



STAY SALTY



Shine Bright!

February 09, 2020

The Congregational Church UCC

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Church Office Hours: M-F 10am-2pm

Pastor's Office hours: Tues & Wed 9am-12pm

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Organist, Chris Lindee*

Preparation Music

Ringin' of The Church Bell

Welcoming of Visitors and Friends

Worship Begins With Prayer

Call to Worship

Leader: Sisters and brothers, we meet to worship a loving God!

**People: WE MEET TO WORSHIP A GOD WITH HIGH
STANDARDS!**

Leader: We meet in the name of a God who knows our deepest hearts!

**People: WE MEET IN THE PRESENCE OF A GOD WHO
LOVES US ANYWAY!**

All: Ageless God, you gave us first a covenant of Law and later a testament of grace so that we might live in reconciliation and harmony with you. Turn us from futile rule-following and commandment-keeping: that, focusing within, we may find our true peace, not in religious activities, but in righteous affections. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Opening Song #725 “Renew Your Church”

Scriptures Matthew 5:13-20 ESV

"You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. (14) "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. (15) Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. (16) In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. (17) "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. (18) For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. (19) Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. (20) For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Collection of Tear Off Sheets

Children's Moment “Salt and Light”

Confession of Sin

All: Almighty God, we confess that we are often more interested in trying to fulfill the letter of your holy Law than in living according to its spirit, and that we wind up failing miserably to do either. Forgive us, we pray, and inspire us with the teachings and example of the Christ, who taught us that if we attend to our inner righteousness by entrusting it to your grace, works of goodness and righteousness will surely follow. In his spirit and name we pray. Amen

Response #444 “Into My Heart”

Pastoral Prayers, Including the Lord’s Prayer

Offering

Sung Praises

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Prayer of Dedication

Message “Fulfillment in Jesus Christ”

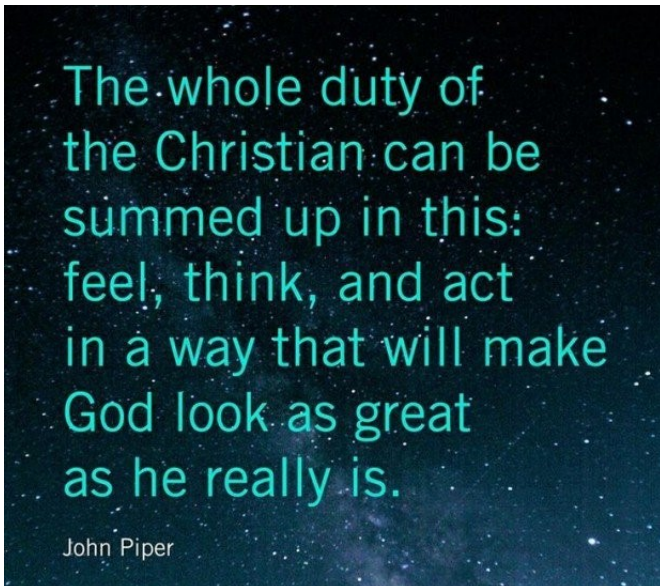
Closing Song : #723 “Revive Us Again” vs. 1,2,4

Closing Blessing

**Closing Response : (by Congregation)
Amen; Amen; Amen....**

Music to Send Us Into The World

*** Nursery available during Worship and Education Hour**



CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun. Feb 09	8:30 am	MT20 Meeting
	10:00 am	Worship/Sunday School
	11:15 am	Trustee Meeting
	11:30 am	L2 Confo
	1:00 pm	Youth Cookie Decorating at AMC
Mon. Feb 10	9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Tues. Feb 11	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study
	9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Council Meeting
Wed. Feb 12	3:30 pm	Homework & Hangout/WOW
	5:45 pm	Youth Dinner/Stumbling Saints
Thu. Feb 13	9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
	3:30 pm	L1 Confo
	5:30 pm	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Money Management
Fri. Feb 14	9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
Sat. Feb 15	11:00 am	Dorothy Webster Memorial Service (Visitation at 10 am)
Sun. Feb 16	10:00 am	Worship/Sunday School
	11:15 am	Congregational Giving Mtg.
	11:15 am	Congo Kids Got Talent
	11:30 am	L2 Confo

**We aren't called
To shine our own light;
We are called
To reflect His**

Amery UCC Mission Statement:

"We are a family of faith, dedicated to the mission of making disciples, spreading the Good News and baptizing in the name of Jesus Christ"

**Welcome: To our members, friends, guests and visitors.
Our Congregation reaches out to you in faith and love.**

February Ushers and Coffee Host - Diaconate

Remember in your Prayers: Pray for our service personnel, for Fire, Police and EMS workers, for all who keep us safe and strong. Pray for those that are ill or hospitalized. Pray for those fighting addiction in all forms. Pray for Carter; Dave W.; Penny S. and D. J.; Kelly M. and family; Continued healing for Joyce S.; For all who have cancer; family healing for those in turmoil; Julie's sister, Linda and friend Cheryl; For Steve K. as he starts cancer treatment; For our elected officials to do the right thing; For our military at home and abroad. Healing for Sheldon after his shoulder surgery. Pray for our Pulpit Committee.

Pastor's Office Hours: Pastor Schaefer's regular office hours are Tuesday and Wednesday from 9am to 12pm. To contact him, call his cell 715-222-2899.

News and Events:

January 27th: The Tuesday 10am Bible Study - DVD series by Michael Card on the gospel of Mark. Please join us in the Congo Conference Room.

The February Tote is for Northwoods Shelters. The items needed are: Shampoo, Paper Towels, Deodorant

**Thank you for your generosity,
Missions and Social Concerns Board**

Youth News:

Today: Following our 10am worship service, all middle school and high school youth are welcome to join us for lunch then walk to Amery Memory Care to visit and decorate Valentine cookies with the residents. Adult chaperones are needed. Please see Charlotte if you'd like to help!

Attention campers: Camp Wapo registrations are now open! Please check out the Camp Wapo website, campwapo.org for more information or see Charlotte if you have any questions.

Wednesday Feb 12: - Third annual We Are Loved worship concert for all middle school and high school youth. Following homework & hangout and dinner, we will head to the Amery high school for worship with Stumbling Saints. Parent pick-up time is 8:15pm. Adult drivers and chaperones needed. Please see Charlotte if you are able to help.



CONGO'S KIDS GOT TALENT!

**Let's share our talents with our church family
during coffee hour on
Sunday, February 16th**

**Following our 10am worship service. All God's children are
welcome to participate.**

Please see Charlotte to sign up.

Drivers needed: Friday February 21st. Our middle school and high school youth will be meeting at 7:30am at Congo Church and heading to Feed My Starving Children in Coon Rapids. We will enjoy lunch and an afternoon of fun at Urban Air Adventure Park, also in Coon Rapids. Parent pick-up time is 4:30pm. Please let Charlotte know if you are able to help drive.

Sunday School Pajama

Party: Sunday February 23 during our 10am worship service. Sunday school kids are invited to wear their pajamas to church and bring their favorite blanket to enjoy a fun morning movie. Snacks provided and parent pick-up time is noon.



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Erma Amrein, Joyce and Cheryl's aunt, will be celebrating her **100th birthday** on February 12th. Last year, many of us sent birthday cards. Erma was so delighted by this that she is still taking them out to read over and over. How wonderful it would be for us to send more love to

Erma. If you would like to send a card, the address is:

Erma Amrein
1024 Thornfield Lane
Cincinnati, OH 45224

Greeters needed. Please help us to warmly greet all those who come to worship. There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church. Please consider being a greeter. Greeters should be ready by 9:30AM or earlier if you want. On behalf of the Diaconate, Thank you.
Nyla Anderson



Birthdays this Week

02/10 Kendal Moore

02/10 Ashley Emerson

02/10 David Bowman

02/14 Samantha Emerson

02/15 Judith Gordon

February Born

02/02 Virginia Ormsby

02/02 Kaylee Burstad

02/02 Sarah Stalhiem

02/04 Roger Waterman

02/04 Madison Rondeau

02/05 Gene Pribnow

02/07 Colleen Foxwell

02/10 Kendal Moore

02/10 Ashley Emerson

02/10 David Bowman

02/14 Samantha Emerson

02/15 Judith Gordon

02/17 Gary Sigsworth

02/22 Gavin Koch

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02/24 Sandy Morris

02/25 Bonnie Springer

02/26 Grady O'Rourke