

Welcome!

Our church strives to accommodate all who come to worship with us. If you need help, please ask. We are glad you are here!
 ~The handicap entrance/exit is through the Gathering Place doors.
 ~A wheelchair is available.
 ~Large print hymnals are available.
 ~Hearing devices are available.
 ~The elevator to all three floors is in the Hallway outside the Gathering Place.
 ~The worship service can be heard upstairs in The MacKenzie Room, in the Gathering Place and downstairs in the Vestry.

CUF Calendar

Today: Sunday, May 12 Mothers Day!
 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal – Sanc
 10:00 am Worship – Sanctuary
 11:15 am Coffee & Conversation-Gath.Pl.
Monday May 13
 8 to 3:30 pm AP-Testing-Vestry
 12:00 pm WOW-Gathering Place
 5:30 pm Still Water Sangha-MacKenzie Rm.
Tuesday May 14
 8 to 12:00 pm AP-Testing – Vestry
 12:00-4:30 pm AP-Testing-MacKenzie Rm
 6:00 pm Heart Rhythm Meditation-Lib.
Wednesday May 15
 8 to 12:00 pm AP-Testing - Vestry
 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
 7:00 pm MBSR – MacKenzie Room
Thursday May 16
 12:00-4:00 pm AP-Testing-Vestry
 5:30 pm Pilates-Gathering Place
 6:30 pm Bell Choir- MacKenzie Room
Friday May 17
 10:00 am Gentle Yoga – MacKenzie Rm
 10:00 am Art Group – Library
Sunday May 19
 9:00 am **Open Choir Rehearsal**– Sanc
 9:00 am Info Coffee-MacKenzie Rm.
 10:00 am Worship – Sanctuary
 11:30 am Sarah and Kids-Vestry
 11:45 am Trustees Mtg.- Min. Office
 11:45 am **#11:45** MacKenzie Room
 Needs and Opportunities in UCC Disaster Relief Services with CUFer Pam Burnham

Church Staff

The Rev. Lornagrace Grenfell.....Minister
 Dr. Laura Artesani.....Pianist/Organist
 Cami Carter & Sam Kunz.....YAWP
 Amy Bernier..... Nursery Caregiver
 Rachel Dobbs.....Hand Bell Choir Director
 Steffi Egenhofer.....Church Administrator and Lay Ministries Coordinator
 Nancy Hall.....Caretaker
 Sarah Marx McGill.....Dir. of Children and Youth Ministries
 Kara Starr Accountant
 Barbara Turner.....Resource Specialist and Communications
 Francis John Vogt, M.M.Choir Director

~ TODAY ~

Choir Rehearsal 9:00 am The Sanctuary
Sunday Worship 10:00 am The Sanctuary
Coffee and Conversation 11:15 am The Gathering Place
 The Altar Flowers this morning are given by Steffi Egenhofer in honor of her Dad's 87th birthday and in honor of all mothers.

YAWP FUNDERWEAR collected 3 big boxes of socks and underwear for The Shaw House! Thank you to all who donated!

CUF Events – Coming Right Up!
Choir Rehearsal Wednesday, May 15 6:00 pm The Sanctuary
NO Bible Study Thursday, May 16 2:00 pm The Library
Bell Choir Rehearsal Thursday, May 16 6:30 pm MacKenzie Room
Open Choir Rehearsal Sunday, May 19 9:00 am The Sanctuary
Info Coffee Sunday, May 19 9:00 am MacKenzie Room
Sarah and Kids Sunday, May 19 11:30 am Vestry
Trustees Meeting Sunday, May 19 11:45 am Minister's Office
#11:45 Sunday, May 19 11:45 am MacKenzie Room
 Pamela Burnham will speak about opportunities in UCC Disaster Relief Services.

Cross-Stitched

The beautiful parament cross on the pulpit is comprised of 2" squares of fabric outlined with a narrow blue border that matches the blue above the cross on the east wall of the chancel. The cross was created to symbolize our congregational diversity. Each 2" square was taken from a swatch of fabric donated by individual households during our 2001 Advent celebration of "Cloth for the Cradle". It is a reminder that each of us in our uniqueness contributes a necessary piece in the gathering together in the love of truth and in the spirit of Jesus to worship and serve. The parament was made with the talents of Sally Irons, Nydda Lowery, Ruth Reed, Rebecca St. Claire, and Judy Whitney.

Save the Dates!

Info Coffee, Sunday, May 19th at 9:00 am in the MacKenzie Room
 If you desire to become a formal member of our church, and we sincerely hope you do, please come upstairs to the MacKenzie Room (at the end of the hallway). Trustees, Deacons, and the Minister will be available to answer any questions. (It is not necessary to attend an info-coffee to become a CUF member.)

Open Choir Opportunities, Sunday, May 19th

It's happening again – Open Choir!! Have you always wanted to try out singing in the Choir, but not sure you can commit to rehearsals and coming to church every Sunday? Through "Open Choir" Sundays, we have really enjoyed adding new voices to the Choir. Sometimes folks even decide to join! We hope you will consider singing in our Choir on Sunday, May 19, our next "Open Choir" Sunday! Come at 9 a.m. on Sunday to rehearse. No other commitments necessary! Enjoy the fun, the music, and treat your inner choir self! See you in the Choir loft – Fran has some wonderful and very accessible music planned!

Flower Communion, Sunday, June 2nd

A celebration of all the teachers and volunteers who have worked with our children and youth this year. **If possible, please bring a flower to this service!**

Celebration Sunday and Annual Church Picnic, June 9th

A time to rededicate our church and receive new members! After worship, everyone is invited to the Annual Church Picnic on the front lawn. Again this year, our delicious picnic will be catered by Dewey and Emily Hasbrouck, owners of Moe's Original BBQ! Tickets for the picnic will be on sale beginning next Sunday. All proceeds from the ticket sales benefit **CUF's Orono to Africa** benevolence projects in Malawi and Mozambique. Tickets: \$9 for individuals and \$28 for a family.

Stefanie Egenhofer, our Church Administrator, will be on vacation in Germany May 14-June 30. Please know that the Church Office will be open only on several MONDAYS during her absence. Check the WIND for dates!

Phone and email messages to the Office will be answered promptly. Thank you!



"Perhaps it is no wonder that the women were first at the cradle and last at the cross. They had never known a man like this Man—there never has been such another. A prophet and teacher who never nagged at them, never flattered or coaxed or patronized; who never made arch jokes about them, never treated them either as 'The women, God help us!' or 'The ladies, God bless them!'; who rebuked without querulousness and praised without condescension; who took their questions and arguments seriously; who never mapped out their sphere for them, never urged them to be feminine or jeered at them for being female; who had no axe to grind and no uneasy male dignity to defend; who took them as he found them and was completely unselfconscious."

*Dorothy Sayers, British crime writer, translator and poet, d. 1957
 texts: Matthew 1:26-33; Mark 12:41-44; Luke 10:38-42; John 19:25-27*

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May 12, 2019 ~ Mother's Day

Ministers	Reverend Lorna Grenfell and Members of the Congregation
Organist/Pianist	Dr. Laura Artesani
Choir Director	Francis John Vogt M.M.
Liturgist	Stefanie Egenhofer
Bulletin Drawing	Maple Flowers by Beverly Antonitis
Greeters	Paul Harris and Gary Carrier
Hospitality	Cathy Marquez and Leah Vetelino
Altar Arrangement	Stefanie Egenhofer
Head Usher	Tricia Griffith
Offering Plate	Irene von Hoffmann and John McCormack
Sunday School Assistant	Erin Ellis

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