



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 to your spiritual home! We celebrate being a Just Peace making, Green for care of Creation, WISE (Welcoming, Inclusive, Supportive and Engaged) for mental health church with an Open and Affirming covenant supporting the LGBTQAAI+ 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**. **At First Congregational we recognize God as a loving, creating, all-encompassing Spirit who is not limited by usual human boundaries. Therefore, we practice the use of inclusive, expansive, and non-gendered language when speaking of and to God.**

Pastoral Care: Pastor Sarah may be reached at
(386)478-9012 or pastorsarah@fcindy.org.

We celebrate our church staff:

Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund
Pastoral Care Associate, Pastor Carol Sowle
Office Administrator, Shannon Abbott
Music Designer/Organist, Sean Baker
Student Pastor, Cassidy Hall
Just Peace Intern, Maddy Vaughn

We celebrate our church leadership:

Alice Rutherford, Moderator
Larry Eckel, Vice Moderator
Rev. Dr. Pat Larracey, Clerk
Jim Lootens, Treasurer
Cheryl Dillenback, Financial Secretary

We celebrate our worship leaders today:

Mayflower Quartette - Jesse Wittman, string bass - Mike Kessler, percussion

NOVEMBER 15, 2020

11:00 A.M.

WE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC

INTROIT

Come to the Waters

Strachan

WELCOME

Student Pastor Cassidy Hall

CALL TO WORSHIP

Student Pastor Cassidy Hall
Sean Baker

OPENING HYMN #521

In Solitude

New Century Hymnal

THE PEACE

Student Pastor Cassidy Hall

Share with those around you a sign of Christ's peace.

WE PROCLAIM

SCRIPTURE

Mark 6:30-32

Sean Baker

Luke 6:12-13

Luke 5:15–16

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

Mayflower Quartette

SERMON

“The Holiness of Rest” Student Pastor Cassidy Hall

WE RESPOND

SHARING of JOYS and CONCERNS

We invite those who desire to share a joy or concern.

MEDITATION

Hush!

Martin

PASTORAL PRAYER & PRAYER OF OUR SAVIOR (from UCC Book of Worship)

Our God in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

Mayflower Quartette

WE GO

CLOSING HYMN #436 God of Grace and God of Glory *New Century Hymnal*

BENEDICTION

Student Pastor Cassidy Hall

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Come to the Waters

Strachan

POSTLUDE

God of Grace and God of Glory

arr. Baker

Following worship, everyone is invited for Coffee Hour via Zoom.

CALLS to SERVE

“Here am I; send me!” Isaiah 6:8

TODAY! Coffee Hour, immediately after worship on Zoom

TODAY! Outdoor Vespers, 4:30-5:00pm – Each Sunday afternoon, you can join us on the church patio for a quiet time to be together, ponder scripture, and share our joys and concerns. Bring a chair and face mask as we spend some precious time with one another, and practice our love by keeping distant and wearing face coverings. Note: *Outdoor vespers will not be held if the temperature is below 50, it is raining, OR the winds are above 20 mph.*

Soul Care with Pastor Sarah: Tuesdays, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. - Join us for our weekly “Soul-Care with Pastor Sarah” a time for church members to check-in and to pray together. *Please note this is a different Zoom link from others used by FC:*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84830474505?pwd=Ny9oeE84a0lpcTUrWHU2dUhFVUZZQT09>

Zoom Vespers Service - Tuesdays, 7:00-7:30 p.m. - With lessening daylight and colder weather, we are exploring ways to continue the fellowship we have shared the past few months. On Tuesdays, we will meet at 7 pm for a half hour on Zoom, to be together virtually.

Wellness Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. (Zoom) – On Wednesday, November 18th join us as we nurture our physical wellness through mindful movements. This Zoom will be recorded and posted on the FC Facebook page and website.

Spiritual Support Group - Every Thursday, 5 - 6pm (See Zoom link below) - Led by Pastor Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund and Rev. Dr. Pat Larracey - We openly invite anyone seeking spiritual care for their well-being. We covenant with caregivers for those with mental health challenges and needing emotional

health support (burned-out, fearful, emotional, stigmatized or having disorders). All is confidential. You do not have to be alone with your struggles or journey.

The Mission of the Month for November: Faith In Indiana

Faith in Indiana helps churches to more actively address local social needs. In Indianapolis, the current action agenda includes addressing the issues of gun violence, mass incarceration, immigrant justice, economic dignity, healthcare, and voting rights. Faith in Indiana provides an opportunity to work with other churches and have a greater voice and impact than if we acted alone. Faith in Indiana acts in the spirit of our Church's historical mission to join with others in faith to address the needs of others in our local community.

For more information, go to: <https://faithinindiana.org/what-we-do/>. To contribute to this effort, write a check to First Congregational, and designate Faith in IN in the Memo line, or go to <http://www.fcindy.org/online-giving/>.

Publications - Bulletins, Sermons, Epistles, and Colony are all available on our website: www.fcindy.org

Continue Your Support of First Congregational UCC - Please continue supporting the mission and ministries of your local church at <http://www.fcindy.org/online-giving/>

FC Emergency Fund - The FC Emergency Fund is available to support housing, food, and medical needs for any of our church family who find themselves unemployed or underemployed due to Covid-19 impacts. To request funds for you or your family, please contact Pastor Sarah by email pastorsarah@fcindy.org or cell (386) 478-9012. To make a donation, send a check to the church with "emergency fund" on the memo or make a donation on the church website.

National Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255) (press 1 for veterans, 2 for Spanish)

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Information HelpLine provides information and referral services. 1-800-950-NAMI (6264) and www.nami.org.

The Trevor Project hotline offers support for LGBTQIA+ youth and families struggling with mental health challenges at 1-866-4-U-TREVOR (488-7386) and www.theTrevorProject.org

This Week at First Congregational

Sunday, Nov 15	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Adult Class
Sunday, Nov 15	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship (YouTube, FB, Dial In)
Sunday, Nov 15	12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour
Sunday, Nov 15	4:30 p.m.	Outdoor Vespers at FC
Tuesday, Nov 17	5:00 p.m.	Soul Care w/ Pastor Sarah
Tuesday, Nov 17	7:00 p.m.	Zoom Vespers
Wednesday, Nov 18	10:30 a.m.	Wellness Wednesday
Thursday, Nov 19	11:30 a.m.	Women's Lunch Bunch
Thursday, Nov 19	5:00 p.m.	Spiritual Support Group
Saturday, Nov 21	11:00 a.m.	Neighborhood Walk (at FC)
Sunday, Nov 22	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Adult Ed
Sunday, Nov 22	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship (YouTube, Dial In, & FB)
Sunday, Nov 22	12:00 p.m.	Zoom Coffee Hour
Sunday, Nov 22	12:30 p.m.	Book Buzz
Sunday, Nov 22	4:30 p.m.	Outdoor Vespers at FC

*All events are on Zoom unless indicated otherwise.

How to Access our Zoom Gatherings

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9264494206?pwd=dmtWbWE5UXRBTk5pcHZlYlB>

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Meeting ID: 926 449 4206 Password: 7171

If you click on the URL, you should not need to enter in the Meeting ID and Password.

To dial in by phone: +1 312 626 6799, Meeting ID 926 449 4206, Password 7171.

Today's Scriptures

Mark 6:30-32

³⁰ The apostles came back to Jesus and reported all that they had done and taught. ³¹ Jesus said to them, "Come away by yourselves to someplace more remote, and rest awhile." For there were many people coming and going, and the apostles hadn't had time to eat. ³² So they went away in a boat to a deserted area.

Luke 6:12-13

¹² It was about this time that Jesus went out to the mountains to pray, spending the night in communion with God. ¹³ At daybreak, he summoned the disciples and picked out twelve of them, whom he named as apostles:

Luke 5:15-16

¹⁵ The reputation of Jesus continued to grow. Large crowds gathered to hear him and to be healed of their sicknesses. ¹⁶ But Jesus often withdrew to some place where he could be alone and pray.

Priests for Equality. The Inclusive Bible. Sheed & Ward. Kindle Edition.



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