

The Church Mouse - October 2018

First Congregational United Church of Christ

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Letter from the Interim Pastor

Dear Members and Friends of First Congregational UCC:

Our sanctuary is a colorful place these days, as niches, windowsills, walls and chancel furniture are being used to display the considerable artistic talent of members of our congregation. (Our thanks to the people who brought in their treasures, and to the Sanctuary Arts Group for organizing the display.) I'm guessing that we're just scratching the surface of all that pent-up artistry among us, but what we see is already pretty impressive. Although not all of the treasures that adorn our sanctuary are specifically religious, they are a reminder that beauty itself is a gift of God, and that colors, far from distracting us from worship and contemplation, can enrich our worship and contemplation.

Throughout the church year the colors of the hangings on the communion table and the pulpit (called "paraments"), of the pastor's stole and the projection screens in our chancel change according to the season or the occasion. The rotation of the colors follows ancient church practices, when worshipers didn't have things like bulletins to remind them of where the church was in the church year, which is different from our normal calendar year. The church year begins with the first Sunday of Advent, and ends with Christ the King, or the Reign of Christ Sunday, in November. When the color was something other than green (the color we see most frequently), people would be aware that the church was in a special season, or was observing a special Sunday. Now, of course, we have bulletins to remind us of these things, but there is something reassuring in maintaining a tradition just because it's a tradition. And besides, I'd guess we all like some variety in our lives.

I'm writing about this because this month, October, is a month when the color in the sanctuary finally changes from green to something else — in this case the red of Reformation Sunday, which this year is observed on October 28. The red for Reformation Sunday is variously attributed to the presence of the fire of the Holy Spirit — the other red Sunday is Pentecost — or to the blood of martyrs. In former times, in Protestant churches it was Protestant martyrs who were being honored, but there was bloodshed on both sides of the Reformation divide, and all victims of religious zealotry should be remembered and their fates lamented.

Here are the colors that we'll be seeing as we proceed through the church year: (remember the general rule that white is the color for Jesus and the resurrection, which is why white is the color for funerals and for All Saints Sunday):

White for All Saints Sunday, Christ the King Sunday, Christmas and the Sunday after Christmas, Epiphany, the Baptism of Christ, Transfiguration, Easter and the six Sundays after Easter, Trinity, which is the Sunday after Pentecost. Violet for the Sundays of Advent, Ash Wednesday and the Sundays of Lent. Red for Reformation and Pentecost. That ubiquitous green, which begins after Pentecost and lasts over the summer months well into fall, represents the growth and flourishing of the church. Green Sundays are also referred to as "Ordinary Time."

So, when you enter the sanctuary on any given Sunday, check out the color! Every Sunday is a special Sunday (one of our saintly forbears said that every Sunday is a "little Easter"), but some Sundays are more colorful. Try to figure out why!

Faithfully,

Dale

“Empowered by the Holy Spirit and with the help of God, we open our doors and hearts to all in service and love, as modeled by Jesus Christ.”
(Mission Statement of First Congregational United Church of Christ, Eagle River, WI)

HOW WILL YOU SUPPORT FIRST UCC IN 2019?

October brings cooler temperatures, colorful leaves, pumpkins and the start of First UCC’s annual Stewardship Campaign.

Yes, it’s that time of the year when the church asks us what gifts — time, talent and financial — we plan to offer First UCC in 2019 to help us fulfill God’s mission for us, to reach out to people who need to hear Christ’s message of love, and to help them feel the touch of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

You’ll be receiving a pledge card in the mail and are asked to return it to church prior to Stewardship Sunday on November 11th. Please pray for guidance as you work to determine your financial gift to the church for next year.

As you do, think about the many blessings that God has bestowed upon you — through this church and otherwise throughout your life. God is good. And God has been good to us. Your pledge to the church is one way of saying THANK YOU to God.

Throughout the month, you’ll also be hearing from fellow members and friends during services as they share why our church is important to them and why they support it with their time, their talents and their money. Please open your hearts as you listen to their messages.

This year has been all about change at First UCC. We have a new form of governance and a new church council. Our pastor moved on to a different church and we added an interim pastor. It’s been both a little scary and really exciting at the same time. But we are poised for a great future. I look forward to 2019, growing our ministries and the addition of a settled pastor. With God’s guidance — and your support — we will continue to expand our efforts to do His work in our community and elsewhere.

Blessing to all of you for everything you do for God and Christ through our church and elsewhere.

Barbara Helmick
First UCC Council President



**October 28: “UNITY SUNDAY”
SINGLE SERVICE AT 9 A.M.**

*“When you affirm big, believe big, and pray big, big things happen.”
— Norman Vincent Peale*

October CHOIR SCHEDULE

Rehearse at 8:30 a.m.

October 7th & 14th
to sing at the 10:00 service.



IT'S CRANBERRY FEST LUNCHEON TIME!

Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, October 6th,
11– 1 p.m.**

**Turkey casserole, cranberry salad,
cranberry muffins, dessert**

\$10 for adults, \$3 - kids under 8



**Weavers & Fiber Arts Display &
Sale 10 - 4 p.m.**
Free Admission

SEARCH COMMITTEE NEWS, OCTOBER 2018

The Search Committee has completed our *Local Church Profile* which is now available to any interested pastoral candidate, and to you as well. As of the writing of this article, First Congregational United Church of Christ — Eagle River, is first on a list of 20 WI UCC churches currently looking for a pastor in some capacity. (Visit ucc.org, click on *UCC Ministry Opportunities*, then *UC Ministry Opportunities Online*, select WI, see *First Congregational UCC, Eagle River*, select *view details*. If you would like to see a hard copy, one is available in the church office.

At the last Search Committee meeting, the Reverend Rob MacDougall shared that there are two ways in which we will receive pastoral candidate profiles for our review. First and foremost, any qualified ministerial candidate interested in OUR church profile, can submit HIS/HER information to us. Additionally, should Reverend MacDougall come across a profile that looks like it might be a good match for us, even though that person has not contacted us personally (yet), he will send it our way. The committee will notify any candidate whose profile we're previewing, that we are doing just that, so they are informed.

At our September 27th meeting, we will be discussing the five candidate profiles we have received thus far. We are continuing to finetune a checklist to help us in our discernment where we rate each applicant according to the top ten (or more) characteristics we are seeking in a new pastor. In next month's Mouse, we will share the specific characteristics we are honing in on.

As we continue the search and call process, we are reminded that confidentiality is of utmost importance. None of the names or profile data can be discussed with, or disclosed to, anyone outside the search committee, even to our loved ones! Be assured we will be communicative in any ways we can, as we continue as your representatives in this undertaking.

Thank you for your patience, your support, your ideas, and most particularly, your prayers.

Sincerely,

Donna DePape, Jamie Remme, Larry Thompson, Linda Sanborn, Paula Hendrickson, Tobi Johannsen, Trisha Moore, Trista Langley-Tyler, Joy Turpin

The Sanctuary Arts Group sends a big **THANK YOU** to everyone who brought their projects to be displayed in our sanctuary! The response to SAG's invitation to "Share Our Talents" in September was overwhelming! The group had planned to display all the art work in the niches of the east wall of the sanctuary. But there were so many items brought in, and in so many different mediums, we had no choice but to spread them throughout our worship space! We hope everyone takes a few minutes before or after services to view them, and appreciate the talents of all who submitted their projects. They will be on display until October 21st. Again, our thanks to all!

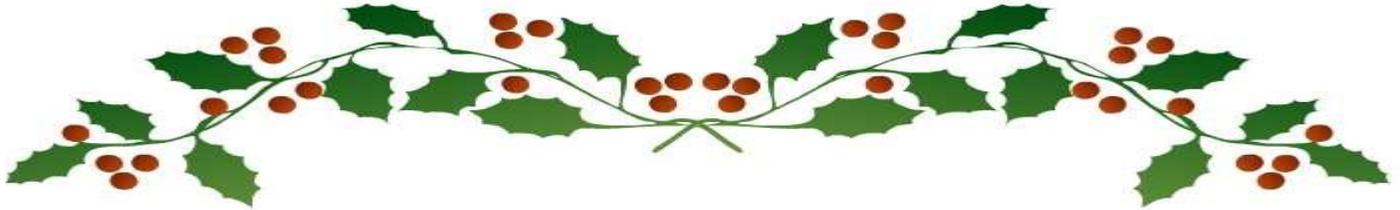
SAG members Mickey Jensen, Patti Roberts, Donna DePape, Molly Jaeger and Ken Lynch.

Stewardship Reflections: Jesus talked about money and materialism — 109 times in Matthew, 57 times in Mark, 94 times in Luke, and 88 times in John. Stewardship is from the Greek word *oikonomos* — *oikos*, 'house,' and *nomos*, 'to govern.' Stewardship is what you do after you believe.

When we place money in the offering plate, we are not really giving to the Lord. We are simply taking our hands off what already belongs to him.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP met on Tuesday, September 11th, called to order by Linda Sanborn. The Mission Statement was recited by all followed by a devotion and a moment of silence in remembrance of 9-11-2001 and prayers for those in the path of approaching Hurricane Florence. The treasurer's report was given by Marlys Lee. Fund raising ideas were discussed for the future with no decision made. The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 10:10 a.m.

The next meeting is Tuesday, October 9th at 9 a.m.
with Myrna Wright as the coordinator.



The 2018 Ecumenical Advent– Christmas Cantata

I know what you're thinking:

"Every year we get the same announcement!

Why are you talking about Advent and Christmas?"

Well, we were so excited about last year's cantata which took us on a journey of music and stories from other cultures and traditions, that we are going to do a similar telling of the tradition and stories of

Advent and Christmas this year!

(Spoiler alert! We hope some of you can whistle!)

Also, and more importantly, rehearsals start in October.

October 24th to be precise!

All rehearsals and the performance will be held at

First Congregational UCC - Eagle River.

Rehearsals will be Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m.

October 24th through November 28th

Except for Thanksgiving week which has an optional rehearsal on

Tuesday, November 20th.

Run-through rehearsals are Tuesday, December 4th and Thursday,

December 6th.

THE PERFORMANCE WILL BE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8th at

2:30 p.m.

Let Nan (church office - 715-479-8501) know if you will be singing or email

Lori Hunter at lori.lee.hunter@gmail.com

Come join us to celebrate the expectation of our Savior and the Glorious announcement of his birth to all the earth.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct. 1	Sybil Saltenberger
Oct. 2	Norda Gromoll Ruth Hibbard Iland Shepherdson
Oct. 3	Tom Dunphy
Oct. 4	Doreen Boxrud
Oct. 5	Dick Deaver Marian Griebenow
Oct. 8	Diana Deaver Tom Helmick
Oct. 10	Doug Malinsky
Oct. 11	Linda Sanborn
Oct. 12	Helena Roerdink
Oct. 15	Joy Turpin
Oct. 16	Bernie Hupperts
Oct. 17	Jim Sanborn
Oct. 20	Ursula Charaf Karen Rauer
Oct. 21	Dennis Colling
Oct. 22	Barbara Loar
Oct. 23	Susan Timmons
Oct. 29	Miriam Chenault Gayla Newmeister Tina Yakel
Oct. 31	Jane Shadick
Nov. 3	Linda Cole Mary Ann Hansen
Nov. 6	Marty Pietila
Nov. 8	Connie Eaton
Nov. 10	Sandra Slagle

Do you or someone in your family have a birthday in October/early November that isn't listed? Call the church office and we'll add you to our list. *You don't have to reveal your birth year!*

To Our Church Family,

**"Sorrow looks back.
Worry looks around.
Faith looks up."**



If you know of someone who would benefit from a call, visit, or a card, please let a Befriender or the Pastor know.

Nursery care is not available during the worship services.

Activity/quiet bags for children are available in the entry/coat area. Enjoy the worship service with your family!



Eagle River Mindfulness Group meets the **1st and 3rd Wednesdays, at 6 - 7 p.m.** in the church parlor.

For more information, contact
Chris Meier: 715-891-2075
chrismeier050@gmail.com



Our church IS accessible to ALL!

*Wheelchair accessibility Handicap parking area Ramp accessibility to altar
Handicap restrooms for both men and women
A unisex handicap restroom in the lower level of the building*



"ACTS OF THE APOSTLES"

Wednesday, October 24th, 1:00 p.m.

Sharon Breit, Coordinator

Christian Education Director Sharon Breit

Faith Formation: What a joy to see six smiling faces on September 19th! We had pizza and juice and played games. We begin our journey of "Learning the Word."



Highway Clean-up: Thursday, October 11th, 1:00 p.m. need at least 6 ADULTS. Sign-up sheet available. *Rain date: Oct. 18th.*

Don't miss this! Children's Sabbath Sunday is October 21st ; join us for the special day as children take over the service.

Bible Study: "Acts of the Apostles" will be delayed until Wednesday, October 24th at 1:00 p.m.

Christmas wreath sales: 24 inch - \$15 36 inch - \$25 Delivery date Nov. 25th

peace.

It does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble or hard work. It means to be in the midst of those things and still **be calm in your heart.**

Our Faith Formation after school kids are HUNGRY! Can you help with crackers, popcorn, easy-to-eat snack food — fruit — peanut butter — cereal bars — juice — veggies and dip. Individual packs appreciated, too. *Thank you!*

CHRISTMAS WREATH ORDER



NAME _____ PHONE _____

I would like to order ___ 24" wreath(s) @ \$15 each
___ 36" wreath(s) @ \$25 each
Total due \$ _____

Orders are due by November 15th. Wreaths will be available Nov.25, the Sunday after Thanksgiving. Thank you!

SUNDAY BAKERS

Date	7:30 Service	10:00 Service
Oct. 7	Pat Fox	Molly Jaeger Diane Lausar
Oct. 14	Pamme Williams	<i>Special birthday celebration for Helena Roerdink</i>
Oct. 21	Kay Scharpf	Meg George Patti Roberts
Oct. 28	“UNITY SUNDAY” 9 a.m. service Joy Turpin	



All coins received in the offering plates are put into the Local Missions/Melody of Compassion Fund and are greatly appreciated. Keep the “melody” ringing!



JOIN US FOR COFFEE IN THE CHURCH PARLOR EVERY SUNDAY!
We use biodegradable paper cups!



Equal Exchange ORGANIC COFFEE and TEAS are available in the church office.
 Decaf coffee: \$8.50
 Regular: \$7.50
 2 lb. bags of coffee beans: \$18.60
 Green tea: \$4
 Hot chocolate: \$7



October Scripture Readers

7:30 10:00

Oct. 7	Marilyn Preisler	Kate Remme
Oct. 14	Chuck Kemp	Ursula Charaf
Oct. 21	Char Thomson	Lily Tyler
Oct. 28	“UNITY SUNDAY” Jamie Remme	

Acolytes (10:00 service)

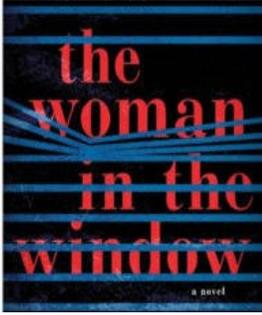
Oct. 7	
Oct. 14	Ayla Shepherdson
Oct. 21	
Oct. 28	“UNITY SUNDAY”

Thank you for wearing your name tag and for signing the pew pad during Sunday worship.

NIGHTS AT THE READING ROUND TABLE PLAN FOR 2018-19

Hello, ALL. We would love to have more people join us to talk about books. Most of the time the members of the book group have read the book we offer for discussion during the month. But NOT always. Just come, enjoy the conversation, put in a few cents worth of talk on your own, and know that you're among friends who love to talk about what they read.

Below are the dates and the content for each meeting. Most of the titles are available at Walter E. Olson Memorial Library or by ordering on interlibrary loan through the Olson Library. If you know, or learn, how to use the Merlin catalogue on the Olson website, you can take care of ordering the book yourself. (www.olsonlibrary.org)



Thursday, October 18th, 7 p.m. WOMAN IN THE WINDOW by A. J. Finn

An Amazon Best Book of January 2018: *The Woman in the Window* is a seductive and unpredictable novel, like the Hitchcock movies to which author A.J. Finn pays homage. Finn's protagonist Anna Fox is a child psychologist who lives alone in a New York suburb with a case of agoraphobia so debilitating she hasn't left the house in months. To occupy her time Anna watches film noir classics from her vast collection, interacts with people online, and sometimes spies on her neighbors. It's all very innocuous until she sees a horrible crime take place in the house across the park, recently inhabited by a new family. Call the police and report it, right? Things are a little more complicated for Anna — exacerbated by her routine consumption of prescription drugs with a lot of wine. Author A. J. Finn throws curve balls where you least expect them; I gasped out loud and in public, twice, while reading this novel because I was so taken by surprise. In the gap of time since *Gone Girl* and *The Girl on the Train* we've been asking ourselves, when will we find the next big must-read psychological thriller? I think A.J. Finn's *The Woman in the Window* answers that question. — Seira Wilson, Amazon Book Review

Up-coming

November 15: THE SUN DOES SHINE by Anthony Hinton

December 13: THE GREATEST SHOWMAN (a film starring Hugh Jackman about P. T. Barnum)
This is a second Thursday because of Christmas being near

January 17, 2019: THE SHOE DOG by Phil Knight

February 21, 2019: OCTOBER LIST by Jeffrey Deaver

March 21, 2019: JANESVILLE, AN AMERICAN STORY by Amy Goldstein

April 18, 2019: BEFORE WE WERE YOURS by Lis Wingate

May 16, 2019: THE BAKER'S SECRET by Stephen P. Kiernan

Well, that's the tale for this year, folks. Once again, we welcome you to come for a discussion. You will be surprised at what you learn. We also encourage you to read the books.

*If you want to feel rich, just count up all the things
you have that money can't buy.*



Gathering of the FLOCK

Thursday, October 25th, 6:30 p.m.
at the home of Chelsea Stemper
(Mary Lou Congdon's daughter)
1719 McKinley Blvd.

RSVP to Mary Lou Congdon at 847-293-8312

NATH wish list — most needed items:

#10 envelopes
Laundry baskets
Pillows
Full size sheets
Kitchen garbage bags
Air fresheners
Dishwasher soap
Dish soap

Stamps

Copy paper

Twin blankets



God's Glorious October Sun

You don't approach the October sun with any dreams of a sun tan. No, this is a sun to be enjoyed by the eyes, not the skin. In most parts of North America, the clear days of October are charged with a filtered, silvery sort of light that clarifies the view of all nature, both close and distant. The changing colors of the foliage, the golden stalks of the field grasses, the chilly dews of morning, are etched needle sharp by the delicate sunlight. Mornings fogs are iridescent with it, and afternoon hazes deepen from pearl to gold as the distant orb makes its way down. You may have to wear a sweater, but the October sun is gentle and makes your face feel dry and rosy as you walk outdoors.



RING

RING ...

RING

Keep those cell phones and hearing aids coming!

Hello ... Hello

The boxes are located on the small table in the parlor.
THANK YOU!



Church-wide Email Notifications

Emails to the congregation are being sent out on a regular basis by Kathy Holperin. If you are NOT receiving them and would like to be on the email list, please email her at kathyholperin@gmail.com



Do something for somebody every day for which you do not get paid.

Flower Calendar (to reserve a Sunday)

Pick your Sunday and put your name on the Flower Calendar that is in the hall next to the elevator. If you want Nan to order flowers, put "order" after your name. She will order them from Horant's and the cost is \$30; you are welcome to take them home after the service. Your name will be in the bulletin and the name of the person or event your are celebrating if you let her know.

You may also bring flowers from another source and place them on the flower stand next to the piano, put your name on the calendar and let Nan know if you want additional information in the bulletin. Weather permitting, you are also welcome to bring garden flowers, or even an arrangement of wild flowers. Put your name on the flower calendar and let Nan know if there's a special person or event involved. What better way to honor anyone or anything than to share flowers with your church family on Sunday.

NO October openings

September sponsors:

September 9th - Linda and Leta Cole in loving memory of Noel

September 23: - Carol Smart, in honor of Tom's birthday

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Women's Fellowship - Linda Sanborn, 715-479-8091

Sanctuary Arts Group (SAG) - Mickey Jensen, 715-479-7504

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Director of Music - Lori Hunter, 715-493-8078

Organists/pianists - Linda Brainard, 715-479-5043; Lori Hunter, 715-493-8078,
Norma Yaeger, 715-477-1984



Migraines: are they triggered by weather changes?

Some people who have migraines appear to be more sensitive to changes in the weather. Weather-related triggers include:

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| Bright sunlight | extreme heat or cold | sun glare |
| High humidity | dry air | windy or stormy weather |
| Barometric pressure changes | | |

For some people, weather changes may cause imbalances in brain chemicals, including serotonin, which can prompt a migraine. Weather-related triggers also may worsen a headache caused by other triggers.

If you feel your migraines are triggered by weather, you may be understandably frustrated. After all, you can't change the weather. However you can learn which weather changes start a migraine and take steps to lessen their effects by:

- Keeping a headache diary, listing each migraine, when it happened, how long it lasted and what could have caused it. This can help you determine if you have specific weather triggers.
- Monitoring weather changes and avoiding triggers if at all possible. For example, stay indoors during very cold or windy weather if these factor appear to trigger your migraines.
- Taking your migraine medication at the first sign of a migraine.
- Making healthy lifestyle choices — eat healthy foods, exercise regularly, drink enough water, get enough sleep and keep your stress under control. These factor can help reduce the number and severity of your migraines.

Is lost of taste and smell normal with aging?

Some loss of taste and smell is natural with aging, especially after age 60. However, other factors can contribute to loss of taste and smell, including:

- Nasal and sinus problems, such as allergies, sinusitis or nasal polyps
- Certain medications, including beta blockers and angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors
- Dental problems
- Cigarette smoking
- Head or facial injury or mass
- Alzheimer's disease
- Parkinson's disease

Loss of taste and smell can have a significant impact on quality of life, often leading to decreased appetite and poor nutrition. Sometimes loss of taste and smell contributes to depression. Loss of taste and smell might tempt you to use excess salt or sugar on your food to enhance the taste — which could be a problem if you have high blood pressure or diabetes.

If you're experiencing loss of taste and smell, consult your doctor. Although you can't reverse age-related loss of taste and smell, some causes of impaired taste and smell are treatable. For example your doctor might adjust your medications if they're contributing to the problem. Many nasal and sinus conditions and dental problems can be treated as well. If you smoke, quitting can help restore your sense of smell.

If necessary, your doctor might recommend consulting an allergist, an ear, nose and throat specialist (otolaryngologist), a neurologist, or other specialist.

Mayo Clinic Updates

An illustration of a hand adjusting a clock face. The clock has a yellow border and a white face with black numbers. A pink arrow points clockwise, and a blue arrow points counter-clockwise. Below the clock is the text 'Daylight Saving Time Ends' in a blue, cursive font.

**Daylight Savings Time ends on
Sunday, November 4th**
**Turn your clocks back one hour before you go to
bed Saturday night!**



BOOKS For EVERYONE!

Take a walk down to Fellowship Hall and you'll see three full book shelves on the left as you enter. These books were once in the parlor and were pulled as non-sellers after a time, taken downstairs to spend forever in what was once the "rummage sale room."

With so many groups using Fellowship Hall, sharing the books seems like a good idea., leading to this: "You are encouraged to take a book -- or many -- and leave a donation ----" (Donations help support our Local Missions Fund)

"Rock-a-bye Retreat"



is located in the hallway across from the conference room and designated to give parents with infants and very young children a quiet "retreat" to tend to their needs. There are diapers and wipes available; changing tables are in the

Greeting card collections are on-going — ONLY the fronts of the cards ... birthday, anniversary, Christmas cards, thinking of you, Halloween, whatever you have. Bring them to the church office — we check them over, box them up and send them to St. Jude's where the cards are recycled to become NEW cards that help support their missions. *Thank you!*




YOGA IN FELLOWSHIP HALL! EVERY WEDNESDAY:

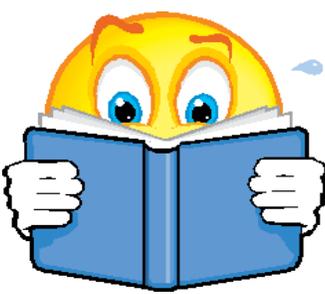


11:30 - 1 P.M.

Nicolet Fitness Classes Fellowship Hall
Easy Pace Aerobics (Mondays & Wednesdays) 9 - 10 a.m.
Qigong (chee gung) Mondays & Wednesdays 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

To register: 715-365-4493 or 1-800-544-3039 ext. 4493
nicoletcollege.edu

PARLOR BOOKS
 Hard cover - \$2 Paperback - \$1



We have children's books! Hard cover: \$1 Paperback: 50 cents

Clean out your book shelves and bring them in to fill our shelves!

Thank you!

In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.



Our website:

www.eagleriverucc.org

Check it out!

Pastor's office hours:

Monday: 9-12

Thursday: 9-12

Home phone: 715-479-1152

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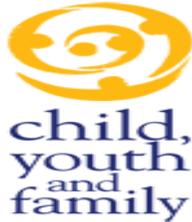
Nan's office hours:

Monday - Thursday, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Friday: 7 a.m. - noon

The church offices are CLOSED Friday afternoons.

Email: office@eagleriverucc.org



Sharon Breit's office hours:

Wednesday: 1:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday: 10 - 2 p.m.

Email: youthministry@eagleriverucc.org

CANCELLATION POLICY

Ever so often the weather alters our plans for a church event. Please use one of the listed methods to verify cancellation. This ONLY pertains to church programs, NOT other groups using the building.

Radio: WERL-950 AM

WRJO-94.5 FM, Eagle River

WXPR 91.7, Rhinelander

Television: WJFW, Rhinelander, Channel 12

Phone: during church office hours, our secretary will have the information. When the church is closed a message will be on the answering machine.

Church website: www.eagleriverucc.org

First Congregational United Church of Christ has been serving Eagle River and surrounding communities since 1887. This church is made up of people committed to sharing the love of God. We are diverse in our religious backgrounds and spiritual development. We are a growing congregation that is excited about involving new people.

If you would like more information about First Church, please call us at 715-479-8501 or visit our home page.....www.eagleriverucc.org



for Sunday morning announcements and ushers! We've done quite well so far, but now have 7:30 and 10:00 vacancies for **ANNOUNCEMENTS/CALL TO WORSHIP and HEAD USHERS!**

The sign up sheets are in the church office; stop in at any time during the week or Sunday morning and fill in the empty spaces.

Thank you!