



The **2022 Annual Meeting** of First Congregational Church, UCC, South Haven for the purpose of accepting Staff, Board and Committee reports, election of officers, approving proposed 2023 budget, and voting on a proposed amendment to the by-laws, as submitted by the Church Council, will be held in the church sanctuary on Sunday, Nov. 13 at 11:30 am.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Wednesday:

Women's Brkfast, 9 a.m.

Men's Breakfast, 9 a.m. (FH)

Thursday:

Men's Coffee, 9 a.m., (FH)

Prayer Group, 2:30 (Lounge)

NEXT SUNDAY:

Worship—10:30 a.m.

PANTRY HOURS THIS WEEK

M/W/F 10—Noon

Church Office hours

Monday—Friday: 9:30—1:30

Say More About That...Second Sunday

Soup Supper SEPTEMBER 11TH

Join us for a lite supper, soup provided. Come ready to be part of a conversation that asks you to 'say more about that'. We will share a meal and talk about more than the weather.

This event happens on the this Sunday, at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Dani and David Veenstra (1220 Monroe Blvd.).



Eleanor's Very Merry Christmas Wish - The Musical...

...is being presented at the Ghostlight Theatre in Benton Harbor.

Our own Diane Otey is the musical director!

Groups of 15 or more get tickets for \$12.50. More info is available in the narthex with the sign up sheet.

OUR TARGET DATE IS FOR SATURDAY, NOV 26 AT 1:00 PM.

Deadline for tickets is Nov 15.

Kris Ayers will let you know how to pay as soon as she's able.



HELP BRING A HANDBELL CHOIR TO WORSHIP AGAIN!

Let's try a low-commitment **handbell choir for December.**

One rehearsal! (Saturday morning, Dec. 17) and One chance to play in church on Sunday, Dec. 18. 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 November 21st. 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 Ann at ahabicht@rocketmail.com!

YOU could be the needed note that makes the song complete!

Need by Sunday November 20th

First Congregational Church provides We Care Holiday baskets for both Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Needed items are: stuffing mix, gravy, canned green beans, muffin mix, canned sweet potatoes or yams, jello, canned fruit, jam or jelly, cake mixes and frosting, canned milk and cranberry sauce. Turkeys or hams will be purchased for each basket.

We invite you to participate in this effort by donating food items or money to facilitate the purchase of these items.

Thanks from your food pantry staff!