

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

218 W. Second St., Gaylord, Michigan 49735

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Welcome to the First Congregational United Church of Christ. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!



"What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like." - Augustine

Our mission is to embrace people of every age and stage of life and help them become the most loving version of themselves possible.

Words of Welcome

Procession of Youth

**Call to Worship: (WL = Worship Leader, M= Ministers)*

WL: Open our ears

M: to hear your word and the cries of others

WL: Open our eyes

M: to see the needs of others

WL Open our arms

M: to embrace the community that surrounds us near and far

WL: Open our minds

M: to the beauty of truth.

WL: Open our hearts

M: to extend Your love to all in need

ALL: Open us to new experiences that bring us closer to what You have called us to do

**Corporate Unison Prayer*

God our Provider,

we walked into church today needing you in different ways.

Some of us need strength because we are facing a big challenge.

Some of us need hope, because we feel like giving up.

Some of us need love because we are feeling alone.

We trust that you will provide for us,

whether through words or music, or in a quiet moment of reflection.

You are here, you are with us.

Amen.

**Gloria Patri*

**Opening Hymn*

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

(see insert for lyrics)

1st Scripture Reading

James 2: 15-17

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Thank you, God, for the many ways you still speak to us.

Video of Detroit Trip

One Stop Shop

One Stop Shop
Shopping Scene

One Stop Shop
Child Care

Offering
Prayer of St. Francis
Rokko and Friends
*The Doxology

2nd Scripture Reading
1 John 3: 17-18
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Cass Community

Video of Tiny Houses

Cass Community Work

A Few Closing Words

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

****Closing Hymn***
"This Little Light of Mine"
(see insert for lyrics)

****Benediction***

****Song of Sending***
Breathe on me, Breath of God
Fill me with life anew
That I may love the way you love
And do what you would do

SUNDAY PARTICIPANTS:

Worship Leader: Kidz on a Mission

Music Director: Rokko Jans

Kidz on a Mission: Brenda Brummel

Younger Kidz on a Mission: Laura Bantens

Liturgist: Zephie Boughner

Ushers/Greeters: Dave Henson and Margaret Hafner

February Flowers: Margaret Hellenberg

Team Members: Andrea Balliet, Zephie Boughner, Elizabeth Brent, Maddie Brent, Brenda Brummel, Keegan Burgess, Boden Cabble, Sofia Cabble, Ghannon Edel, Phoenix Edel, Rudi Edel, Jenna English, Lilly Hodge, Heather Holland, Harrison Kalember, Jeff Kalember, Stephanie Kalember, Emily Lauster, Sydney Libstorf, Emma Markham, Helen Mate, Erin Rigney, Elie Schulz

Moderator

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Jessica's Upcoming Schedule:

Tuesday: 02/04 8:00am - 2:30pm

Wednesday: 02/05 8:00am - 2:30pm



Following worship, please join us in the Fellowship Hall where our coffee hour will be hosted by **TBD**.

*You are invited to stand if you feel comfortable doing so.

+ Please note that we have two hymnals, one is red (R), the other is black (B).

++ Page numbers for scriptures coincide with our pew bible, Good News Bible.