



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

*No matter who you are, or
where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here!*

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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Welcome home! We celebrate being a Just Peace making church with an Open and Affirming covenant supporting the LGBTQ community since 1994.

We welcome first time guests and include **all ages** in our worship service. We believe we are called by Jesus to be a transforming presence for God in the world. We are a place to **belong**, a place to **heal** and a place to **love**.

Pastor Sarah's Office Hours	Shannon's Office Hours
Monday – Sabbath	Monday – Sabbath
Tuesday – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Tuesday – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Wednesday – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Thursday – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Thursday – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Friday – working out of the office	Friday – vacation day

Pastoral Care:

Pastor Sarah can be reached at (386) 478-9012 or at pastorsarah@fcindy.org.

We celebrate the team of people called to serve on our church staff:

Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund
Pastoral Care Associate, Pastor Carol Sowle
Office Administrator, Shannon Abbott
Music Designer/Organist, Sean Baker
Choir Director, Julie Houston

We celebrate the team of people elected to lead our church:

Rich Gibson, Moderator
Lianna Campos, Vice Moderator
Rev. Dr. Pat Larracey, Clerk
Jim Lootens, Treasurer
George Meier, Financial Secretary

We celebrate those leading us in worship today:

Gini Coomer, Worship Leader
Steve Coomer, Trumpet
Jesse Wittman, String Bass
Mike Kessler, Percussion

JUNE 9, 2019

PENTECOST SUNDAY

11 A.M.

*Please speak the **bold**-printed words in unison.
Asterisk (*) indicates those who choose to may stand.*

WE GATHER

MUSIC FOR GATHERING Winds of Change S. Baker, J. Houston

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund

*CALL to WORSHIP Gini Coomer

Fire! Holy Spirit fire!

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Bring us true wisdom right here in this place.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

In the faith we share flowing from truth, guide us to knowledge that brings us to you.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

WE PROCLAIM

*OPENING SONG #283 (hymnal) Spirit of the Living God

MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES

ANTHEM Fire/Holy Spirit Come Now Simpson, Matsikenyirii
arr. S. Baker

Fire! Holy Spirit fire!

Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit come now.

Oh the sweetness of your mercy and grace. Bring us true wisdom right here in this place.

Bring a glimmer of the depth of your will. Bring understanding; your plan be fulfilled.

Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit come now.

In the faith we share flowing from truth, guide us to knowledge that brings us to you.

Through the struggle of despair and fear, give us the courage to know you are here.

Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit come now.

*Out of reverence for our God, love is shown. Serving each other. God's presence is known.
Oh, the goodness and the glory of God! Hearts overflowing with wonder and awe.
Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit come now.
Holy Spirit come!*

THE PEACE

SERMON

Listening to the Still Speaking God

Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund

*What is the Spirit saying to us today?
How is the Spirit moving in our lives, in our church, in our world?*

TIME OF SILENCE/REFLECTION

SCRIPTURE

John 14:8-17

Gini Coomer

WE RESPOND

SONG #4 (songbook)

Spirit, Fill Me

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES, THE CHURCH with SUNG RESPONSE



PRAYERS FOR ALL OF CREATION with SUNG RESPONSE



PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

**Eternal Spirit,
Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:**

**The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed
by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is
love now and forever. Amen.**

MEDITATION

Winds of Change

S. Baker, J. Houston

OFFERING of GIFTS and TITHES

CALL TO OFFERING and SERVICE – Mission of the Month: Damien Center

Please see the “Calls to Serve” for volunteer opportunities. Place connect cards in offering plates.

*SONG OF BLESSING and OFFERING PRAYER (*tune of Doxology*)

**We give to you what is your own,
Whatever here those gifts may be.
All that we have is yours alone;
We give it back most gratefully.**

WE GO

*CLOSING SONG #282

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund

POSTLUDE

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Please remain seated for the postlude or leave the sanctuary quietly. Everyone is invited for coffee, refreshments, and conversation in the church parlor.

CALLS to SERVE

"Here am I; send me!" Isaiah 6:8

Adult Class – Sunday, June 16, 9:45 a.m. – we write letters to congress every year in support of the Bread for the World organization and ending childhood hunger. Please join us in writing letters in support of Bread for the World legislative goals.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Sale, Saturday June 15, 9am – 2pm: Plan now to bring your useful (but now useless to you) items to sell. As in the past, 6-foot tables are \$10; longer 8-foot ones are \$12 this year. You set up, sell, keep the income, and clean up. See more details in the Epistle and upcoming Colony. Questions?? Inquiries to any Green Team member: Katie Booth, Nancy Dickinson, Rich Gibson, Bill Gillette, Ann Leatherman, Paul Terheide

Public Forum on Childhood Hunger & Poverty, Saturday, June 15 - Church Women United is sponsoring a panel discussion at the Interchurch Center at 1100 W. 42nd street on Saturday, June 15 from 10 am - 12:30 pm that is open to the public. There will be speakers from Bread, Gleaners, and other food service organizations participating, sharing info about local conditions and efforts in the fight against hunger. Come and learn more about how you can help! Any questions, please contact Nancy Dickinson or Karen Walker.

Buzz and Pitch-In, June 30th, following worship - Reflect on the Prayground. Come with your thoughts, questions and feedback about our experiment with a space in our sanctuary where all ages can gather to experience worship. We started the Prayground the first Sunday of Advent and we want to hear from you.

Green Team Tip – Take an eco-trip or excursion. Look for offerings that don't hurt natural resources, wildlife, or people. (If you want to share a green habit, please send it to hoot.gibson.tds@gmail.com.)

June Mission of the Month: Damien Center - Founded in 1987, the Damien Center is the oldest and largest organization in Indiana addressing the health needs of individuals with HIV. Currently the Damien Center serves over 4,000 individuals affected by HIV/AIDS through a comprehensive and innovative approach to HIV care and prevention. Even though we hear of the many achievements in medications used to treat HIV here are a couple statistics to keep in mind. In the general population, 1 out of every 6 persons infected with HIV does not know it. 51% of youth between 13 – 24 who are living with HIV, have never been tested. Let's help keep HIV testing and education accessible to Central Indiana through our support of the Damien Center.

Pantry Items of the Month - During June we are collecting the following items: pudding mix, jello, canned vegetables, soup and toothpaste.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

Sunday, June 9	12:15 p.m.	50 th Wedding Celebration – Richard & Susan Kent
Sunday, June 9	12:15 p.m.	Prayground Team
Sunday, June 9	12:30 p.m.	Outreach & Service
Wednesday, June 12	11:00 a.m.	Music Support Team
Wednesday, June 12	5:00 p.m.	Mental Health Team
Wednesday, June 12	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
Thursday, June 13	1:00 p.m.	Men’s Lunch
Thursday, June 13	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, June 15	8:00 a.m.	Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Sale
Sunday, June 16	9:45 a.m.	Letter writing in the narthex
Sunday, June 16	11:00 a.m.	Worship w/ Bread for the World Offering of Letters

To the parents of our young children: God put the wiggle in children, please don’t feel you have to suppress it in God’s house. You are invited toward the front using the Prayground if you like. Keep children engaged by quietly explaining the parts of the service, actions of the pastor, worship leaders, and musicians. Sing, pray, and speak the responses; children learn worship behavior by copying you. The way we adults welcome children in church directly affects how they respond to the Church and to one another. Let all ages know that they are at home in this house of worship. As Jesus said, “Let the children come to me.”

To the members of our congregation: The presence of children is a gift to our church and to our community. They remind us that we are to share and pass on our faith. It is a gift to have

children among us. Please welcome our children and encourage their parents with a warm smile.

Thank you.

Today's Scripture (NRSV Translation)

John 14:8-17

⁸ Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

The Promise of the Holy Spirit

¹⁵ "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

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