

First Congregational United Church of Christ

Announcements: – May 17-23, 2026

Sunday, May 17

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
Sanctuary

10:10 a.m. Fellowship Hour
Fellowship Hall

10:40 a.m. Adult Bible Class
Choir Room

11:05 a.m. Coffeehouse Service
Chapel

Monday, May 18

6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting
Choir Room

Tuesday, May 19

1:00 p.m. God's Busy Hands
Lounge

7:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting
Choir Room

8:00 p.m. AA meeting (Closed)
Fellowship Hall

Thursday, May 21

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Choir Room

Friday, May 22

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Open)
Choir Room

Saturday, May 23

9:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Open)
Choir Room

10:30 a.m. Cardmaking
Choir Room

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The Memorial Committee is announcing that the time for **annual scholarship award applications** is here. Any graduating high school senior or enrolled college student who is an active member of First Congregational Church UCC is welcome to apply.

Applications will be accepted until June 10th. Applications will be reviewed by the Memorial Committee, and awards will be given out in mid to late June.

Applications will be available at the church office. Questions? Please contact Tracy in the church office or Mike Longstreet at (217) 855-0976 or by email at longsm@comcast.net.



CARD MAKING

Cardmaking day has been moved to *next* Saturday morning, **May 23rd**, in the Choir Room starting at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome.



5th Sunday Food Drive **MAY 31st**

Food collections are being donated to Northeast Community Fund. Any non-perishable food is most welcome. The food collection tubs are by the west door to Fellowship Hall and outside the east sanctuary door.

First Friday Dinner Out – June 5th, 6:00 p.m. at Bobbie Lanes BBQ (435 N. Franklin St.)

Please fold and tear along the perforation to return the weekly attendance card in the Offering Plate.

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Name: _____

____ 1st time Guest Address: _____

____ 2nd time Guest

____ Out of Town Guest City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

____ Regular Attendee

____ Member Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

If you are a guest, how did you hear about us?

Pastor Ryan has a special gift for our **1st time visitors**. He will be waiting to greet you at the rear of the sanctuary after Worship.



Martha Crookshank

May 17

Todd Wernecke

May 20

Mindy Bunselmeyer

May 21

Emma Cordts

Emily Carter Folger

May 22

Matthew Cordts

May 23



Liturgist

Ellen Starace

Ushers

Alice & Bill Huebner

Sheila Witts-Mannweiler

Coffee

Kristin Hargrove

Refreshments

Abby Fletcher, Julie Keck &

Roberta Shull



The altar flowers are offered by Peggy & Jennifer Ruff in loving memory of Claude & Jean Young

**ALL GOD'S CHILDREN
SUMMER PRESCHOOL
JUNE 2 – JULY 2
NOW ENROLLING**



**COMING SOON!!!
VBS July 20-23 |
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**



Comments, Praise, Prayer Requests: (for Church Prayer List for Pastor Only)

RSVP: ____ First Friday Dinner Out, June 5th at 6:00 p.m. at Bobbie Lanes BBQ (435 N. Franklin St., Decatur)

Send Me Information About: ____ Becoming a Follower of Jesus ____ Baptism ____ Church Membership
____ Joining a Small Group ____ Serving the Church ____ All God's Children Preschool ____ Other
____ I would like a Pastor to call or visit