



FEBRUARY

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF ROCHESTER, WI

Life Line

LENT SCHEDULE 2023

All Lenten Services begin at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, February 22nd (Ash Wednesday)
First Congregational Church of Mukwonago.
Reverend Paul Ray will be speaking on 'Why Lent'.

Wednesday, March 1st
English Settlement Church

Wednesday, March 8th
Honey Creek Church. Reverend Paul Ray will be speaking.

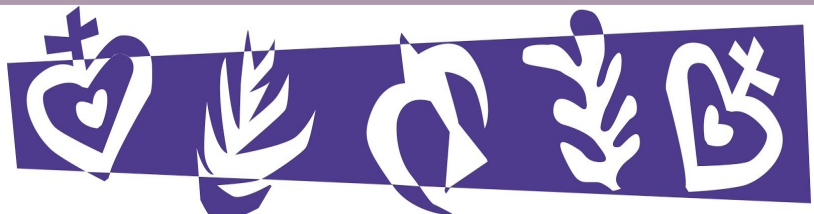
Wednesday, March 15th
First Congregational Church of Mukwonago.

Wednesday, March 22nd
Burlington United Methodist Church

Wednesday, March 29th
First Congregational Church of Rochester

Thursday, April 6th (Maundy Thursday)
Honey Creek Church

Friday, April 7th (Good Friday)
First Congregational Church of Rochester





There will not be Monday night Bible Study in the month of February.

Children's Sunday School

Sunday School will be every 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.

Sunday, February 5 - Worship Hour at 10:00 am. Special Music by the Choir.

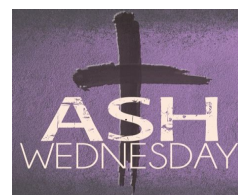
Sunday, February 12 - Worship Hour at 10:00 am. Children's Sunday School. Special Music by Joan Konecke and Steve Dolphin.

Tuesday, February 14 - Happy Valentine's Day! 

Sunday, February 19 - Worship Hour at 10:00 am. Special Music by the Choir. Coffee Hour following the Worship Hour.

Monday, February 20 - Council Meeting at 6:30 pm.

Wednesday, February 22 - (Ash Wednesday) Lenten Service at 7:00 pm. The service will be held at the First Congregational Church of Mukwonago. Reverend Ray will be the speaker. He will be speaking on "Why Lent".



Sunday, February 26 - Worship Hour at 10:00 am. Children's Sunday School. Special Music by Cindy Ovokaitys.



Lectionary Readings

2/5 *Isaiah 58:1-9; Psalm 112: 1-9; 1 Corinthians 2:1-16; Matthew 5:13-20*

2/12 *Deuteronomy 30: 15-20; Psalm 119: 1-8; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37*

2/19 *Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9*

2/26 *Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11*



Prayers and Concerns



COVID19 Responders and Caregivers	Daniel Hays
Victims of Terrorism	Tom and Lynn Koeper
Victims and volunteers of natural disasters worldwide	Ed Manwing
Our Nation's Leaders	Neely McNeal
All military personnel and their families	Dan Medkalf
Casa Bernabe Orphanage	Stephanie Mutz
Douglas Depatis	Matthew Olson
Kristy Novak Enger	Julie Pagan
Rachel Frashingbauer	Torin Philips
Julie Gren	Pastor Ray
Oscar Jacobs	Agneta Ray
	Reid Shamus
	Jack and Jeanie Smith
	Dee Struhs

Health Care Facilities:

**Jean Moyer has a new address!
Oak Park Place 1700 Tuet Road
Apt. 1118
Burlington, WI 53105
Phone Number 262-758-6718**

COUNCIL MINUTE HIGHLIGHTS

Pastors Report

- Pastor Ray did not attend meeting due to his quadruple bypass surgery. He is very grateful for everyone who prayed for him. Thankful for everyone who helped him out during this time. Thankful for members who took the pulpit, for his doctors and therapist. He continues to get stronger everyday.

Treasurer's Report

- For the month of December: Deposits (income) were \$8,638. Withdrawals (expenses) were \$7,814.

Fellowship Commission

- We will have coffee hour at the Annual Congregation Meeting on January 29th.
- We will have the February potluck lunch on February 19th.

Education Committee

- Sunday school resumed after Christmas break, meeting on 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.

Mission Commission

- We served dinner at Love Inc. on January 16th; we served 35 meals in person and to go.

Buildings and Grounds

- The new stair lifts have arrived and will be installed on January 20th.
- New doorbell and address numbers have been installed at the parsonage.
- Dan Ketterhagen is researching renting a lift in order to be able to do church steeples repairs.

IT and Marketing: Mark Dahms

- The church website has been updated with current events and mission activities that took place in 2022.

Next Council Meeting is Monday, March 20, 2023 at 6:30 PM



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*“For where two or three are gathered in my name,
there I am in the midst of them.”
Matthew 18:20*

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February 2023



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1	2	3	4
5 10:00 am Church Special Music- Choir	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 10:00 am Church Children's Sunday School Special Music by Joan Konecke & Steve Dolphin	13	14 Happy Valentine's Day! 	15	16	17	18
19 10:00 am Church Special Music - Choir Coffee Hour following the Worship Hour	20 6:30 pm Council Meeting	21	22  ASH WEDNESDAY Lenten Service @ FCC of Mukwonago 7:00 pm	23	24	25
26 10:00 am Church Children's Sunday School	27	28				

Pastor Ray's Office Hours are Monday through Wednesday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.