**FCU WEEKLY E-NEWS**

Join Worship through Zoom **Sunday at 10:00am**

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| **JANUARY 19**  **WORSHIP** | Usher Bill Koellner  Candlelighters  PowerPoint Mary Larson  Organist Marianne Phelps  Greet/Coffee Hour |
| **JANUARY**  **NUMBERS** | January 5 attendance – 27 January 5 giving – $1,010.00  January 12 attendance – 62 January 12 giving - $426.00  **Current monthly total – $1,436.00        Needed each month - $12,840.58**  A giving tab is included on the church website: <https://fcuwl.org/give/> |
| **JANUARY**  **CALENDAR** | January 19 is a regular CYG evening – 6:00pm @ FCU.  January 19 is the annual pulpit exchange, organized by the WL Ministerial Association. Pastor Mario will be at FCU and Pastor Deb will be at West Liberty Christian Fellowship.  WOW returns on January 22 at 5:30pm.  Choir rehearsals will return to normal schedule on Wednesday, January 29. |
| **CONFIRMATION CLASSES** | It is time to sign up for Confirmation classes if your child is currently in 6th grade or older and is interested in joining the membership of the church. Classes will begin on Sunday, Feb 23 at 4:00 pm and will go through May. Confirmation Sunday will be held on Pentecost, June 8. Please contact the office or let Pastor Deb know by Feb 02 to help in our planning. |
| **MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION** | As the colder winter temperatures continue to bear down, temporary work hours are reduced, and the holiday bounty wears off, our community members less fortunate continue to stress financially. The WL Ministerial Association would benefit from additional financial donations as the calendar turns into a new year. |
| **SUMMER CAMP 2025** | Many of our church families are already registering for Summer Camp 2025! We are so fortunate to have the ability through the Endowment Fund to contribute to the faith development of our youth. The Endowment Committee will continue to have the family out-of-pocket expense be $100 per child registered, with endowment money covering the balance that would be due for each child. The “You and Me” camp, which is a 24-hour camp experience for an adult and child together, will be fully funded by endowment dollars.  Camp is the perfect opportunity for youth to deepen their faith, create unforgettable memories, and strengthen their community connections in a supportive environment.  To register:  **CCC:** [https://www.newtonccc.org/scdates](https://www.newtonccc.org/scdates?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAAR3lDeu2NpoyPi2mct9kLjt0X-VkoI4BOtBs0S1dUYW034N4ZRq9DI8zXuQ_aem_k-rD1-q0_cHzEcRB4LRswA)  **Bear Creek:** <https://bearcreek.camp/programs/> |
| **2025 PRAYER CALENDAR** | The WL Ministerial Association has created a suggested prayer calendar for 2025, inviting all to join in lifting up our community together. The attached calendar offers an opportunity to connect through prayer, strengthening our bonds as a community of faith. |
| **FOUND!**  **(not ‘lost’)**  **Angel face outline with solid fill** | An orange Tecjoe (youth drawing pad) has been waiting for its owner to reclaim it. Recently, an Apple phone charging cord and plug were located in the church.  Both items are in the church office, ready to go home. |