

WELCOME ~ MAY 17, 2026

We're glad you've joined us for worship today.

Please know that whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

If you're visiting, we invite you to fill out a visitor's card, to help us better connect with you.

The Nursery is open on the lower level each Sunday for children under 3. The room is staffed on the 1st Sunday of the month for parents to drop off children in a safe and loving environment.

Looking for more information about the church? Please feel free to contact the church office.

The flowers this morning are given by Karen Macbeth in celebration of her family.

Rides to Church: Thank you to everyone who already reached out to help Marilyn set up rides to/from church on Sunday's. If you can help out, you can call Marilyn directly at 959-895-0531 or sign up on the Pastoral Care sign up sheet.

The Missions Box collection for May is diapers and wipes for Gifts of Love in Avon. They particularly have a need for sizes larger than newborn and up through pull-ups.

Memorial Day Parade Sign Up: The church is going to have a float in the parade on Monday, May 25th. We are looking for volunteers to decorate the float and be a part of the parade on the 25th. We will be meeting at Canton Intermediate School at 8:30 am. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board outside of the kitchen.

Youth Group: Wednesday, May 27th from 5:30-7 pm. 5th - 8th graders invite your friends!

Yard Goats Game ~ Sunday, May 31st at 1:10pm \$12 for all ages (discounted). Tickets will be on sale during coffee hours.

Our church community will have a celebration of our High School Seniors during our Sunday service on June 7th. Please let the church office know if your graduate will be able to attend that day and what their future plans are so we can share it with the congregation and in our summer newsletter.

Strawberry Festival ~ Sunday, June 21st from 3 to 7 pm. Please watch for sign ups.

Sunday 17	Monday 18	Tuesday 19	Wednesday 20	Thursday 21	Friday 22	Saturday 23
Sr. Choir 9 am Worship 10 am Congregational Mtg After Svc	Al-Anon 7 pm	AA 7 pm		Hanbell Choir 5:30 pm		AA 11 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

✚ If you are visiting with us today, may you discover a friendly church, a safe haven where you will be loved and accepted. A church where you will be free to share 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. No matter who you are or where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ~ SUNDAY, May 17, 2026

NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING: First Congregational Church, Canton Center

after the 10 am service or on

subsequent Sundays until quorum is obtained.

AGENDA

1. Discussion and subsequent congregational vote to do the due diligence of compiling engineering, realtor, tax and legal components of options to sell the parsonage.
2. Any other business proper to come before said meeting.

Respectfully Submitted ~ Bev Sealand, Clerk

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Satherlie
Director of Music: Mary Lou Keefe
Sexton: Walt LeGeyt

Duty Deacons: Vicki Rees
Duty Trustees: Grant Hagedorn & Scott Neumann

Ministers: Every Member
Dir. of Faith Formation: Jody Swan
Office Manager: Christine Motasky

Greeters: Larry Smith & Bob Howson
Coffee Hour: Bob Howson