

First Congregational United Church of Christ

Announcements: Aug. 30 – Sept. 5, 2026

Sunday, Aug. 30

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

Tuesday, Sept. 1

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

Wednesday, Sept. 2

6:30 p.m. Preschool Orientation
Fellowship Hall

Thursday, Sept. 3

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Choir Room

Friday, Sept. 4

1:00 p.m. Church Women United
Meeting

Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. FFDO, Cancun Bar/Grill
2930 N. Main St.

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

Saturday, Sept. 5

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



5th Sunday Food Drive **TODAY!**

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

September 4, 2026, 6:00 p.m. at CANCUN Bar & Grill, 2930 N. Main Street, Decatur.



FIRST CHURCH CHOIR

First rehearsal **THIS THURSDAY**, September 3rd at 7:00 p.m. New members are welcome: youth and adult. Please speak to the minister of music and he'll have a folder ready for you!

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

Sunday, August 30, 2026

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

____ 1st time Guest
____ 2nd time Guest
____ Out of Town Guest
____ Regular Attendee
____ Member

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.



Janice Kahila

Pam Mueller

Sept. 1

Patty Stemple

Sept. 3

Helen Johnson

Ev Kuhn

Sept. 5



Al Gerhold & Sandy Harmison

Aug. 31

Charles & Alfreda Tribout

Sept. 1



Liturgist

Don Carter

Ushers

Jodi Baldwin

Mike Koyak

Toni Longstreet

Coffee

Kristin Hargrove

Refreshments

Kristin Hargrove



The altar flowers are offered by Mike Koyak to honor all Veterans past, present & future.

Five for Five Offerings

This past year, we experienced a transition in our Outreach and Evangelism Team, and one result of that transition is that we have not fully highlighted or advertised the United Church of Christ's usual **Five for Five** offerings in which our congregation participates each year. Some of you have gone ahead and contributed to these offerings anyway, and we thank you for your faithful generosity. We want to make sure, however, that each of these important ministries receives the attention it deserves. In the coming weeks, we will be focusing on the five components of **Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM)** and our **Five for Five** commitment:

Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM) Basic Support,
One Great Hour of Sharing,
Strengthen the Church,
Neighbors in Need, and the
Christmas Fund.

Each supports a different part of the wider ministry and mission we share through the United Church of Christ, so stay tuned as we highlight these opportunities in the weeks ahead.

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

FFDO: ____ First Friday Dinner Out, Sept. 4, 6:00 p.m. at Cancun Bar & Grill, 2930 N. Main Street, 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