

**First Congregational UCC
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Blessing Our Communities**

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CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY(November 12)

Stewardship Sunday

8:00 a.m.- Adult Study
9:00 a.m.- Traditional Service/
Choir/Bells
10:00 a.m.- Fellowship Time

MONDAY

4:30 p.m.-Overeaters Anon.
6:00 p.m. - Council

TUESDAY

7:00 a.m.-Contemplative Prayer

WEDNESDAY

Noon-Bible Study
6:30 p.m.- Spirit Bells

THURSDAY

10:00 a.m.-Fellowship Hall in use
6:30 p.m.-Angeli Choir

SATURDAY

10:00 a.m.-AA in Fellowship Hall/
Al-Anon in room 2

SUNDAY (November 19)

8:00 a.m.- Adult Study
9:00 a.m.- Praise Service
10:00 a.m.- Sunday school
10:00 a.m.-Fellowship Time

Serving us November 12

Lay Reader: Pat Toney
Video Operator: Gary Henke
Fellowship Time: Thiel's & Cuff's

Serving us November 19

Lay Reader: Deb Calabria
Video Operator: Kris Drath
Fellowship Time: Manthe's &
Bressler's

PRAYER MINISTRIES

If you are in need of a prayer request,
please contact the church office
and/or:

- Contact Trudy Staskal at 982-
7695 or Linda Peterson at 982-
5002 if Trudy is not available.
- E-Mail Prayer Chain -
- Contact Gloria Kjer at
kjerglo2@gmail.com

We are here for your prayer needs.



HEARING LOOP

First Congregational now
has a Hearing Loop for
hearing aid users. If you
wear hearing instruments, you will
need to find out if your hearing aids
have this wireless receiver called a T-
coil or Telecoil built in. The T-coil
program is accessed by pushing a
button on a hearing aid. This T-coil
has to be activated by your
audiologist.

ONLINE SERVICES

Online services can be seen at
<https://m.facebook.com/UCCNL>
If you would like to get your offering
in, you can mail it, drop it off at
church on Monday, Wednesday or
Thursday mornings between 8:15 &
noon, use Venmo or PayPal or set up
automatic withdrawal through
Kathy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school will be again like last
year, held the 1st and 3rd Sundays of
the month, October through April for
grades K-6, from 10:00-11:00. The
curriculum will be the "Kids' Travel
Guide to the Ten Commandments."

The dates will be:

November 5,19
December 3 -Intergenerational
Advent Workshop
December 17
January 7, 21
February 4, 18
March 3, 17
April 7, 21

Those with children in kindergarten
to 6th grade will be receiving a letter
in September with a registration
form. If you do not receive your letter
and registration form, please contact
the church office. Registration forms
are also available on the round table
in the narthex.

**CAMP FUNDRAISING AND
SCHOLARSHIP REMINDERS:**

- Candy bars are always available to
be purchased/sold
- We will recycle your aluminum
cans for camp scholarships

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

On Sunday, November 12th at the
9:00 a.m. service we will be having a
dedication of pledge cards. The
week of October 30th, you should
receive a letter from the council
along with a pledge card. We ask
that you bring your pledge card for
dedication on Commitment Sunday,
November 12th or mail your pledge
card to church. Because of you, our
church changes lives!



**We are a Stephen
Ministry Church**

You Are Invited
Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve
Service
November 22, 2023, 6:00 pm at
St. John's Episcopal Church –
1513 Pinewood Lane

Participating churches:
St John's Episcopal Church
United Methodist Church
Trinity Lutheran Church
First Congregational United
Church of Christ

COMMUNITY CUPBOARD

Open every Wednesday 8 am to
Noon and 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm

We are so excited to be in our new
pantry home at the Washington
Center. If you missed our open
house, feel free to stop in during our
open hours. Wednesdays 8 am to
noon and then again Wednesday
evening 4:30 to 6 pm, or during our
stocking shelves time on Tuesdays 8
to 10 am.

We are teaming up with the
Methodist Church to provide a
Thanksgiving meal package for our
clients. They are providing the
turkey and pie, we are responsible
for the stuffing, potatoes and gravy
and vegetable. Please bring your
donations before November 8th.

Always in need: cold cereal, canned
pastas, crackers, tuna, laundry
detergent and dish soap.

Thank you for your support of this
mission.

Rita, Mike and Michelle

NEW LONDON CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Our Christmas programs will be
back again for the holiday season.
Our church helps the community in
many ways over the holiday season.
Here are some of the programs we
support and how you can help.

Christmas for Kids- This program
assists students in the NL School
District that are under the age of 18.
We look for people/groups to
sponsor the children. We then
provide you with a detailed wish list
for each child that you can shop
from. The gifts are returned to
church wrapped for us to distribute.

Giving Tree- This program supports
children from the Hortonville/Dale
food pantry. You pick a child off of
our giving tree, purchase gifts and
return them to us unwrapped for us
to distribute.

Toy Room- We collect new toys
throughout the holiday season and
set up a "Toy Room" for parents who
did not receive other services to come
and shop for their children. You can
purchase new, unwrapped toys and
deliver them to church on "Toy room
Drop Off days" and we will use them
to fill our toy room.

Another option would be to support
financially by writing a check to
FCUCC-NL with note, "Giving
Tree", "Christmas for Kids" or "Toy
Room" either by mail, drop off, or in
the offering collection plate. You can
also donate through PayPal or
Venmo as well. Again, please note,
"Giving Tree", "Christmas for Kids"
or "Toy Room". We will also need
many volunteers in the next few
weeks. Please watch for sign-ups at
church. If you would like more
information on any of these services,
please contact Wendy Schmidt at
christmasforkidsnewlondon@gmail.com.

HARBOR HOUSE NEEDS OUR HELP!

Under the table by the bulletin
board, you will see a box labeled for
donations for Harbor House. On the
bulletin board is a list of items
needed. Please check out the list &
donate whatever you are able. It is
greatly appreciated!

MISSION OF HOPE HOUSE

With any organization or initiative
to make a difference in a community,
the true needs of that community
must be heard, listened to and then
acted upon! The three strategies of
Mission of Hope House have been
to change the perception, increase
the impact and expand the reach of
the mission and values of the
organization

Your contributions in time, talent
and financial support are truly
appreciated. And as more programs
and initiatives are expanded, stay
tuned for more exciting actions to
make our community a healthy,
thriving, loving environment for all.
You can contribute to Mission of
Hope House by going on their
website, mohwi.org and click on
give. Milt and Trudy Staskal have
offered to generously match
all donations made to the
endowment fund. From November
1st, 2023, until December 31st, 2023,
all donations will be matched dollar
for dollar.

Thank you.
Patricia Toney, MOHH Board
President