

First Congregational United Church of Christ

Announcements: Sept. 6-12, 2026

Sunday, Sept. 6

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. 8

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, Sept. 10

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Choir Room

Friday, Sept. 11

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

Saturday, Sept. 12

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

Labor Day Trivia

Labor Day is a federal holiday created by the U.S. Department of Labor to honor the social and economic achievements of American workers.

Why We Celebrate

- **Industrial Revolution:** In the late 1800s, people often worked 12 hours a day, seven days a week, in unsafe conditions.
- **Worker Protests:** Labor unions fought back with strikes and rallies to demand better pay, fewer hours, and safer workplaces.
- **First March:** Workers held the first unofficial Labor Day parade in New York City on September 5, 1882, to support the movement.
- **Federal Holiday:** President Grover Cleveland made it an official national holiday in 1894 after a major railroad strike.

Most agree that the day commemorates hard-won worker rights like the 40-hour workweek, weekends, and safe conditions.

Now, you know....

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

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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.



Rikki Brady
Sept. 9
 Gehrig Bunselmeyer
Sept. 10



Homer & Nancy Leoucis
Sept. 7



Liturgist
 Julie Keck
Ushers
 Jodi Baldwin
 Gary Weiss
Coffee
 Jodi Baldwin
Refreshments
 Alice Huebner



The altar flowers are offered by Steve & Norma Morrison in honor of our Lord.

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)

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