



PART THREE

This Sunday will be the third part of a new message series entitled: Finding God. This Sunday we will be exploring how to find God in Sabbath, silence and solitude. How can we draw close to God in this way?

We will be celebrating communion during the service so have your bread/cracker and juice ready before worship begins.

Our worship is in-person and available live on Facebook.

Feel free to submit prayer requests here or directly to Pastor Dick at pastor@uccsouthhaven.com

Also, do follow our church page to keep informed.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday:

Worship at 9:30 in person and on FB

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

Men's coffee, 9 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Thursday:

Men's coffee, 9 a.m., Lounge

Women's breakfast, 9 a.m., Six Chicks

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

10 a.m. to Noon—Food Pantry

Church Office Hours [this week only]

9:30—Noon, M/W/F

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

ADOPT-A-DAY

Mike Nelson to the rescue! Many thanks for building up my trailer so I could get to Buffalo—even putting on a wheel jack! Really appreciate all you do, and all you did!

Thanks,
Jeffrey and Lynn

Young Adult Ministry

Our next event is a Zoom event on August 8th at 6 p.m. This will be followed up by a Kayak Trip on the Black River on August 29th at 2 p.m.

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:

Novella Barden
Chip Harris
Margaret Guimond
Sharon McNicholas
Gary Scott
Miriam Dick
Keyana Dick and children
Linda Cummins
Marjorie Cummins
Valda Henry, Victoria's mother-in-law

We pray for our brothers and sisters at **St. John's UCC in Niles.**

CHURCH NEWS

It's Blueberry time again!

We will be making 500 pies and various other baked goods.

The bake-a-thon is scheduled for August 12th 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM at the Moose Lodge. Selling will occur at the church, Blueberry Central, and at Stanley Johnston on August 13-15th.

We need people to help as at-home bakers, bake-a-thon workers, and sellers.

Please sign-up after church or by contacting Elaine Fluck during the week.

Thank you!

BLUEBERRIES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH. They are in the upright freezer upstairs. Please feel free to take some and start baking.

Houston Mission Trip

Still time to sign up. The trip is October 1–9. Deadline to sign up is August 7th. We will have a meeting after blueberry festival is over to make travel plans. A deposit of \$ 150 is needed by the 7th. Thank you.

Sunday School starts up on a regular basis again in August for all children who are fifth grade or younger. Children will come to worship with their family and come up for Children's Time near the beginning of the service. Then children will go with Sarah Peterson to Sunday School for the remainder of the time of worship. Sunday School will occur every first and third Sundays of the month starting on August 1st. Every second and fourth Sunday afternoons will include the same Bible lesson and activities at 2:00. The locations will vary.

CHEERS—Dinner for Six

This is an opportunity for members and friends to gather at home or a place of their choosing. The idea is to sign up in twos (with family or friends, doesn't need

to be the same one each time). One team is the host who arranges the date and time and provides main dish (or restaurant if that's what the group would like.) Another team brings salad, another dessert. Adult beverages and rolls are optional. All participants will get a schedule and teams will rotate with each dinner.

Looking for 9 teams, which means 4 dinners. More teams means more dinners or groups of eight.

Deadline to sign up is August 20. Dinners will begin Fall quarter. Please contact Kris Ayers to sign up. 637.8762 or artayers16@aol.com

Coming Soon!

The 2021 BEGINNING
HANDBELL EXPERIENCE
September 13, 20 and 27

In the Sanctuary, immediately
following the service.

Try it out!

Brandish Some Bronze!

30 pain-free minutes, and a few laughs!

All are welcome – Bring a friend!



Highway Clean Up Crew

A small (9) but mighty group, met to clean the M140 highway, 13+ bags of trash , it looks great, and everyone was done shortly after 9 a.m.

Thanks Everyone,
Mission Board

Thank you to all who made the mission picnic a success. Also, a special thanks to the Food Pantry that purchased the food.

First Congregational Church,

As we look back over the pandemic period, we are extremely grateful for our community partners. Your commitment and dedication in helping to provide access to convenient locations for COVID-19 vaccine administration was paramount to the success of our COVID-19 operations within our communities. Your collaborative partnership has helped make an enormous impact on the health of our communities.

Thank you,
InterCare Community Health Network

To the FCC and the Mission Board,

Thank you for the donating the space for the migrant distribution. We appreciate you and your commitment to our community.

-Erika Morrison
We Care Director

MEMORIALS

***In loving memory of
Carolyn Willobee***

Tom & Karen Ruesink
Dorann Fleming

***In loving memory of
Rome Rydecki***

Charlene Matheny
Nancy Asche
Roberta O'Brien
Bob Linderman
Dave & Janet Lynam

***In loving memory of
Ann Gruber***

Chuck & Nancy Garber
John & Sue Gillett
Bonnie Deke
Mary Pietenpol
Women's Fellowship

GIVING BACK

At the end of 2021 School Year certain classes that had been learning virtually were asked to participate in Citizen and Service Learning by the end of the school year. Dylan Wilkes, a Baseline Middle School student of Erin Bondarenko, chose to collect food items. (see picture below).

The Food Pantry thanks you Dylan for choosing them as your project.



August Birthdays

- 1— Dan Thompson
- 3— Sarah Campbell
- 5— Joan Gruber
- 8— Cindy Bixler-Crawford
- 10— Doug Schnepf
- 11— Jerry Gruber
- 12— Jazmyn Rodriguez
- 13— Michael Todd, Jr.
- 15— Dianne Cox
- 16— Glen Cowles

17– Dixie Capps
18– Novella Barden
 Liam Cochran
24– Doug Gruber
25– Denise Muck
26– Maxwell Cowles
 Donna Schnepp
28– Avery Hoyt
29– Donna Capps
 PJ Lindemann
30– Sarah Peterson
 Jose Rodriguez

August Anniversaries

10– Wes & Elaine Stephens
11– John & Sue Gillett
15– Rick & Linda Olsen (40th)
18– Glenn Cowles & Shelly Variell Cowles
21– David & Kathy Campbell
24– Tom & Karen Ruesink
31– Jack & Millicent Huminsky (25th)
 Michael Hoyt & Sarah Campbell

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