

# FCU WEEKLY E-NEWS

Join Zoom Meeting **Sunday, September 1 at 10:00am.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89246438945?pwd=ZEsrUTODY2VTBjWVJWSndyZ3gvQT09>

Meeting ID: 892 4643 8945

## SEPTEMBER 1 WORSHIP

Pulpit Supply = Cami Jones

Usher	Bill Koellner
Candlelighters	
PowerPoint	Shaun Kruger
Organist	Susie Lehman
Speaking Elders	Jan & Bill Koellner
Servers (Need 4)	<b>Any volunteers???</b>
Coffee Hour/Greeters	

## CHOIR TONIGHT!

Chancel Choir and Chime Choir will get together for a fall kick-off party on tonight, August 28<sup>th</sup> 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

## WAYS TO HELP!

**Lawn mowing this week, prior to September 1 worship: need a volunteer!**  
**Lawn mowing next week, prior to September 8 worship: Susan Deahr**

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

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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)
August 25 attendance – 40	August 25 giving - \$50.00
<b>Current monthly total - \$2,328.00</b>	<b>Needed each month - \$12,840.58</b>



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

## 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 Koellner's will be starting a grief support group on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://griefshare.org) to 'Find a Church' or stop by the church office and fill out a registration form.

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

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

**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](mailto:westbranchumc@gmail.com) or call 319-643-5489 and leave a message