

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC
South Haven, MI



Welcome Back Weekend
PASTA WITH THE PASTORS
October 15 – 16

You are invited to a free Community Supper on Saturday, October 15th, 5 p.m. at Senior Services (old Village Market) in South Haven. Pasta, salad, bread and dessert will be served.

Come and meet and greet the pastors of South Haven.

On October 16th attend your home church.

This event is sponsored by SHAMA.

Sunday, October 16th

Worship at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Scripture focus this week is Genesis 32: 22-31. Sermon title: Marked for life. The Chancel Choir will be helping lead us in song while David Veenstra will be providing the special music.

After worship please join us in Fellowship Hall for Conversation & Coffee.

The service will be in person and streamed on Facebook. We hope you can join us in person or online.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday:

Feeding America Truck, 11 am

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.

FOOD PANTRY M/W/F

10—Noon

Church Office hours this week:

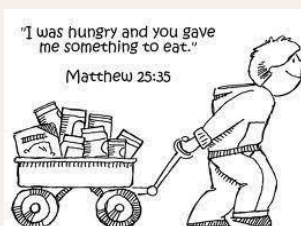
Monday: 9—Noon

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: 9—Noon

Thursday & Friday:

9:30—1:30



Food Pantry collection

Items that the pantry is in need of:

- Tuna Fish
- Canned fruits
- Canned vegetables
- Peanut butter
- Canned soups

A box will be in the Narthex for you to place your donations, OR, drop them off to the office during the week.



Now, until Sunday, October 16, we will be collecting various **playground equipment** for our South Haven public elementary schools. Please see the display in the Narthex for suggestions.



First Aid/ Defibrillator training will be offered this fall depending on our Congregation's interest

Training will be conducted on a week night in a four hour session by a certified trainer from SHAES.

Class sized is limited to 16 people, so if there is enough interest we will have more than one session.

The cost of \$14 will be covered by the Church, for Congregation members only.

If you are interested please sign the "sign up" sheets in the Narthex, or contact Dan Thompson at dangolfer@aol.com

Questions? Contact Dan at his email.



Second Meeting with Lombard Peace Center November 2nd

In this three-hour session, members of FCC will be given the opportunity to work together in small groups on creative solutions for the current challenges facing FCC.

This session would be based on key areas already identified from the previous Restorative Conversation LMPC facilitated in August.

Our focus would be addressing these key areas moving forward.

- A) Who are we and who do we want to become?
- B) How does the place we live in shape who we are and what we do?
- C) What are we looking for in a new pastor?
- D) How do we improve our lines of communication with each other?
- E) How do we come to a better understanding of what it means to be an ONA congregation?

This meeting will be held November 2, 6–9 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All are invited whether they attended first session or not.

Register through office so we know how many to plan for.



Scan to make a donation to the church.

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