



**First Reformed United Church of Christ
Lexington, NC**

*We are an Open and Affirming Congregation of the United Church of Christ.
No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.*

MARCH 2019

Dear Friends,

Thank you for responding to the 2019 Visioning Survey. We received 91 responses! This is a stepping stone as we discern together where and how God is leading us into our new future.

At least 50% of you felt excited or spiritually fulfilled about the church when we engaged in concrete ways of Outreach Ministry...Making the Hurricane Crisis Buckets, Open Hands Monday night meals, Meals on Wheels. Our Open and Affirming process was specifically mentioned in at least 1/3 of the responses.

Areas where you would like to see improvement centered on engaging families, especially children and teens; making connections and building relationships, balancing traditional and more current music; and more accessible congregational meetings.

Some of the risks you wanted to see us take: Challenging adult education opportunities that ask tough questions, Discussing our faith and current events such as immigration, racial

equity, homelessness; Helping to tackle current community problems.

The complete survey and responses are in the church office if you would like to see them.

This past week, I attended the Davidson/Forsyth Ministerium meeting where Rev. Dr. Ed Davis, our Southern Conference Minister, spoke. Something he said stuck with me... "*People say the Church is dying...but the Body of Jesus Christ is not dying, it's just the Church in the world is not adapting.*" The Ministry of Jesus is going to continue in Lexington and in this world; however, how do we need to adapt so that ministry will continue through First Reformed UCC?

Lent 2019

This year, Lent at First Reformed UCC will be a time when we focus on "Reconnecting... with God, with one another." The season of Lent has often been a time when we think about "giving something up"—a holdover from its penitential flavor in the medieval church. But what if we thought less about "giving up" and more about "making room?" In our

Lent series, ***Reconnecting with an Unhurried God***, we will find out what it really costs to be so busy, and we are invited to make time to reconnect .

This begins with Ash Wednesday worship at **St. Stephens UMC** on **March 6 at 7:00pm**. Together with our neighbor, we will be marked with ashes and called to face our mortality. Refreshments will be served afterward. This will be a family-friendly service.

Ash Wednesday

Matthew 6: 1-2

Sunday, March 10

Deuteronomy 16: 1-11 and Luke 4: 1-13

Sunday March 17

Psalm 23 and Luke 13: 31-35

Sunday March 24

Isaiah 55: 1-9 and Luke 13: 1-9

Sunday March 31

Joshua 5: 9-12 and Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

~Elizabeth



WELCOMING STATEMENT

If you are searching for a place to experience God's wondrous and inclusive love, we invite you to join us at First Reformed United Church of Christ in Lexington, NC.

Following the example of Jesus, we believe that God's love, Christ's church, and the power of the Holy Spirit are for all people. We believe our unity as one body in Christ transcends worldly differences. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

First Reformed United Church of Christ is an Open and Affirming congregation. This means we welcome into the full life and ministry of the church all people, regardless of ability, age, education, ethnicity, family or marital status, gender identity or expression, income, nationality, political affiliation, race, sexual orientation, or any other distinction. At the baptismal font and at the communion table, from the nursery cribs to the church leadership, whether you were raised in a church or have never before attended one, you are welcome here.

We affirm and celebrate the diversity of God's children as a blessing. We welcome you to First Reformed United Church of Christ.



**THANK YOU
First Reformed UCC!**

\$393

**was collected for Crisis Ministries
on February 3, 2019**

~FEBRUARY~

MEMORIALS

"BUD" & RUTH FRITTS

PEGGY SMITH

RUTH FRITTS

PEGGY BATES

**DAVISON COUNTY SCHOOLS: PALMER HOUSE
FRANK LEONARD**

**CLIFTON & HARRIETTE MURPHY
CALVIN & SUSAN ODOM
JERRY & AURELIA SMITH**

JULIE PRICE

JOHN & VICKY GRAY

~FEBRUARY~

HONORARIUMS

FIRST REFORMED UCC CHOIR

CLIFTON & HARRIETTE MURPHY

AMY HEDRICK & LEE BOUCHARD

MIKE & LYNN BROWN

GERRI HILL

JERRY & AURELIA SMITH

DON'T FORGET !!!



**TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD
FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME
BEGINNING SUNDAY, MARCH 10th!**

~ THANK YOU NOTES ~

Acknowledgements from the following Benevolences have been received

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Lancaster Seminary (WNCA Scholarship Fund)  
Lexington Housing Community Development Corporation  
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Dear First Reformed United Church of Christ,

I'd first like to thank you for considering me in this scholarship process. It is truly an honor to receive this scholarship from the church itself. This community has a focus on bettering future generations by helping the youth of Lexington make their mark through education. I hope to return the favor back to Lexington by reflecting the strong characteristics of hard work and determination that this community is well known for. I thank you very sincerely for this scholarship. I believe it will help further my education and strengthen my spirit knowing I have a community like the community of Lexington supporting me.

Have a very wonderful day!
Megan Horton

♥♥♥♥♥ TOUCHING DAVIDSON COUNTY WITH LOVE ♥♥♥♥♥

Jerry Lovell needs Project leaders and volunteers for Touching Davidson County With Love which is Saturday, April 13th, 2019. This event helps many elderly folks in the community who are in need, as well as children and youth. Projects involve various skill levels for almost everyone to be able to help out in some way.

Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex for several levels of projects...

SOFT PROJECTS: such as making blankets, delivering meals & food, etc.

MEDIUM DUTY PROJECTS: such as yard work and landscaping, etc.

HARD PROJECTS: such as wheelchair ramp repair and light carpentry, etc.

Sign-up sheets are also available for purchasing a T-shirt. Orders are due by March 24th.

Sizes S-XL: \$9.00 Size XXL \$11.00 Size XXXL \$13.00

You may contact Jerry by email (plovell53@yahoo.com) or by phone (336-746-6493 or 336-309-9302) if you have questions. If you know of other projects for consideration or know of someone in need of help, please contact Jerry **by March 4** so he can submit the project for consideration. **All projects must be reviewed and approved.**

Fifty Years of Service to the Community Started with a Spark

(from Piedmont Crossing News)



February 10, 2019 marked the 50 Year Anniversary for Eastern Catawba Cooperative Christian Ministry. The fifteen founding churches and their memberships, approximately 200 people, gathered to celebrate at Grace Reformed United Church of Christ to show support for the founding churches, members and staff.

Mrs. Eulene (Banks) Shepherd and members of her family were some of many sharing support of the organization. Mrs. Shepherd, now a resident at Piedmont Crossing, knows all too well the effort her husband and family put forth to make ECCCM a reality for Catawba County.

It began in 1968 when Rev. Banks Shepherd, pastor of Bethany and Smyrna United Churches of Christ, sparked the founding of ECCCM when a phone call came to him from an unsuspecting woman needing a new refrigerator and cook stove. He called other area ministers to learn that the same woman had already received these appliances. By combining the efforts of Christians throughout Eastern Catawba County, accomplishments of many could far exceed more than the individual congregations. Seeking guidance of God through prayer, ECCCM, a Christian ministry, was born of local supportive churches in 1969.

During the February 10 celebration, Mrs. Shepherd was recognized. Congratulations to ECCCM on 50 years and thank you to the Shepherd family for taking a vision and making it a reality for the betterment of mankind.

The complete article can be found at <https://www.piedmontcrossing.org/news/fifty-years-service-community-started-spark>

WNCA Spring Education Day

STUFF HAPPENS! The Church @ Ground Zero

Saturday, March 2 • 9:00am – 3:00pm
Abernethy Laurels in Newton NC

You've given generously. You've gathered buckets. In fact, the Western NC Association provided 70% of the goal for the entire Southern Conference 2018 Clean-Up Bucket Campaign! So let's take the next step together — come learn how you and your church can respond effectively in crisis. This rich day of training will include:

- a panel discussion about disaster and disaster response** — from the perspective of disaster response managers as well as eyewitnesses and victims
- six workshop opportunities in two tracks:** one for individuals who want to provide spiritual care, and one for church leaders and members who want to learn more about preparedness and serving as a resource. And yes, you can choose your workshops from both tracks.
- worship** that celebrates our common desire to be God's hands and heart in a hurting world.

And of course, morning refreshments and an *emergency-style lunch* will be provided. Your registration by February 25 of \$10 per person covers food and program expenses, and some scholarship funds are available. Registration after February 25 through the event day is \$15 per person. Credit cards accepted!

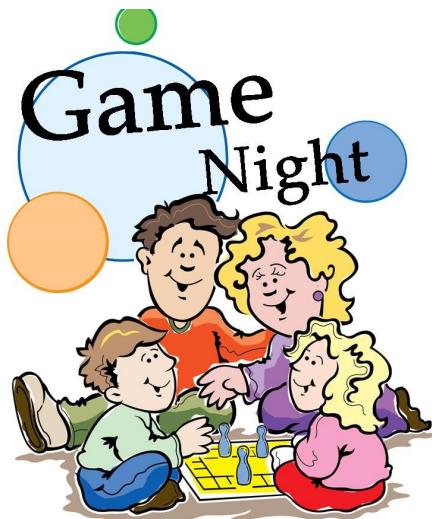
CLICK BELOW TO REGISTER
<https://wnca-soc.org/education-day-reg/>

SAVE THE DATE for GAME NIGHT...FRIDAY, MARCH 22nd

(from the Board of Congregational Life)

First Reformed UCC members and friends are invited to our second GAME NIGHT on Friday, March 22nd in the Fellowship Hall. This is NOT JUST FOR KIDS! We'll have board games and card games for adults, too!

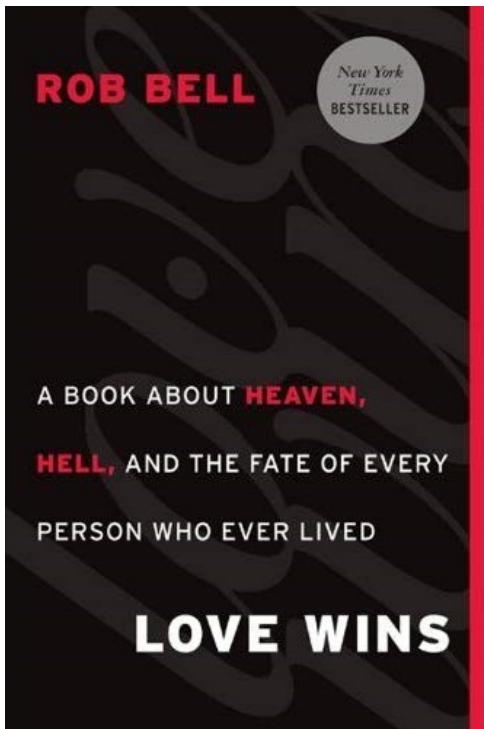
Are you willing to host a table for your favorite game? Each table will have a different game and we are looking for a variety of board games and card games. Just contact Kivi Leroux Miller or Mike Price to sign up as a game host, letting them know if you prefer adults only, kids only, or an intergenerational group. For long games like Monopoly or Risk, you'll need to use the "Speedy Rules" so you end by 9:00pm.



On Game Night, check in and sign up for a game between 6:30 - 7:00 pm. Games will start promptly at 7:00 pm. Light snacks will be provided, but feel free to bring something to share!



Kivi: kivi@nonprofitmarketingguide.com or 336-870-0251
Mike: canjunmike@gmail.com or 336-324-3212



BOOK STUDY BEGINS MARCH 10th

Walter Hoffman will lead an 8-week discussion group on "**Love Wins**," a book about "Heaven, Hell, and the Fate of Every Person Who Ever Lived." The group will meet in the Parlor beginning **March 10th** (*please notice the date change*) at 9:45 during Sunday School.

You still have time to download the book on Kindle Unlimited for free or find used books on-line at different websites. You are welcome to join the book discussion even if you do not have a book.

MORNING GLORY CIRCLE

submitted by Rita Lohr

The Morning Glory Circle met on February 6th in the church parlor. Updates were given on several members who were unable to attend the meeting. A meaningful program was presented by Lib Sink based on Jesus is the Light of the world. We celebrate the meaning of light through music, scripture, and the symbolism of candlelight.

Our next meeting will be March 6th. We will meet in the parlor with the option of going on a field trip or attending the Community Lenten Service.

WOMEN'S LIFE FELLOWSHIP

submitted by Glenyce Fulton

WLF met February 19th in the parlor. Harriette Murphy provided devotions reminding us to keep the light of Jesus close to our heart and reflect His light to others by our actions. WLF discussed the menu we will be serving to the homeless shelter on March 11. We will also be providing desserts and assist with serving the meal on April 3rd for the Community Lenten Service at First Methodist Church. Additional Chrismons will be ordered with the extra money donated in memory and in honor of loved ones during the 2018 Advent season which will adorn our Chrismon tree in December 2019. Thanks to everyone who made this such a meaningful and successful event. WLF will meet April 9th with the Men's Brotherhood at 6 pm for dinner and then have our meeting following dinner in the parlor.

Men's Brotherhood

Men's Brotherhood met on February 12th in the Fellowship Hall. Eddie Yates led devotions. Everyone enjoyed the delicious chicken stew and cornbread prepared by Mike Brown and helpers. They sent some over to Rev. Horton and her family to help out following her foot surgery.

KIDS CLUB ~ *submitted by Alice Gray*

Kids Club met on February 3. The children had fun constructing large Valentine Heart People. They were hung on the Fellowship Hall wall for everyone to enjoy. A special THANK YOU to Vicky Gray for her assistance!

John's River Valley Camp

2019 Summer Camp Schedule

Johns River Valley Camp seeks to provide, in an outdoor setting, opportunities for persons to experience the presence of God, to discover personal wholeness, and to participate amidst Christian community.



Registration for 2019 has already begun!

To find out more about each camp, CONTROL & CLICK THE HEADING FOR EACH CAMP TO CONNECT TO THE WEBPAGE or go to <https://www.jrv.org/shop>

BEGINNER CLASSIC CAMP

Grade: 3rd July 14-17

Director: Elizabeth Horton

Cost: \$250

MISSION CAMP I

Grades: 7th-12th June 9-15

Director: Phil Hardy

Cost: \$460

MISSION CAMP II

Grades: 7th-12th July 21-27

Director: Phil Hardy

Cost: \$460

BRIDGE BUILDERS

Grades: 7th-12th JUNE 23 - 29

Co-Directors: Elivette Mendez Angulo
and Phil Hardy

Cost: \$460

PATHFINDERS

Grades: 7th-12th July 7 - 13

Director: Rebecca Wrights

Cost: \$440



JUNIOR CLASSIC CAMP

Grades: 4th-6th July 14-20

Director: Rev. Randy Orwig

Cost: \$440

JUNIOR ROUND TABLE RENDEZVOUS

Grades: 4th-6th June 30 - July 6

Director: Samantha Jones

Cost: \$430

MIDDLE HIGH CLASSIC CAMP

OUTPOST/CAVING

Grades: 7th-9th July 7-13

Directors: Elizabeth Schiemann
and Lucy Bennett

Cost: \$460

MIDDLE HIGH ROUND TABLE RENDEZVOUS

Grades: 7th-9th June 30-July 6

Director: Phil Hardy

Cost: \$460

SENIOR HIGH CLASSIC CAMP OUTPOST/ADVENTURE CAMP

Grades: 9th-12th July 21-27

Director: Kevin Russell

Cost: \$500

SENIOR HIGH ROUND TABLE RENDEZVOUS

Grades: 9-12 June 30-July 6

Director: Jason Stump

Cost: \$460

ON-LINE GIVING at FIRST REFORMED UCC

First Reformed UCC
of Lexington, NC



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OF CHRIST

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Online Donation

Donations
If you've already created a profile, please "Log In" on the right, otherwise continue here.

Tithes and Offerings
Please consider setting up a monthly donation. It's easy and predictable for you and the church!
-General Fund:
The church will use your offering where it is needed most.

Remembering and Honoring Friends and Loved Ones
-Memorial Gifts:
Please name the person you are memorializing. Gifts will go to the General Fund unless specified.
-Honorary Gifts:
Please name the person you are honoring. Gifts will go to the General Fund unless specified.

Total:

Donation Frequency: ([About recurring donations](#))

Donation Start Date: mm/dd/yy

Donation End Date: (optional) mm/dd/yy

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FAQ

Q: What is online giving?

A: Online giving (also called electronic giving or e-giving) is an easy, convenient way to support the ministries of First Reformed UCC. The benefits of online giving include being able to give from anywhere at a time that is convenient for you, not having to write checks and being able to set up recurring donations so you don't miss an opportunity to give when you are away from the church.

Q: How do automated contributions work?

A: No matter which donation method you used, you will be asked to select a payment method, start dates, frequency, and contribution amount. On the date(s) scheduled, the donation will be processed and deposited into the church bank account.

Q: When will my contribution be processed?

A: Your contribution will be processed each month on the date(s) you authorize.

Q: What can I use to show I made a donation?

A: The itemized list of electronic transactions that appears on your bank or credit card statement can be used as proof of your donations. You will also receive confirmation on your church giving statement.

Q: How safe is electronic giving?

A: It is safer than writing checks or carrying cash to church. Secure donation services are provided by Vanco Payment Solutions, LLC. Vanco processes electronic donations for thousands of churches and nonprofit organizations.

Q: How can I still participate in the offering during services?

A: You can still display a symbolic act of giving by writing "I give electronically" on the outside of an envelope and placing it in the offering plate.

Q: What if I need to cancel or temporarily place my donation on hold?

A: You can cancel or suspend donations by going online to cancel or suspend your donations.

CONSISTORY HIGHLIGHTS

FROM THE FEBRUARY 2019 MEETING

Board of Spiritual Growth and Renewal: Lena Johnson

- Sunday school classes are in place. Walter Hoffman will lead an 8-week discussion group on the book, Love Wins. The book discusses “Heaven, Hell and the Fate of Every Person Who Ever Lived”.
- The youth Lenten project will be Animal Crackers/Llamas for Lent – part of the Heifer Project.
- The board is planning an Easter breakfast and egg hunt for April 21st.

Board of Congregational Life: Kivi Miller and Mike Price

- The first “Intergeneration Game Night” was a success. Fun was had by all.

Board of Business Management and Stewardship

Financial Report: Denise Durham

- Average weekly offering in the month of January was **\$4,264**
 - ◊ Average weekly offering **needed: \$5,475**

Property Committee: Eddie Yates

- The light switch in the kitchen has been repaired
- John Maze repaired the issue in the Sanctuary family restroom and the lavatory in the dance studio
- Buddy Lohr has contacted someone to check the items in the letter received from the City Gas Dept.
- The problem with heat in the space rented by Sheets Dance was reviewed with Sylvester/Cockrum. They said it was okay to block vents to suppress air flow. Rich Johnson and Cliff Lopp implemented their suggestion. Time will tell if this will help.

Board of Community Outreach: Jerry Lovell

- Jerry continues to meet referencing “Touching Davidson County With Love”. The date of the event is April 13th. In the near future Jerry will provide information for volunteering and sign-up sheets.

Old Business:

- Annual staff reviews scheduled for Monday, February 11th.
- It is the responsibility of each board chairperson to follow-up with the church office to report any revisions to the church manual. The office staff will update and add the revision date to the top of the page.
- When the Executive Committee meets with the church staff, they will discuss if this system is working and get ideas of other things Consistory can do to make information available as needed.
- The Annual Congregational Meeting is Sunday, February 10th. Board chairs from 2018 will send reports to the office to be copied as handouts to decrease the meeting time.

New Business:

- Monthly “Board Report” sheets were distributed. The form is a tool for Board/Committee chairs to use during the month to jot down items that will need to be reported to the consistory. Bringing this report to the monthly meeting will be a reminder of items for discussion and/or vote. Also, the form can be passed to the consistory secretary to assist with writing minutes.
- A Consistory Retreat is scheduled for March 3rd at 4pm. Mike Price will supply snacks.
- Special thanks to Kivi Miller and Clifton Murphy for the updated church website.
- Consistory voted to meet bi-monthly but will meet as necessary by email e-vote or by called meeting, as needed. Consistory also plans to meet monthly during the busy times of the year, as well as the first two months of a new year to allow new members to become acquainted with Consistory workings.

The next regularly scheduled Consistory meeting is April 7, 2019.



News from The Board of Spiritual Growth and Renewal

~ Cathy Waitman



The first Sunday of Lent, March 10, the Board of Spiritual Growth and Renewal will begin the "Llamas for Lent" church-wide service project. Our llama venture will benefit

the Heifer Project which is an organization that aids world hunger. Heifer trains project participants how to care for animals and how to make the most of the few resources they have. They use the "Passing the Gift" strategy, where each family who receives an animal passes on to their neighbors in need the offspring, along with knowledge about the animal's care.

The children will take up "silent" offerings once a month, March – June, and the donations will be used to purchase a llama and maybe some other animals like rabbits, chickens, ducks, pigs, etc. Please give if you are able so that we can share with other Heifer Project participants in helping fight world hunger.

Vacation Bible School Vacation Bible school in June will be a celebration of our Heifer Project efforts. The children will "visit" stations that include a Bible verse about each animal, an animal project, and information about how the animals are used to earn a living.

Thank all of you who are participating in the Purses for Women project. There were some purses that looked like new placed in the crates. The children will stuff the purses with toiletries and jewelry items that you donated. The purses will be delivered to Open Hands and they will distribute them to women who need them. I am sure the ladies will be excited to receive their new purses!



Purses for Women

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

We need people to fill the following spots:

- Three or four adults to rotate as leader of the parent discussion class
- Two adult leaders for the Kiddie Camp project with Touching Davidson County with Love
- Teachers, line leaders, lunch preparers for VBS on June 29
- Nursery helpers



COMING EVENTS!

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| March 10: | "Love Wins" with Walter Hoffman begins |
| March 17: | Llamas for Lent silent offering |
| April 13: | Kiddie Camp Project |
| June 7: | Winston Salem Dash |
| June 9: | Church Picnic |
| June 29: | Vacation Bible School |

As we prepare for Lent, please remember that the joy we celebrated at Christmas takes a somber turn as we think about Jesus' crucifixion. This is a time to pray about our spiritual lives and think about repentance. Many people "give up something" for Lent as a symbol of Jesus' forty days in the wilderness. All of this preparation is in expectation of the hope and joy that Easter Sunday brings! Please join us in as many services and activities as you can. Bring a friend!

MARCH STEWARDS

Liturgists:

March 3 Girl Scouts

March 10 Claire Smith

March 17, 24 & 31 Rev. June Grubb

Usher Chairperson:

Jeff Hutchens

Usher Captain:

Steve Smith

Ushers:

Ted Smith, Vicky Gray, Mike Perry,
Brian McKerlie, Amy Hedrick

Youth Usher:

Claire Smith

Plate Attendant:

John Smith

Sound Tech:

John Gray

Acolyte:

Ethan Lovell

Bible Steward:

Lucas Peterson

First Sunday Social:

Lisa Nelson & Michell Winters

MARCH VOLUNTEERS

Greeters:

March 3:

Irvin & Doris Sink

March 10:

Deanna Michael

March 17:

Eddie & Belinda Yates

March 24:

James & Alice Gray

March 31:

Walter & Ann Hoffman

Nursery:

March 3:

John Smith & Dave Fulton

March 10:

Tammy Rhodes & Susie Smith

March 17:

Aurelia Smith & Sylvia Walser

March 24:

Nicole Smith & Nina Smith

March 31

Alice Gray & Vicky Gray

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

To add a name to the prayer list please fill out a prayer request card located in the backs of the pews or contact the church office (336-248-2617).



We extend sympathy to Alane Holste and family on the recent loss of her father, Rev. Harold Holste.

CHURCH MEMBERS:

Myra Thompson, Marguerite Leonard, Mary Berrier, Tammy Rhodes, Bill Walser, Janelle Bunn, Margie & Vogen Everhart, Peggy Bates, Margot Everhart, Lib & Jimbo Hinkle, Marzell Crotts, Valerie Price, Jo Hudson, Rita Tussey, Hoyle Potts, Doris Flynt, James Everhart

OUR FRIENDS:

*Judy Martin (Friend of Lisa Nelson), Sarah Vick (Sherry Bonner's neighbor), Kiana Sinz (Friend of Patti Lovell), Derrick Wong (Friend of Joni Walser), Marinda Hemric (Friend of Ben Hale), Earl Parker (Rev. Horton's father), Wendi Greene (Bill Robbins' sister), Paisley Diane Swicegood, her parents and grandparents (Friends of Jerry & Patti Lovell), Linda Burgess (friend of Susan Odom), Susan Wilkerson (Carolyn Robbins' cousin), Cheri Yates (Eddie Yates' step-mother), Eric Cole (son of visitor, Jill Cole, in training for Border Patrol in New Mexico), Boyd & Bonnie Perry (Friends of Frankie Hedrick), Kathe Everhart (Frankie Hedrick's sister-in-law), Clifford Beane (Neighbor of Lee & Ellen Bouchard), Jeanette Ingle (Friend of Bill & Cheryl Walser), Chris Greene (Michell Winter's step-brother), Virginia Hill (Cathy Waitman's mother), Laura Williams (Carolyn Robbins' mother), Brian Arensman (Friend and co-worker of Keith Johnson), John Haydon (Friend of Kivi Miller), Lynn Younts (Friend of Susie Smith)

Names with an * indicate newly added. Names will remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks unless the church office is notified.



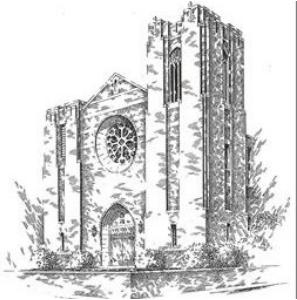
2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 WNCA Gathering
3 9:45 Sunday School Children, Teens & Adults 10:30 First Sunday Social {FH} 11:00 Worship: Girl Scout Sunday 4:00 Consistory Retreat	4 10:00 Willing Weavers {Class #3} 6:30 Open Hands Ministry Meal {FH}	5 6:30 Bd. of Spiritual Growth & Renewal {Rm 102} Bd. of Evangelism {P}	6 11:00 Morning Glory Circle {P} 12:00 Community Lenten Service at 1st UMC 7:00 Ash Wednesday Service and Refreshments at St. Stephens UMC	7 5:30 Yoga Class {Dance Studio} 7:00 Square Dancing {FH}	8	9 Set clocks ahead one hour before bedtime tonight!
10 DST Begins 9:45 Sunday School Children's Service Project Teens & Adults 11:00 Worship Holy Communion	11 10:00 Willing Weavers {Class #3} 11:00 Staff Meeting {P} 6:00 Adult Crisis Shelter Meal {WLF} 6:30 Open Hands Ministry Meal {FH}	12 10:00 Collaborative Ministries {P} 6:00 Men's Brotherhood {FH}	13 12:00 Community Lenten Service at 1st UMC 7:00 Choir {Chapel Annex}	14 5:30 Yoga Class {Dance Studio} 7:00 Square Dancing {FH}	15	16
17 9:45 Sunday School Children, Teens & Adults 11:00 Worship Silent Offering: Llamas for Lent	19 10:00 Willing Weavers {Class #3} 6:30 Open Hands Ministry Meal {FH}	19	20 12:00 Community Lenten Service at 1st UMC 7:00 Choir {Chapel Annex}	21 5:30 Yoga Class {Dance Studio} 7:00 Square Dancing {FH}	22 6:30 GAME NIGHT {FH}	23 9:00 First Aid Training at 2nd UCC (Only for those who Preregistered)
24 9:45 Sunday School Children, Teens & Adults 11:00 Worship Kid's Club	25 10:00 Willing Weavers {Class #3} 6:30 Open Hands Ministry Meal {FH}	26	27 12:00 Community Lenten Service at 1st UMC 12:00 Friendship Club: Community Lenten Service at 1st UMC 7:00 Choir {Chapel Annex}	28 5:30 Yoga Class {Dance Studio} 6:00 Red Hats Meal & Meeting {FH}	29	30
31 9:45 Sunday School Children, Teens & Adults 11:00 Worship One Great Hour of Sharing Children's Church						

APRIL
NEWSLETTER
SUBMISSIONS
DUE

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United Church of
Christ**

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website: www.frucc.org



All Are Welcome Here!

Where People Discover...

*The Love of God
The Power to Love Others
The Ability to Love Ourselves*



'Come to our Table'

NEXT COMMUNITY MEAL

Tuesday, May 28

5:00pm Fellowship Hall

First Reformed United Church of Christ

Minimum \$5.00 Donation for the Meal!



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Organist

Lee Ann Peele

Financial Administrator

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**WORSHIP
HOURS**

Sunday School
9:45am
Worship
11:00am

Church Office Hours:

Monday—Friday
8:30am to 12:30pm



BIRTHDAYS

1	Ann Kirkman	20	Ted Smith
2	Vicky Gray	23	Margie Everhart
3	Corinne Gray	Mike Perry	Josh Sink
5	Charyl Clark	27	Jonathan Kepley
	Tony Peele	28	Elizabeth Horton
12	Adam McKerlie	29	Doris Flynt
16	Alane Holste	31	Kivi Miller
	Ron Sink		
17	Dan Horton		

ANNIVERSARIES

11	Ron & Heidi Hutcheson
17	Keith & Alisa Johnson
27	Mark & Karla Loper Clifford & Paula Lopp Steve & Cathy Waitman

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

BEGINS

MARCH 10th

**Don't forget to set your
clocks AHEAD one hour
before you go to bed on
Saturday, March 9th!**

