

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC
South Haven, MI



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Worship This Sunday: November 14th

This Sunday is Stewardship Sunday. All are encouraged to bring, or mail, their

pledge cards for 2022 to church.

Pastor Dick will be preaching on Hebrews 10:11-25. The theme is "Provoking one another to love and good deeds".

We had to move the presentation of bibles to our children to this week and the young children will be singing. Additional special music will be by Nancy Nelson on cello and Joyce Hagen-McIntosh on violin.

Worship is in person and on Facebook. Do plan to attend this service.

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.

The **Annual Meeting** of First Congregational Church in South Haven, Michigan will be Sunday, immediately following worship.

LAST SUNDAY to donate items for the **Thanksgiving Holiday baskets**.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday:

Worship at 10:30 in person and on FB
Annual Meeting, 11:30 (Sanctuary)

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

Women's breakfast, 9 a.m., (Six Chicks)
Men's coffee, 9 a.m., (Fellowship Hall)
Adult Class, 7 p.m.,
(Zoom and in person)

Thursday:

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

Saturday:

Holiday Bazaar, 9– 3 p.m.
(Fellowship Hall/Office hallway)

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.

Young Adult Ministry

Our next young adult activity will be assisting in the Christmas decorating after worship on November 28th. It will include eating pizza and learning about Rick's trip out West.

Our Annual Zoom Christmas Event will be on Sunday, December 19th at 6:00 p.m. Contact Mike Tupper for Zoom connection information.

Youth Ministry

The youth (6th-12th grades) will be gathering after worship on November 28th. They will be eating pizza, listening to a short presentation by Rick Olsen on his out West Trip, and helping with decorating the church for Christmas. It's great to have Rick back!!!

Project Christmas Hope

The Mission Board is supporting the We Care Project Christmas Hope this year. Unwrapped toys for young children (under 13 years old) may be brought to the church through Dec 5th.

TEENTidings

This is a We Care project for gifts for teens for Christmas. The Mission Board has 20 tags. These are gift baskets (or bags) that include items like hats and gloves, headphones or earbuds, toiletries, gift cards and more. Estimated cost is between \$25 and \$45. You can do this as an individual or work with a friend. The Mission Board is supporting this project. Tags are at church. Gift bags due back by Dec. 5th.

Women's Fellowship is having their annual **cookie and caroling event** on December 1 at 11:30. There will be a brief meeting, then a soup lunch, dividing

cookies for delivery to special members, and THEN eating cookies and caroling led by Karen Ruesink and Mary Pietenpol.

All women, and guests, are welcome. We do ask you to RSVP for lunch and bring 2-3 dozen cookies.

If you would just like to donate cookies please label them and leave in the Fellowship Hall kitchen by Dec. 1st.

RSVP, or questions, contact Kris Ayers, 637-8762, artayers16@aol.com

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

Amy Jule

Joy Church

Barbara, Dan Thompson's sister

Janice, Stuart Comiskey's sister

Elsie Hoffman

We celebrate with our brothers and sisters at **Zion United Church of Christ in Baroda**, who are having a Service of Installation today at 3 p.m. to receive Rev. Calandra Nevenzel.

Prayers of Thanksgiving for the birth of Ellie Ray Messina, daughter of Paul Messina and Julie Reber in San Jose, California. Proud grandparents are Jeff

& Barbara Reber.

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