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WHY SMALL GROUPS ARE IMPORTANT - SPRING 2023

In a congregation our size, small groups are the primary way for people to connect with others while pursuing spiritual transformation in their lives. Small groups are a way of building an interconnected community, one in which we foster opportunities to sojourn together. When we nurture intentional relationships with one another, we embody a relational God – a God made known in the life and ministry of Jesus, who reminds us that wherever we gather in small numbers, the Christ Presence is with us.

All of our small groups embody four important values: Inviting, Growing, Connecting and Serving. Some groups may emphasize one value over another, but each group seeks to incorporate all four values. For example, while a book study group may be primarily about growing spiritually and intellectually through a book, it is also intentional about inviting others to join the group, connecting with one another to build community, and serving others through outreach.

We have three kinds of small groups: Small Groups & Ministries (Bible studies, fellowship groups, discussion and support groups); Mission & Christian Social Action Groups (ongoing groups focused on service, social justice and inclusion); and Classes & Workshops (learning opportunities with professional instructors for nominal fee).

We hope the small group offerings at First Congregational Church will help you to discover and enrich your faith, to discern and use your gifts, and to build community within our congregation. Look through the many offerings, find something of interest to you, and get involved. Email the facilitator listed. If you have further questions or can't contact the facilitator you may contact our Small Groups Coordinator, Susan Wilkinson, at 303-772-3531 or suemacnutson@gmail.com.

If you have an idea for a future small group, or are interested in leading a group, contact our Small Groups Coordinator, Susan Wilkinson, at 303-772-3531 or suemacnutson@gmail.com. You may also contact Linda Kowatch, Interim Associate Pastor at 303-442-1787 x102 or linda@firstcong.net.

"Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."
-- Jesus (Matthew 18:20)

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NEW THIS SPRING: FORUMS, STUDIES & WORKSHOPS

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: THE LAST WEEK

The Last Week is a book by Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan that explores what the Gospels really teach about Jesus's final days in Jerusalem. The eminent writer, speaker, spiritual contrarian, Barbara Brown Taylor, who is a best-selling author, teacher, and Episcopal priest says of this book "[i]t is difficult to overestimate the importance of this volume for students of the Bible, especially those who mean to follow the Prince of Peace". Readers of this book will be informed, challenged, and inspired, to not only meet the historical Jesus, but meet a new Jesus who engages them and invites them to follow him.

Date and Time: Mondays, February 27 - April 3, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
 Place: Via Zoom
 Contact: Kevin Pettit, kevin@Faith4All.org, 303-882-1871

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: SACRED NATURE

Springtime will be a wonderful time of year to read and discuss the new book by Karen Armstrong titled Sacred Nature. In this short but deeply powerful book, the best-selling historian of religion Karen Armstrong re-sacralizes nature for modern times. Drawing on her vast knowledge of the world's religious traditions, she vividly describes nature's central place in spirituality across the centuries. In bringing this age-old wisdom to life, Armstrong shows modern readers how to rediscover nature's potency and form a connection to something greater than ourselves.

Date and Time: Mondays, April 10- June 19, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
 Place: Via Zoom
 Contact: Kevin Pettit, kevin@Faith4All.org, 303-882-1871

CPR & AED, STOP THE BLEED, AND FIRST AID

These in-person courses can teach you critical skills to recognize, respond and manage a cardiac, respiratory or bleeding emergency until emergency medicine services arrive. Skills covered include choking relief in adults, children and infants, what to do for sudden cardiac or pulmonary arrest and how to control bleeding from a traumatic/deep wound.

These courses are geared to the general public for ALL AGES. Each participant will receive a course completion certificate after the two hour session. The course can also be enhanced for those who need certification in CPR to meet job requirements (additional fee and instructions for online portion can be arranged). Three sessions will be offered. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

Date and Time: Sunday, February 12, 12-2 p.m.
 Monday, March 6, 6-8 p.m.
 Monday, March 20, 6-8 p.m.
Place: First Congregational Church
Contact: Kelly McDevitt, kelly.mcdevitt@uchealth.org

LGBTQIA+ AND ALLIES GROUP

Because First Congregational Church UCC Boulder is an Opening and Affirming Church, this group provides an intentional invitation to all in the LGBTQIA+ Community and those who want to celebrate being an ally. We usually gather for lunch once a month on a Sunday following the worship service, but in 2023 we will be creative in planning our gatherings as our group has been expanding. We also plan and host the First Congregational Boulder PRIDE Booth. ALL are welcome in this group, so contact Linda to receive monthly emails with gathering locations and times. JOIN US!

Date and Time: TBD
Location: TBD
Contact: Linda Kowatch, linda@firstcong.net

SUNDAY MORNING FORUMS

Gather with others on Sunday mornings immediately following our online worship service for learning events with guest speakers, small group conversations on pertinent topics, and vocational journey interviews as part of our Communities of Calling project.

Date and Time: As Scheduled on Sundays, 9:30 -10:15 a.m. or at 11:45 - 12:30 p.m.
Place: Sunday Mornings in Standish Room and possibly via Zoom
Contact: See the Friday Weekly e-newsletter or the Sunday Morning Bulletin for schedule and details

ONGOING SMALL GROUPS & MINISTRIES

BIBLE STUDY: THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

Join us for the ongoing Bible study that is run as a come and go when you are available to attend. We always read the passages as we study them so there is no preparation needed. If you sign up, I will send a reminder on the Monday of that week with the link so you might attend. We try to find practical understanding for today's life.

Date and Time: 1st, 3rd, and 5th (when applicable) Wednesdays
beginning September 15th, 5:30-6:45 PM
Place: Via Zoom
Contact: John Bisceglia, johnbisceglia80305@msn.com

COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

This group offers companionship as we seek to follow more intentionally the leading of God's Spirit in our lives. We will meet monthly to reflect on the previous month and uncover where we felt God's presence, nudge or invitation.

After an opening reading and a time of silence, members of the group will share conversation based on questions helping us learn to deepen our discernment process for fulfilling our personal and communal call. Please contact Amy or Linda to sign up for this group.

Date and Time: 6:30 - 8:00 pm the second Wednesday of each month
Place: Zoom
Contact: Linda Kowatch, linda@firstcong.net,
or Amy Ostwald, amysostwald@gmail.com

FELLOWSHIP OF THE GRAPE (FOG)

Fellowship of the Grape (FOG) is an ongoing monthly gathering of aged over-21 church members or visitors to share wine (or non-alcoholic beverages) and get to know each other informally. People volunteer to host at their homes on a monthly basis, and can set a theme, such as wines from New Zealand, California white wines, or anything they choose. Participants bring a bottle of wine and a hearty appetizer to share. Hosts provide space, plates and napkins, and a non-alcoholic beverage alternative. The church provides wine glasses for the event. Sign up to receive email notices, and/ or to be a volunteer host. Notices also appear in the Friday Weekly Update. All are welcome! FOG has been on hiatus during the pandemic. If in-person gatherings are still not feasible, bi-monthly Zoom gatherings may resume in January 2022.

Date and Time: 4th Friday of each month, 6-8 pm.
Place: Rotating location, volunteer hosts each month
Contact: Marj Fowler, marjfowler@gmail.com

KNITTING MINISTRY

If you are interested in learning to knit, or knitting with others, you are invited to join this group. The knitting is simple, and the camaraderie is great. We knit prayer shawls for those in our church community in need of comfort and support in difficult times; baby blankets for new additions to our congregation, and blankets for graduating seniors. Shawls have been made for centuries; they are universal and embracing. They enfold, comfort, cover, wrap, nurture, hug, shelter and beautify, and are symbolic of God's inclusive and unconditional love. Over the last 15 years, we have provided over 300 shawls and blankets to others. We knit on our own but come together once a month to share the fellowship of knitting together.

Date and Time: First Tuesday of the Month, 1:30-3 pm
Place: Heritage Room
Contact: Alma Alber, 303-449-5663, almaalber3@gmail.com
Jane Strohm, 303-717-5432, jestrohm@comcast.net

MARTIE MCMANE ARTS MINISTRY

The Arts Ministry's mission is to create, encourage and promote opportunities for people to experience and explore the dynamic flow between spirituality and the arts. The arts are understood to include visual arts, dance, music, drama, creative writing or any other art form the Arts Ministry wishes to include in furthering its mission. The Arts Ministry offers three major areas for involvement:

Exhibitions - Bring rotating art into the building for congregational and community viewing; plan and install exhibitions; host First Friday opening receptions.

Worship - Provide fabric art and other visual art for sacred spaces; plan visual installations in the sanctuary; encourage use of drama and liturgical dance in wor-ship.

Workshops - Provide experiential opportunities for non artists and artists to learn and grow; sponsor an artist in residence program at the church to enrich the congregation; offer educational opportunities to highlight various art forms, practices and media.

This Ministry is open to anyone who has an interest in participating in any of these activities. You need not be an artist.

Date and Time: First Tuesday of the Month, 7:00 p.m.

Place: Heritage Room or Via Zoom as announced

Contact: Melody Fuller, melodyfuller@comcast.net

MEMOIR WRITING GROUP with NANCY WADE

Have you ever considered writing the stories of your life? The goal of each member of this group is to write individual vignettes which will eventually comprise a memoir. We write in response to a weekly "prompt" and then read our vignettes to the group.

Date and Time: Wednesdays, 1:15-3:00 p.m.

Place: Upstairs Conference Room and Zoom

Contact: Nancy Wade, nmwade1@gmail.com, 303-579-7746

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Do you hunger for conversation that is more than just talk? Then join us for the much famed Men's Breakfast. This is an open community of men who have a heart for our church community and our world. Every week we have conversations that take a heart and head approach to inviting in personal and communal transformation.

Date and Time: Fridays, 7-8:30am

Place: Hybrid in Standish Room and Zoom

Contact: Linda Kowatch linda@firstcong.net

MENTAL HEALTH / A2A MINISTRY

This group's mission is to help our church extend God's extravagant welcome to all persons, seeking to understand, include, and empower people with all differing abilities and disabilities, apparent or unapparent. We work to reduce the stigma around disability and mental illness by providing educational opportunities, resources, and spiritual support for those many people who live with a disability or a mental illness and for their families and friends. We meet monthly to develop programs, provide resources, and host conferences and conversations in our church on disabilities and mental illness.

Date and Time: 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7PM
Place: Hybrid or Via Zoom as announced
Contact: Anne Weiher, anne.weiher@gmail.com

MINISTRY OF LAST THINGS

The Ministry of Last Things of the First Congregational Church seeks to put God's love into action by supporting individuals and loved ones in articulating practical choices and embracing the mystery as we all consider the final stages of our lives. Resources to help you with planning are available on the Church Website at: <https://firstcong.net/ministry-last-things/>. We make intermittent presentations as part of the forum discussion offerings, and members of the Ministry are available to help members of the congregation to complete documents, answer questions and to consider how to share their wishes and values as they plan for serious illnesses and the end of their life. Contact Linda Kowatch or Jean Abbott to arrange for a personal conversation or assistance.

Date and Time: 1st Mondays 4:00 pm
Place:
Contact: Jean Abbott, jabbott49@gmail.com or Linda Kowatch linda@firstcong.net

MONDAY BREAKFAST GROUP

We are a small, social group which meets at the Parkway Café, 4700 Pearl St. (runs parallel Pearl Parkway just east of the 47th Frontage Road) for breakfast on Mondays at 8:30. It is fun, informative, and food is very good. For questions contact Louisa Young, 303-444-6428.

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MOVIE GROUP

Do you enjoy thought-provoking movies of all sorts? Popular releases and “artier” films? Films from the U.S. as well as other nations? Films that address relationship issues, current affairs, and historical events? If so, join us for the First Cong Movie Group. Similar to a book club, we watch a film on our own on DVD, On-Demand, or streamed online. Then we meet on a Friday or Saturday evening to discuss it. We begin gathering at 6:45pm, for a few minutes of social time, then the conversation begins at 7:00pm. During the first part of the conversation, we recall more concrete aspects of the movie: the characters, settings, events, and dialog. Then we deal with more abstract issues: motivations, intentions, meanings, and takeaways. We adjourn at 8:30pm.

Recommendations of films are welcome as are volunteers to moderate the discussions of them. Email Keith Lance to be added to the Movie Group email list. You will be notified via that list about meeting dates and movie selections.

Date and Time: TBD when COVID permits gathering in homes more safely
Place: TBD by volunteer moderators
Contact: Keith Lance, 720-232-5866, keithlance@comcast.net

MUSIC GROUPS

Chancel Choir

The Chancel Choir welcomes anyone interested in singing together, regardless of previous experience and ability to read music. We rehearse on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm. Please email Patrick if you are interested in participating.

Date and Time: Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Place: Choir Room
Contact: Patrick Mason, patrick@firstcong.net

Congregational Bells

The Congregational Bells meet on Tuesdays at 5:30 – 6:45 pm, and welcome anyone, regardless of previous ringing experience. Please email Jessica if you are interested in participating.

Date and Time: Tuesdays, 5:30-6:45 p.m.
Place: Sanctuary
Contact: Jessica Kressin, jessicarosenilles@gmail.com

Joyful Noise

Joyful Noise is for children in K-5th grades. We meet either virtually or in-person, depending on the COVID situation. This is a great opportunity for our youngest children to learn more about the different aspects of music in a fun and playful way. Contact Julia Wirth for more information.

Date and Time: Sundays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.
Place: Choir Room
Contact: Julia Wirth, Director of Children's Music, juliaewirth95@gmail.com

Faith Singers

Faith Singers, 6th-12th grade, will meet in-person. We sing a great variety of music, from classic to contemporary Christian. No previous music skills are needed, only your interest in singing together with friends and having a lot of fun. Come and check us out!

Date and Time: Sundays, 9:00-9:45 a.m.
Place: Choir Room
Contact: Julia Wirth, Director of Children's Music, juliaewirth95@gmail.com

Small Ensembles

Various groups meet and make music together for our services, based on the need of specific services. Let Patrick know if you are interested in participating, and she will add you to the group.

Contact: Patrick Mason, patrick@firstcong.net

ONLINE POETRY GROUP

Join Diana Shellenberger at noon on Fridays on Zoom when we will read and listen to poetry that inspires us in these uncertain times. Feel free to bring or write a poem that you would like to share. Or you can just come in to listen and discuss.

Date and Time: Fridays, noon
Place: Via Zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/fccpoetry>
Meeting ID: 819 6577 0542
Passcode: 231348
Contact: Diana Shellenberger, diana.shellenberger@gmail.com

SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP FOR CAREGIVERS

The Spiritual Support Group for Caregivers meets on a monthly basis serving those who provide care for loved ones. The group is facilitated by volunteers and offers a safe and confidential setting where one can receive support for the sometimes challenging caregiver journey. The meetings are structured along respectful guidelines that foster sharing, reflection, and an invitational spirit.

Date and Time: 2nd Sundays, 2:30 -4:00 pm
Place: Via Zoom
Contact: Bill Forbes wmforbes1@gmail.com, Margaret Perez mlbperez@aol.com

SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP FOR MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS

A Spiritual Support Group for Mental Health and Wellness meets for persons who are affected with mental health challenges, as well as for family and friends. This confidential group provides a place to share, learn, and grow in a supportive environment. We welcome all faith traditions or none.

Date and Time: 2nd & 4th Mondays, 6:30-8:00 pm
Place: Via Zoom
Contact: Anne Weiher, anne.weiher@gmail.com

SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE IN GRIEF

The Spiritual Support Group for those in grief meets on a monthly basis serving those who are at differing stages of grief for a variety of reasons. The group is facilitated by volunteers and offers a safe and confidential setting where one can receive support for the sometimes challenging journey. The meetings are structured along respectful guidelines that foster sharing, reflection, and an invitational spirit.

Date and Time: 2nd Sundays, 12:30- 200 pm
Place: Heritage Room, FAITH Center
Contact: Bill Forbes wmforbes1@gmail.com

TAI CHI

Looking for a way to meditate and, at the same time, improve your muscle strength, flexibility, and balance? Tai Chi is a gentle, non-strenuous way to build a stronger body-mind-spirit connection. Be advised to dress in loose clothing and light footwear for maximum comfort. Designed for everyone from beginners up--this class is a wonderful way to start the week. We meet at Frasier Retirement Community or in Admiral Arleigh A. Burke Park (across the street from the Frasier retirement community) when weather permits and on Zoom otherwise. Also, you can join us via Zoom when we meet in the park, if that's more convenient—just let us know in advance so there is a laptop with us in the park. You can start the Tai Chi class at any time. Email Keith Lance to be added to the Tai Chi email list and you will be notified about specific dates when classes will not be held. Otherwise, this class is ongoing year round. The instructor is Virginia Schultz and the cost per class is \$10.00

Date and Time: Mondays, 8:00-9:00 or 9:00-10:00 a.m. (depending on weather)
Place: Frasier Retirement Community, Admiral Arleigh A. Burke Park
490 Mohawk Dr. or via Zoom
Contact: Keith Lance keithlance@comcast.net, 720-232-5866

TUESDAY GROUP

We are an older women's conversation and support group with participants from both United Church of Christ congregations in Boulder (First Congregational and Community United Church in Table Mesa). We meet twice a month in member homes, presently Tuesdays from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Carpooling can be arranged.

Date and Time: Tuesdays, 1:30-3:30 p.m. twice a month
Place: Various members homes
Contact: Judy Thompson, jeileenthompson@gmail.com or 608-469-6883
(please leave a message)

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

Women's Spirituality Group welcomes all women interested in deepening their faith and sharing in a safe environment. We often discuss books and podcasts, or watch a short film and video series together. Our group welcomes guest presenters, and sometimes we visit local museums or enjoy programs nearby. We are a weekly drop-in group currently meeting on Zoom. Contact Susan Pfretzschner for the link.

Date and Time: Tuesdays, 12-1:30pm
Place: Hybrid in the Heritage Room and via Zoom
Contact: Susan Pfretzschner, 303-440-6346, susanpf2@comcast.net

WONDER WOMEN

Wonder Women is an ongoing "drop in" group of women who meet twice monthly to share thoughts and experiences on "the meaning of life" after age 60. The group chooses a book to read or a video to watch and then we come together twice a month to share thoughts, experiences and questions from our reading. We have been gathering on Zoom for the past couple of years but now we meet at the church. We are also offering the choice to join on Zoom if you want to do that. We invite you to join us as we journey on our exploration of what it means to "age gracefully" especially in this unusual time we are encountering. Call or email Alma Alber with any questions, to be connected and to find out what we are presently reading or discussing.

Date and Time: 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 1:30-3pm
Place: Heritage Room, Zoom Link provided upon request
Contact: Alma Alber, 303-449-5663, almaalber3@gmail.com

X WOMEN

X Women are members of Gen X who identify as women. This group gathers socially to build peer relationships within the First Congregational community. Our name refers to our generation, at least one of our chromosomes, and our general superhero-like natures.

Date and Time: The Third Friday of the month, 6:00pm
Place: Rotating locations, contact organizers to be put on the email list.
Contact: Laura Riihimaki, lauradian@hotmail.com
Nicole Speer, nicole.speer@gmail.com,
Jessica Austin, jessgaustin@yahoo.com

MISSION & CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION

BOULDER CHAPTER NAACP

This group, organized with the encouragement and participation of FCC members and staff, meets on the 1st Monday of the month. The NAACP does its work through Committees, including: Education, Criminal Justice, Freedom Fund/Economic Opportunity, Communications and Civic Engagement. The mission of this group is to work to ensure justice and equality and inclusion for people of all colors. Joining the NAACP is of great value, even if one cannot participate in committees or attend regularly. The website is <https://naacpbouldercounty.org/> or follow us on Facebook, Meetup, Twitter, and Instagram.

Date and Time: First Mondays, 6:30-8:30pm
Place: Via Zoom
Contact: Louisa Matthias louisa@matthias.org

CLIMATE ACTION TEAM

Are you concerned about climate change? Are you interested in joining a group of similarly-concerned church members? The FCC Climate Action Group works on education, political action, worship and coordination with other churches. We would love to have you join us.

Date and Time: Fourth Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30 pm
Place: Hybrid in Conference Room and Via Zoom as announced
Contact: Caitlin Smith, csmitty12@gmail.com

GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION MINISTRY

The Gun Violence Prevention Ministry of FCC works in multiple ways to lessen the impact of gun violence in our community. Our efforts include public awareness and education for our congregation and the local community on issues of gun violence (mass shootings, suicide by gun, random gun violence, mental health concerns, etc.). We advocate for gun safety measures in the state legislature and local governing bodies through our FCC Rapid Response Network. We organize and promote events around issues of gun safety. We are members of the state-wide Colorado Faith Communities United Against Gun Violence and have joined with other local interfaith congregations in Boulder County to further our educational and advocacy efforts. Please join us as we work this year on a memorial for the victims of the King Soopers shooting, and a forum in the spring on suicide by gun.

Date and Time: First Mondays, 6:30 -8 pm
Place: Heritage Room
Contact: Carol Young, cyoung2010@gmail.com

HUMAN RIGHTS FOR PALESTINIANS

Human Rights for Palestinians is a study/advocacy group open to all with the twin goals of being better informed about human rights for Palestinians and also participating in actions that support these rights. We are part of a coalition of 14 local groups in Colorado working to raise awareness and effect change.

Date and Time: TBD
Place: Via Zoom
Contact: Jane Thomas, jane.thomas@colorado.edu

MINDFUL WORKS MINISTRY

Mindful Works Ministry supports FCC's mission partner Mindful Works (MW) in a range of activities. Mindful Works is an innovative, mission-driven social enterprise that works with people in mental illness recovery. We collaborated with them during the pandemic on the making and distributing of face masks. We are currently working with their staff to explore ways in which we might increase their sales. We look forward to more collaboration in the coming year as we engage with Mindful Works in helping their business grow and prosper as well as exploring opportunities to grow our partnership.

Date and Time: 2nd Tuesday, 3:00 p.m.
Place: Via Zoom
Contact: Karon Johnson, karon.johnson@colorado.edu
or Linda Kowatch, linda@firstcong.net

RACIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

The racial justice ministry partners with organizations, such as the NAACP, doing anti-racist work. We plan educational opportunities and experiential activities, for self-exploration, growth, and service. This spring our focus will be a pilgrimage to Montgomery, AL over spring break and a mini-pilgrimage to 5 Points in April. Additionally, this group supports racial justice themed services and shares other opportunities for learning and action for justice. We hope you join us in leading our congregation in this important work. We are especially looking for folks who are willing and able to help with communications.

Date and Time: Fourth Mondays, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Place: Via Zoom
Contact: Matt Hess hess.matt.j@gmail.com
and/or Jessica Austin jessgaustin@yahoo.com

SOUP KITCHEN

What's better than Food and Fellowship? Offering it to those in need! Give yourself the gift of service by volunteering for the 4th Sunday of your birthday month, or choose any month that is convenient for you. We encourage families to volunteer. We need eight volunteers to work each shift and we will train you on the spot. There is no need to be nervous! The first shift is 9:00-11:30am and you will help prepare food and serve it. The second shift is 11:30a-2:00pm and you will serve food and clean up. Sign up here as an individual, family or small group. Please wear a hat of any kind so we comply with Health Codes. Click on [Quick Links](#) to sign up.

Date and Time: 4th Sundays
Place: Plymouth Hall
Contact: Soo Rhee, soo.rhee@colorado.edu and/or Linda Kowatch, linda@firstcong.net

TRAINS OF THE CARING MINISTRIES

Looking for ways to be helpful in the First Congregational UCC family? The Board of Community Life operates three caring ministries called:

THE MEAL TRAIN - providing meals to members in times of need on an occasional basis

THE CARE TRAIN - sending cards or making phone calls to members in times of need

You will receive email notification and specific information as needs arise among church members. If you are able, you can respond and make a difference. There is no minimum commitment.

Date and Time: As needed
Place: As needed
Contact: Linda Kowatch, linda@firstcong.net

VISITATION MINISTRY

The purpose of this ministry is to intentionally serve as the hands and feet of Christ to one another. Offering the ministry of Presence for those who are sick, shut in, or otherwise unable to come to weekly worship services or participate in church activities. Our gatherings are designed as a mini-retreat for reflection, spiritual deepening, and encouragement of the visitors.

Date and Time: First Thursday of the month, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Place: Via Zoom
Contact: Linda Kowatch, linda@firstcong.net



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