

Subject: What's Happening at First Congregational

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2019 Stewardship Campaign

Thank you to all who have turned in your 2019 pledge cards!

The Stewardship Campaign has received 136 pledges totaling \$397,000. While we expect to receive a number of additional pledges, due to the passing of some long-time members this past year, we project a short-fall of \$50,000-\$60,000 from our 2018 pledge base. If you have not done so, please turn in your pledge. If you have turned in your pledge, please consider increasing it. Please help us eliminate our projected short-fall so that we can retain our wonderful staff, maintain this beautiful building, support all our programs and reach out to those in need. *Blessings, Jim Harris, Vice Moderator*

Click on this link to pledge online! [PLEDGE TODAY!!](#)

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday - 9 am to 4:30 pm & Fridays - 9 am to Noon (Labor Day thru Memorial Day)

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First Church Advent Tea



*Unwrapping the Present:
the gift of Advent*

December 8, 2018
First Congregational Church
2:30 pm in the Social Hall

Celebrate the joy of Advent!
through the reading of
Scripture,
and fellowship with friends.

Consider Hosting A Table!
contact Pat Reddy:
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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS SUNDAY

➤ Sunday, December 9th, 2018

Sermon Title: "Z's Blessing"
Lesson: Luke 1:67-79

Minister: Rev. Barry Szymanski

Lectionary Readings:
Malachi 3:1-4
Luke 1:68-79
Philippians 1:3-11
Luke 3:1-6



CARING CORNER

DEATH

Verna Reich passed away on November 28, 2018. Services for Verna are being held on Friday, December 14th with a visitation from 10:30 am to 12 noon when a Memorial Service will be held at the Cesarz, Charapata & Zinnecker Funeral Home, 237 N. Moreland Blvd., in Waukesha.

Florian "Joseph" Sturmberg, Jr. passed away on Monday, November 26, 2018. Services were held.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Stephen Houriet – Recovering at home
Ray Sutphin – Recovering at home

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Calendar Week of December 9th, 2018

Sunday, December 9th

8:00 am Chapel Worship & Communion
 8:45 am Adult Learning Hour
 9:00 am Nursery
 Discovery Hr For Kids /Jr. Choir Reh.
 10:00 am Christmas Pageant
 10:00 am Nave/Communion/PF/SS
 11:00 am Christmas Brunch
 Special Coffee Fellowship
 11:30 am REH-PF Christmas Play

Monday, December 10th

5:30 pm Faith Finder's Din & Prog
 6:30 pm Bd/Deacons
 7:00 pm Al-Anon
 7:00 pm Bd/Christian Educ
 7:00 pm Bd/Trustees
 8:00 pm AA-CSG

Tuesday, December 11th

9:00 am Yoga - Social Hall
 10:00 am Greater Tosa Interfaith
 6:45 pm Boy Scouts
 8:00 pm AA-United We Stand

Wednesday, December 12th

6:30 am Men's Ministry
 7:00 am Women's Ministry
 9:00 am Cream City Rug Club
 6:00 pm Debtors Anon

Thursday, December 13th

9:00 am Big Band
 10:00 am (NO) Sidetracks
 6:00 pm BSF
 6:30 pm Handbells
 7:30 pm FCC Choir

Friday, December 14th

No Activities Scheduled

Saturday, December 15th

No Activities Schedule



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In the Social Hall

Christmas Brunch - December 9th at 11:00 am

The cost is \$5/adults; children under age 12 are FREE.

Space is limited, so please sign up early at the Gathering Table

Please pre-pay to avoid congestion that morning.



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Help Support Our Youth

The FCC youth will be selling coffee, tea, hot chocolate and peppermint bark. These are great gift ideas that help to support our FCC Youth Ministry

Coffee/Hot Cocoa and Tea Sale
Sunday, December 2nd ,9th ,16th ,& 23rd

Peppermint Bark Sale
Sunday, December 9th, 16th, & 23rd



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Deliver Christmas Cookie Cheer!

Following the Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 16th, please pick up a box or two of cookies to deliver to those who are homebound. They will so enjoy seeing you and receiving the delicious cookies. Look for the cookies in the Atrium!

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