



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

External Communications Manager/Office Admin, Cassidy Hall

Music Designer/Organist, Sean Baker

Just Peace Intern, Allison Welz

We celebrate our church leadership:

Senior Councilors: *Alice Rutherford, Steve Coomer, Larry Eckel

Clerk: Rev. Dr. Pat Larracey

Treasurer: Jim Lootens

Financial Secretary: Cheryl Dillenback

We celebrate our worship leaders today:

Mayflower Quartette

Plymouth Players

John Swinton



October 17, 2021

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Lead Us From Death to Life

Haugen, arr. Baker

INTROIT

Make Me a Servant

Mayflower Quartette

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Sarah
Lund

WE GO

CLOSING SONG #75

Banner of Hope

Sing!
Prayer and Praise

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Sarah
Lund

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Go Make A Diff'rence

Mayflower Quartette

POSTLUDE

Banner of Hope

Gast, arr. Baker

CALLS to SERVE

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

TODAY! Patio Psalms and Prayers at 9:30 a.m. – On Sunday mornings, grab your lawn chair and join us on the patio for an outdoor gathering time for faith formation. **Today: Psalm 20, Next week: Psalm 21.**

TODAY! Virtual Coffee Hour! - While we are not gathering in-person, we will have "Coffee Hour" on **Zoom** immediately following online worship.

Spiritual Support Group, Thursdays at 5:00pm (Zoom) – This group openly invites anyone seeking spiritual care concerning well-being. Contact Pat Larracey at plainandfancy1963@att.net, or 317-625-6801, or Pastor Sarah at pastorsarah@fcindy.org, or 386-478-9012.

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 by mailing your check to the church or through online giving at <http://www.fcindy.org/online-giving/>

Members In Need Fund - The Members In Need Fund is available to support financial needs for any of our church family who find themselves in need. To request funds for you or your family, please contact Pastor Sarah by email pastorsarah@fcindy.org or cell (386) 478-9012.

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.

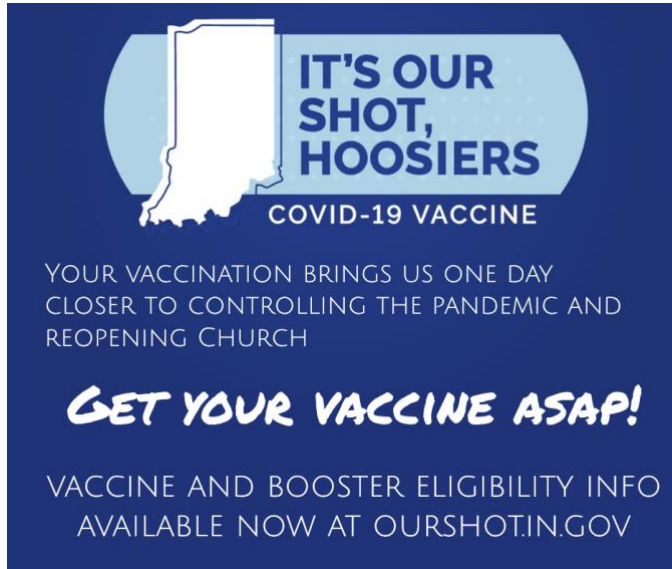
The Trevor Project hotline offers support for LGBTQIA+ youth and families struggling with mental health challenges at 1-866-4-U-TREVOR (488-7386) and www.theTrevorProject.org

How to Access our Zoom Gatherings

Please contact our office admin to join Zoom Gatherings: cassidy@fcindy.org

This Week at FC Indy:

Sunday, October 17	9:30 a.m.	Patio Psalms & Prayers (FC patio)
Sunday, October 17	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship (YouTube, FB, Dial In)
Sunday, October 17	12:00 p.m.	Virtual Coffee Hour (Zoom)
Tuesday, October 19	11:00 a.m.	Worship Design Team (Zoom)
Tuesday, October 19	1:30 p.m.	Circle Book Meeting (Zoom)
Tuesday, October 19	7:00 p.m.	Joys and Concerns Brainstorm (Zoom)
Thursday, October 21	5:00 p.m.	Spiritual Support Group (Zoom)
Saturday, October 23	11:00 a.m.	CROP Walk (around Church neighborhood)
Saturday, October 23	10am - 12	Food and Exodus Donation Drive (Church patio)
Sunday, October 24	9:30 a.m.	Patio Psalms & Prayers (FC patio)
Sunday, October 24	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship (YouTube, FB, Dial In)
Sunday, October 24	12:00 p.m.	Virtual Coffee Hour (Zoom)
Sunday, October 24	5:00 p.m.	Sermon Reflections (Zoom)



IT'S OUR SHOT, HOOSIERS
COVID-19 VACCINE

YOUR VACCINATION BRINGS US ONE DAY CLOSER TO CONTROLLING THE PANDEMIC AND REOPENING CHURCH

GET YOUR VACCINE ASAP!

VACCINE AND BOOSTER ELIGIBILITY INFO AVAILABLE NOW AT [OURSHOT.IN.GOV](https://ourshot.in.gov)

Marion County "color"	Indoors	Outdoors
Blue, positivity is decreasing	Masks are <u>optional for vaccinated people</u> , and <u>required for unvaccinated</u>	Masks are <u>not required</u>
Blue, positivity is increasing	Masks are <u>encouraged for vaccinated people</u> , and <u>required for unvaccinated</u>	Masks are <u>not required</u>
Yellow	Masks are <u>required for all</u>	Masks are <u>encouraged for vaccinated people</u> , and <u>required for unvaccinated</u>
Orange	Building is <u>closed</u> for in-person gatherings	Masks are <u>required for all</u>
Red	Building is <u>closed</u> for in-person gatherings	No church-sponsored outdoor gatherings

Current Marion County "color status": **YELLOW**

Today's Scripture

Luke 8:43-48

In the crowd was a woman who had suffered from hemorrhages for twelve years, and had found no one who could heal her. She came up behind Jesus and touched the fringe of his cloak, and immediately the bleeding stopped.

“Who touched me?” Jesus asked.

When no one nearby responded, Peter said, “Rabbi, it’s the crowd pressing around you.”

But Jesus said, “Someone touched me. I felt power leave me.”

When the woman realized that she had been noticed, she approached in fear and knelt before him. She explained in front of the crowd why she had touched him and how she had been instantly healed.

Jesus said to her, “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace.”

(The Inclusive Bible. Sheed & Ward. Kindle Edition)

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