

Worship this Sunday, January 30:

Guest minister, Dani Veenstra will be preaching this Sunday. In addition, we will have music by Diane and Lisa, David Veenstra, and Ann Habicht. The scripture focus will be 1 Corinthians 13.

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 Men's Breakfast, 9 a.m. in FH Adult Class, 7 p.m. (Zoom ONLY)

Thursday:

Men's Coffee, 9 a.m. in FH 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.

Children's Ministry

There will be no Sunday School on this Sunday, January 30th.

Youth Ministry

The 6th-12th grade youth are planning on meeting by Zoom Sunday, February 6th at 6 p.m. The subject will be Growing Our Faith thru the Arts.

Contact Rick Olsen for the Zoom invite.

New Book Study Coming! Chris Valentine will be leading a Book Study on the book, "Jesus and John Wayne" which was written by Calvin University professor Kristin Kobbs DuMez. The subtitle is: "How white evangelicals corrupted a faith and fractured a nation." It is a controversial look at the history of the evangelical movement from Billy Graham to Donald Trump. Join in the Zoom discussion on February 24, March 3 and March 10 at 1:00 p.m. Contact Pastor Mike at michaeljamestupper@yahoo.com for the Zoom invite.

Free at-home COVID-19 tests

Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order 4 free at-home COVID-19 tests. The tests are completely free. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days. Go to covidtests.gov to order.

Dani Veenstra is our guest minister this Sunday.

Here is a bit of information about Dani:

Dani Veenstra lives in South Haven with her husband David and two very spoiled cats. She is a second career minister and served the UCC in this area as St. Paul's settled pastor in Watervliet, recently leaving that call to semiretire. Dani enjoys gardening, sewing, leading worship and cooking for large crowds. Dani and David are looking forward to getting involved at FCC and getting to know all of you.

Adult Class on Wednesdays

This Wednesday's class, and future classes, will be held by Zoom only.

"MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD..."

Good news from your Generosity Team! Our 2022 Pledge Campaign was very successful! We received ten more pledges than we received in 2021...41 pledges received towards last year's budget...51 pledge cards received toward this year's budget! And...98% of the pledges received reflect an increase in sharing financially with our church! Many thanks to our church family for "joyfully" sharing! Hallelujah!

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:

Tony Cochran

Greg O'Niel

Elaine Stephens

Ross McNicholas

Lori Tupper

Jeffrey Dick

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.

Please keep in your prayers our brothers and sisters at **St. Paul's UCC, in Watervliet.**



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