

FCU WEEKLY E-NEWS

Join Zoom Meeting **Sunday, August 25 at 10:00am.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89246438945?pwd=ZEsrduTODY2VTBjWVJWSndyZ3gvQT09>

Meeting ID: 892 4643 8945

**AUGUST 25
WORSHIP** Operation Christmas Child ~ packing boxes

Usher	Bill Koellner
Candlelighters	
PowerPoint	Shaun Kruger
Organist	Lori Brooke
Coffee Hour/Greeters	Syd Harned

**CHURCH FAMILY
INVITED** Joe and Dinette Myers share the following:
There will be an informal reception get-together for Andrea Catani (from Italy) at the West Liberty Country Club on Friday, Aug. 23 starting at 6:00. Join us for cake and snacks! Andrea stayed with the Myers family 1996-1997 and was involved in the church choir when Georgia was the director.

**LUNCH WITH
and FOR LADIES** Ladies, bring your own lunch bag or box to the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, August 28th at 11:00am. A small group of ladies has been getting together once a month, just to socialize and catch up. It would be great to see some new faces!

CHOIR NOTE Chancel Choir and Chime Choir will get together for a fall kick-off party on Wednesday, August 28th. at 6:00pm. The Directors are providing a light meal and the cookies are always worth the effort to be there. Both of these choirs enjoy new faces joining in – please, if you are newly interested in a choir, come along on this journey!

First official rehearsal for Chancel Choir and Chime Choir will be Wednesday, September 4: Chimes @ 7:00pm and Chancel at 7:45pm

**OFFICE
ADMINISTRATOR
VACANCY** We regret to announce that Mary Larson has resigned as our Office Administrator. We are deeply grateful for her dedicated service to First Church United and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

The Personnel Committee has begun the search for her replacement. We are offering this opportunity to our congregation first before expanding our search. If you or someone you know is interested in this part-time position, please submit a resume and cover letter to Pastor Deb Mann at firstchurchunited@gmail.com by Friday, September 6th.

For more details and a complete job description, please [visit our website](#). Thank you for your support as we seek to fill this vital role in our church community.

CYG Kick off for the 2024-25 academic year will be Sunday, September 15th at First Church United. Students in grades 6-12...come for fun, food, faith, and fellowship at 6:00PM

AUGUST NUMBERS	August 4 attendance – 66	August 4 giving - \$156.00
	August 11 attendance – 57	August 11 giving - \$731.00
	August 18 attendance – 57	August 18 giving - \$1391 (incl auto deposit)
	Current monthly total - \$2,278.00	Needed each month - \$12,840.58



Many thanks to the Stewardship team for establishing an easy way for all of us to support the church! <https://fcuwl.org/give/>

WAYS TO HELP!

Lawn mowing this week, prior to August 25 worship: Brent Parizek

Lawn mowing next week, prior to September 1 worship: need a volunteer!

Sign-up sheets for worship helpers and lawnmowing are on magnetic board just outside of the church office door.

T-SHIRTS ?

Several people have asked about new T-shirts for our church family so we are looking for individuals who might explore designs and costs. Please contact the office or Pastor Deb if you are interested.



Pastor Deb and the Koellners will be starting a grief support group on Tuesday, September 3rd from 4:00pm-5:30pm at First Church United. GriefShare is a safe, welcoming group where people understand the difficult emotions of grieving the loss of a loved one. The group will meet for 13 weeks. If you or a friend would value help and encouragement, please register online at griefshare.org to 'Find a Church' or stop by the church office and fill out a registration form.

WOW RETURNS

Worship On Wednesday begins on Wednesday, September 11 from 5:30-7:00pm. Register each child individually, online, using this link [WOW 2024](#)

WEST BRANCH INVITATION FOR WOMEN

All women of faith are invited to West Branch United Methodist Church Salad Supper on Monday, September 9, beginning with salads at 6:30PM and a guest speaker at 7:30PM. Travis Kaalberg, an expert on computer safety, will provide everyday tips to keep your computer and telephone usage secure. RSVP: westbranchumc@gmail.com or call 319-643-5489 and leave a message