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Sunday School at 9:30 A.M. (when school is in session)
 Sunday Worship at 10:45 A.M. 700 Poyntz Avenue
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Generous Together

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Community was born.

Living together has its ups and downs, of course. You don’t get too far into the Biblical story before you notice that we humans aren’t always great at getting along. We fight and disagree. We stumble and hurt one another. But something continues to call us outside of ourselves as we hope against hope that maybe, just maybe, we can be more together than we are as individuals.

The same is true when it comes to generosity. Whether its time and talent, money and tangible goods, what we can do when we come together is so much more than what we do alone. I can remember when I was a graduate student with barely two pennies to rub together. Each month, David and I would sit down to pay the bills and the first check we would write was to our church. Even though it seemed like a small drop in the bucket when we looked at the whole church budget, it was a big deal to us. Knowing that our small drop would join with the gifts of others in

our congregation meant the world to us. We knew that our small drop would join with lots of other tiny drops, big glugs, and five-gallon-buckets-of-water to roar into a mighty stream - a stream running and twisting and turning, working its hardest to shape the world around it into God's Realm of justice and peace for all.

Years have gone by. We no longer sit down to pay bills together (thank you, online bill pay) but we now invite our children to help us fill out our pledge card together. When we make this commitment as a family it gives me a great sense of joy to know that our generosity will commingle with yours....and that when we are generous together we can do so much more than what I could ever do on my own. Thank you for being a part of that mighty stream of justice-waters still rippling and roaring, still shaping this world into what God dreams it can be. "May God's justice roll on like water and righteousness like a mighty stream." And may we each give thanks for the opportunity to be a part of God's Realm....together.

Pastor Caela

Sharing and Caring

Prayers and Concerns

- For more information contact the church office.

Helping

- **Need a ride to church?** Contact one of our transportation volunteers: Jim/Carolyn Hodgson, Bill Pallett, or Jeff Keller.
- **Home Communion Visits** The Deacons can bring communion to your home on the first Sunday of the month. Visits at other times can be arranged with the pastor.

E-MAIL PRAYER CHAIN – If you wish to be added to the First Congregational e-mail prayer chain, please contact office@uccmanhattan.org. It is a quick and easy way to stay up to date with your church family.



Upcoming Dates of Interest at First Congregational:

October 29: Pledge Sunday

November 12: Guest preacher Stephanie Mott

Mrunch

The Mrunch group will meet Saturday, October 7, from 9-11am at Sparrow Specialty Coffee (219 S. 4th St, Manhattan). Mrunch is a time for mothers of elementary aged kids and younger (even if you are just expecting) to come and enjoy a peaceful supportive environment with other mothers in the same season of life. If you have questions or need childcare, contact Andrea.

Lunch Bunch October 4

We join together with Bethel AME Church in an opportunity for members of our two congregations to get to know one another. Wednesday, October 4 at

Olive Garden (near HyVee). It's not for women only—everyone is welcome to join us for lunch at 11:30 a.m. (Find monthly Lunch Bunch locations by clicking on Community Life/Events Calendar on the church website at www.uccmanhattan.net.)



Save the date!

Rehearsals for the annual children's Christmas Pageant begin on Sunday, November 5.

Rehearsals will be held at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. If you have questions, please contact Andria at children@uccmanhattan.org.



Prayers at the Islamic Center

Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 8:30pm

Join friends from First Congregational at the Islamic Center for evening prayers. We are always welcome to join our Muslim friends for prayer, but on this particular evening you'll know that other familiar faces will be there AND hosts from the Islamic Center will be there to welcome us. Meet up in the parking lot at 1224 Hylton Heights Rd. Between 8:15-8:25pm and we'll make sure you know which entrance to use. As a reminder, prayers at the Islamic Center are separated into two rooms - women and men.

Women are invited to cover their heads as a sign of respect for our

Muslim friends, but you can also enter without a head covering. You will be asked to remove your shoes upon entering the building. Children are welcome. If you have any additional questions about what to expect, contact Pastor Caela at pastor@uccmanhattan.org.



Have you noticed?

We've added a picture of Pastor Caela to the pastor's wall in the Narthex. Don't worry, she is not leaving. We decided it was important to include a picture of our current pastor in that collection.

Fill the Breadbasket for Second Helping

The Second Helping is funded through our operating budget and special gifts to this ministry. On the first Sunday of each month we "Fill the Breadbasket" during worship. You are invited to bring a cash donation or items for our lunch sacks, such as individual flavored oatmeal packets, granola bars, or individually wrapped snack crackers (such as cheese or peanut butter).

Indigenous Peoples Day at K-State Mon., Oct. 9, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Topics include raising awareness and organizing in local contexts; Indigenous students in K-12; digital storytelling; youth organizing; and public policy. The event is free. Register online at <http://www.k-state.edu/indigenous-alliance/>

Great news!

We now have diaper changing tables located in BOTH restrooms on the main floor. As you welcome families with young children to our congregation, please be sure to mention to them that they can find these changing tables just inside each restroom. There is also a changing table located in the nursery on the second floor. A big thank you to the Board of Trustees for this important bit of hospitality.

Ready to Become a Member?

On November 12, we will welcome a new group of members who desire to join with us in covenant as the people of First Congregational United Church of Christ. If you are interested in membership and haven't yet had a chance to sit down with Pastor Caela to talk about what membership means and have your questions answered, please contact her (pastor@uccmanhattan.org) to set up an appointment. You can also learn more and fill out a new member information form at: www.uccmanhattan.org/become-a-member.

Anti-Racism retreat update

Due to feedback that an overnight retreat would be difficult or impossible for some who want to participate in the anti-racism curriculum, we've made the decision to change the location and length. The Anti-Racism Retreat will be held on Saturday, Nov. 4th, likely from about 8am-5pm and likely at a Manhattan location. We will be using Part Two of the four-part White Privilege curriculum from the UCC and you are invited to join us whether or not you participated in Part One during Sunday School this past spring. Childcare and activities for children will be provided throughout the retreat, so you can bring the whole family! There will be a minimal cost for registration/meals and scholarships are available. Watch the announcements for details on registration coming soon!

Ministry of the Decorative Scissors

The Ministry of the Decorative Scissors meets October 5-7. Everyone is welcome. There are no guarantees that you will complete any projects, but you will have fun and meet delightful people. Come for an hour or for the whole time! Feel free to bring a snack to share. For more information, contact Sue Gerth.



Free Money!

Do you participate in our Dillons fundraiser? It's easy! Just go to dillons.com to link your shopper card. If you need help, contact the church office. (Our organization number is #10145.) Check your enrollment by checking the very bottom of your Dillons receipt. You should see "...donating to First Congregational UCC."

If you ever shop at HyVee, the church can gain support through your use of pre-purchased gift cards from the church (which buys them at a 6% discount). Please contact Dave Manning and let him know of your interest. If enough people are interested in these cards, we will continue to have them available.

Going through a life transition? Need some extra support?

The Ministers of Care provide care and encourage the wider congregation to provide care for those in our congregation who are unable to regularly make it to worship, are in need of additional connection and support, or are going through a major life transition.

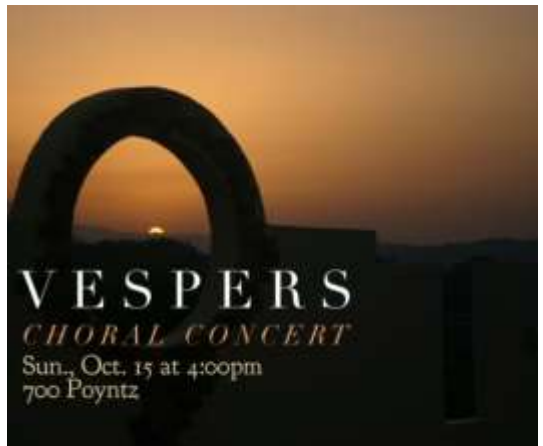
When we become aware that someone is in need of additional support, we will ensure that they have a point person from the Ministers of Care. That person may visit in person, call on the phone, send notes, or otherwise check in to see what this person might need. When it seems appropriate they will also expand the circle of care by inviting others in the congregation to show support in whatever way needed (notes, visits, prayers, meals, etc.).

If you know of someone in our congregation who is in a time of transition or needs additional support, please contact one of the Ministers of Care or the church office.

Current ministers of care: Andrea Chamberlain, Elaine de Smedt, Gayle Doll, Jean Hill, Carolyn and Jim Hodgson, Gretchen Lewis, Brent Maner, Martha Miller, and Dona Sidorfsky.

Vespers Choral Concert October 15, 4 pm

Please join us for a concert of beautiful choral music on October 15, at 4:00 p.m. in our church sanctuary. Dr. Jeffrey Ward, the Director of K-State's School of Music, Theater, and Dance, will direct an ensemble of twenty singers in music by such diverse composers as Felix Mendelssohn, Herbert Howells, and Moses Hogan. Our own Bob Edwards is the organist, and participating choristers from our church include Jennifer Edwards and Gretchen and Jim Lewis. The choral concert will follow the pattern of a Vespers worship service, with Bible readings and a concluding hymn.



Pledge Sunday is October 29th

As members of the First Congregational community, we come together in so many ways to support each other, our greater community, and our church. One way we can offer support is financial. Every year, many of us make a commitment to the church by pledging a certain amount of financial support. While you can pledge at any time, this year Pledge Sunday is October 29th.

In anticipation of Pledge Sunday, the stewardship committee has planned a series of mission moments, testimonies, and other messages for the month of October. Some information is already available on our website: www.uccmanhattan.org/giving.html. Throughout October, be sure to peek in your church bulletin (and especially read the messages on the back), visit our bulletin board, and look for pledge cards in your mailbox or around the church building.

Our theme for the stewardship campaign emphasizes how we carry out our mission statement "together." We are planning weeks devoted to "Love together," "Challenge together," and "Minister together." And on stewardship Sunday (Oct. 29), we'll celebrate how we are "Generous together."

We hope these messages answer your practical, financial questions and offer you the chance to reflect on how being a member of the church, being "together," has impacted your life.



Stewardship Committee
Sara K. Kearns
Brent Maner
Marcia McFarland (chair)

Christian Education

Sunday School Opportunities for Adults and Youth

All classes are at 9:30a.m. The nursery is open for babies and toddlers. Sunday School classes for preschoolers and elementary-schoolers take place on the second floor. Middle-schoolers and high-schoolers are invited to the classes below or may be interested in helping teach younger children. Please contact Andria Anderson (children@uccmanhattan.org) or Tai Amri Spann-Wilson (youth@uccmanhattan.org) for more information about options for children and youth.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:

October 1 through November 12 (seven weeks)

The Language of Faith

Led by Dave Smit

Ever hear the slogan, “Take people for what they mean, not for what they say?” It turns out the slogan is right. We understand each other in complicated ways that cannot be accounted for primarily by the words we use. The context in which we use words may be more important than the words themselves.

In this class, we’ll examine how we talk about what matters to us, following the procedures of Hermeneutics, or the theory and practice of interpretation. We can call it Hermen, for short. We’ll begin by studying how we rely on context to understand each other’s everyday speech and writing, then move on to examine how we bring our own background and experience to written texts. With this as a framework, we’ll delve into how to effectively use terms such as “good” and “bad,” and “right” and “wrong,” how to appropriately interpret sacred texts, and how to share our faith with others who may think our beliefs and values are very strange. We’ll explore ways to make our judgments seem reasonable to people who disagree with us and our faith sensible to those whose beliefs are very different from our own.

Progressive Christianity Small Group

Upcoming dates: October 8 & 22

How do we learn to take the Bible seriously, but not literally? Join us bi-weekly on Sunday evenings at 7pm as we discuss tough biblical questions and explore progressive Christianity. This group is open to adults of all ages and will meet at ECM (Ecumenical Campus Ministry, 904 Sunset Avenue). For more information contact Kowan Russell, Mattie O'Boyle, or Craig Weston.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Fall Sunday School classes are taught by Tracey Weston and Paulicia Williams (Pre-K through 1st grade) in the Craft Room, and Amanda Tross (2nd through 5th grade) in the theater and conference room. **We begin Christmas Pageant Rehearsals on November 5th during the Sunday School hour.**

Connect with us during the week!

Did you know our church has a vital presence on social media? We currently have over 500 people following our church's facebook page for updates about what's happening in our community. Follow us at

<http://facebook.com/uccmanhattank>. You can find the same content on Twitter @UCCManhattan.



Additionally, if you are a regular attender or member, you're invited to join our closed Facebook group - a place for dialogue and conversation with people you know. Search for "First Congregational UCC Members and Friends" or ask a friend who is in the group to add you.



We also send out updates every Friday with helpful information about what's coming up in our congregation. If you don't already receive those updates, please send your e-mail address to Sandy at office@uccmanhattan.org or visit <http://www.uccmanhattan.org/news-and-updates> to sign up.

Did you miss a sermon? Pastor Caela's sermon manuscripts are posted online each week by Monday on her personal sermon blog (revcaela.blogspot.com) or you can watch for them on our Facebook page.

New: Members' Area on Church Website

Your church leadership has been at work over the summer creating some new communications tools to help us keep each other informed. Please visit our website to access these forms. You can type www.uccmanhattan.org/members-area into your browser or simply go to uccmanhattan.org and then hover over "Community Life" and "Members' Area."

In the Members' Area you will find instructions on using the Church Directory, the Sign Up Genius page, and (new!) helpful online forms.

The Online Forms section has three new forms that will be very helpful for all of us. They are a one-stop-shop for you to share information with the people who need it. No more remembering who needs to know what! When you use the forms we will have all the information we need to follow up in one place. No more searching through e-mails and post-it notes!

Work Order - If you see something in our building that needs attention, please submit it via the Work Order. The Board of Trustees will be notified right away.

Event Registration - If you are planning on having a church event that needs to go on our calendar OR you need to request space in the building, please use the Event Registration. Sandy will check the calendar and be in touch.

Publicity Request - Once you have a date/time/location for your event, this is a way for you to request that we publicize it in the bulletin, newsletter, bulletin boards, Friday e-mails, etc. All YOU have to do is write a short description one time and the office will take care of the rest. Pretty sweet, huh?

As we are getting used to these new methods of communication, if you have any questions, please contact the office.

ECM Notebook

Ecumenical Campus Ministry is a cooperative ministry at K-State supported by the Presbyterian Church (USA), the United Church of Christ, and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). www.ksu.edu/ecm

Ecumenical Campus Ministry is excited to announce that Dr. Molly Marshall, President of Central Seminary in Kansas City, will be giving a public talk at K-State titled "Your One Wild and Wondrous Life." The talk will be held on Monday, October 9 at 7pm in the Flint Hills Room of the K-State Student Union (Second Floor). Dr. Marshall will address bringing spirituality and leadership together in living a life that makes a difference. She is a trailblazer in interfaith and intercultural engagement, vocal advocate for justice, peace, and care of the Earth, and a strong supporter of women in ministry. Her leadership as a seminary president and as a long-time educator is widely respected and has made a difference in countless lives. For more information please contact Rev. Christian Watkins, Campus Pastor, at 785-539-4281 or revwatkins@ksu.edu.



Captain Rodney's Cheese Bake (from Kent & Bill's wedding)

1/2 C mayonnaise
8 oz. cream cheese
2 C grated sharp cheddar cheese
2 green onions (chopped)
6 Ritz style crackers (crushed)
8 slices of bacon (cooked and crumbled)
or 1/2 cup of "real" bacon bits
1/2 cup of any Captain Rodney's Glaze

Mix mayonnaise, cream cheese, cheddar, and onions until blended. Place in pie pan. Top with crackers and bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Top with bacon and Captain Rodney's Glaze. Serve with crackers.

Remembering Our Saints

On Sunday, November 5, we join with Christians around the globe in remembering our saints on All Saints Day. We invite you to remember the saints in your own life by bringing along an item that represents the person you wish to honor. We will have a table set up in Pioneer-Blachly for your items. Your saint might be a relative or friend. They might be someone famous that you've never met. A saint is simply someone who has gone before us and has showed us how to live. We remember their lives and honor them the first Sunday in November. You may want to bring a photograph, keepsake, newspaper article, or some other memento. We'll have cards available for you to write the saint's name and we can all browse the items during Fellowship Hour.



The Vitality committee recommends the UCC Justice and Peace Action Network!

The Justice and Peace Action Network (JPANet), part of the Justice and Witness Ministries of the UCC, is our denomination's grassroots advocacy network. The network is composed of individual members and local UCC congregations across the country. You can engage with JPANet via FaceBook (Justice and Witness Ministries, United Church of Christ) or sign up for their awesome newsletter.

The JPANet both educates and engages its members in shaping public policy in keeping with God's vision of a just and loving society. The network's work is grounded in General Synod resolutions, consonant with historic UCC witness, and formed by a biblical understanding of prophetic ministry. You will get links to sermons and articles, briefings about public policy issues, information about what other congregations are doing, and links to contact elected officials and others directly.

Cobb Corner — Going Green

“It is difficult to get a man to understand something when his salary depends on his not understanding it.”

Upton Sinclair, quoted in *The Week*, September 22, 2017, p.3.

Ralph Waldo Emerson in his essay “On Self-Reliance” made a different but relevant observation: “A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds.” Not exactly Christian sentiments, but timely in the aftermath of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, Jose, Katia, Lee and Maria in September. Add the fact that 16 of the 17 hottest years globally have occurred this century and most scientists see an alarming trend.

It is disappointing then to see the willful denial of climate change among U.S. leaders including the governor of Florida, the head of the Environmental Protection Agency and the President. Many of those who are skeptical of the science also are from states dependent on fossil fuels.

However, I’ve heard of no political figures expressing the slightest doubt concerning the exact date, path, and duration of the first cross-country lunar eclipse in a century! Amazing how selective our assumptions are about scientific facts depending on the cost of dealing with them!

Not everyone’s head is buried in the surf, however. More than 13 states, 211 mayors and over 1000 of the globe’s largest corporations have pledged to take ambitious steps toward dealing with climate change. (NRDC, Fall, 2017.)

Still, it is not enough to be environmental cheerleaders. As Christians, we are called upon to be personal stewards of the planet – to conserve people and animals, to use water and land wisely and to assure breathable air for the health of all. Many of us have a bucket list of our goals, but I suspect very few have a bucket list of what they intend to do to protect the planet. Shall we start?

Number 1 on my list: Never buy bottled water or other single-use plastic products ... unless I take a direct hit from a tornado !
What’s on your list? -- *Linda Richter*

Share ideas for future Cobb columns with Linda Richter.

The Second Helping

Our Second Helping ministry continues to be a wonderful way in which our church extends its mission to the community of Manhattan. We regularly serve 25-35 people each week. Many of you have helped with this mission in a variety of ways, and that is much appreciated!



Currently we are hoping to add some more volunteers to our list of "regulars." We are particularly in need of individuals who would be willing to serve as Head Cook and Church Host. If you are interested in learning more about either of these positions, or volunteering in other ways, please contact the church office.

October 1, 2017

Dessert: Kerri Keller

Volunteers: Target Team

Chief Cook: Andy Barkley

Church Host: Mary Ellen Barkley

October 8, 2017

Dessert: HyVee

Volunteers: Alpha Phi Omega

Chief Cook: Linda Thurston

Church Host: Susanne Gilmore

October 15, 2017

Dessert: HyVee

Volunteers: Stephanie Reeck, Kathy Bleam *2 volunteers needed*

Chief Cook: Brent Maner

Church Host: Pastor Caela

October 22, 2017

Dessert: *volunteer needed*

Volunteers: ESA Sorority

Chief Cook: Gretchen Lewis

Church Host: Jim Lewis

October 29, 2017

Dessert: Kerri Keller

Volunteers: Dress Barn Team

Chief Cook: Jeff Keller

Church Host: Kathy Bleam

**Volunteer by going to
uccmanhattan.org/sign-ups**

October Ministry Opportunities



Coalition for Equal Justice (CEJ) - For the past three years, Pastor Caela has worked with a coalition of community organizers to better understand racial disparities in arrest rates in Riley County. The Vitality Committee is seeking one or more individuals in our congregation with a passion for racial justice who might be interested in working with CEJ.

Hospitality for the Anti-Racism Retreat on November 4. Need just a couple of people to help in the kitchen with meals and snacks for the group.

Poverty Truth Commission. As an outgrowth of the Poor Peoples' Campaign, motivated in Kansas by Rev. William Barber and his team at their visit to Topeka in August, there is an interest in building a Poverty Truth Commission in Manhattan. The Commission is based on a model that is been used in other states. People who are experiencing poverty would publicly share their own stories in a setting where those who have the power to make a difference would be present. Relationships will be built and concrete follow up plans will be made. We are seeking someone to serve on a Steering Committee with perhaps 5-10 other people from the local community. You would represent our congregation, plan the event, and collaborate efforts with the Vitality Committee.

Second Helping food donations. Most of the funds we have in the Second Helping line item go for food for the sack lunches provided to our guests on Sunday evenings. Much of the supplies we use for the meals come from commodities from the state or from the food recovery program at K-State. Every week we distribute: 70 packets of instant oatmeal; 35 cereal bars; and 35 packs of snack crackers, as well as fresh veggies, fruit and sandwiches. We need: instant oatmeal packets, cereal or granola bars, snack crackers (such as cheese or peanut butter crackers), individual servings of non-perishable fruit. Please provide what you can on the first

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Sunday of each month in the collection barrel or leave donations on the counter by the refrigerator in the church kitchen. Our guests appreciate your contributions.

Grounds care in spring, summer, and fall requires mowing the church lawn, in addition to the church garden lot adjacent to the alley, prior to Sunday's worship (Thursday, Friday, or Saturday). In the winter it's a little different. Sign up for a whole week – Monday-Sunday – and if it snows, you "win" what is affectionately called the snow lottery. You've got to clear the walkways with the church snow blower.

Worship volunteers have many Sunday morning tasks. They greet at the door, read scripture, host fellowship hour, usher, contribute flowers, and offer the Word for Children. Sign up is easy!

Second Helping has been an outreach ministry of First Congregational Church for 15+ years. From 4:15-7:30 each Sunday, volunteers prepare and serve a hot meal and provide a sack lunch for members of the community who are in need of fellowship and a meal. Volunteers each week include a Head Cook, 4 crew members and a Church Host. We are always looking for people to help with this effort, so if you are interested, please provide your contact information below. Training is provided for all roles, so don't be afraid to give it a try!

Want to be a part of the October ministry opportunities? Circle the paragraph that interests you and drop this paper in the collection plate with your name and contact information.

Name: _____

Phone number(s): _____

Email: _____

Mission Statement

The Mission of First Congregational United Church of Christ is

- To love and accept others unconditionally as God loves and accepts us, and by example, to encourage others to do the same.
- To challenge ourselves to grow spiritually through worship, education, nurture, reflection, discussion, fellowship, and outreach.
- To minister to others locally, nationally, and globally with the same fervor as we minister to ourselves, through the sharing of our talents, gifts, and resources.

We hold ourselves accountable before God for this mission

Community News

Conversations on Race Reconciliation: A Community Dialogue

October 30, 7:00-9:30 p.m.

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Our event will begin with a panel discussion of prepared questions. Following that, the group will divide into round table groups as we are joined by Cats for Inclusion to discuss the issues raised and possible initiatives to improve issues of race relations. For more information contact Jennifer Edwards.

www.facebook.com/manhattanksConversations

Finding Pastor Caela

Pastor Caela keeps her own calendar, so if you'd like to get together the simplest thing is to e-mail, call, or text to set up a time. Mondays through Wednesdays are typically best for routine meetings, as Thursdays are used for sermon and worship preparation and Friday-Saturday are her days off.



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