All of you together are Christ’s body.  I Corinthians 12:27
We believe we exist to impact our world through God’s Love.

First Congregational   United Church of Christ

November 2021

December 2021

MONTHLY NEWS REPORT

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In-Person worship in the church sanctuary, Sundays, 9:30 am
Access also on YouTube

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We have been here before. The COVID pandemic seems to be calming down and we are eager to return to whatever the new normal is. We are hoping and praying for the best and we do not know what is yet to come.

I began my ministry with you nearly two years ago, when we were first hearing about the rise of the COVID virus in Asia. I was with you 10 weeks when the call to shut down and remain in place was ordered here in Illinois. That order has greatly reduced my ability to meet many of you and the ongoing threat of COVID continues to hamper our efforts together.

I would love to meet with each one of you, in your homes, at church or at Panera. I am going to leave it up to you and your comfort level to invite me into your home for a visit, schedule a visit at church, or just turn up at Panera during my community office hours which I publish in the eBlast every Wednesday, announcements page every Sunday, as well as announce from the pulpit during worship.

Scheduling an appointment is very easy and I hope as important to you as it is to me. Simply call my cell phone number: (269)873-6732. If I do not answer, leave a message. I will get back to you as soon as possible. I am looking forward to hearing from you so we may meet and get to know each other in whatever setting you find most comfortable at a time that is convenient for all of us.

Blessings
Pastor Brenda

Visit with the Pastor
Call Pastor Brenda’s cell phone at 269-873-6732 to indicate when a visit is most convenient. She is available to meet in homes, at the church, or during her community office hours at Panera in Lockport as posted in the eBlast.
This year's campaign beginning Sunday, October 10th culminates on Stewardship Sunday, November 14th. The theme continues the fall focus on Tree-mendous Faith by adding the dynamics of discipleship acknowledging Tree-mendous Fruit. The program extended into worship with each Sunday raising a mark of discipleship. This emphasis expanded stewardship from an appeal for money to an offering of our lives as Christ's disciples. Not only do we honor a faithful God—we pledge our faith to God and acknowledge all our fruits come from God's abundant love.

The name, disciple, implies a follower of Christ. Jesus still calls disciples. The annual Stewardship Program provides a time to listen for Jesus' call today and to answer [again]. By re-committing each year, we review our promise, deepen our resolve to be faithful, and discern even more clearly what Jesus would have us do.

Questions?? Contact Larry McCure 815-838-3736; Mark Rutter 815-838-4040
Please circle how you can use your abilities and resources:

1. Tech Crew: Lights      Sound     Live Streaming
2. Children: Teach Assist Nursery Substitute
3. Music: Sing Instrument—bells     Plan Director
    Other—
4. Ministries: Mission Spiritual Life Stewardship
    Communication-Education
5. Prayer Partner: In person Sat. morning/at home
6. Building maintenance On site help Financial help

We are blessed with incomes, abilities, talents, and resources. Stewardship asks us to consider how we can offer some of our blessings and combine our individual offerings as Tree-mendous Fruit. Please return the “apple” card with the estimate of giving card—mail to church or place in offering plate.

In Sunday worship, October 10th, Abigail White was awarded the God & Life Award and the 4-Star Award for completing all four levels of the Girl Scout program, PRAY. This achievement is recognized by the United Church of Christ. Congratulations, Abby! Learn more about the PRAY program at https://www.praypub.org/

PUBLICATIONS TRANSITION!!

With Alicia as administrative assistant, publications transfer “back” to the office. Please send announcements and material to office@lockportucc.org. These include the weekly eBlast, Sunday bulletin, and as of January, The Guide newsletter.
Music was a big part of Pat Peregoy’s youth, both in the home and outside. Her mom played church hymns daily on the piano and Pat and her two sisters sang along. Pat took piano lessons for awhile and, as soon as she was old enough for band and orchestra, became a flute player, continuing through college pep band. While raising her son and daughter outside of Elgin, she fell in love with bell ringing and continues to enjoy this form of music.

Pat became a Human Resources Manager and moved to the south suburbs with her family, joining another bell choir. When that bell choir needed a new director, she stepped into that role.

Pat is now a retired granny and enjoys caring for her 5 year old granddaughter and 1 year old grandson a couple days a week. She and her family are big Cubs fans, enjoy camping and the outdoors, and board games when time allows.

Alicia Peiffer brings a variety of professional experiences to the position of administrative assistant. She authors her own blog, Making Time for Mommy, with focus on parenting and encouraging ideas for balancing motherhood with “life”. She was awarded Top Fifty US Mom Blogger. She is the Director of Children’s Ministry at St. John’s UCC in Mokena. Her skills include social media marketing and campaign management. In her free time, she enjoys traveling with her family and planning family nights with movies and board games. She is also a Bears fan and follows the Buckeyes. Alicia resides in Orland Park with her husband, two sons, and soon to be three-year old, daughter.

Initially, Alicia will work twenty hours with at least two days in the office and the rest of the hours, she will work from home. During training and orientation, Alicia’s office hours will remain flexible. A more permanent schedule will be posted.
GLADUATION---

Pat and Larry McCure thank the FCCL faith community for the prayers and support during their three years pursuing the Certificate of Pastoral Ministry with the School for Ministry. They are grateful to Church Council for approving them as interns and for Pastor Brenda serving as intern supervisor. The School for Ministry plans a graduation ceremony in January for the Class of 2021. Pat and Larry are part of the 2019 Cohort, the charter cohort group and the first class to graduate from S4M.

L-Way Area Chorale Christmas Concert

After an 18-month hiatus due to the pandemic, the Lincoln-Way Area Chorale announces its return with a Christmas presentation of favorite music under the direction of Elise L. Greene. The program also features The Black Willow Brass Quintet.

Coming Back to Christmas
Chorale Concert
Saturday, December 4th
3:00 pm & 7:00 pm
United Methodist Church in New Lenox
Tickets  Student/Senior $16  Adult $18
Online  https://bit.ly/3mTsJHl
Contact:  Dave Knol or Evie Goltz

Thank you for your story…

The children presented us with a unique update to the Tower of Babel story from the Old Testament. Their creativity and insights made the story come alive and gave much to ponder about our own “towers” of affluence.

Thank you to our In-House Artist

We are grateful to Abby White for her artistic talent and for contributing her designs to the fall Tree-mendous Faith theme and to the Advent theme Dawning. Abby’s art has been a part of many recent FCCL projects and programs. She is a regular contributor to Expressions of Faith.

Taking pride…

Thank you to Jeni White and the many helpers who represented the church in the Pride Fest on September 25th. Their booth was not only beautifully decorated but also offered an inviting display. The information about the church was available in multiple forms including hand outs and online contacts.
Season of Advent and Christmas

Worship Programs Mission

Christmas Celebration Sunday
December 26th  9:30 am
In person or Live streaming

Winter Wear
As preparation for worship, wear a favorite sweater (Christmasy the better) or don a stocking cap, scarf, gloves/mittens, boots
Yes, there will be heat in the sanctuary! Winter clothing will be used symbolically during worship.

New Year’s Celebration Sunday
January 2, 2022  9:30 am
In person or Live streaming

Ringing in the New Year
Bring a favorite bell
Bells will also be available

Advent Devotional Booklet
Available in the narthex/lobby
Church Facebook Page
Call office to request copy by mail

A W N I N G
a daily devotion following the theme of prophecy presented in worship during the Sundays of Advent.

Worship Schedule
First Sunday of Advent
November 28th
Hanging the Greens
Prophecy of Jeremiah

Second Sunday of Advent
December 5th
Prophecy of Micah

Third Sunday of Advent
December 12th
Prophecy of Zephaniah

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 19th
Prophecy of Malachi

Children’s Christmas Program
Bell Choir
Christmas Eve
December 24th
Lessons and Carols
3:00 pm
In person or Live streaming
Join later on YouTube

Christmas Celebration Sunday
December 26th
9:30 am In person or Live streaming

New Year’s Celebration Sunday
January 2nd
9:30 am
In person or Live streaming
The first Sunday of Advent is our hanging of the greens worship service. We will begin decorating for Christmas during worship and finish up immediately after service. Our Sunday School will be part of this time, learning about the Chrismon’s, the meaning of the evergreens and poinsettias, singing Christmas carols and decorating. Mark your calendars and plan on joining us for this special service.

Devotional Booklet for the Season of Advent

The devotional supplements the worship theme, Prophecy, for the four Sundays of Advent. Each Sunday focuses on a different prophet’s message. The devotional extends the focus providing scripture, insights, and questions to continue the theme through the week and add to the spiritual preparation for Christmas. The booklet can be found through the church Facebook Page, also copies available in the church lobby/narthex.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES DURING ADVENT

We will be collecting Walmart $25 gift cards to give to Taft School for needy student Christmas gifts. You may purchase the gift cards yourself and give to any member of the Mission Team or give cash or check to Elaine Rutter and she will buy the gift cards. Please help make a young child have a Merry Christmas!

The Mitten Tree will be set up in the narthex where you may place mittens, gloves, scarves and hats. These will be distributed to the food pantries and Taft School.

In December we will be collecting the Christmas Fund offering, which helps our retired veterans of the cross.
CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM — SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

Children’s programming for Advent is taking a different approach focusing on the words of four of the Old Testament prophets. Children will experience more time in worship as they present a mini-skit each week, participate in the Hanging of the Greens (Nov. 28th) and produce a presentation enacted by our “senior” group. Our “junior” group will be singing and filling roles in the village crowd and nativity scene. Randy Strong sponsors the younger group and Barb Bonner sponsors the older group. Liliana Terlep assists with the groups and participates in the presentations.

Christmas Pointsettia Orders

If you wish to purchase a poinsettia to decorate the sanctuary for our Christmas Eve Service, please complete the order form below and return it by Sunday, December 6. Poinsettias are $18.00. All plants come in a 6 in. pot and are foil wrapped. Make checks payable to the church and memo Poinsettia Flowers. Please leave in or mail your order form with check to the office or place in the offering plate by Sunday, December 5th.

Name
____________________________________________________________________

Dedication of flower(s) (i.e. in memory of, in celebrations of etc.)
____________________________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________

Flower Choice: Red Poinsettia _______   White Poinsettia ________

The poinsettias will be in the sanctuary Sunday, December 19th and can be taken home after this service if you are unable to attend the Christmas Eve Service or after our Sunday December 26th worship service.
SET THE GOAL

Thriving Pastors in Revitalizing Congregations

The team has invested much time in study and discussion of current trends, changes, statistics, and future indicators. The work including annual retreats and meetings with other TPIRC teams has been extensive and intensive in the attempt to provide FCCL with the best advice and guidance. Based on the work to date and input from TPIRC coaches, a set of goals were developed on September 3, 2021 by Mark Nienhuis & Larry McCure, Co-Chairs, with guidance and counsel from Pastor Brenda. The team supports these goals and the goals have been presented to Council.

Listed in order of priority:

Set an expectation of 50 people gathered hybrid.

Using the book Power Surge by Michael W. Foss as a resource and TPIRC taking the lead, introduce our faith community to six marks of discipleship during a six-week sermon series. Upon its completion TPIRC and Church Council will begin to live into this discipleship model of church.

2-pronged worship approach which makes weekly worship more dynamic and engaging spiritually by involving all 5 senses and introduces a quarterly invitational worship service that interests and welcomes people from our community inside the building. A “dynamic weekly worship” will be planned by a small group (no more than 6) including Pastor Brenda.

Using the book Art of Hospitality by Yvonne Gentile & Debi Nixon as a resource, Larry McCure will develop and lead a training program to truly live into Sacred Hospitality.

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEAD, GROW, MISSION, TEACH, REACH

Have you ever thought about serving on Church Council or joining one of our church’s active ministries? Are you not sure what they do or how they support the congregation and local community? We have several opportunities where you can share your time and talents. Listed below is a description of the Church’s Council Officers and other active Ministries for 2022.

Church Council: The church council is responsible for overseeing the day to day operations of the church. It is the governing executive body of our church which is authorized to plan and coordinate the overall mission and programs. It shall provide leadership and guidance to all Ministries and Committees. It currently is comprised on the church officers (Moderator, Vice Moderator, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer) plus the chairpersons, or a designated committee member of the following active church ministries: Spiritual Life, Mission, Stewardship, and Christian Education/Communication.
LOTS AND LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES

Moderator- open

The moderator serves as the lay leader of the congregation for two years. He/she presides at all congregational and council meetings. They will serve as ex-officio member of all ministries and committees. The moderator assists the Pastor in the supervision of the spiritual welfare of the church. He/she will be assist the personnel committee with the evaluation and performance of the Pastor on an annual basis, except for the first year when there shall be two reviews. He/she will delegate other responsibilities to the Vice-Moderator as necessary.

Vice-Moderator-open

The term of office shall be two years after which the Vice Moderator shall become the Moderator for the following two years. The duties and responsibilities shall include assuming the Moderator’s responsibilities if said person is absent or unable to serve. He/she will serve as a member of the annual stewardship program and other committees as needed.

Recording Secretary-open

The Recording Secretary shall be elected for one year but may be elected to consecutive terms. The duties and responsibilities shall include recording and maintaining the proceedings of all congregational and council meetings. He/she submits a synopsis of monthly council minutes for the church newsletter.

Treasurer-open

The Treasurer shall be elected for one year but may be elected to consecutive terms. The duties and responsibilities shall include documentation of the funds of the Church which may include disbursement of funds appropriately, maintenance of current financial records and production of a written monthly statement. This person should have background in finances.

Members at Large-open

Council Members at Large shall be active members of the church and be elected annually.

Youth Members-open

The youth members shall be confirmed members and shall not have reached their 22nd birthday when elected. The youth council members shall be elected annually.

Church Ministries

Christian Education/Communications-open

The functions of the Christian Education Ministry may include but not limited to Church School, Adult Education, Youth Group and Confirmation. Within the Christian Education ministry a few people also serve as an editorial component that communicates information via mail to the shut-in’s.

Spiritual Life Ministry-open

The functions of the Spiritual Life Ministry may include but not limited to worship, music, ushers, greeters, liturgists, chancel, communion stewards, baptisms, weddings, and funerals. They are responsible for updating and maintaining the church membership list annually.
LOTS AND LOTS MORE OPPORTUNITIES

Stewardship Ministry-open

The functions of Stewardship Ministry may include but are not limited to Budget and Finance, Building Management, Grounds, Investments, Memorials, Annual Stewardship Campaign, Endowment Fund, Auditing, and Capital Development.

Mission Ministry-open

The functions of the Mission Ministry may include but are not limited to, mission programs such as Our Church’s Wider Mission, One Great Hour of Sharing, Neighbor’s in Need, Strengthen the Church, Christmas Offering and other special offerings. The ministry will also be responsible for any church-wide mission projects.

Please contact any active council member so your name can be added to the appropriate open position/s before the annual church meeting scheduled for January 30, 2022 following worship.

I'll think... I should... I could... I might...
I'll pray... With God's help...
I can... I will!!!

CONTACT: Moderator Gayle to say YES!!
prehnrn@comcast.net
**IN-PERSON**

*We are the body of Christ connected in spirit wherever we may be.*

**Sunday Mornings**

9:30 a.m.

Church Sanctuary

The comfort and safety of worshippers is a high priority. Masking is required in the building in accordance with the restrictions imposed by the CDC. Distancing of 3 feet is requested in the pews. Singing aloud is prohibited. Congregating and visiting is encouraged once outdoors.

**ON-LINE**

*Worship every week...no matter where life takes us.*

Live streaming from the Sanctuary

Sundays 9:30 a.m.

Also on YouTube.

Live streaming allows worshipping at the regular time on Sunday mornings or as it fits individual work schedules and travel plans during the week on YouTube.

Worshippers are encouraged to use smart phones and/or tablets to connect with fellow worshippers in-person and on-line. Please remember to silence the devices while in the sanctuary.

Open communion is served every first Sunday of the month.

Announcements, prayers, readings, songs are projected. Announcements “roll” before worship.

Order of worship appears in weekly eBlast.

**NOVEMBER — DECEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

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**Christmas Eve**

December 24th

3:00 pm In person or live streaming

Also posted on YouTube
**MISSON**

**OFFERINGS — DONATIONS UPDATE**

Yes, these are garbage bags full of bottle caps that you have contributed. And more have come in since this picture. You have also brought in many, many pop-up tabs.

Great job! Keep them coming!

Your donations for our October offerings were:
- Neighbors in need: $970
- United Church of Christ Disaster Fund: $300
- A box full of school supplies for Taft School

Thank you very much!

**The Little Free Pantry**

The pantry will soon have to go into winter mode. There can be no canned goods or glass containers. Items in plastic containers are okay, like peanut butter, jelly and dish soap. Following is a list of appropriate item. You will be notified in the church eblast when this will start.

**WINTER PANTRY LIST**

**PERSONAL HYGIENE**
- Band Aids
- Chapstick
- Deodorant
- Lotion
- Feminine Pads/Tampons
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Body Wash
- Soap (bar or liquid)
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste

**HOME NEEDS**
- Garbage Bags
- Paper Towels
- Soap (dish, hand, laundry)
- Tissue Packets
- Toilet paper,

**BABY NEEDS**
- Baby Food (pouches)
- Diapers
- Baby Powder
- Baby Shampoo
- Formula

A bin outside the back door of church is provided for donations when building is closed.

**SPONSORSHIP**

Our sponsor child from the Philippines, Marky Cielo Patron, is now a sophomore in high school. He is doing well, even during this pandemic, and appreciates the help that we are giving him. He sent a new picture of himself that is posted on our bulletin board. If you would like to write to him, please contact Elaine Rutter and she will give his address to you. He really enjoys getting letters from us.
In addition to in-church worship, programs, staffing, and building expenses listed in our budget, these are mission opportunities reaching far beyond our own “backyard” that you may be able to include in your giving. Mission Ministry also makes opportunities available that reach the local community, state, national, and global levels.

For more information and updates, contact Larry McCure.

Our Church’s Wider Mission: Send donations to the church; mark contribution OCWM. This extends our church mission locally as well as national and world efforts. For more information, contact Sandie Rutter, Mission co-chair.

FISH Pantry: Food donations deliver to the site; monetary mail to the address. Lockport Fish Food Pantry, 1463 S. Farrell Rd., Lockport, IL 60441. For more information call 815-888-3543.

Resource Center: For details about donations and sales and hours call 815-838-9615. Location: 944 N. State St., Lockport.

Volunteer to stock or monitor the Little Free Food Pantry. Pantry items can be donated any time. Monitors are asked to serve for a week at a time. Contact Jeni White 815-573-7860

Volunteer to help on Wednesdays at the

Volunteer to serve as worship usher, host, or on tech crew. Contact Barb Finley 815-834-0270 or Lee Rajala 815-838-2612
C ‘n C and CWA are currently the primary opportunities for women fellowshipping with women in the local church setting. At any time, Pastor Brenda or those in CWA or those in C ‘n C are open to suggestions for what these groups can do or what new groups we could form. We miss each other and how we use to gather. With prayer and friendship, we can find new ways to meet and new groups to form.

Friendship and fellowship go hand in hand.
Friendship is God’s gift to us; fellowship is our gift to each other.
prayers for...

** The COVID cases, vaccinations, booster, and conquering the virus.

** Health care workers and first responders, especially Jean Waechter, Chris Moffett, all others from our congregation, and Jill Smazik’s niece, Nurse Renae Wille.

** Students, teachers, bus drivers, school staff, especially teachers Kim and Alan Bean, Jennifer Dusek, Carin Cooper, Julie Terlep, Jessica Alltop and bus driver Jan Wille entering a new school year and facing issues over the safety of children and staff.

** Those who are lonely, isolated, afraid, depressed, and suffering with mental illness, esp. during the winter season

** The IL Conference Outdoor Ministry challenges for the future of the camps.

** Our church ministries, leaders, pastor, and staff. Our TPIRC team.

** Support of the church in 2022...time, talent, treasure. Its future ministry.

** Safe holiday travel and times.

** Prayers for—

** Continuing prayers for—Martha Hartgrove with health and family challenges; Elaine Rutter’s sister Francis and Cathy R. undergoing cancer treatment, Lindsey W. final weeks of pregnancy,

** Prayers for healing, hope, and guidance for church family and friends: Kaylie A., George M. as caretaker, Charlotte S, Laura D.’s daughter recovering from serious auto accident, Sharon B. with loss of pet and companion, Signa A.’s grandson, Evan, Danielle recovering serious auto accident

** Prayers of thanksgiving and joy for Pat and Larry McCure finishing the School for Ministry program, Jack and Carol Picciolo celebrating their 48th wedding anniversary, Janet C. recovering from shingles, Jeni W.’s promising test results, birth of Sue Knox’s fifth grandchild, Evelyn, birth of Gayle Prehn’s granddaughter,

Join Prayer Partners in prayer every Saturday at 8:30 am

In person meeting in the parlor On ZOOM

At home Wherever you are!!

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87367643542?
Praise Him
Praise Him
Led by the “Junior” Class Singers!

Tower of Babel
“Senior” Class gives the tower a modern design. But the lesson remains as true.

Baker Barb Finley packaged 184th church birthday cakes.

Tree-mendous Fall

Honoring 50 Year Members

Fifty-Year Members 2021
### October

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Counting Birthday Blessings for our Birthday Folk
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- send to Alicia by Noon Monday

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