



WELCOME ~ JANUARY 19, 2025

We are glad you've joined us for worship today. If you are visiting with us today may you discover a friendly church, a safe haven where you will be loved and accepted; where you will be challenged to reflect on your beliefs, acknowledge your doubts, ask questions, and grow in your faith. May The First Congregational Church, Canton Center help you find God's compassion, healing, reconciliation, justice and joy in our worship service and where you are given the opportunity to put your faith into action through effective outreach ministries. We hope to get to know you as a new friend and invite you to fill out a visitor card. No matter who you are, or where you are in your journey, you are welcome here.

The flowers this morning are given by Debbie Poleyestewa in loving memory of family, friends and church members who have gone before us.

We welcome this morning, our substitute organist, Asher Scarlato.

Italian Buffet

Join us for our Italian Buffet this morning between 11:30-2:00 p.m.

Fourth Sunday Food Collection

Next Sunday, the children will collect food for the local food pantry.

Meal Train for Mary Lou

The Deacons & Choir members have put together a MEAL TRAIN for Mary Lou for every other day.

We are looking for volunteers who would like to cook and deliver these meals around 4 pm.

Please visit the link below if you would like to sign up and for more details, or talk to a Diaconate or Choir member. Thank you. <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/56wggz>

Sunday 19	Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24	Saturday 25
Worship 10 am Italian Buffet	Al-Anon 7 pm	AA 7:00 pm	ACA 7 pm			AA 11:00 pm

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We gather as a welcoming community in worship, learning, service and fellowship to embody Christ's message of love, compassion and justice. Joining faith with action, both within and beyond our church, we strive to build a community that serves all.

An Open and Affirming Church



Prayers for:

Eric Herbek's mom, Linda for comfort as she is in hospice.

Rebecca Glinsman who was not feeling well as she is now on new medicine.

*Girls/women of the world for their safety, welfare, health and lives through their reproductive rights and in the continued struggle against violence against women.
(Marianne Burbank)*

Interim Minister: Rev. Kurt Satherlie

Director of Music: Mary Lou Keefe

Asst. of Faith Formation: Karen Needham

Ministers: Every Member

Dir. of Faith Formation: Dr. Hollace Bristol

Sexton: Walt LeGeyt

Office Manager: Kristen DiMattia

Coffee Hour Host: Casey Levine

Deacons: Beth Lingenheld & Paul Stansel

Trustees: Sue Lampros & Bob Howson

Greeters: Rick Herbek