

REACHING IN COMMITTEE
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UCC, GAYLORD, MI
February 2, 2026

Members Present: Greg (pastor), Maggie (chair), Rokko via zoom (secretary), Sharon, Helen M

OPENING PRAYER: Maggie

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PULPIT SUPPLY

- Rokko will lead worship 2/15
- these dates need coverage: 4/19, 5/17 & 24
- Maggie, Mary and Helen C are possibilities; Maggie will reach out
- Rokko will miss 3/22; Sarah will cover

CONFIRMATION

- Maggie and Helen M. will lead the class 2/15
- students will select a favorite Bible verse
- 5/31 is a possible date for Confirmation Sunday

LENT/EASTER

- We will use Sanctified Arts material: "Tell Me Something Good"
- Ash Wednesday 2/18 6 PM in the sanctuary
- Early in Lent, Sharon will introduce "Roots" display concept
- Congregation members will hang elements on the display representing core values
- Maundy Thursday event, beginning at 5:30 PM, will feature four stations symbolizing loving neighbor, caring for the vulnerable, pursuing justice, and resting on grace. Activities may include making clay bowls and assembling hygiene kits
- A simple soup/sandwich dinner will be served at 6:15 PM

• OTHER

- new candles for Advent/Christmas have been selected, though not yet purchased
- Convergence training sessions are scheduled for 3/1 and 3/29

PASTORAL CARE:

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

CLOSING PRAYER: Greg

NEXT MEETING Monday 3/16/26 noon