

Sunday, October 2nd

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

Scripture focus this week is Mark 8: 1-8, John 2: 1-11. David Veenstra will be providing 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.



Christian Ed will be holding a **fellowship dinner Sunday at 5pm**. We will all have dinner together then break up into groups for the children, youth and adults to do **some bible study activities**.

All ages are welcome.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday:

Pulpit committee, 1 p.m. (FH)

Tuesday:

Diaconate, 7 p.m. (Lounge)

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.

Hayride at the Roods, 1p.m.

FOOD PANTRY closed the first full week of the month - Oct. 3-7

Church Office Hours:

9:30—1:30—Monday—Friday



Let's try a low-commitment handbell choir for October. One rehearsal, Saturday morning Oct. 29. and one chance to play in church on Sunday, Oct. 30. There will be a simple lesson and a modest part for any brand-new ringer who wants to try this.

In order for this to happen we need to know if you want to participate. Decide now! Notify Ann Habicht at: ahabicht@rocketmail.com.

**YOU COULD BE THE NEEDED NOTE
THAT MAKES THE SONG COMPLETE!**

**LET'S GO ON
A HAYRIDE**



RESCHEDULED!

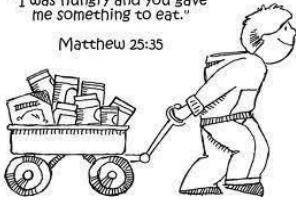
**AT THE ROOD FARM
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9TH
1 PM
ALL AGES WELCOME!**

Cancelled for this month

Since the Hayride is happening next Sunday, the Second Sunday Soup Supper at the Veenstra's has been cancelled. *Thank you.*

"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat."

Matthew 25:35



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.

The Diaconate is reinstating the **Care Team** so we can address the needs of our church membership.

Open the attachment in this announcement for the list of ministries we want to provide to our congregation. Sign up in the area you would like to help in. You can either place this sheet in the offering plate, or make sure you get it to either Elaine Kitchin or Mary Pietenpol, our coordinators.

[Care Team ministries](#)



Scan to make a donation to the church.

First Congregational Church
651 Phoenix Street
South Haven, MI 49090
Office: 268-637-3804
Website: uccsouthhaven.com
Michigan UCC website: michucc.org