

First Congregational United Church of Christ

Announcements: Oct. 18-24, 2026

Sunday, Oct. 18

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, Oct. 19

5:30 Admin. Meeting
Lounge

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

Tuesday, Oct. 20

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, Oct. 22

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Choir Room

Friday, Oct. 23

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

Saturday, Oct. 24

8:00 a.m. Booth Funeral
Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall

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



Monday, October 19, 2026 the church office will be closed in observance of Indigenous People's Day.



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Annual Celebration Volunteers Needed

As we prepare for our Annual Celebration, we are looking for volunteers to assist during the Celebration Thursday, November 5 - Saturday, November 7. Your help will ensure that everything is ready to welcome participants and create a meaningful experience for all who attend.

Volunteer opportunities may include:

Setting up registration and welcome areas

Arranging tables, chairs, and meeting spaces

Preparing workshop and worship materials

Assisting with signage and general event logistics

Helping direct attendees around the building

Whether you are available for a few hours or a larger portion of the day, your support would be greatly appreciated. For information call 216-736-2104.

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

Sunday, October 18, 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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Bobbie Taylor

Oct. 19

Frank Smith

Oct. 20

Marilyn Jordan

Oct. 21

Amy Leman

Don Moster

Oct. 23

Robert Ruehrup

Oct. 24



Ashley & John Lofland

Oct. 20

Don & Debbie Moster

Oct. 21



Liturgist

Sharon Butler

Ushers

Jodi Baldwin

Mike Koyak

Chuck Zweck

Coffee

Kristin Hargrove

Refreshments

Mary Beck



The altar flowers are offered by Ev & Shirley Kuhn in honor of the anniversaries of Susan & Mark and Ev & Shirley.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Womens Fellowship will meet on Friday October 23, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall for a brief business meeting.

The meeting will be followed by a tour of the James Millikin Homestead at 11:00 a.m. The Homestead is located at [123 N. Pine Street](#) in Decatur.

Please make a reservation with Darby Mitchell at [217-972-5690](tel:217-972-5690).



Calling ghosts and goblins of all ages. Wear your costume to church on Sunday, October 25 and trick or treat downstairs during the fellowship hour from table to table. (Treats will be on each table or congregants can bring their own to hand out.) We can't wait to see you in your costume.

FIRST FRIDAY DINNER OUT

November 6, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at Everyone's East End Grill (910 S. Airport Rd)



November 15, 2026 we will honor our Veterans.

From Carol & Joe Robertson

Thank you to the congregation for your support after Carol's mother's passing. Our family appreciated all the wonderful food at the luncheon.

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

FFDO: ____ First Friday Dinner Out, Nov. 6, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at Everyone's East End Grill (910 S. Airport Rd)

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