

The Oldtown Message



May 6, 2018

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC
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Service of Comfort and Hope

Please join us for our Service of Comfort of Hope on Thursday at 7pm. This month's service will focus on facing changes in our lives.

Inter-Faith Ministry

We are exploring ways to learn more about other faith traditions. We are thinking about how best to do this, and we will let the congregation know as plans move forward. If you have ideas or questions, feel free to talk with Jim Santsaver.

Respite Caregivers

We have discussed how our ministry might help care for the caregiver; this might include spending time with someone who is ill or recovering, doing grocery shopping, or bringing a meal. Caregivers can become burned out by the demands of "caring", and our goal is to provide a small measure of relief. We are working on the details and hope to have a plan within the next few months.

Youth Group

Don't forget about youth group tonight from 4-6pm. We will be playing minute-to-win-it games. Youth group is open to students in grades 5-12.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER



Offering last week:

\$1,050.17- **\$315.21 less** than budgeted

Offerings to date:

\$1,600.00 more than budgeted

Fund Raising: (end of Mar.):

\$1,200.00 less than budgeted

Total Budgeted Income: (end of Mar.):

\$1,200.00 less than budget

Total Budgeted Expenses: (end of Mar.):

\$2,000.00 less than budget

DID YOU KNOW?

The United Church of Christ offers a Daily Devotional with scripture readings and reflections that can even be delivered to your email inbox every day. Read the devotionals and sign up for the emails online: http://www.ucc.org/daily_devotional

"Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires. So get rid of all the filth and evil in your lives, and humbly accept the word God has planted in your hearts, for it has the power to save your souls. But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves."
~ James 1:19-22 (NLT)

MAY 6TH - MAY 12th

Sunday: Sunday School 9am, Worship 10am

Monday:

Tuesday: Office Hours 12-3

Wednesday:

Thursday: Office Hours 12-3, Service of Comfort & Hope 7pm

Friday:

Saturday:



May 6th

Pop-Up Shop 12-2
Youth Group 4-6pm

May 19th

Turkey Supper
4:30 & 6:30

May 13th

Confirmation Sunday

May 20th

Children's Sunday
& Cookout

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

Joey, Brandon, Brian, Kristen, Susan, Kerri, Gordon, Cheryl, Summer, Summer's friend, Howie, Dani, Judy, Sharon, Edmond, Virginia, Marty and Sandy, Maryam, Lynne, Ruby, Roxanne, Don, Sue, Steve, Lydia, Leo, Marisol, Debra, Phil, Meena, Alice, Kathy, Doreen, John, Lily, Ben, Claire, Jim B, David, Kevin, George, Max, Marjon, Patti, Matthew, Owen, The Brasil Family, Todd, Nichole, Sandy, Darleen, Grace, Joseph, Janice, Steve & The Bacon Family.

Would you like to add someone to our prayer list?

Email Hope at hope.cahill@gmail.com or fill out a prayer card and drop it in the offering plate.