

Update for July 23, 2021

We are continuing to work toward welcoming everyone back to Currier Hall to Worship together. The August Newsletter (will be posted online July 30<sup>th</sup>) will have details about re-opening Church Services.

### **Sundays during August - Worship Services -**

**In addition to 10:00 Zoom/Facebook every week Pastor Deborah will offer IN PERSON** Outdoor modified services at 8:30am (like last year) on the following dates: August 1 (bring your own communion elements); August 8; August 22. If you can join us for these services please note the following:

This service will not be available on Zoom or Facebook and will look a little different.

- Any person displaying Covid-19 symptoms is encouraged to stay home.
- **Masks** are recommended.
- **Bring your own chair** to sit on or a blanket to sit on.
- Please allow **distance** between families.
- **Refrain** from shaking hands or hugging.
- If you need to use the restroom, only 2 people will be permitted to go into the building at any one time (or 1 family unit).
- There will be alcohol-based hand sanitizer available to use.
- Children will remain with their families throughout the service.
- We ask that everyone remain seated for the duration of the service.

**Sunday August 15<sup>th</sup> Outdoor Worship Service at 10:00. The service will be a Community Baptism Service.** Our third outdoor service will be on the lawn under the trees across the street from the parking lot. Please bring your own chairs and park in the church parking lot.

If you would like your child baptized, you must register with the church office and complete the form by August 11th. Form: [https://fpc-ucc.org/Wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/BAPTISM-FORM\\_-2021-August-15-final.pdf](https://fpc-ucc.org/Wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/BAPTISM-FORM_-2021-August-15-final.pdf)

### **Our Sunday Schedule- Virtually**

**Facebook & Zoom Worship** begins at 10:00 am followed by Fellowship hour. Join us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/fpcucc>. Please contact the office to receive Zoom invitations weekly.

**Communion** is celebrated on the First Sunday of each month virtually, as well as on Maundy Thursday. It is open to all who seek to follow Christ in their lives.

**Baptism** is celebrated as part of the Sunday morning worship. We encourage baptism of infants and recognize that this represents a serious commitment by parents to be active and caring members in the local church.

**Music** is an integral part of our worship experience. Due to the pandemic our choirs are not singing but our chime choir safely rehearses and plays for services.

**New Members** are received into fellowship twice a year. New members take part in orientation and new member classes in their first year. If you are interested in becoming part of our First Parish family, please contact Pastor Deborah at [pastordeborah@fpc-ucc.org](mailto:pastordeborah@fpc-ucc.org)!

Worship Service Videos will be available after the Live Stream has completed on our Church's new [Worship Service Page](#).

Christian Education Classes are available for all ages. Christine Lehoullier posted the story, message and a link to the pdf of activities for parents to choose from on Facebook and on our Church's new [Christian Education and Sunday School Page](#). Please let her know if you have any questions- [cedirector@fpc-ucc.org](mailto:cedirector@fpc-ucc.org). All church groups and Scout meetings (including many recovery group meetings) have been postponed or moved online or to conference calls.

The office will have limited hours. We request that you call ahead and make an appointment to visit as we are limiting the amount of contact. Please call or email us with any questions or concerns.

We appreciate your understanding as we try to do our part to reduce the risk of exposure and spread of the virus. These are trying times for so many. Please know of our care and support. Though we will not gather in person, we will still be together, and find new and meaningful ways to be church.

If you are having a hard time or are concerned about anyone else, please let Pastor Deborah know so that we can support you/them during this time.

Peace and blessings to each of you –

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