

# CHURCH CHOIRS

A reminder that our choirs always welcome new faces!

**Children's Choir** rehearses various Sunday mornings, and typically performs on the 4th Sunday of every month.

**Chancel Choir** rehearses 6:30-7:30 on Monday evenings, and performs on the second and fifth Sunday of every month.

**Handbell Choir** rehearses 7:00-8:00 on Wednesday evenings, and performs on the third Sunday of every month.



# WEDNESDAY LUNCH GROUP

You are invited to come to church on Wednesdays at noon for lunch and Bible study. The group meets in the Dennett Room and everyone brings their own bag lunch and beverage. After they eat together, the group reads through the Bible passages that will be used in worship on the next Sunday. Pastor Scott provides some Biblical background materials and some questions for discussion and then the conversation begins. You don't need to be a Bible scholar to participate, just a curiosity to explore and reflect on the text. The conversation is always interesting and there is usually laughter and sharing of stories, opinions and an insight or two. Give it a try, there is always room for more around the table!



# THURSDAY MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP

Every Thursday morning at 8:00, a dedicated group of gentlemen from the church gather at The Beacon restaurant, which is located downtown on the first floor of The Harborview hotel. The Thursday Men's Breakfast Group is open to all the men of the church. Everyone places their own order and pays their own bill. It is a great way to spend an hour (or two) and begin your day. You are welcome to join the group at any time!



# FELLOWSHIP HOUR ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

We host a Fellowship Hour following our 8:00 service on the first Sunday of each month, and following our 10:00 service on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit with other families and friends in the church. Please make an effort to introduce yourself to people you haven't met. Help newcomers to feel that, wherever they are on life's journey, they are welcome here. If you have any questions, please speak to Jennifer Dimmer, our Fellowship Team Representative on Church Council.

## SUNDAY SERVERS - ONLINE SIGN-UP

We are utilizing the online SignUpGenius tool which allows for easier scheduling. Below are the areas we need your participation. Simply click on the links and choose which Sundays you would like serve. Sign up once, or as many times as you'd like! Together we can fill in all the gaps. If you have any questions, please reach out to Beckie in the church office.

Thank you!



*You may click the button to see all of the Sunday Servers sign-ups or click below to view the individual sign-ups.*

- USHERS** Greet congregants, hand out service bulletins, and collect the offering at the 8:00 or 10:00 Sunday morning worship service
- ACOLYTES** 5th, 6th, and 7th graders are invited to light the altar candles just before the start of every 10:00 worship service
- WORSHIP LEADERS** Help Pastor Scott lead the congregation in responsive readings, unison prayers, and scriptures during the 8:00 or 10:00 worship service
- NURSERY CAREGIVERS** Watch over children newborn through elementary in our nursery (currently in the Gilomen Room) during the 10:00 service. The 8th grade Confirmation Class will still be helping, but with a smaller class, we need some additional help. Please note, 8th graders and high schoolers must be accompanied by a parent
- FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS** Serve coffee and provide simple treats following the 10:00 service on the second and fourth Sundays - two families preferred

### OPPORTUNITY TO EARN PORT PRIDE HOURS

A component of Port Washington High School's Port Pride Program is community service in which students pledge to complete 15 hours of community service each semester in exchange for one final exam exemption.

First Congregational Church is a partner of the program! High school students may earn hours by serving our church in a variety of ways: Nursery care, hosting Fellowship Hour, ushering, serving as a Worship Leader, selling Christmas trees and more. Contact Beckie Perez in the church office for more information at [office@portucc.org](mailto:office@portucc.org).

