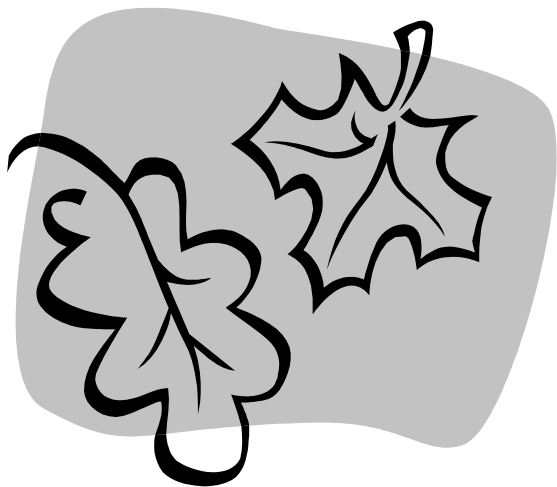


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First Congregational Church  
Salt Lake City, UT

OCTOBER 2008



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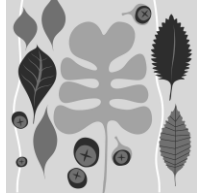
## WORSHIP SERVICES

**Worship Service and Sunday School at 11:00am  
Nursery Provided**

- October 5<sup>th</sup>      World Communion  
                          “A High Cost”  
                          Isaiah 5: 1-7, Matthew 21: 33-39**
- October 12<sup>th</sup>    “A Serious Party”  
                          Isaiah 25: 6-9, Matthew 22: 1-14**
- October 19<sup>th</sup>    “Service To Whom?”  
                          Isaiah 45: 1-4, Matthew 22:15-22**
- October 26<sup>th</sup>    “Personal Failure”  
                          Deuteronomy 34: 1-4  
                          I Thessalonians 2: 1-8**



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**Church Hours: Tuesday – Thursday: 8:30am - 3:00pm**

**Friday: 8:00am - Noon**

**Worship Hour: Sundays at 11:00am**

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<b>Minister</b> .....	<b>Rev. Dr. Michael Chittum</b>
<b>Moderator</b> .....	Wendy Haupt
<b>1st Assoc. Moderator</b> .....	Paul Kelley
<b>2nd Assoc. Moderator</b> .....	Scott Brown
<b>Treasurer</b> .....	Jerry Pala
<b>Financial Secretary</b> .....	Herb & Sandra Shipman
<b>Asst. Fin. Secretary</b> .....	Pam Dropek
<b>Church Clerk</b> .....	Cathy Rockwell
<b>Board of Trustees</b> .....	Scott Hansen
<b>Board of Deacons</b> .....	Marge Kimes
<b>Outreach Board</b> .....	Ken Rockwell
<b>Stewardship Board</b> .....	Pam Dropek
<b>Christian Education</b> .....	Robin Smith
<b>Membership &amp; Church Development</b> .....	Scott Brown
<b>Parish Nurses</b> .....	
Diane Forster-Burke & Marge Kimes & Lynne Calame	
<b>Sunday School Superintendent</b> .....	Annette Tomlinson
<b>Camp Fellowship for Youth</b> .....	Mary Wittke & Tom Hohler
<b>Garden of Grace</b> .....	Scott & Jeanne Hansen
<b>Choir Director</b> .....	Devon Durkee
<b>Organist</b> .....	Edna Hamilton & Bob Dobson
<b>Church Secretary</b> .....	Kristi Hanson

# ***REFLECTIONS FROM THE PASTOR....***

**Rev. Dr. Michael Chittum**

On Sunday, October 5, First Congregational Church  
World Communion Sunday.



From the National Council of Churches website, this described in this way:

World Communion Sunday ... is one of the most venerable of “special Sundays.” The day has taken on new relevancy and depth of meaning in a world where globalization often has undermined peace and justice – and in a time when fear divides the peoples of God’s earth. On this day we celebrate our oneness in Christ, the Prince of Peace, in the midst of the world we are called to serve – a world ever more in need of peacemaking.

Above all else, this Sunday reminds the Christian Church of the truth - and the hope - that, despite differences in language and culture and belief, the Christian Church is one fellowship - united in common faith and common purpose, following one Lord and marked by one baptism. On this Sunday, believers across the globe - from east and west and from north and south - will gather to share in one loaf and to partake from one cup.

We will be doing something a bit special this year and sharing this special service with the Christ United Methodist Church and the Holladay UCC congregations. Join us in worship on October 5 and for the rest of the month. It won't be the same without you.

Grace and Peace, Michael

**FROM THE SECRETARY**

*By Kristi Hanson*

**NOVEMBER CLARION DEADLINE IS**  
**OCTOBER 15, 2008**

**PLEASE HAVE YOUR ARTICLES IN ON TIME**

**FCC EMAIL LIST**

The church office would like to update the email list of all of our members and friends. Email is a great way to alert the congregation of any upcoming events or changes or emergencies. Please fill out the form below and mail it into the church office or drop it in the offering plate.

**Please indicate if you would like to receive the Clarion by email, if that were available.**

(Please add all email addresses you use)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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**OCTOBER 19 – FLU CLINIC**

Following Worship on October 19<sup>th</sup> we will have our annual Flu Clinic. We will also have pediatric flu vaccine available.

## **HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Fran Fouts has graciously accepted the task of running the Halloween Carnival this year. She is in need of some volunteers over the age of 12. If you are interested in helping please contact Fran Fouts as soon as possible so plans can be made. There will be a planning meeting on October 12 after worship in the Board Room. Please come and volunteer. The Halloween Carnival will be held October 26 at 6:00pm.

**COME JOIN THE FUN!!!  
CHILDREN'S COSTUME HALLOWEEN  
CARNIVAL  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 6:00PM**



## **PRAYER NEEDS.....**

The NACCC office in Oak Creek suggests prayer needs every month for our Association of churches. For October, they ask prayers for the churches in the Pacific-Northwest Association, for the CFTS students, and for Piedmont College. To aid your prayers, those churches and students are listed below.

### Alaska

#### Anchorage

Christ Congregational Church

First Congregational Church

First LMS Samoan Congregational Church

First Samoan Cong'l Christian Church

#### Metlakatla

Congregational Church of Metlakatla

### Montana

#### Livingston

Livingston Congregational Church

### Oregon

#### Milton-Freewater

Ingle Chapel Congregational Church

#### Salem

Cornerstone Congregational Church

Washington

Shoreline

Seattle Congregational Church

Snohomish

Maltby Congregational Church

Spokane

Heritage Congregational Church

Plymouth Congregational Church

Tacoma

First Congregational Church

CFTS Students

Lisa Bolton-Hunt, (Plymouth Congregational Church, Lansing, MI)

Jamie Bonnema, (First Congregational Church, Tonganoxie, KS)

Trudy Bradley, (Mount Hope Congregational Church, Livonia, MI)

Alicia Emerson-Taylor, (Oneonta Congregational Church, South Pasadena, CA)

Terry Given, (First Congregational Church, Millinocket, ME)

Jamie Green, (Christian Union Church, West Groton, MA)

Pastor Ruth Guerette, (Kenduskeag Union Church, Kenduskeag, ME)

Lara Morris, (Gurnee Community Church, Gurnee, IL)

Anthony Rambo, (The Cross Church, Fresno, CA)

Rev Jonathan Roach, (First Congregational Church of Detroit, Detroit, MI)

Julie Sheridan Smith, (North Shore Congregational Church, Fox Point, WI)

James vonGrabow, (First Congregational Church, Anaheim, CA)

Piedmont College

## **OCTOBER OUTREACH PROJECT**

The Children's Defense Fund (CDF) will be the recipient of the plate donations for the (entire) month of October. CDF is a non-profit child advocacy organization. For 35 years it has been the nation's strongest voice for all the children of America with particular attention to the needs of the poor, minorities and children with disabilities. The mission of CDF is to ensure every child a Healthy Start, a Head Start, a Fair Start a Safe Start and a Moral Start in life and successful passage to adulthood with the help of caring families and communities. CDF champions policies and programs that lift children out of poverty and protect them from abuse and neglect. The organization works with policy makers to enact legislation to benefit and protect children. As a result, dozens of laws have been passed to ensure that millions of children receive health care, quality education and other resources to help them thrive and survive.

Since October 19th has been designated Children's Defense Fund Sunday, we're going to use that date to kick off our November project which will be called "Operation Christmas Child". This will involve you providing an empty shoe box and filling it with toys, personal items and school supplies. We realize it might be a little difficult to be thinking about Christmas already, but in order for these boxes to reach their destinations in time, collection needs to be completed by November 16th. We will provide more specific information as we get closer to October.

To summarize and avoid confusion: plate donations for the entire month of October will go to CDF. November's project will start on Oct. 19th and go through Nov. 16th, with more details to follow. The Outreach Board would like to thank all of you for your generous contributions and continued support of these worthy causes.



## **2008 Women's Retreat**

The annual FCC Women's Retreat is back—a new month but again at last year's beautiful Brighton Lodge at the top of Big Cottonwood Canyon. The dates are Friday-Saturday, October 24 and 25.

Our leader will be June Evans. She has a certificate in Christian studies from Salt Lake Theological Seminary, where she was also vice president for eight years. She is now an adjunct chaplain at Primary Children's Hospital and an Elder at First Presbyterian Church. June has been married to Larry for 46 years and is the mother of 2 and grandmother of 2. Before she moved to Utah 17 years ago, she was a vice president with the Bank of America in California. There's a nice article about June on page 3 of a recent issue of the seminary newsletter:

[http://www.slts.edu/Documents/News\\_2008SU.pdf](http://www.slts.edu/Documents/News_2008SU.pdf).

June's theme for the retreat is **Be Still and Know** (Psalm 48:10), exploring the meaning and Christian experience of patience. We will gather for the retreat between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. Friday and adjourn no later than 4:00 Saturday. The cost of the retreat is \$80 for a private room with queen bed or \$70 for a shared, dorm-style room with bunk beds. A deposit of \$30 to Diane Forster-Burke (home: 943-4364) is required by Sunday, October 12, with the balance to be paid no later than the retreat itself. Please let Diane know your choice of accommodations and whether you prefer vegetarian meals. Directions to the retreat center and a list of participants and items to bring will be sent to those who register.

This retreat is a very special tradition among the women of First Congregational, and we invite newcomers as well as those who have come many times. Come, sing, pray, meditate, and socialize to deepen your relationship with God and one another. For further information, contact Susan Olson at 532-3809 or [kellolsn@msn.com](mailto:kellolsn@msn.com).

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**Registration Form –  
First Congregational Church Women’s Retreat  
October 24-25, 2008 Brighton Lodge**



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First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

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Zip

**Registration Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ \$80.00 (Private Room)  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$70.00 (Dorm Room)**

Vegetarian meals? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$30.00 Requested by October 12

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$70 or \$80

Balance due no later than retreat

**HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO  
RECEIVE THE CLARION**

Please check the box of how you would like to receive the Clarion and return to the church office. Thank You

Name \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like to continue to receive the Clarion by mail.
- I would like to pick up a hard copy of the Clarion at the church
- I would like to receive the Clarion by email

