



Congregational Connections

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Let me start with a huge THANK YOU to all who helped make our time together through Lent, Holy Week, and Easter so meaningful! I was very pleased to represent First Congregational Church with hosting the final Lenten Community service. Our journey through Holy Week into the celebration of Easter morning was meaningful, powerful, and triumphant! Beverly and I especially enjoyed the time we were able to spend with our Confirmands walking the Stations of the Cross at Holy Hill on Holy Saturday. **Christ is Risen; He is Risen Indeed!**

We look forward to the finishing touches of the church program year and the transition to the summer months. There will be two Communion services on May 4 and a 9:00 Mother's Day service on May 11. Especially notable is Confirmation Sunday on May 18, where we will enjoy both the Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir and confirm Allyson, Audrey, Reese, and Tyson. Memorial Day weekend will close out May but the month will be full of other exciting opportunities to share in the life of the church. Please stay tuned to our church communications for all the details.

I would also like to thank those who supported our church grounds workday on April 19, the efforts of our Fellowship Team, Church Council, staff, Property Team, and all facets of our wonderful music ministry. These are all aspects of good things that we can build upon as we share in the work of the church. I am excited to collectively continue "doing something new" here at First Congregational Church, with you!

With appreciation and blessings,
Pastor Jim



TWO COMMUNION SERVICES TO START THE MONTH PLUS CHURCH SCHOOL SERVING CAKE

Sunday morning, May 4, our 9:00 Communion service will be in Fellowship Hall. Our Confirmation Class will assist with the service. Church School will hold their last class of the program year. After the service, they will serve cake and coffee to celebrate. Please join them! There will be a second Communion service at 10:30 in the Sanctuary.

BRAT FRY FUNDRAISER THIS SUNDAY, MAY 4

Make plans to pick up lunch at our Brat Fry this Sunday, May 4, at Saukville Piggly Wiggly from 10:30-2:30. If you are able to help offset the cost of groceries and/or work a shift, please [click here](#). Thanks in advance for your support!



MEET WITH PASTOR JIM ON THURSDAYS

Pastor Jim reserves Thursday mornings for time to make visits and meet with folks by appointment. Whether it be individual or small groups, he is happy to meet at church, a local restaurant, or your home. Email Pastor Jim: pastorjim@portucc.org

JOIN US

We worship at 9:00 each Sunday morning. On May 4, an additional service is held at 10:30.

HOLY COMMUNION

The first Sunday morning of each month we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion, open to all who seek to follow in the way of Christ, both children and adults.

LINKED UP

Be on the lookout for orange text - it's linked up to documents and web pages you might find helpful or interesting.

SUBMIT INFO FOR THE NEWSLETTER

If you have a celebration, prayer request, or other contribution for the newsletter, please email the Church Office 7-10 days before the first day of the month.