.

### **CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

#### **Sunday:**

Worship at 10:30 in person and on FB

#### **Tuesday:**

Prayer Group, 1:30 p.m. (Zoom)

#### **Wednesday:**

Women's Brkfast, 9 a.m. at Six Chicks

Adult Class, TBD

#### **Thursday:**

Thurs. Night Supper, 6 p.m. (drive-thru)

#### **Monday/Wednesday/Friday**

10 a.m. to Noon—Food Pantry

#### **Church Office Hours**

9:30—1:30 p.m.

Contact the church office if you are interested in joining any of these events.



## **Youth Ministry**

The 6th-12th grade youth are planning their next meeting by Zoom. It will take place on February 6th at 6 p.m. The subject will be Growing Our Faith thru the Arts.

## **Children's Ministry**

Sunday School for all children sixth grade and younger has resumed during our worship service. We thank Sarah Peterson for leading our children's ministry and Sunday School.

## **2022 Offering envelopes**

Anyone that requested offering envelopes for this year can find their packet in the Narthex. If you can't find your name, and would like a packet, let the church office know.

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## **Tuesday Prayer Group**

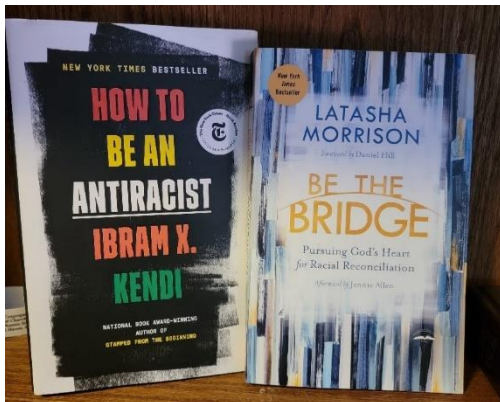
**If you have prayer requests**, please let the church office know. These will be added to the Tuesday and Sunday lists.

Please hold the following in your prayers:

Joan Gruber  
Ted Guimond  
Paul Rood  
Bonnie Deke

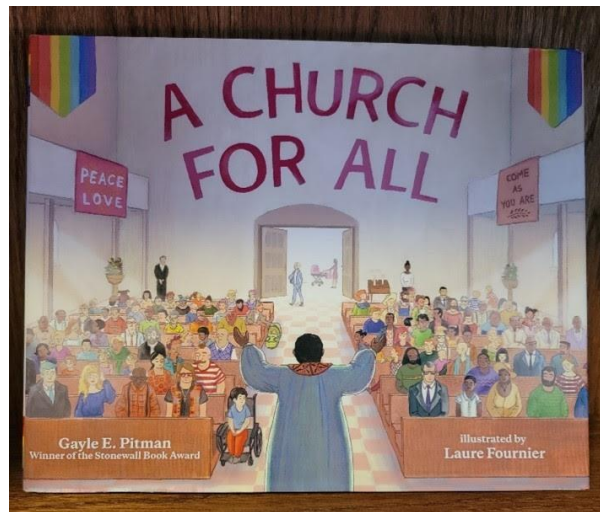
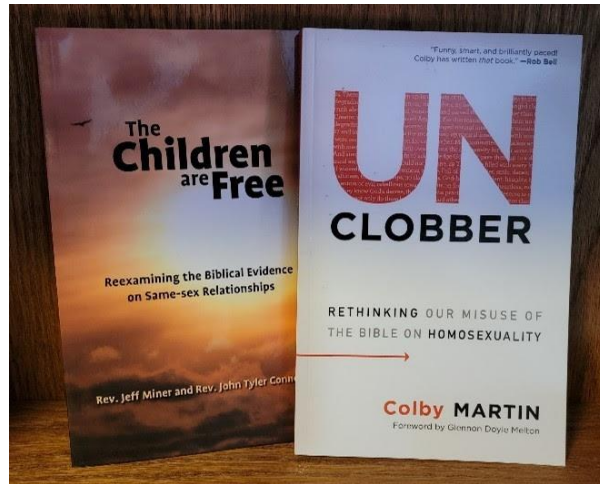
Dave Wellever  
Novella Barden  
Chip Harris  
Margaret Guimond  
Sharon McNicholas  
Joy Church  
Elsie Hoffman  
Danah Peterson, sister-in-law of Janice Peterson  
Lori Tupper  
Jeffrey Dick

Please keep in your prayers our brothers and sisters at **Union UCC, in Tekonsha.**



One of the seldom-mentioned resources at our church is the Library. The books on the shelves there are available for anyone who wants to learn, explore, or grown in faith. In a recent meeting of our Open and Affirming group we discussed the importance of being able to see one's own life reflected in books, movies, TV shows, and lived experiences. We also

talked about how critical it is to be open as anti-racist allies, to understand those from diverse backgrounds from ourselves, and to have materials for all ages. After that conversation we committed to adding materials to our library that would reflect that priority. In the past month we've added at least a dozen titles. We hope you will stop to look. And if you know someone who is struggling to talk with family members about sexuality or gender identity and the bible, you may want to suggest they take a book to share with their family. Please feel free to contact Joyce at [jmclibrarian@yahoo.com](mailto:jmclibrarian@yahoo.com) if you have questions about any of the new additions.



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