

REACHING IN COMMITTEE
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UCC, GAYLORD, MI
March 13, 2025

Members Present: Maggie (chair), Greg (pastor), Sallie (moderator), Rokko (secretary), Mona, Sharon

OPENING PRAYER: Greg

HOLY WEEK

- Maundy Thursday 4/17: “Symbolic Seder” 5:30-7:00 PM
 - Sharon has been organizing and Maggie will write newsletter article. We’ll sit in groups at tables with candles. Symbolic foods (e.g. fruits, nuts, matzoh, grape juice) are served and we follow the 15 steps of the Seder. Possible background music (cello?). Soup served to all after the ceremony.
 - Mona: sign-up sheet
 - Sally: white tablecloths, plates, candles
- Good Friday 4/18: noon—St. Andrew’s; 7 PM Peace Lutheran
(This is a correction of last month’s minutes.) A Combined choir will sing at one of these services. Rokko has chosen the hymn.
- Easter 4/20

SERMON SERIES THEMES

- We are using Sanctified Art for the Lenten season: “Everything In Between/A Lenten Series in Luke’s Gospel”
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PULPIT SUPPLY

- Judy will cover 3/16
- Helen C will be approached about covering 5/11

OUTDOOR SERVICES

Our first outdoor service will be 6/29, due to travel schedules of Greg & Rokko

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

All adults working with Children and the church staff have passed their background checks. They will soon be interviewed by Pastor Greg and Reaching In Committee Chair Maggie Wallin.

SNOWBIRD COFFEE HOUR

We will resume these zoom gatherings in December.

UPCOMING:

- Pastor Greg will be honored for his 30 years of ministry at the 5/18 Coffee Hour. (He will also receive an additional Sunday off this year!)

PASTORAL CARE:

Check the weekly Bulletin and monthly Newsletter for those needing our care

CLOSING PRAYER: Greg

NEXT MEETING

Thursday 10 April 3 PM

SUBMITTED BY ROKKO