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**Worship Hours**

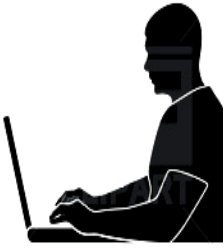
Worship 9:30

Communion the first Sunday  
of every month.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>2</b> Communion Sunday 9:30 Worship	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 10:00 Lakeview Communion	<b>5</b> 5:00 Worship Board	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 9:30 Worship	<b>10</b> 5:00 FCH Foundation	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 5:00 Mission Board 6:30 CE Board	<b>13</b> 5:15 Hospitality Board 7:00 Facilities	<b>14</b> 9:00 am Council Agenda Items Submission Deadline	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 9:30 Worship	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 10:00 Goldfich Communion	<b>19</b> 5:30 Church Council w/Finance Board	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 9:00 am September Newsletter Submission Deadline	<b>25</b>
<b>23</b> 9:30 Worship Blessing Box Collec- tion: Heaven's Table	<b>24</b> 4:30-7:00 Parent To Parent	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 5:30 Free Community Meal Drive-thru	<b>27</b> 9:30 Women's Bible Study	<b>28</b>	
<b>30</b> 9:30 Worship Noisy Sunday Heifer International	<b>31</b>					



## *The Reverend's Ruminations - August 2020*

Volume 1, Issue 5

First Congregational United Church of Christ

Welcome to August! Seasons are one of my favorite things about Minnesota, but when we pause to contemplate the lightning bugs or dip our toes in a local lake these sultry days, the pessimist inside is quick to point out that our Minnesota “summer” is already two-thirds gone and slipping quickly away. Amid the “altered reality” that COVID-19 has enforced, it has been harder to mark the passing of our summer days; fairs, festivals, and camps have been cancelled, family trips postponed, and even summer jobs are different than past years.

Corporate worship services are another way many of us mark the passing of weeks, and those too have been altered since mid-March. I am glad that so many have continued to join our Facebook Live streams on Sunday mornings (or later in the day/week), click on our service videos on the RightNow Media site, or tune in on Fairmont cable access. We do plan to continue (and even improve the quality of) those virtual options well into the future. But of course, the “reopening” of churches has been a frequent topic of discussion among members, fellow ministers, and complete strangers alike: *“Are you guys open? What are you doing at your church? How does worship look now?”* The answers are as varied as the denominational lines that give us all the different churches in our own little area of southern Minnesota.

Over the last month, a small task force put in several hours of work on a safety plan for First Congregational UCC that should allow us to resume in-person worship services in the coming month. The Church Council spent quite a bit of time discussing this plan at our July meeting, and eventually voted to welcome those who feel comfortable back to church beginning August 16. *Like so many activities these days, this is subject to change if things in the world of public health or policy are altered in our state or local area, but we hope to smoothly implement the changes required to once again gather in our beautiful church building.*

As I already warned over the last couple months, this does not mean that we will be throwing open the doors on August 16 to “business as usual” as you may remember a First Congo worship service. Masks will be required, you will be asked to use hand sanitizer upon entering, ushers will be helping ensure physical distancing in the sanctuary, and we will have a sign-in roster to help us contact you in the unfortunate circumstance that an accidental COVID-19 exposure occurs in our building. The full text of the COVID-19 Safety Plan is included in this newsletter, and I implore each of you to review it fully before choosing whether or not to attend in-person.

For the foreseeable future, in-person worship services may feel a bit sterile, but we will do the best we can to make them personable. When last we met, we had already begun to phase out the familiar “sharing of the peace” because of the risk of germs being spread through handshaking. For this same reason, fellowship before or after the service will also be discontinued. Under current guidance, we will not be able to include singing by either the congregation or choir, but we will still try to incorporate piano or organ music to help with the flow and contemplative nature of the service.

To restate another point from my last *Ruminations* article, no matter where or how we “do” worship, it is about just that: **WORSHIP**. When we gather—no matter the format you decide is best for you—it is about worshiping the Creator and Redeemer of all. Our great triune God has never been confined to a particular ark, tent of meeting, or sanctuary—even if we mortal humans may feel a stronger connection to our Maker within the walls of our chosen churches. Fellowship and interaction with other like-minded believers is an important part of what helps form that connection within each of us; but at its core, church is about encountering God, confessing our sins and seeking forgiveness for them, reading and expounding on the words of holy scripture, and lifting our prayers of petition on behalf of family, friends, and the world. Those elements will always be present in worship services of First Congregational United Church of Christ; when it is safe to do so, additional elements like hymns and personal fellowship will once again add joy and splendor to our gatherings.

While we may soon see many of our church family in person, each member should make their attendance decision based on their individual health and safety circumstances. Not everyone has adapted to the restrictions of public life in the same way, so let me continue to encourage you to check in on one another’s spiritual and mental well-being through appropriate telephonic, electronic, or face-to-face means. We’re all in this “new normal” together, and with God’s grace we will continue to grow and mature in our faith!

Yours in Christ,  
*Rev. Cory Germain*

## Council Minutes

For 7-22-2020

### First Congregational UCC

Council met in person. The meeting was called to order by Moderator, Jane Kotewa. Rev. Germain led in devotions and prayer.

**Members Present:** Dave Adams, David Meschke, Larry Thompson, Dolores Gronewald, Joanne Eisenbarger, Jane Kotewa, Catherine Johnson, Wendy Ziemer, Robbin Celander, Cory Hainey, Marilyn Forstrom. Rev. Germain and Jodi Kuhlers, ex officio

Motion was M/S/C (David M./Catherine) to approve the minutes of the June 17, 2020 meeting as printed.

**Treasurer's Report:** David Meschke presented the report indicating that at halfway through the year, pledges received are 46% of total budgeted offering. The PPE we received for payroll makes up for the shortfall. Motion was M/S/C (Cory H./Larry) to receive the report.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastoral duties as usual in addition to three days of National Guard Annual Training duty and 2 days of NG drill, all in Mpls. Pastor is now officially official in MN Air National Guard. He has also assisted with a military funeral and that of a non-member.

#### Board Reports

**Christian Education** – No meeting/report

**Diaconate** – No meeting/report

**Hospitality** – No meeting/report

**Missions** – Free Community meals are being planned for July 29 and August 26.

**Worship** – No meeting/report

**Facilities** – Larry present cost of two storage cabinets for the front and alley entrances for shovels, ice melt, etc. Motion was M/S/C (Ace/Robbin) to put a hold on this purchase in lieu of other more pressing expenditures.

Motion was M/S/C to have Bruce Abitz add Box Cast to our current audio/video equipment not to exceed \$2000. There will be an ongoing annual fee to Box Cast of \$900. This addition will allow us to live stream our services using our current equipment rather than cell phone and with higher quality.

**Old Business:** The Council revisited payment/delay of payment of OCWM. Our OCWM pledge for Feb through May has been paid. Motion was M/S/C to stop these payments going forward and to be reviewed again in November.

Catherine reported for the By-laws Revision Committee and will email copies of current and proposed by-laws to Council members for their review so we can move forward at the next meeting.

Brief discussion concerning need for Vice Moderator.

Motion was M/S/C (Ace, Cory H.) to purchase Conference Stewardship materials to use for our drive.

**New Business:** The task force for re-opening the church for worship services presented a proposed COVID-19 Safety Plan. After discussion and suggestions, motion was M/S/C (Dave M./Larry) to approve the plan with adjustment to the Attendance section to not require reservations. The Plan will be included in the August newsletter. Supplemental information for the plan per state requirements is available in the church office upon request. The Pastor and Moderator will be responsible to see that the policy is adhered to.

Motion was M/S/C (Robbin/Larry) to hold a trial worship service implementing our COVID-19 Safety Plan on August 9 and continue with open services beginning August 16. Ushers and greeters will be recruited and trained prior to the beginning of the trial service.

Motion was M/S/C to regretfully accept the resignation of Ass't Treasurer, Jodi Kuhlers, effective September 10, 2020.

Meeting was closed with prayer and adjourned. Respectfully submitted, Marilyn Forstrom, Clerk



## First Congregational United Church of Christ Fairmont COVID-19 Safety Plan

### SAFETY

Participants should understand and agree to the following COVID-19 Safety Plan for First Congregational United Church of Christ in Fairmont prior to attendance:

- Stay home if you or anyone in your household is sick or has symptoms: fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle aches, headache, sore throat, loss of taste or smell.
- Persons who are at higher risk for severe illness (elderly or underlying health conditions) are strongly encouraged to stay home.
- Masks are required, whether homemade cloth or disposable. Disposable masks will be available at entrances if you need one. *\*CDC guidelines do not require children under age 2 to wear a mask.*
- Use of hand sanitizer will be required upon entering the church.
- Signs are posted at church entrances listing other COVID-19 related restrictions and guidelines to be observed by all in attendance.
- Worship services will continue to be available via electronic means:
  - Facebook Live - <https://www.facebook.com/firstcongofairmontnm/> *[live at regular worship time or archived]*
  - RightNow Media - <https://www.rightnowmedia.org> *[contact Pastor Cory if you need access]*
  - Fairmont Cable Channel 12 – Thursday afternoons at 2:00 pm

### ATTENDANCE

If you plan to attend a Sunday worship service, please make a reservation no later than noon the prior Friday by calling (507) 235-5382 or emailing [ucc319@frontiernet.net](mailto:ucc319@frontiernet.net) so that an attendance list can be generated. Attendance tracking is necessary in case we become aware of a coronavirus case within the congregation and need to inform you of possible exposure. Limited "guests" without prior reservation will be signed in at the entrance as space allows.

### CAPACITY

Percentage of total church occupancy is not an accurate method of determining safe seating capacity for worship services. Physical distance of at least 6' between individuals/family groups will be maintained when in the church building. To maintain this distance:

- There are 12 pews available on the main floor, with one empty row between to ensure proper physical distancing between congregants.
- Seating estimates allow for a maximum of one couple on each end of a pew. Total will generally be 4 per pew, unless part of a larger family unit.
- 4 pews are also available in the balcony with same physical distancing restrictions as the main floor.

### GREETERS

Greeters will meet people at the front and alley doors (original north entrance is closed) and record names on a printed reservation/attendance sheet. Greeters will also make sure that everyone has a mask and uses hand sanitizer upon entering.

### USHERS

Ushers will show people to appropriately spaced seating. Please follow the usher's directions and avoid congregating in church common areas.

At the end of the service the ushers will dismiss the congregation by rows. Please exit the church as you are dismissed and avoid congregating in church common areas. Socializing can be done outside at a safe distance.

### CHANGES TO THE WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

- No congregational or choir singing. Special music will still be provided.
- Offering plates are not being passed. Place offering in plates provided in the Narthex.
- Communion is still planned on the first Sunday of each month; method of distribution is to be determined.

### SANITIZATION

Sanitizing will be done after services. Please refrain from entering any areas that have been taped off.

## Memorials

Date	Memory/Honor of	Donor Designation	From
21-Jun	Eric & Catherine Johnson Anniversary	Habitat for Humanity	Ann Hartmann
21-Jun	Eric & Catherine Johnson Anniversary		Margaret Weaver
21-Jun	Memory of Eloise Lidke		Farmers National Company
28-Jun	Memory of Peggy Heinrich	Starfish	Les Heinrich
28-Jun	Cory & Christina Hainy Anniversary		Margaret Weaver
28-Jun	Conrad & Lorie Zoeller Anniversary	Starfish	Margaret Weaver
28-Jun	Everett & Lee Hanning Anniversary	General	Margaret Weaver
5-Jul	Memory of Peggy Heinrich	Starfish	Don & Arlene Fancher
5-Jul	Memory of Eloise Lidke		Bonnie Johnson
12-Jul	Memory of Ramon Rowan	Starfish	Cindy & Jon Anderson

## Partners in Ministry

### August 2

Reader: Alice Maday

### August 9

Head Usher: Robbin Celander

Reader: Emma Germain

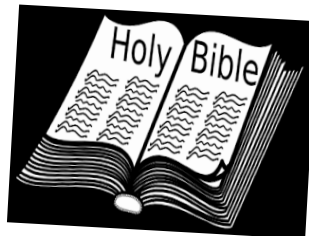
Greeters: John & Cindy Anderson

### August 16

Head Usher: Brad Cone

Reader: Jim Marushin

Greeters: Don & Shelby Marks



### August 23

Head Usher: Everett Hanning

Reader: Abigail Roiger

Greeters: Sherry Larson/Wanda Johnson

### August 30

Head Usher: Larry Thompson

Reader: Catherine Johnson

Greeters: Joe & Morgan Christensen

## Pastoral Relations Committee

The PRC meets quarterly each year to discuss joys and concerns regarding our pastoral leadership. If you have input for the committee, please contact any of the PRC members:

Cindy Anderson, Pastor Cory Germain, Lee Hanning, Eric B. Johnson, Abigail Roiger.

Church Pastoral Relations Committee



**821 million people go to bed hungry every night. Your spare change helps change that!**

For quite a few years now our church family has taken part in “*Noisy Sunday*” every time there is a fifth Sunday in a month. The children help collect “*Noisy*” change that day. The change is used to buy animals for those in need through the Heifer Project. This year in March on the fifth Sunday we didn’t meet in person, so collecting the change in the cans had to be done “differently”. We sat the cans in the church entryway and people dropped off their coins during office hours. Pastor Cory let out a cheer every time he heard coins drop. Even though our collection method changed, the result was the same. All of those small coins didn’t seem like much in the hand of the donor, but even small change can make a difference in our world. Our “entryway collection” went on to help those in need!

We will have another *Noisy Sunday* this month, August 30. Please collect your change over the next month. If we have in-person church in August, bring your change on *Noisy Sunday* so that the kids can see where the money comes from and where it goes. It’s a great way to make a joyful noise! If we don’t have in-person church in August, bring your change and put it in the can in the entryway of the church during office hours . . . and Pastor Cory will let out a cheer when you do! Below is some information on the Heifer International organization. For more information, see their website: [www.heifer.org](http://www.heifer.org)

### **Heifer International Mission**

We work to end hunger and poverty in partnership with the communities we serve. Our programs support entrepreneurs around the world, creating lasting change from the ground up.

It begins with a seed investment of livestock or agriculture, followed by mentorship to help project participants build a business, and ultimately to gain access to supply chains and markets.

These families are able to earn a living income and continuously lift up their communities as they train the next generation of leaders. By supporting and training the world’s farmers, ranchers, and female business owners, we’re investing in a new breed of success.

Ending poverty begins with agriculture!

**NOISY Sunday, August 30!**  
**Let’s make some NOISE!!!!!!**



The Martin County Relay for Life will be holding a  
Luminaria Drive Thru September 26  
at the Martin County Fairgrounds!

Our team,

**First Congregational (UCC)<sup>2</sup>**

**United Church of Christ  
United Cancer CRUSHERS**

will be selling luminarias, white paper bags that will be illuminated the night of the Relay Drive Thru. Luminarias honor every life touched by cancer. You can dedicate them to a loved one lost, someone currently battling, or anyone who's overcome cancer. You can decorate the bag or have us do it for you. **Each bag is \$10.** Just fill out the form below and mail it with your donation to the church or drop it off during office hours; there will be a drop-off box in the church entryway. If you want to pick up a luminaria to decorate, they will be available next to the drop-off box.



When we know more details about the Relay Drive Thru, we will let you know! It should be quite a site to see!!

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**Relay for Life Luminaria**

My Name \_\_\_\_\_

My Address \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Bags \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I will decorate my bag  
☐ I want you to decorate my bag





# rightnow MEDIA

**\*All worship services from First Congregational UCC since March 22 are now available alongside the other great content on the rightnow MEDIA website & app!**

Once logged in to your **FREE** account on rightnow MEDIA, you can either scroll down the left side library list OR click on the LIBRARIES icon in the upper left corner of the screen and select "First Congregational UCC" to access the "Fairmont Worship Services" channel, or any of the other great resources on the site. "Pastor Cory's Picks" is where you'll find videos I've recommended here, as well as others that interest me. Stay tuned, as the list changes as I discover new picks! ~ Pastor Cory

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With summer in full swing, many of us are spending at least a little more time outdoors. However, knowing that COVID-19 is still a very real concern, many have also been wisely limiting their personal interactions to their immediate family members. Perhaps you've noticed that this additional togetherness is not as harmonious as you'd like? If so, I encourage you and your family to check out **Quarantine Quarrels (And How to Quit Them)** by Jenny Boyett. Here is a brief synopsis:

*Quarantine has a way of magnifying the frustrations...er...differences between family members, doesn't it? Some of us are talkers. Others just want quiet. Some want a family game night. Others a solo Netflix binge. And some are knocking out to-do lists, while others are FaceTiming with friends. Why are people who live in the same house - maybe even with the same genetics- so different? Kathleen Edelman would say it's your temperament. And while we're all stuck at home, our temperaments are on FULL display.*

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Have you ever picked up your Bible and wondered where to start? Looking for inspiration for your Christian walk? **40 Verses to Ignite Your Faith** with Laurie Polich Short is an 8-session series of short (7-12 minute) videos that might be the kickstart you need! Check out the description here:

*Sometimes we need a fresh word or promise for the season we find ourselves in—something that ignites our faith in the face of fear, doubt, loneliness, insecurity, or overwhelming circumstances.*

*In this powerful study, author, and speaker Laurie Short mines the Scriptures and guides you through insights and promises from 40 verses we often overlook. Digging into these "in between" verses, she unearths fresh wisdom, guidance, and encouragement that will help you seek and experience God in new, dynamic ways. From trusting God's timing, to not worrying about the future, to holding on to faith when things look dark, the hidden insights found in these sessions will help you navigate the challenges that cross your path, breathe new life into your weary soul, and ignite your faith once again.*

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Have you tried out either of rightnow MEDIA's two new viewing/listening options? **Audio-only** is great for those who already enjoy listening to podcasts or audio books on their smart phones, allowing you to listen without having video playing; you can even turn off your screen altogether and put your phone in your pocket or a hands-free device in your car. We may explore the **virtual watch group** option in August to see if it would be a good alternative meeting method for small group Bible study in the fall. A **virtual watch group** allows a group of rightnow MEDIA users to watch the same video together and have conversations about it through an on-screen chat function. One person can invite others to join by sending a group link through email, social media, or a text message, and then play, pause, and rewind videos for the entire group. \*This is currently available only on a computer, but a mobile option is in the works.

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\* If you still need to sign up for a **FREE** account, go to <https://www.rightnow.org/Account/Invite/FCONG>



# INTERVIEW



## with Ruth Ann and George Jones

Ruth Ann was born in Fairmont to Ruth & Otto Kakeldey. She grew up in Fairmont going to Fairmont schools and was active in Student Council where she was graduated in 1956. Ruth Ann was baptized at First Congregational UCC of Fairmont where she is a life-time member! She has served on several Church Boards in First Congregational UCC of Fairmont where she remains active. Through the years, she worked at Montgomery Wards, Four Seasons Travel, and then at Fairmont Railway Motors as Payroll Administrator for 17 years until she retired.

George was born in Amboy to George & Dorothy Jones. He grew up in Fairmont going to Fairmont schools where he was graduated in 1955. He worked at several filling stations during his high school years. George was in the Air Force and served four years during Peacetime. George worked at Central Telephone for many years retiring in 2003.

He became a member of First Congregational UCC of Fairmont when he and Ruth Ann were married and has served on several Church Boards. He is always willing to lend a hand.

Ruth Ann and George were married in our church in 1956 and will celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary in August. They were blessed with one son, Tim. It's such fun to see Tim when he comes to visit his parents 'cuz we get to enjoy him, too! Since the Jones' have retired, they have wintered in Arizona for several years.

This couple really celebrates summer in a grand way...since George will celebrate his birthday in May while Ruth Ann will celebrate hers in June and their anniversary in August!

- Submitted by Lee Hanning

# Bridal Shower

Join us fore a  
***"Tea Time" Come & Go Bridal Shower Brunch***  
**Honoring Chelsea Green,**  
**Bride-to-be of Dylan Celandier**  
**Sunday, August 16th**  
**11:00-1:00 pm**

***First Congregational UCC Heritage Hall***

To keep everyone safe, you may drop off your gift at the back alley entrance from 9:00-11:00 a.m. or you may join in the shower celebration. The couple are registered at Target, Amazon, and Bed, Bath and Beyond.



## Report as of 19 July 2020

During the last five weeks, \$16,966.72 (11.31%) worth of **Hy-Vee slips** were turned in. After only 34 weeks, Hy-Vee is at \$99,776.45 (66.52%) toward the 12th \$150,000 goal.

During the same five weeks, \$5,756.43 (3.84%) worth of **Fareway slips** were received. After 94 weeks, Fareway is at \$105,854.16 (70.57%) toward our 3rd \$1,000 from Fareway Store. Because of the current situation, can't estimate how many more weeks it will take to reach the goal.

Thanks for bring in or even mailing them to me. Remember this program started March 1, 2011, so any slips from then until now can be used. Any Fareway and Hy-Vee register slip can be used. Even from Hy-Vee Gas and Pharmacy.

**Reported by Jim Bock**



## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



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 and  
 Jeff  
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"I'm out here, Mommy, raining on your plants."





### Bus Trip to Noah's Ark & Creation Museum

The First Presbyterian Church of Winnebago (Pastor Cory's home church) has room available on their bus trip to the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter in Kentucky. It is a 6-day, 5-night tour this October 19-24. If you are interested, you can call church member Jeri Turbes at 893-3371 or the church office at 893-3197. More details, including the full itinerary, can be found on the Southwest Tour & Travel website at [swtourandtravel.com](http://swtourandtravel.com)

Good morning:

I trust that this letter finds you and your church family doing well. At our staff meeting this past Friday, we decided to send an e-mail to all the churches in the county to get an update from them on whether they are holding services again and anything else that might be new in their congregation since the pandemic started. So please send us an update and let us know how things are going.

Also, we do have a need currently for more volunteers, especially drivers. We have had several volunteers take a break from volunteering during the pandemic for a variety of reasons and that leaves our numbers short for helping assist care receivers with their appointments, grocery shopping and other tasks. We are very carefully following all of the protocols for COVID-19 to make sure everyone stays safe. So if you have any parishioners that are looking for volunteer opportunities during this time, please have them give us a call at 235-3833 and we can give them more information on volunteering. We appreciate your help in finding us more volunteers.

We wish you God's best in the days and weeks to come. Thanks for all you do for the spiritual needs of our Martin County residents.

Sincerely,

Rob Stauter  
CREST Executive Director

### HELP WANTED

First Congregational United Church of Christ is looking for a part-time Assistant Treasurer. Working in conjunction with the Church Treasurer and the Church Council, the Assistant Treasurer keeps accurate financial records, manages necessary tax procedures, and pays all bills owed by the church. This is a paid position, requiring approximately 10-12 hours per month. If interested in applying, please contact Pastor Cory.





### NEW VERSION CHICKEN LASAGNA

2 cans cream of mushroom soup  
 1 can cream of chicken soup  
 1 c. rich chicken broth  
 10 oz. chopped spinach, very well drained  
 1 lb. fresh mushrooms, sautéed in butter with a touch of garlic  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  c. dry white wine, optional  
 Mix together.

#### Layer:

Small amount of above sauce in greased 9 x 13 pan  
 No cook lasagna noodles to fit pan (Barilla)  
 2 c. chicken, cooked and cut up in 1/2 inch pieces  
 1/3 of the sauce  
 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. shredded cheese (cheddar jack, Monterey jack or combination)  
 Repeat with second layer as above beginning with noodles, using 1/3 sauce, another 2 c. or more of chicken and 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. cheese  
 Cover with lasagna noodles, remaining 1/3 sauce and additional 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. to 2 c. cheese.  
 Cover, let stand for several hours in refrigerator. Bake 45 minutes covered at 350 degrees. Uncover, bake for 15 minutes. Let stand 15 minutes before serving.  
 Serves 12.

Shared by Jane Kotewa (from Holy Hotdish Cookoff January 2013)

# Newsletter

## RECIPES NEEDED!

Please submit a recipe to the church newsletter, I am running out of them.

I think people really enjoy reading and trying the recipes. (Pastor Cory, do you have a favorite?)

You can email, mail, or drop off a recipe to the church office. (UCC319@frontiernet.net)

Information regarding the background of the recipe, pictures (e.g. while making yourself, or with a child, finished product, etc.) are very much



Volunteers needed to assist with folding and sealing the newsletters. It only takes 2-3 people (approx. 1 hr w/3 people). Please email Ann if you would like to help out: UCC319@frontiernet.net Thank you

Thank you!  
**Marilyn and Jane** for being such a great help with preparing last month's newsletter for mailing!

You'll find the full color version of the newsletter, on the church website at:

<http://www.fairmontucc.org/>

**9:00 a.m.**  
**August 21st is the September Newsletter submission deadline.**



## **Anniversaries**

Aug. 1	Tabb & Molly Meyer	41 years
Aug. 3	Art & Julie Elliott	46 years
Aug. 3	Dave & Cindy Huset	35 years
Aug. 12	Eric & Rowena Johnson	20 years
Aug. 12	George & Ruth Ann Jones	64 years
Aug. 13	Billy & Jenna McAlister	9 years
Aug. 26	David & Deb Adams	31 years
Aug. 28	Mike & Lori Thate	38 years
Aug. 31	Doug & Darla Guritz	51 years

## **Birthdays**

Aug. 1	Tim Campe Paige Hainy	Aug. 15	Preston Rachuy-Davis
Aug. 2	Piper Lasch Lance Willard Byron Phillips	Aug. 18	Mark Grotte
Aug. 5	Darla Guritz Matthew Cone	Aug. 19	Abigail Roiger
Aug. 6	Mary Don Kislingbury Bob Neusch Jeff Grefe	Aug. 20	Karen Cone
Aug. 7	Tyler Harder Tracy Kotewa	Aug. 23	Alexa Steele
Aug. 8	Kris Ziemer	Aug. 24	Art Elliott T.J. Hawkins Bennett Draper Liz King
Aug. 9	Britney Goerndt	Aug. 25	Cindy Huset
Aug. 10	John Larson	Aug. 26	Hanna Goerndt
Aug. 11	Donna Holstine	Aug. 27	Greg Ashland Aubrey Lasch
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