

# THANKS

to those who assisted in today's worship service:

## Ministers

All the Members

## Interim Pastor

Rev. Dr. M. Jacob Kaufman

## Organist

Lavonne Bomeli

## Director of Music

Brandon Sanders

## Public Address System

Bob Throop

## Host

Lori Setera

## Greeters

Michael & Michelle  
Simon

## Lay Liturgist

Dan Richardson

## Communion Servers

Dick & Lee Hockstad

## Prayers

Tom McLaren

## Ushers

Jerry Allen, Captain

## Tally Team

Barb Cunningham

## Coffee Hour Hosts

## Open & Close Church

Fred Loomis



## HEARING ASSISTANCE

If you need hearing assistance, ask an usher about our Williams Sound System.

## CHURCH STAFF

### Interim Pastor

Rev. Dr. M. Jacob Kaufman

### Director of Youth & Educational Ministries

Tracy Loomis

### Church Secretary

Connie Haiss

### Chief Financial Officer

Carla Meier

### Director of Music

Brandon Sanders

### Organist

Lavonne Bomeli

### Learning House Director

Susan Arnould

### Parish Visitor

Barb Benson

### Custodian

Tom McLaren

# OPPORTUNITIES

for this week

## SUNDAY, JUNE 26

10:30 Worship  
10:30 Summer Sunday School  
11:30 Fellowship  
6:00 The Net at the Volleyball pit

## MONDAY, JUNE 27

7:00 Boy Scout Mtg.  
7:00 Adult Co-Ed Softball at  
Goodrich United Methodist  
Church  
7:30 Pastor Search Committee

## TUESDAY, JUNE 28

6:30 Alcoholics Anonymous

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

7:00 Seventh-day Adventists  
7:00 Praise Band Practice

## THURSDAY, JUNE 30

7:00 Adult Zumba

## FRIDAY, JULY 1

## SATURDAY, JULY 2

9:00 Seventh-day Adventists  
12:00 Sly CLC Party  
7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

## SUNDAY, JULY 3

10:30 Worship  
10:30 Sunday School

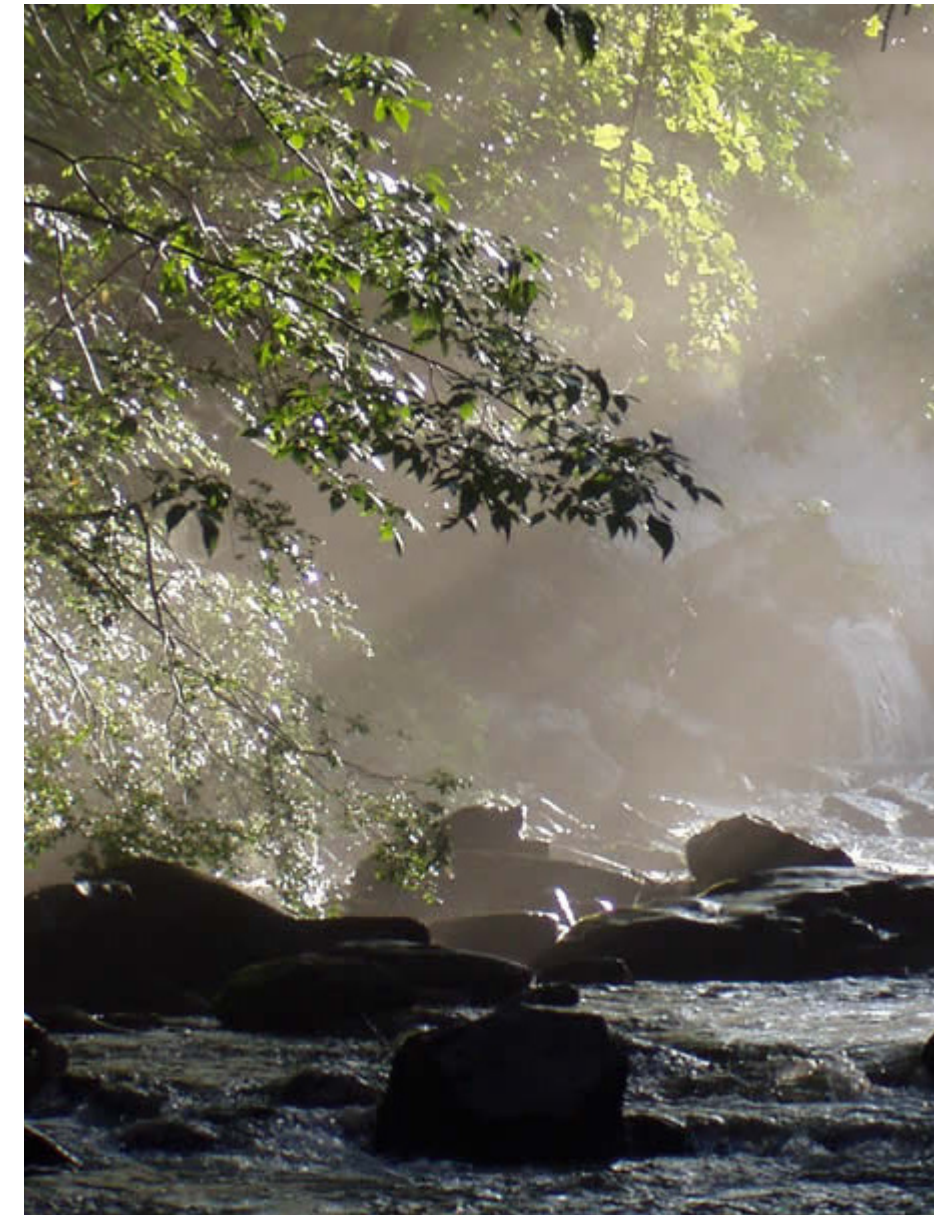
## PRAYERS & CONCERNS:

Please pray for Helen Jewett, Wilma Palmer, Claude Shinn, George Smith, Howard Weaver and The Pastor Search Committee.

Also, please remember to pray for the 3rd Battalion 5th Marines and their families, and all the families affected by war, oppression and senseless killing.

# WELCOME!

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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# Morning Worship CELEBRATION

June 26, 2011

177 Years of Reaching Up in Faith - Reaching Out in Love

## ADORATION

**Prayer Requests** (Prayer requests are received by writing down prayers on the card, found as an insert in this bulletin. These cards are passed down the pew, to the aisle, and collected by the Ushers during the Hymn of Praise. Then during Time for Meditation and Prayer, these prayers are lifted up by the Congregation.)

*"A quiet time for prayer and centering"*

### Welcome to Worship

**Prelude** "Trumpet Tune Duet" arr. Jeremiah Clarke

### The Bell Calls Us to Worship

\* **Hymn of Praise** "Praise My Soul" no. 19  
(receive prayer request)

## COMMUNITY

### \* Celebrating Our Salvation in the Love of Christ

\* **Family Hymn** "Blessed be the Tie That Binds" no. 368  
vs. 1

**Moment With the Youth** Pastor Jake  
(Elementary children may leave for Sunday School)

### Commissioning Our Church Officers

The Introduction  
The Biblical Tradition  
The Vows of the Candidates  
The Vows of the Congregation

Do we the members and friends of First Congregational United Church of Christ, accept and welcome these persons as officers of our church, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

**We do, relying on God's grace.**

Do we promise to support our sisters and brothers in the work to which they have been called by God?

**We do, with the help of God.**

Will we encourage and work with one another, be honest and open with one another, respect and pray for one another, and, with the help and guidance of God, deepen our own personal spiritual commitment to serve Christ as true disciples?

**We will, God's Holy Spirit being our guide and help.**

The Declaration

The Prayer (The congregation joins when requested to do so.)

**God of grace, who called us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation: give us courage and discipline to follow**

where your servants rightly lead us, that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world, through Jesus Christ the Lord of all. Amen.

\* The Hymn "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" 353

## TESTIMONY

### Listening to God's Word

God's Word in Scripture  
New Testament Lesson Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
Gospel Lesson Mark 5:21-43  
Anthem "Wade In The Water" American Traditional  
God's Word Interpreted ("... Continued from Last Week")  
"Your daughter is dead."  
Why trouble the teacher any further?" Mark. 5:36b

### Some Time for Meditation and Prayer

## SERVICE

### Our Offering Is One Way We Honor God and Demonstrate Our Love for Neighbor

(Please sign the attendance pad located at the center aisle end of the pew)

Opportunities for Ministry: Pastor Search Bryan Riley  
Offering Our Gifts for God's Work  
Offertory Music "Shower The People" arr. James Taylor

\* **Doxology**  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done;  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.

\* **Prayer of Dedication**  
**Lord, thank you for strength and resources which allow us to serve you. Let your blessing rest on our gifts of commitment and of material. Use our gifts and us to further your work in this area and the larger world, for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

\* **Empowering Hymn** "Lord Dismiss Us" no. 333

\* **Postlude** "Gigue" arr. Jean Baptiste Loeillet

**\* Please stand if able.**

### Sermon Notes

Key idea: A new future requires a new kind of church.  
To remember:

Notes to ask Pastor Jake at coffee:

To pray, talk, think about later: (listening to the Holy Spirit - the sermon ends when God has finished speaking to me):

Do I feel anxious about God's call to me and to my church?

What excites me about God's call to me and to my church?

## Ministries & Special EVENTS

### FLOWERS

The lovely flowers this morning are in honor of Todd and Angela Zinsli's anniversary and Stephen Fuh's 21st birthday.

### CO-ED ADULT SOFTBALL

Co-ed adult softball is underway. Come out and support your team at 7 PM, Mon., June 27th at Goodrich United Methodist Church.

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>

This meeting is for the purpose of voting on a new pastor.

### PRAISE BAND

We would like to thank our new FCUCC Praise Band members for today's special music.

Deb Wilson  
Mandy Weiss  
Jill Richardson  
Dave Palevich  
Dennis Setera

### APRIL FINANCIALS



	April	Year-To-Date
Operating Fund (less Learning House)		
Revenue	42,103	151,609
Expense	46,559	165,133
Total	-4,456	-13,524
Learning House		
Revenue	39,749	136,529
Expense	36,955	111,670
Total	2,794	24,859
Grand Total	-1,662	11,335

### SUNDAY OFFERING

Offering for Sunday, June 12th was \$4,250.00.

*Please join us after worship for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.*

### SUNDAY SCHOOL'S LESSON FOR TODAY

### Understanding God's Gifts

#### Summer Sunday School

June 26: Healthy Bodies - exercise/1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

Activities: Obstacle course, relay races, and ball games