

Service of Divine Worship

Second Sunday After Epiphany

Liturgist: Walter Hoffman

We Gather To Serve God In Worship

Prelude "Prelude on a Southern Folk Hymn" Young

*Chimes Sounding the Hour

*Time of Greeting

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

Solemn Declaration - - Amen Sung

*Responsive Call to Worship *{from Psalm 139}*

Liturgist: You have searched us, O God, and know us better than we can ever know ourselves.

People: Indeed, we can utter no word nor go any place that you don't already know.

Liturgist: You knew us when we were hidden from human eyes and, even then had a purpose for each of us in mind.

People: We thank you and praise you for your works are wonderful. We are amazed that you know our brokenness and human limitations and, yet, in spite of them, you still love and call us.

All: We are truly humbled and blessed to be called by you. Sing praise to our Creator and Lord!!

*Hymn "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" No. 8

Confession of Sin

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer for the Confession of Sin

Show us, All-Knowing God, those dark places that remain in our hearts and minds. You long to bring life from death, healing from despair, wholeness from fragmentation. May we not shy away from your revealing Light, but be open to receive your love, grace and forgiveness with all gratitude. May we choose to become the people you have called us to be, living lives that bring honor to you, Lord Christ. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

We Proclaim The Word of God

The Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (Page #244 of Pew Bible)

The Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer *{we pray debts}*

Let the Children Come

Anthem "God Loves" Landgrave

The Gospel Reading John 1:43-51 (Page #967 of Pew Bible)

Sermon "Called By Name" Reverend Cyndi Burns

We Respond To The Word of God

Invitation to Give

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

*Our Response "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord,

We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.

And we offer up to You the sacrifices of thanksgiving,

And we offer up to You the sacrifices of joy!

*The Offertory Prayer

We offer these, our gifts O God, with hearts full of thanksgiving for who you are and for your unrelenting love for us. May you multiply these gifts that they might touch all those whom you call, wherever they are and in whatever way needed, in order to show the fullness of your love, grace and peace.

We Go Forth to Serve God

*Hymn "Rise Up, O Men of God" No. 389

*Responsive Call to Dedication

Liturgist: And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

People: Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

*The Benediction

*Postlude "We Believe in One True God" Glyncannon

*THOSE WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND

WE WELCOME VISITORS who are attending our service of worship today. EVERYONE is requested to sign the attendance pad found at the end of each pew. We request visitors also to note their addresses and telephone numbers. If visitors are interested in learning more about First Reformed UCC, please contact the church office at 248-2617 or church@frucc.org.

THE FLOWERS on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of the Christian Education leaders of our children and youth, by Reverend Banks and Eulene Shepherd.

USHERS: J.W. Bates, Brian McKerlie, Denise Durham, Sylvia Walser

PLATE ATTENDANT: Buddy Lohr

ACOLYTES: Laura and Katarina Strenk

GREETERS: Robert and Harrison Danze

NURSERY: Shery and Chris Keel

PRAYER CONCERNS: Juanita Beck, Annabelle Studebaker, Ronnie Durham, Sadie Bailey, Ernie Bonner, Mary Crouse, Holton Davis, Willie Ruth Leonard, Henry Kennedy, Margot Everhart, Stephen & Glory Tussey, Susan Stier, Judy Guillot, Maria Kattengell, Jimmy Grubb, Evelyn Smith, Ted Williams, Sterling Hedrick, Jules Bliss, Bunny and Virginia Hill, Ann Spivey, Connie Weichert, Sandra Fern, Randy Carter, and Paul Stevens. To add a name for prayer, contact Adena Wall at 249-1904 or the church office.

Thank you to Reverend Cyndi Burns who is filling in for Reverend Keating this morning.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

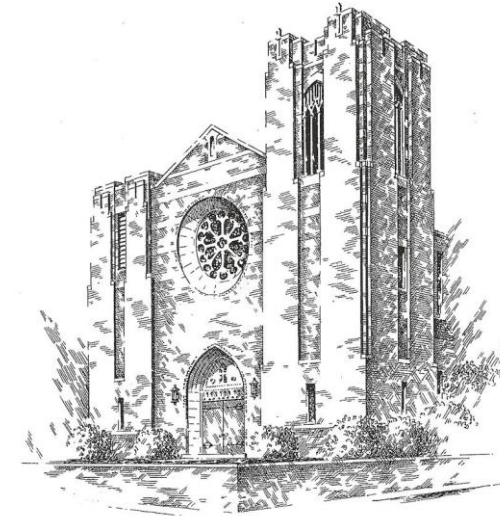
Sunday, January 15	9:45 am ----- SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR EVERYONE
	11:00 am ----- WORSHIP SERVICE AND KID'S CLUB
Monday, January 16	7:00 pm ----- Genealogical Society (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday, January 17	2:00 pm ----- Meals on Wheels Board Meeting (Parlor)
	7:00 pm ----- Women's Life Fellowship (Parlor)
Wednesday, January 18	7:00 pm ----- Choir Practice (Chapel Annex)
Thursday, January 19	5:30 pm ----- Yoga Class (Parlor)
Sunday, January 22	9:45 am ----- SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR EVERYONE
	11:00 am ----- WORSHIP SERVICE AND CHILDREN'S CHURCH

<i>1/8/12 Attendance & Income</i>	<i>Needed Weekly</i>	<i>YTD Received</i>
135	\$3,245	\$5,778
		\$5,622

CHURCH STAFF

Reverend Robin Keating (Office #336-248-2617, Cell #336-250-9554)	Paul Freeman, Choir Director
Cathy Waitman, Director of Christian Ed	Paula Lopp, Administrative Asst
Lee Ann Peele, Organist	

First Reformed United Church of Christ



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Sunday, January 15, 2012

Soup and Sandwich Lunch and Congregational Meeting

Soup and Sandwich Lunch



On **Sunday, February 5th** we will be served delicious vegetable soup along with sandwiches for lunch immediately following the worship service. Meal donations will assist with support of our Johns River Campers.

NOTE: EXTRA SOUP WILL BE SOLD FOR \$5.00 A QUART.



Following lunch, a business meeting of First Reformed United Church of Christ will be held. Board chairpersons and treasurers will give annual reports. Also, a revision of the First Reformed UCC Vision Statement will be voted on. The revision consists of adding a few words for clarity. The Consistory has approved the following:

First Reformed UCC of Lexington's Vision is to build a vital and vibrant Christian Community where people discover:

- ***The Love of God through Worship and Spirituality***
- ***The Power to Love Others through Community Service and Compassion***
- ***The Ability to Love Ourselves through Christian Learning and Fellowship***

All members are encouraged to be a part of this important process in the life of our church.



Ava and Jianna Miller will be taking Girl Scout Cookie orders at lunch. Cookies will be delivered in the narthex on February 19th. Orders are only taken once a year for these delicious goodies.

Sunday, February 5th will be **“Souper” Bowl Sunday**. More than 20 years ago “Souper” Bowl of Caring began with this simple prayer from a single youth group:

“Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat.”

Since that day, more than \$71 million has been raised for local charities across the country. After the church service, the children will be stationed at the church exits with pots to receive your donations. There are so many homeless and hungry people right here in Davidson County that needs our help. Your donations will be given to local food banks. Please give generously.



Touching Davidson County With Love Saturday, April 21, 2012



Again this year, the area churches will come together to reach out in providing acts of love and kindness to our community as a witness to Christ. Each participating church will enlist individuals to provide varied skills needed.

Our coordinator this year is Lynn Klopp. The first item of importance is to secure project managers. This can be anything from planning and overseeing a nursing home visit to painting or doing a construction project. These names will be turned in February 5th. If you are able to be a project manager or have questions please contact Lynn at 250-2823.

MONETARY DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED...on Sunday, February 19th we will take up a special offering for TDCWL. To donate please make your check payable to First Reformed UCC and write TDCWL on the memo line. You will be given credit on your giving statement for tax purposes.

NOTE: If anyone knows of a construction or non-construction project need in our community or church membership, a form is available to fill out (*see Lynn Klopp*). The project request will be assessed and may or may not be approved by the TDCWL Steering Committee (decisions are based on available funds and availability of a project manager to oversee the project, etc.). It needs to be a project that can be completed in one day or less and if it is a construction project the beneficiary must own the home on which the project is being done. The deadline for forms is January 29th.