

# OUR CHURCH COUNCIL

## Executive Team

- Moderator..... Jodi Cowen (2026)
- Associate Moderator..... Tracy Greymont (2026)
- Clerk..... Rhonda Thompson (2025)
- Treasurer..... Phil Stepanski (2025)

## Team Representatives

- Christian Education..... Shandy Roehrig (2026)
- Community Outreach..... Jeanne Mantsch & Louise Mollinger (2026)
- Fellowship..... Jennifer Dimmer (2025)
- Liturgy..... *currently vacant*
- Property..... Bill Bond (2025)
- Staff Support & Review..... Nancy Hinneberg (2026)
- Stewardship..... Matt Riemer (2026)

## CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The October Church Council Meeting Minutes were approved at the Council meeting on November 14. You may [click here](#) to read them.

## Baptism



*Congratulations to Harvey Roy Korup, son of Jess and Bob, who was baptized into the Christian faith on November 30. Harvey is pictured with his parents and both sets of grandparents.*

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 4 - Eric Olson       | 18 - Kelly Blum     |
| 5 - Jessica Clements | 20 - Nicole Nelson  |
|                      | 21 - Taylor Peiffer |
| 6 - David Wickesberg | 25 - Courtney Cowen |
| 14 - Lily Dimmer     | 26 - Vegas Mantsch  |
| 15 - Jim Schmit      | Emma Riemer         |
| 16 - Elijah Perez    | 27- Michael Rego    |
| Gary Tackes          |                     |



## DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 26 - Howard and Alice Clausing
- 27 - Steve and Cheri Farnsworth

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
<b>1</b> <b>First Sunday of Advent</b> <b>9 am</b> Communion Service Ozaukee Flute Choir Nursery Care <b>10:30 am</b> Communion Service & Baptism <b>11:30 am</b> Christmas Cookie Exchange	<b>2</b>     <b>6:30 pm</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<b>3</b>   <b>5:00-7:30 pm</b> Lighthouse Youth Ministry Giving Tuesday Spaghetti Supper & Silent Auction at Parkside UCC, Saukville	<b>4</b>    <b>6 pm</b> Yoga <b>6:30 pm</b> Advent Communion Service <b>7 pm</b> Handbell Choir Rehearsal	<b>5</b> <b>8 am</b> Men's Breakfast-The Beacon <b>11 am</b> Staff Meeting  <b>6 pm</b> Knellsville 4-H Club <b>7 pm</b> Executive Team	<b>6</b> 	<b>7</b> 
<b>8</b> <b>Second Sunday of Advent</b> <b>9 am</b> Worship Service Church School Chancel Choir <b>11 am</b> Fellowship Hour <b>6 pm</b> Lighthouse Youth Group- Life Night	<b>9</b>     <b>6:30 pm</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<b>10</b> 	<b>11</b>    <b>6 pm</b> Yoga <b>6:30 pm</b> Advent Communion Service <b>7 pm</b> Handbell Choir Rehearsal	<b>12</b>    <b>8 am</b> Men's Breakfast-The Beacon <b>11 am</b> Staff Meeting <b>6:30 pm</b> Church Council	<b>13</b> 	<b>14</b> 
<b>15</b> <b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> <b>9 am</b> Worship Service Handbell Choir Kids Club <b>5 pm</b> Pageant Rehearsal <b>6 pm</b> Confirmation Class	<b>16</b>     <b>6:30 pm</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<b>17</b> 	<b>18</b>    <b>6 pm</b> Yoga <b>6:30 pm</b> Advent Communion Service <b>7 pm</b> Handbell Choir Rehearsal	<b>19</b>    <b>8 am</b> Men's Breakfast-The Beacon <b>11 am</b> Staff Meeting	<b>20</b>    <b>11 am</b> Property Team	<b>21</b> 
<b>22</b> <b>9 am Christmas Pageant</b> Nursery Care <b>10 am</b> Fellowship Hour	<b>23</b>     <b>6:30 pm</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<b>24</b> <b>Christmas Eve</b> <b>7 pm</b> Candlelight Service, Chancel Choir & Christmas Brass <b>9 pm</b> Communion Candlelight Service, Christmas Quartet	<b>25</b>    <b>Merry Christmas!</b>	<b>26</b> 	<b>27</b> 	<b>28</b> 
<b>29</b> <b>9 am</b> Worship Service	<b>30</b> 	<b>31</b> 				

December

## OUR CHOIRS ARE OPEN TO ALL

A reminder that our choirs always welcome new faces! Chancel Choir rehearses **6:30-7:30** on **Monday evenings** and Handbell Choir rehearses **7:00-8:00** on **Wednesday evenings**. Come check it out!

## YOGA OFFERED ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Everyone is welcome to participate in yoga at church **each Wednesday evening at 6:00**, led by Dawn Stacey, a licensed yoga instructor and PTA. Each class costs \$12.

## THURSDAY MORNING MEN'S BREAKFAST AT 8:00

**Every Thursday morning at 8:00** a group of members and friends of our church get together for coffee, breakfast, and conversation at The Beacon restaurant, located downtown on the first floor of the Harborview hotel. Everyone places their own order and pays their own bill.



## CHURCH INFORMATION

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### Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday mornings from 8:30 - 11:30

### Office Staff

Amy Gilhooly, Communications Director - [amyg@portucc.org](mailto:amyg@portucc.org)  
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Church Council group email - [fcc.committees@gmail.com](mailto:fcc.committees@gmail.com)

## STAY CONNECTED

Like us on **Facebook** "First Congregational Church, Port Washington, WI"

Follow us on Instagram for a collection of church photos **@portuccphotos**

Receive our E-Blasts (emails)

*Please let us know if you would like to be added or have a new email address*

Visit our church website at **[portucc.org](http://portucc.org)**

## RECORDING OF CHURCH SERVICES

We record our church service each week. Subscribe to our **YouTube channel**, "First Congregational Church of Port Washington", to receive a notification when a service is uploaded.

## ONLINE GIVING WITH PAYPAL

PayPal is an easy way to make your financial pledge or donate to the church. You can find the **PayPal** button on the home page of our website ([portucc.org](http://portucc.org)).

### The words of our Church Covenant proclaim:

*Depending upon the teachings and life of Jesus for inspiration and guidance,  
we promise to seek to love God with all our heart, with all our soul,  
with all our strength and with all our mind, and to love our neighbors as ourselves.*