**FCU WEEKLY E-NEWS**

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

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Meeting ID: 892 4643 8945

| **FEBRUARY 9**  **WORSHIP** | Usher Bill Koellner  Candlelighters  PowerPoint Bill Koellner  Organist Brenda Miller  Choir WOW Kids  Greet/Coffee Hour  **The Congregational Life Committee invites all to stay after worship for “Sweets for the Sweet” – Cookie Decorating!** |
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| **JANUARY**  **NUMBERS** | February 2 attendance – 55 February 2 giving -  **Current monthly total – $       Needed each month - $12,840.58**  A giving tab is included on the church website: <https://fcuwl.org/give/> |
| **PASTOR**  **OUT OF OFFICE** | Pastor Deb will be out of the office February 11-16. Call the church office for pastoral care. Jan and Bill Koellner are available to assist. Jason Thrasher has graciously agreed to fill the pulpit on Sunday, February 16. |
| **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. |
| **WOW MEAL SIGN-UP**    **(NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY 😊)** | **W**orship **O**n **W**ednesday (WOW) is in need of volunteers to help with food on 2/26, 3/12, and most of April.  The menu for each week has already been created and the food is provided. Meal volunteers are responsible for setting up, cooking the “easy meal,” and cleaning up afterward. We have provided a [link](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044FA8A629A0FF2-50769485-wowmeal?fbclid=IwY2xjawIN6LlleHRuA2FlbQIxMAABHTLYBCpJdHL7QeJ9SKHUhn9jIwvRMxQXNGc6R9hGp33uuT84t4E6qBzqNg_aem_sLQ7ZpImWEN3PrKry5qSTQ#/) for your convenience, just click, scroll down to the months of February – April, click “Sign Up” on your desired date, and add your name, email address, and phone number.  Thank you for volunteering and being a part of this important ministry! |
|  | The next 13-week GriefShare Support Group begins Wednesday, February 19 from 5:00-6:30pm at United Methodist Church in WL.  If you are struggling from the death of a loved one, recent or past, know that we are here and that we care. Through videos, small group discussions and workbook, this faith-based program offers comfort, support and encouragement in finding healing and hope.  There is no cost for the 13-week program. Please contact the Methodist Church Office (319-627-2780 or [wlumc@lcom.net](mailto:wlumc@lcom.net)) to register or go online at [**griefshare.org**](http://griefshare.org/?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAAR2flCmbcjvvQTiU4lEFAufBUl-gW5eWX5ojh4La8JflEzzMjrI7iAcCWMo_aem_i5wV4krXkPjUJA4JJUg8bg) and enter WL zip code. We value your trust and look forward to accompanying you on your journey. |
| **CYG MEAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** | CYG is looking for volunteers to help provide food at their gatherings through April 2025. There are several open dates for you to sign up and make a difference!  CYG supplies pizza, drinks, and serving ware. They ask volunteers to bring an easy veggie and a dessert. Volunteers will need to arrive at FCU around 5:30pm to help set up, pre-heat ovens, cook pizzas, and assist with clean-up afterwards. Don't worry—there will be an instruction sheet in the kitchen to guide you through the process!  To sign up, simply scan the QR code to the left. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Cami Jones at camijones@mac.com or 319-330-4988.  Thank you for supporting our youth group! |
| **WARM YOUR HEART & YOUR BELLY…** | …at the Valentine Soup Lunch on February 12!  Grab your family, friends, and/or special sweetheart and treat them to a nice warm bowl of soup between 11:00am – 1:00pm at the WL United Methodist Church. Menu includes: Chicken & Noodle, Vegetable Beef, and Potato Broccoli soups, Relish, Dessert, & Drink.  Cost is Free Will Offering with all proceeds supporting the WL Ministerial Association. |
| **COMMUNITY CALENDAR** | February 6 4:00PM Endowment Committee Meeting  February 6 6:30PM FCU Board Meeting  February 7 11:00AM – 8:00PM New Showcase @ Brick Street Gallery  February 9 11:15AM Sweets for the Sweet – Cookie Decorating  February 9 5:30PM CYG Super Bowl Celebration @ Zeman’s Home  February 12 11:00AM -1:00PM WLUMC Valentine Soup Lunch  February 12 5:30-7:00PM Camp Bear Creek visits WOW  February 19 5:00-6:30PM GriefShare Begins at WLUMC |
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