First Congregational Church of St. Louis

United Church of Christ

Sunday January 28, 2024

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to the People

Leader: We gather today to worship the One who created us,

People: The One who calls us,

Leader: The One who equips us,

People: The One who loves us without end.

Leader: With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

Prayers for Community & The Lord's Prayer

Our Mother, Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*Hymn

#311 "Renew Your Church"

New Century Hymnal

*Passing of the Peace

2024 Annual Meeting - Agenda

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Opening Prayer
- 3. Reading and Approval of Minutes
 - a. Annual Congregational Meeting of January 29, 2023
 - b. Special Congregational Meeting of May 21, 2023
- 4. New Business
 - a. Discussion and Ballot Vote on Sale of Stained Glass Windows
 - b. Discussion and Vote on 2024 Budget
 - c.Discussion and Vote on Council and Committee Slate
- 5. Moderator's Remarks
- 6. The Lord's Prayer
- 7. Adjournment





Whoever you are, and wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

FCC Kitchen Clean-Up

Saturday February 3, 10:00 AM

Thanks to everyone who helped tremendously to get our church kitchen back in shape. Carrie Sayers and Chrissy Paterson will lead another cleaning day to finish up on February 3rd at 10 AM. Please sign up to help on the sheet outside the church office, or by clicking the link in the Friday email newsletter.

First Hearts Dinner & Dance

Friday February 9, 5:30 PM

Join us for a spaghetti dinner and dancing to celebrate our love for one another on February 9th. Dinner begins at 5:30 and an instructor will lead us in some fun dances beginning at 6:00. No dance experience or skills necessary! The cost is \$10/person or \$40/family. Please RSVP with the church office to aid in our planning.

Meet our new Custodian - LaBar Verner!

Our Stewardship & Administration committee has hired a new part-time custodian and we are delighted to introduce him to you. His name is LaBar Verner, and he began working with us on January 17. We are already seeing a positive difference!

LaBar has a degree from Harris-Stowe University and has a broad range of work experience, including Special Services at W

broad range of work experience, including Special Services at Washington University and UMSL. He is an Americorps alum, loves to watch football, and has a 10-year-old daughter.



Calendar



FCC News



Online Giving



Worship Volunteers