

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen, Pastor  
Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Rev. Brian Krause, Supply Preacher  
Betty Lyon, Lay Reader**

May 8, 2022

Worship 10:30 AM

PRELUDE *Ave Maria* Franz Schubert

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When we feel all alone and in need,

**People: God is our Shepherd; we shall not want.**

Leader: When our souls are bruised with too much hurry and chaos,

**People: God leads us beside still waters and restores our life.**

Leader: When we wander without direction or in the wrong direction,

**People: God leads us on the right paths even through shadowed valleys.**

Leader: When we are hungry for meaning, purpose and fulfillment,

**People: God prepares for us for the feast of life; our cup overflows.**

\*HYMN # 440 *Savior, Like as Shepherd Lead Us*

**\*INVOCATION Shepherd God, we are yours and yours alone. You patiently lead us, even when we are reluctant to follow. You call us back to you, even when we have gone astray. You seek us out to bring us home again to you when we have wandered far from you. We thank you for your love that surpasses our understanding.**

**Lead us now beside the still waters of worship. Draw us together in Christ that we may be sheep of your fold, lambs of your flock. As you shepherd us, teach us to shepherd one another following in your example. Feed us with your overflowing grace that your goodness and steadfast love may fill all of our days. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

\*LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI # 734

ANTHEM *Consider the Lilies* Williams & Stevens

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON *Psalm 23* Pg. 485

\*HYMN # 14 *Now Thank We All Our God*

MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON *John 10:22-30* Pg. 96

SERMON *The Lord Is My Shepherd* Rev. Brian Krause

OFFERTORY *Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing* sett. Paul Manz

\*DOXOLOGY # 34

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God of blessing, we bring these offerings of our hands and our hearts returning what you in your grace have so abundantly provided. Fill them with your Spirit that your goodness and mercy may flow through them into this congregation and into this community. Amen.**

\*HYMN # 499 *He Leadeth Me*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *When Morning Gilds the Skies* Dale Wood

**\*Please stand if you are able.**

*Call to Worship, Invocation and Prayer of Dedication by Rev. Brian Krause*

*Greeters This Morning: Karen DeMay, Steve Brooks  
Ushers This Morning: Jim & Elaine Hilton, Jean Landes, Scott Warnshouse  
Live Stream This Morning: Matt Berry*

If you are visiting with us, welcome! Please fill out a green card and place it in the offering plate. If you would like to use our hearing assistance system please see an usher.

## Happy Birthday

May 8	Don Oakleaf ~ William Maxfield
May 11	Janet Tenreiro
May 12	Dolores Kruchten ~ Kay Muscato
May 13	George Braddon ~ Andy Gajewski
May 14	Lea Brosche ~ Gaylyn Porter ~ Donna Miller

## Prayer List

**Ancy & Kira** (Fred Henry's friend); **Keith Blaker**; **Marjorie Case**; **Cheryl** (Jennifer Maxfield's sister-in-law); **Judy Clark** (Jessica & Dan Casellas' and Elaine Hilton's friend); **Cathy Coots**; **Bob DeSantis** (Dorice & Don Raw, Sr.'s friend); **Marilyn DeSmith**; **Brian Fuscaldo** (Mara Huberlie's nephew); **Max Grossman** (George Herren's friend); **Carin Herren**; **Mara Huberlie**; **Barb Iglewski**; **Peter Ingalls** (Jean Ingall's son); **Carl & Debbie Jackson**; **John** (Lin's nephew); **Sue Kotalik**; **Michelle List** (JoAnn Reed's friend); **Loren** (Jack Radley's friend); **Frank McAlpin** (Patrick McAlpin's father); **Liz Nelson** (Kathy Ward's friend); **Norman** (Jennifer Maxfield's uncle); **Marlin Potter**, **Chris Pritchard** (Rick, Cindy Mullen & George Herren's friend); **Jack Radley**; **Don Raw, Sr.**; **Don Raw, Jr.**; **Sara** (Jack Radley's granddaughter); **Smith/Dworetzky Family** (Okke & Kathy Postma's friends); **Pat Smith**; **Dr. Steven Smith & Family** (Jessica & Dan Casellas' friends); **Gordon Wenner** (George & Carin Herren's friend); **Robin Wisniewski** (Alicia Francis' mom); **Josh Yeo** (Barb Stahl's friend); **Jason and Linda Zeller** (Kathy Ward's son and daughter); **Jim Ziegler**

## Calendar

Tue May 10	8:00	Men's Group
	10:00	Rug Hookers
	7:00	Trustees/In Person
Wed May 11	12:00	P.E.O.
	5:30	DAR Meeting/Social Rooms
Sun May 15	9:00	Choir
	10:30	Worship In Person & Live stream, Sunday School
	11:45	Social Action Committee
Mon May 16	3:00	Public Image/Zoom
Tue May 17	8:00	Men's Group
	10:00	Rug Hookers
	7:00	Council/Zoom
Thu May 19	11:00	Trustee/Vendor Meeting
	1:30-2:30	Ontario Co Historical Society Walking Tour of N Main St. Churches
Sat May 21	9:00-12:00	Outdoor Clean Up Phase 2

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## We're a Different Kind of Church

- ❖ We value and respect diversity in the ways we express our faith.
- ❖ We enjoy thoughtful dialogue about faith issues.
- ❖ We encourage each other to work for justice and to care for people in need in our community and in our world.