In Our Prayers

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Welcome!
No matter who you are or where on life’s journey, you are welcome here and we are glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning!

If this is your first time visiting with us, we would love to share a little bit more about who we are with you. Please fill out as much information as you are comfortable providing on the enclosed Welcome Card and place it in the offering box located on the table in the Narthex.

Online Giving
This is just a reminder that we offer electronic giving using your checking account, debit, or credit card on our website. You can even use your smartphone by scanning the "QR Code" right here!

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First Congregational
UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST

Following Jesus, we answer God’s call to practice faith, mercy, and justice in community.

November 28, 2021
The pandemic has laid bare, and widened, economic disparity locally and globally. As we enter the Advent season, how can our churches become houses where the Holy will be born anew—offering respite, sustenance and care, opening the doors ever wider to those seeking shelter from the onslaught of life? No one church can do it all, but each can do something. As we study the biblical prophets that call us to care for our neighbors and “make room in the inn,” the lonely and frightened spaces within us are filled with the light of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love.

Join us for our Advent worship series beginning Sunday, November 28. We will also be providing a daily devotional throughout the season and we will once again have advent candles for you to take home, along with beautiful Advent candle holders created by Nelson Stone.
“Unsettled World”

1. Un-set-tled world, where peo-ple long to
2. Un-set-tled world, where mon-e-y rules and
3. Un-set-tled world, where an-gry poor from
4. Un-set-tled world, un-set-tled church, whose

find their way, to feel se-cure, from lives of tur-bu-

get-y sys-tems call the tune; for strength to keep our

grind-ing need at af-flu-ence stare, with tears and thirst for

struc-tures creak and doc-trines swirl, by faith, and in the

val-u-es straight we come, with trust in you, O God, your

truth and right we come, with long-ing in our hearts, your

strength of Christ, we strive, in true com-mu-ni-ty, your

word to hear, our faith to live.

2. Un-

word to hear, our faith to live.

3. Un-

word to hear, our faith to live.

4. Un-

word to hear, our faith to live.

Decorating for Christmas!

November 26
10am
Sign up at church!

Congregational Tree

This year, instead of our usual Chrismon tree, we will be decorating a Congregational Tree together! We are asking you to bring a family decoration to hang on the tree in the Narthex. Let’s celebrate this Advent season and our church family in this very special way!

Salvation Army Angel Tree

We are hopeful that you are planning to participate in our Salvation Army Angel tree this year. Please bring your UNWRAPPED items to the church by December 09. You may place them under our Congregational Tree.

This year, we are targeting:

- EDUCATIONAL TOYS
- CRAFTY ART
- BUILDING KITS
November 28, 2021
MAKING ROOM: HOPE
First Sunday of Advent

Prelude
Greetings and Announcements
We Open the Door
The Peace
Opening Hymn
Children’s Time
First Reading
Jeremiah 33:14-16 (CEB)
Anthem
“The Yearning”
Second Reading
Psalm 25:4-5 (CEB)
“Making Room” Pastor Jason
Prayers of the People
A Story of Innkeeping: Offering
Closing Carol
“O Little Town of Bethlehem”
(Verses 1-4)
Benediction
Postlude

Holiday Potluck Dinner

December 10th @ 6:30 pm
Studebaker Hall

Holiday Potluck Dinner in Studebaker Hall on Friday December 10th at 6:30 p.m. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Narthex after service on Sunday.

Bakers Needed

Interested in baking goodies for the Annual Cookie Sale?
Please contact Janet Lisle or Susan Peterson.