First Congregational
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

November 1, 2026

We are the Church of the Open Door.
No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here.

Welcome to The Church of the Open Door.

Our door is open to you at whatever point you are in your journey of faith.

New Here? Be sure to pick up a 'Welcome Bag' from the welcome desk near the front doors. It contains lot of information about our church community.

Contact Us: Scan this QR code to find our contact information, signup to receive our church and/or children's ministry e-newsletter, contact a pastor, or find out about becoming a member. Baptism Application and Room Rental forms are also available here.

Open Door Announcements can be shared by emailing opendoor@uccappleton.org or calling the office.

Online Streaming and Podcasting are available on Facebook: FCUCCAppleton or Youtube: First Congregational UCC Appleton.

Baptisms are held on the third Sunday of each month. To schedule a baptism, contact the church office six weeks before your desired baptism date.

Childcare is available for infants through two-year-olds every Sunday. Guests are invited to join us anytime! A nursing room is available downstairs. See an usher for directions to either room.

Sunday School and Youth Group: Our PreK - 5th graders begin in worship. After the children's message, they walk together to the CYF wing for Sunday School. Kindergarten – 5th graders may enjoy a communion mini-lesson on the 1st Sunday of the month. Children begin in worship, leave with the director, and return to partake in communion with their families. Youth gather on Wednesday evenings.

Communion: The sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month. Communion elements are gluten and alcohol free. All are welcome to join us!

References to God in our worship may at times be gender specific. You are invited to substitute terms that reflect your understanding of the inclusiveness of God.

Hearing Loop: Need help hearing our service? Ask an usher. They can help get you in the loop!

Flowers: If you would like to donate flowers for a special day or loved one, please email or sign up in the church office. Today's flowers were arranged by Cindi Ritcey Fox.

Ways to Donate to First Congregational UCC, Appleton ~ Thank you for your support.

Giving envelopes and checks can be dropped in the offering plate or mailed to the church

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 1, 2026 9:30AM

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost ~ All Saints Sunday ~ Communion Sunday

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PRELUDE

Deep River and Shall We Gather at the River

African American Spiritual & tune by Robert Lowry
Setting by Sylvia Oines

CALL TO SILENCE & RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

**Please rise in body or spirit*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: What kind of love has God given us?

All: A love that proclaims we are God's very own.

One: What kind of promise has God given us?

All: God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.

One: What kind of future has God given us?

All: God will lead us to springs of life-giving water.

One: Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving,
honor and might be to our God,

All: forever and always!

*OPENING HYMN (see bulletin pages 7 & 8)

For All the Saints SINE NOMINE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(During the Children's Message, the Prayer Request and Connection Cards will be collected.
After the Children's Message, the children leave with the director and return
to partake in communion with their families.)

CHILDREN'S HYMN

Jesus Loves Me JESUS LOVES ME

St. 1, sung by **all**

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:1-12 Mark Jenike

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON *"Blessed"* Pastor Nick Hatch

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

Refrain is introduced by the choir and then repeated by all.

Text: Kontakion for the Departed, Eastern Byzantine Rite, attrib. Thesphanes (d. c. 842)
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Choir: Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

Refrain **(all)**

We remember and honor our saints who have passed into eternal life this year.

Valerie Bales	*Ken Hoffman*	*Corinne Pigeon*
Bob Barlament	*Leslie Karau*	*Judith Schneider*
Paula Chandler	*Erv Keepman*	*William Smith*
Riad Ghali	*Nancy Madisen*	*Peter Thiel*
Mary Hamlin	*Britney Meinhardt*	*Dave White*
Jane Hempel	*Keith Piepenburg*	

Solo: You alone, O God, are immortal, the creator and make of all that breathes; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth we shall return. For when we were created, you said, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return."

Refrain **(all)**

OFFERING

CALL TO THE OFFERING

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MUSICAL REFLECTION

Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal Alice Parker (1925-2023)

Sanctuary Choir

Hark I hear the harps eternal ringing on the farther shore,
as I near those swollen waters, with their deep and solemn roar.

Refrain: Hallelujah, praise the Lamb, Hallelujah, Glory to the great I Am.

And my soul though stained with sorrow, fading as the light of day,
passes swiftly o'er those waters to the city far away. Refrain

Souls have crossed before me, saintly, to that land of perfect rest;
and I hear them singing faintly in the mansions of the blest. Refrain

*DOXOLOGY

All: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

You are invited to eat the bread when you receive your communion elements.
Please wait to drink the cup until instructed. Communion is gluten free and alcohol free.

INVITATION

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

WORDS OF REMEMBERING

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

O Taste and See — Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
Composed for the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, 1953

Lawrence University Music Scholars

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blest is the man that trusteth in him. (Psalm 34: 8)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**All: We give you thanks, most gracious God, for this feast.
We give you thanks for the Communion of the Saints.
We give you thanks for your presence among us.
Give us grace that we may grow in love, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

*CLOSING HYMN (see bulletin page 9)

Shall We Gather at the River — HANSON PLACE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata in F — Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor Katherine Willis Pershey, *Co-Pastor*
Pastor Nicholas J. Hatch, *Co-Pastor*
Mark Jenike, *Lay Reader*
Sanctuary Choir; Lawrence University Music Scholars
Dr. Nathan Birkholz, *Director of Music Ministries*

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USHERS/AUDIO/VIDEO

TODAY'S USHERS: Abby Schmidt, Andy Schmidt, Rick Behm, Peter Carmen, Jeff McLaughlin
AUDIO & VIDEO: Rick Behm, Kris Behm, Matt Feuerhelm

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost — New Member Sunday
Pastor Katherine Willis Pershey — Matthew 25:1-13
John Toussaint and Harmon Brothers

ON THE CALENDAR		
November 4	5:45-7:30PM	Hopefest
November 22	10:30AM-12:00PM	Alternative Christmas Market
December 2	6:00-8:00PM	6:00PM Dinner & 7:00PM Hanging of the Greens Service
December 6	3:00-5:00PM	Advent in Narnia
December 24	10:00AM ~ All Ages Worship & Pageant 4:00PM ~ Word & Sacrament 8:00PM ~ Lessons & Carols	Christmas Eve Worship Services

WORSHIP NOTES (space for your personal notes/thoughts)

For All the Saints

For All the Saints continued on page 8....

Harmony, stanza 3

The broad and sweeping tune with which this hymn is so closely identified was created to be sung during a reverent but dramatic procession at the beginning of an All Saints' Day service, an enacted representation of the enduring "fellowship divine" celebrated by this text.

TEXT: William Walsham How, 1864
MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

SINE NOMINE
10.10.10 with alleluias

Shall We Gather at the River

A Baptist pastor wrote this hymn while seated at his parlor organ. Created as an alternative to gloomy "river of death" hymns, it is a celebration of the "pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb" (Revelation 22:1 KJV).

TEXT and MUSIC: Robert Lowry, 1864

HANSON PLACE
8.7.8.7 with refrain

Joys and Concerns of Our Faith Community

Please keep these people in your prayers and greet them with a loving word when you see them.

Please call the church office if you have a prayer request or to request a pastoral visit, 920-733-7393.
In cases of a pastoral emergency, please call 920-810-2600.

The family and friends of Jean Jepson upon her passing
Ann Sanderson
Ralph and Carol DiBiasio-Snyder
James Grimes
Pat Streur
Donna Haberland
Michael Weaver
Steve Hirby
Gale Korth
Phyllis Zeiss
Tonya Griswold
Harley Davies
Jill Anthony and her nephew
Katie Behl and Barb Behl

Unless a prayer request comes in with a request to remain in print continuously, prayer requests will be included for four weeks. Of course, you are always welcome to re-submit requests at any time.

The Open Door Announcements
For more information on these announcements and other events,
please visit our website, weekly e-newsletters, and social media.

Return E2F (Empty to Full) Pan Reminder: Please don't forget to bring your E2F pan back today, Sunday, **November 1**. Any questions call the main office.

Henderson Settlement Trip: Our week was a success for our Henderson Settlement mission work team. We had a chance to reconnect with each other as well as make new friends on the team. The weather was perfect and we worked hard. We replaced 9 windows, a deck, added a ramp and stairs, power washed and water sealed shelters at the community park and sorted clothes for the thrift store. Each mission team member pays $300 for food and lodging. In addition, we raised $6,100 for the materials that we used on our projects. There were 18 members on this year's mission team, representing 8 different churches. We want to thank everyone for their financial support as well as for the prayers for our team and for the people that we serve at Henderson Settlement. **Next year's trip is scheduled for October 10–16.** Please reach out to a mission team member if you want to know more or if you are interested in joining the mission team. To see pictures of our projects, go on Facebook and look for The St. James Connection page.

Church Family Handbell Workshops – Come Ring! Church Family Handbell Workshops continue today, **November 1,** in the Amistad Room at 10:30AM (right after worship.) Come experience ringing our Whitechapel Handbells and have fun learning a variety of techniques under the leadership of Beth Vercouteren. Open to elementary age through adults; *families are encouraged to come ring together!* Workshop rehearsals continue at 10:30AM on November 8, with NO REHEARSAL on November 15 (you do not need to attend every week), and a dress rehearsal on Saturday, November 21, (time tba, based on schedule of the participants.) We will perform at 9:30AM worship on November 22, with special music that celebrates Thanksgiving. To register, please contact the main office for Beth's information, or speak with Nathan Birkholz, *Director of Music Ministries.*

Library News: The theme for November is Gratitude and Thanksgiving. Come check out the great books we have. Here are a couple: *Grateful: The Transformative Power of Giving Thanks* by Diana Butler Bass and *I'm Thankful Each Day* by P.K. Hallinan.

Volunteer Opportunities: Are you willing and available to help out with occasional projects? The Facilities Committee is seeking to add to its pool of volunteers to assist with building and grounds maintenance and improvements. These are one-time needs where having extra hands would be helpful. If interested, please reach out to Vince at vsalvia@uccappleton.org or (920) 851-9455.

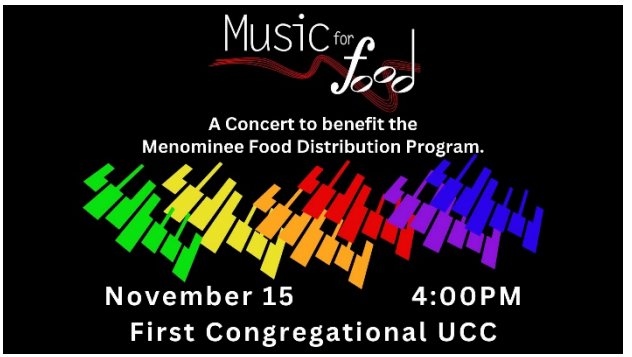
Pillars Adult Shelter Meal: First Congregational hosts a meal at Pillars Adult Shelter the first Thursday of each month. We can use your help! We have two options to assist: bring ingredients and/or volunteer to prepare and serve the meal. If you haven't helped in the past, please give it a try! Homeless individuals are always very thankful to receive our delicious meals. Check out this **Pillars Sign Up** link or use this QR code to sign up for Thursday, **November 5**.

The Turtle Trek Fundraiser for our mission partner on the Pine Ridge reservation, Re-Member, will end today, **November 1**. If you have pledged to support one of our trekkers, you have two options for payment:

1. Contribute directly at: https://www.re-member.org/give-online (Please indicate in the box marked "additional gift information and comments" that this is for the FCUCC Appleton Turtle Trek.)
2. Make out a check to "FCUCC Appleton" with a note in the memo indicating "Turtle Trek Challenge" and send to the church office by November 15.

The Indigenous Peoples' Allies Committee is hosting a talk by Gracie Waukechon on "Wild Rice Restoration and Current Challenges: How Line 5 Threatens the Rice Beds of the Great Lakes." Gracie is an enrolled member of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, a Menominee descendant, and an intern at the College of Menominee Sustainability Institute. Her talk will take place on Sunday, **November 15**, in Fellowship Hall following church service. All are invited to attend!

Music for Food Concert: On Sunday, **November 15**, the Indigenous Peoples' Allies Committee will be sponsoring a Music for Food concert of varied piano music performed by students from the studio of Lawrence University professor Catherine Kautsky. The concert will begin at 4:00PM in our sanctuary. There will be a free-will offering with all proceeds going to the Menominee Food Distribution program in Keshena, Wisconsin.



Fall Bible Study with Pastor Katherine: **Wednesday evenings through November 18**, 6:30-7:30PM in the chapel and by Zoom. Scripture is full of themes that are threaded throughout the text – images, metaphors, and concepts that bubble up repeatedly. For the six weeks of our no-prep fall Bible Study, we'll explore a few of these themes. (A couple are unexpected… bet you didn't see the Chaos Dragon coming!) Participants should bring a Bible and an open mind. No prior knowledge or experience with Bible Study is required and all are welcome! To register use this link Bible Study signup or QR code.

ESTHER Annual Banquet: **November 21**, 4:30–8:30 PM at Best Western Premier Bridgewood Resort H, 1000 Cameron Way, Neenah. As we look around our communities and our nation, it's easy to feel like the world is on fire. Yet throughout ESTHER's 22-year history, we have learned that even in difficult times, hope grows when people come together to organize, build relationships, and act for justice. Join us for the ESTHER Banquet 2026 as we celebrate 22 years of empowering leaders, strengthening communities, and creating meaningful change across the Fox Valley. This year's theme, "World on Fire," invites us to reflect honestly on today's challenges while recommitting ourselves to the work of building a more just, compassionate, and equitable future. We're honored to welcome our keynote speaker, Jeff Mandell, Co-Founder of Law Forward, Madison. Jeff will share insights on protecting democracy, advancing justice, and why community action matters now more than ever. REGISTER HERE or use this QR code.

NOAHH Requests: Items needed include: Driver's Education and behind-the-wheel classes for a couple youth for $425/450, a black/gray/brown 2XL women's winter coat, and winter gear for 2 children, a 13-year-old needs a size 14/16 or men's small and a 6-year- old needs a coat and snowpants size 8/10 and snow boots size 13 or youth 1. Call Barb Mincheff, Outagamie County Health & Human Services Volunteer Services Coordinator at 920-832-5515 for pick-up or drop-off.

Kids and Communion: The United Church of Christ has an open Communion table where all believers are invited to participate. We do not believe in putting up any fences around the table. You do not need to be baptized, or be of a certain age, or be a church member. Communion is discussed during Sunday School and families are encouraged to continue the conversation together. On the first Sunday of the month, children leave for a quick Sunday school lesson, then return to the service for the Communion Liturgy. Children can participate in the sacrament...there is no 'typical age' when children begin receiving the sacrament. Your decisions are right for your family. As always, please connect with a Pastor for more resources or discussion. Our Sunday School lesson this week will be about Communion, so children will have heard about the elements and meanings before this Sunday's Communion takes place.

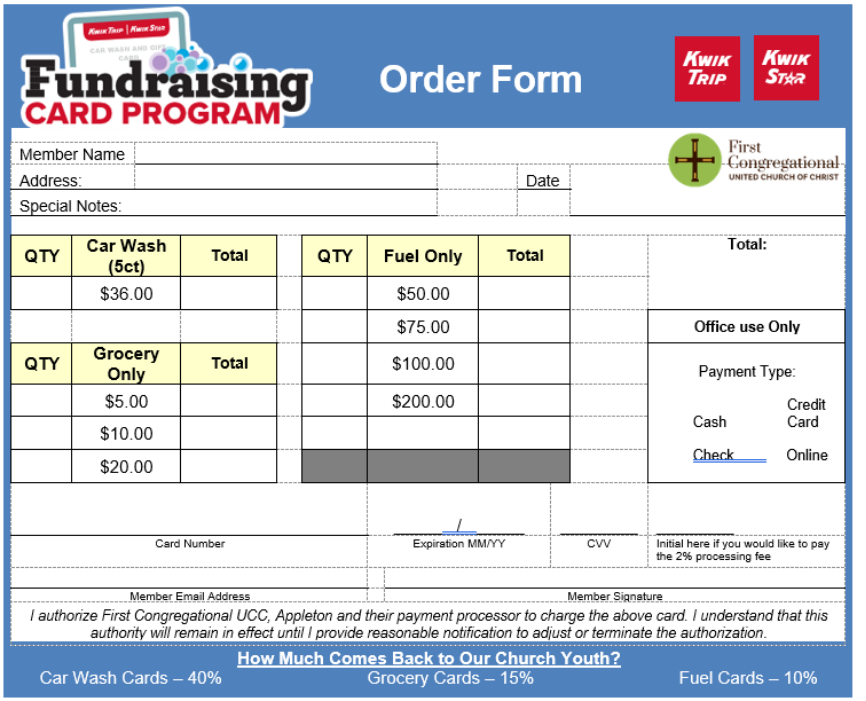
<u>2027 Stewardship Campaign</u>: Thank you to everyone who submitted pledges during our fall Stewardship Campaign! If you've been meaning to get around to filling out your pledge card or logging into Realm, please do so as soon as possible – you'll save us postage on our "reminder" mailing! That being said, we know that this is an economically uncertain time for many people. Some households need more time for discernment or are waiting on information that will inform their household budget in 2027. We understand this reality and never want any of our members to feel undue pressure or guilt. Giving sacrificially is a beautiful thing, but not if it causes anxiety or hardship. We continue to pray that the members of this community of faith are moved to Serve Courageously, Give Joyfully, and Live Gratefully – whatever that looks like in your life.

Our lay leadership is now working on establishing a budget for 2027. Knowing how our members intend to support the church financially in the coming year allows us to make informed decisions about our ministries and mission. We continue to prayerfully consider how to be faithful stewards of God's grace, and your gifts. It is truly an honor to do this work on your behalf, and to ensure that our congregation continues to respond to God's calling. Thank you again.

In Christ,
2027 Stewardship Committee

serve courageously give joyfully live gratefully

Kwik Trip sales today in the narthex after worship!



Fundraising CARD PROGRAM

Order Form

Kwik Trip | Kwik Star

First Congregational UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Member Name
Address:
Date
Special Notes:

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	$36.00	

QTY	Grocery Only	Total
	$5.00	
	$10.00	
	$20.00	

QTY	Fuel Only	Total
	$50.00	
	$75.00	
	$100.00	
	$200.00	

Total:

Office use Only

Payment Type:
Cash | Credit Card
Check | Online

Card Number | Expiration MM/YY | CVV | Initial here if you would like to pay the 2% processing fee

Member Email Address | Member Signature

I authorize First Congregational UCC, Appleton and their payment processor to charge the above card. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification to adjust or terminate the authorization.

How Much Comes Back to Our Church Youth?

Car Wash Cards – 40% | Grocery Cards – 15% | Fuel Cards – 10%

This Week's Schedule

Monday, November 2

12:30-4:00PM	ACM card assembly – *Upper Lounge*
5:30-8:00PM	ESTHER – *Theater*
6:00-7:30PM	Grief Support Group – *by Zoom*
6:00-8:30PM	Fox Valley Flute Choir – *Sanctuary*
6:30-8:00PM	IPAC Meeting – *Upper Lounge*
7:00-8:30PM	Scout Troop 67 – *Fellowship Hall*

Tuesday, November 3 ~ Election Day

1:00-2:30PM	Chrysalis – *Upper Lounge*
6:30-7:30PM	Living Sober AA – *Common Grounds*
7:30-9:00PM	Fireside AA – *Common Grounds*

Wednesday, November 4

5:45-7:30PM	Appetizers & Hopefest - *Sanctuary, Upper Lounge, Fellowship Hall*
6:30-7:30PM	Bible Study – *Chapel*

Thursday, November 5

9:00-10:00AM	ADRC Strong Bodies – *Fellowship Hall*
12:00-1:00PM	AA Search for Serenity Group – *Common Grounds*
12:00-1:30PM	Theology Discussion Group @ *Holidays Pub & Grill, Appleton*
5:00-7:30PM	Pillars Dinner (Outreach) @ *Pillars Adult Shelter, Appleton*
5:00-8:45PM	Faith Communities Housing Levers Planning Meeting – *Chapel*
6:30-8:00PM	TNT: SOAR Fox Cities – *Fellowship Hall, River Room*
7:00-8:00PM	Fox Valley 94 AA – *Common Grounds*

Friday, November 6

10:00-11:30AM	Bulletin Folders – *Library*
7:00-8:00PM	Al-Anon – *Upper Lounge*
7:00-8:30PM	N.A. – *Common Grounds*

Saturday, November 7

1:00-5:00PM	Women's Craft Circle – *Upper Lounge*
4:00-5:00PM	St. Julia's Worship Service – *Chapel*
7:00-8:00PM	Fox Valley 94 AA – *Common Grounds*

Sunday, November 8

9:30-10:30AM	Sunday Worship/New Member Sunday – *Sanctuary, Upper Lounge,*
9:30-10:30AM	Sunday School – *CYF Wing*
9:30AM-12:00PM	Childcare – *Childcare Room*
10:30-11:30AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal – *Choir Room*
10:30-11:30AM	Church Family Handbells Rehearsal – *Amistad Room*
10:30AM-12:00PM	Celebration of Gifts – *River Room*
7:00-8:00PM	First Things First AA Meeting – *Fellowship Hall, Common Grounds*
7:00-8:00PM	Al-Anon – *Chapel* / Alateen – *Upper Lounge*

Join Our Ministry Team!

If you're looking to use your gifts in a welcoming, collaborative, and faith-filled community, we'd love to hear from you!

Custodial Supervisor ~ The right candidate for this full-time position is dependable, organized, and takes pride in caring for a welcoming church environment. This position oversees building maintenance, custodial operations, and a small custodial team. Questions or application materials may be sent to vsalvia@uccappleton.org.
Click here for more info.

Associate Director of Music Ministries ~ The right candidate for this part-time position is passionate about church music, enjoys working with volunteers, and is excited to build on a strong tradition of musical excellence. Questions or application materials may be sent to music@uccappleton.org. **Click here for more info.**

Step into the Wardrobe: Help us Bring Narnia to Life! Have you read the *Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, or perhaps watched one of the movie adaptations? If so, perhaps you've imagined stepping into the wardrobe, pushing past the fur coats, and entering that magical, snow-covered world yourself. On Sunday, **December 6** from 3:00-5:00PM, we are doing just that! The Adult Education and CYF teams are collaborating to create a Narnia Night inspired by *Advent in Narnia*, a devotional book by Heidi Haverkamp.

In C.S. Lewis's beloved children's book, *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, Narnia is trapped under a spell where it is "always winter, but never Christmas" – until the arrival of Aslan, a lion who represents Christ. We want to bring that same sense of joyful anticipation to our community by creating a Narnia-themed Advent celebration.

We will provide copies of the book to all of our families in October – though, to be clear, people do not need to have read the book to enjoy the event!

We need many volunteers to make this event a success. We'll need people to:

- Act as welcomers
- Bake cookies, Turkish delight, & prepare a drink table
- Help with costumes
- Make a lamppost
- Dress up as book characters (the White Witch, Mr. Tumnus, Mr. & Mrs. Beaver, etc.)
- Read a storybook
- Prepare and lead crafts
- Set up our wardrobe of coats and forest of Christmas trees

We will work on the event after worship on Sunday, November 30, and will have shifts to set up, help during the event, and clean up on Sunday, December 6. Use the link or the QR code:

Advent in Narnia sign-up link

ADVENT IN NARNIA

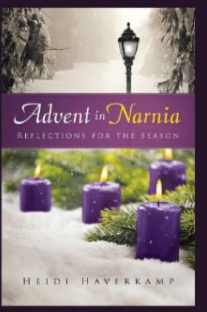
CAROLS, CRAFTS, TREATS, & MORE

DECEMBER 6, 3-5 PM

ALL CHURCH READ:

THE LION, THE WITCH & THE WARDROBE

FREE COPIES AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX



THIS YEAR'S ADVENT DEVOTIONAL:

ORDER YOURS IN THE NARTHEX OR ON REALM

$5 DONATION SUGGESTED

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS MARKET

10:30AM - 12PM, NOVEMBER 22

FELLOWSHIP HALL

PURCHASE "ALTERNATIVE" GIFTS THAT BENEFIT OUR MISSION PARTNERS

WITH...

BRUNCH — BAKE SALE

LIVE MUSIC — KID'S CRAFTS

We are glad you are here today! You are welcome to worship in person with us in the sanctuary or watch it livestreamed in the upper lounge, narthex or chapel.

TODAY AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

8:00AM-12:00PM	E2F Pan Pickup – *Narthex*
9:30-10:30AM	Sunday Worship/All Saints Sunday – *Sanctuary, Upper Lounge, Chapel*
9:30-10:30AM	Sunday School: Chat in the Chapel & Communion – *Chapel*
9:30-11:45AM	Confirmation Class – *Fellowship Hall*
9:30AM-12:00PM	Childcare – *Childcare Room*
10:30-11:00AM	Kwik Trip Fundraising – *Narthex*
10:30-11:30AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal – *Choir Room*
10:30-11:30AM	Church Family Handbells Rehearsal – *Amistad Room*
10:45-11:45AM	New Member Class – *Chapel*
11:45AM-4:00PM	Private Event – *Fellowship Hall, River Room*
5:00-6:00PM	LU Music Scholars' Rehearsal – *Sanctuary, Choir Room*
7:00-8:00PM	First Things First AA Meeting – *Fellowship Hall, Common Grounds*
7:00-8:00PM	Al-Anon – *Chapel* / Alateen – *Upper Lounge*

SUNDAY SCHOOL LOCATIONS FOR TODAY		
Upstairs, to the left	Downstairs, to the right	Downstairs, to the left
Childcare Room Infants & Toddlers		**Little Angel's Room** Preschoolers
1st Sunday of the month: Chat in the **Chapel** K – 5th graders will return to partake in Communion with their families.		

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First Congregational United Church of Christ, Appleton, WI is a WISE congregation. This designation is given to congregations that have made a public covenant to welcome fully and promote inclusion and compassionate support for persons of all mental health experiences.

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Interested in joining First Congregational? The next New Member Classes are January 31 and February 7.

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