

# First Congregational United Church of Christ

Announcements: – April 19-25, 2026

## Sunday, April 19

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, April 20

6:30 p.m. Church Council Mtg.  
*Choir Room*

## Tuesday, April 21

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, April 23

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice  
*Choir Room*

## Friday, April 24

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

## Saturday, April 25

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



## Mother, Daughter, Friends Spring Banquet

Women's Fellowship will hold our Mother, Daughter, Friends Spring Banquet on Saturday May 9, 2026 at 12:30 pm.

We have a very exciting program this year! Connie Martin is a retired middle school Language Arts teacher and has been accepted on the Roster of the Illinois Humanities Road Scholar Speakers Council 2021-2027. She finds joy in the telling of the secret codes and hidden messages in the family quilts her ancestors shared on the Underground Railroad. Connie is a sixth-generation descendant of captured enslaved Africans forced into slavery in America. Her family quilts will be displayed.

A plate lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The program will be held in the Sanctuary at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and must be purchased in advance from Darby Mitchell or Sheila Witts-Mannweiler.

Hope to see you there!

*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?  
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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.



Joe Moretti  
David Taylor

**April 19**

Robert Butts

**April 20**

Megan Hartman

**April 25**



Michael & PJ Waltenberger

**April 19**



**Liturgist**

Melinda Redman

**Ushers**

Jodi Baldwin

Dave Carpenter

Mike Koyak

**Coffee**

Kristin Hargrove

**Refreshments**

Ellen Starace



The altar flowers are offered by Sharon Butler in memory of Mac Butler on their anniversary and by Marylin Cushing in memory of her brother & sister.



**First Friday Dinner Out**

FFDO will meet May 1 at Royal International Buffet; 2036 Mount Zion Rd, Decatur at 6:00 p.m.. Hope to see you there.

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

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**RSVP:** \_\_\_\_ First Friday Dinner Out, May 1, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at Royal International Buffet;  
2036 Mount Zion Rd, Decatur

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\_\_\_\_ I would like a Pastor to call or visit