

First Congregational Messenger
 First Congregational United Church of Christ
 Norfolk, NE
Serving God with love and faith



Rally Day is planned for September 8. This is the beginning of the new Sunday School year and all are welcome to join us!

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The financial report for this month will be in next month's newsletter. I will list the two months separately since I will be gone the last week of this month.



Monday-Thursday 10-4
 Other times by appointment
 May be out of the office for meetings or visits



Office Hours
 Mon-Thurs
 8-11:30
 Friday
 8-12



Living the Marks

Save the date!

Living Waters Association

Fall Gathering

Saturday, October 12, 2019

9:00 am through lunch

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OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE – On Saturday morning, October 12th, our church will be hosting the Living Waters Association Fall Gathering.

We will need 2 people in the morning to serve coffee and donuts; and 2 people to serve lunch and clean up. (Caterers will bring the food). Please sign-up if you are available to help or see Pastor Jackie for more information.

8:30–9:00 am	Gathering – coffee and donuts
9:00–9:45 am	Worship with communion
9:45–10:00 am	BREAK
10:00-11:15 am	Living the Marks (4 speakers / 15 minutes each)
11:15-11:30 am	BREAK
11:30-Noon	Business Meeting
Noon	LUNCH (catered by Valentino's)

Ministry has many facets to it like a gem, or a kaleidoscope. ‘Living the Marks’ refers to eight characteristics (or *marks*), that can be part of a person’s ministry, be they lay ministers or authorized. When you think about the ministry that you do on behalf of the church, which of these marks are you practicing? Spiritual practice—Nurturing UCC identity—Leadership skills—Sacred stories and traditions—Caring—Thinking about God—Justice and mercy—Strengthening personal and relational skills.

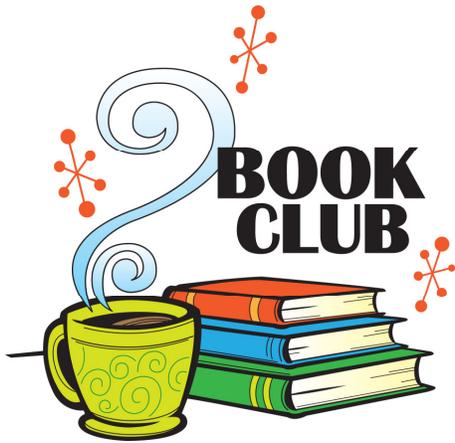
The Marks are a tool that may help us to see God working in our lives and ministry. All are welcome—all are invited to celebrate the many facets of ministry.



September 29 is a fifth Sunday, so Fellowship time will be a potluck dinner. On September 22, Barb Ebsen will have different ingredients on a piece of paper. You choose a piece of paper and use the ingredient listed on the paper in your potluck offering. If you aren't in church on the 22nd, just bring a dish and join us on the 29th. The offering during this potluck will go to the scholarship fund to continue to support the youth of our church who go to college.

Mercy Meals is having a Pack Away Hunger event October 6. A table has been reserved for our church. We need 10 people to work that Sunday. More details next month.





Book club meets September 11 to discuss *Maddi's Fridge*. Lunch is some kind of food experiment: new recipe or new ingredient. No kiwis please! Please see Jane Uzzell for the books.



**Men's
GROUP**

Men's luncheon: will meet at Pizza Hut on Benjamin Ave. at noon on August 22. Steve Uzzell is the leader for this group.



Youth will meet on September 15 from 3-5 in Fellowship Hall and will be visiting Skyline Apartments.

Birthday

- 2nd Jill Waterbury
- 4th Gene Korthals
Candice Korthals
- 9th Sara Wingett
- 16th Cole Uzzell
Ben Wingett
- 18th Sara Putters
- 21st Jackie Perry
- 24th Vicki Staab
Brandi Rossman
- 28th Sandy McConnell

Anniversary

- 16th Lowell and Pat Jenny

Fellowship Work Committee

September

Ben and Stacie Uzzell

October

Susan Surber

Randy and Kay Neuharth

Stan and Vicki Staab



September 1

Communion: Verletta Olson, Suzan Podliska, Tom McConnell and Ben Uzzell

Ushers: Tom McConnell and Rita Woodard

Greeters: Mike Synovec and Ed Lindsay

Reader: Vicki Staab

Leader: Stan Staab

Flowers:

September 8 Rally Day

Ushers: Charlene Fosdick and Terry Hamilton

Greeters: Gene and Bonnie Kroeger

Reader: Ben Uzzell

Flowers: Erik and Katie Gamerl

September 15

Ushers: Jeff and Evonne Burkink

Greeters: Scott and Lori Williams

Reader: Scott Williams

Flowers: Terry Hamilton

September 22

Ushers: Cole Uzzell and Jane Uzzell

Greeters: Rita Woodard and Terry Hamilton

Reader: Lori Williams

Flowers: Stan and Vicki Staab

September 29

Ushers: Bonnie Dewell and Barb Koenig

Greeters: Tom McConnell and Cole Uzzell

Reader: Tom McConnell

Flowers: Ginge Dudley



October 6

Communion: Gene and Bonnie Kroeger, Jeff and Evonne Burkink

Ushers: Gene and Darlene Korthals

Greeters: Verletta Olson and Bonnie Dewell

Reader: Verletta Olson

Leader: Susan Allyn

Flowers: Gene and Darlene Korthals

October 13

Ushers: Dorothy Hull and Charlene Fosdick

Greeters: Suzan Podliska and Barb Koenig

Reader: Dorothy Hull

Flowers:

October 20

Ushers: Suzan Podliska and Verletta Olson

Greeters: Jeff and Evonne Burkink

Reader: Cole Uzzell

Flowers:

October 27

Ushers: Mike Synovec and Cole Uzzell

Greeters: Jane Uzzell and Dorothy Hull

Reader: Jane Uzzell

Flowers:

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

10:15 Worship
Sue on
vacation

**OFFICE
CLOSED**
Sue on
vacation

5 Girl Scouts
FH

9:30 AM PEO
7 Card Group

8 9 10 11 12 13 14

9 Sunday
School
10:15 Worship
Rally Day!

9 AM PEO

7 Unity
Council

5 Card Group

15 16 17 18 19 20 21

9 Sunday
School
10:15 Worship
3-5 Youth

22 23 24 25 26 27 28

9 Sunday
School
10:15 Worship

29 30

9 Sunday
School
10:15 Worship
Potluck

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
					7 Card Group	
				Jackie on vacation	Jackie on vacation	Jackie on vacation
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9 Sunday School 10:15 Worship	Jackie on vacation	Jackie on vacation			5 Card Group	9-2 Living Waters Association Annual Gathering
2 Pack away hunger Jackie on vacation						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
9 Sunday School 10:15 Worship						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
9 Sunday School 10:15 Worship						
27	28	29	30	31		
9 Sunday School 10:15 Worship						



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9:00 AM Sunday School Sept-May

10:15 AM Worship Service