

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome & thank you for joining us in-person or live stream today.

Coffee Hour: Please join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for Coffee Hour following service today.

The **Chapel Stitchers will meet today** following coffee hour in the Chapel.

A **Fire Drill is scheduled today**, following service. Please see insert for instructions.

Save the Date: **Lunch & Learn Wednesday November 6th at 12:30 PM.** We will host a volunteer from the Merwinsville Hotel.

Book of Remembrance is Sunday is November 24th. Donations and a list of those to be memorialized in the book should be submitted no later than November 10th. Checks should be made out to *Book of Remembrance First Congregational Church*. Envelopes are available at the front and rear entrances of the sanctuary.

The First Congregational Church United Church of Christ

Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 9:00 am - 12:00 PM

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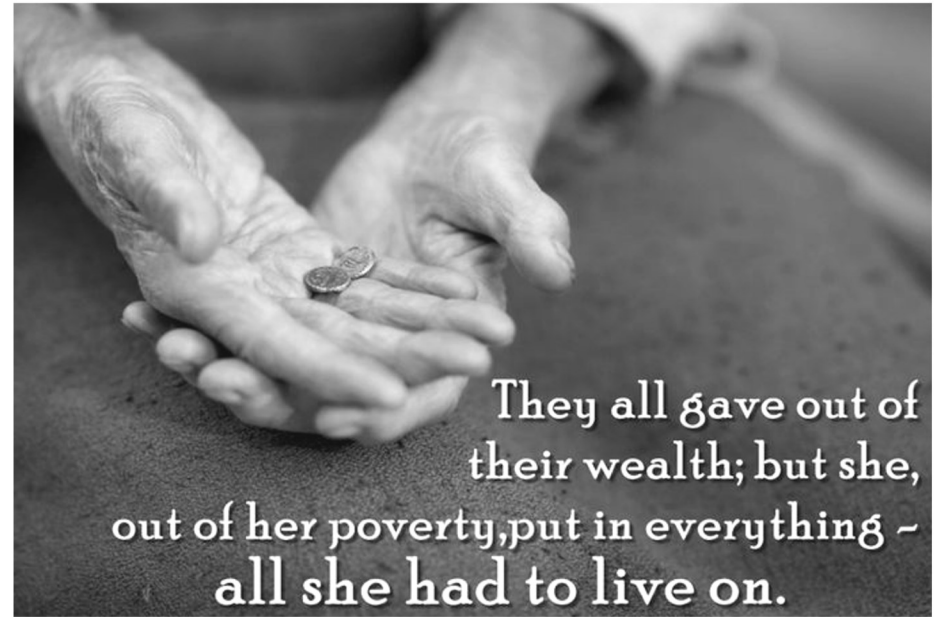
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Today's Service

Deacon on Duty	Debbie Poole
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Ushers	Stewardship Team
Scripture Reader	Marilyn Wilkes
Acolytes	Ella Reichin & Ryan Simmons

"No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."



They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything - all she had to live on.

October 13, 2024

WELCOME & CALL TO MINISTRY

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

PRELUDE

Excerpt from Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing/ arr. Joel Raney

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so we long for you, O God.

People: Our souls thirst for you, the living God.

Leader: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

People: We shall again place our hope in God. We shall again praise the Lord, our help and our salvation!

All: Let us praise God. Let us worship God together.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

GLORIA PATRI*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen, Amen.

HYMN*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #25

INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

Living God, on this bright and glad Sunday morning, we come together to worship you. In your will, we find our peace. In your love, we find our rest. In your service we find our joy. Be near us in this hour and watch over us. Speak to the real concerns of our hearts and minds. And in your power grant us the enthusiasm and the encouragement few need to meet the challenges of this week;

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Choral Response

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Leslie Schlemmer

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Call to Offering

Offertory

Daddy Sang Bass/arr. Kirby Shaw

Song of Presentation*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures

here below; praise God above ye heavenly hosts: Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offering Prayer*

Lord, every good gift comes from you. We give out of all you have given us. May our gifts assist the preaching of the gospel so that many may be remade in your likeness. Amen.

HYMN*

Fairest Lord Jesus #97

Church School children will process to the Parish House during the last verse.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 12:41-44

Choral Response

SERMON

Be Generous!

Choral Response

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN*

Great is Thy Faithfulness #86

BENEDICTION* - spoken and sung

FIRE DRILL

(see insert)

**All are invited to stand in body or spirit*

Flowers on the Communion table given by the Pond and Peck families in memory of Catherine Pond, Edie Nealeigh and Catherine Brown.

