



# PILGRIM POST

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*FCC/UCC is a loving congregation with rich traditions, striving to be open-minded, and committed to God-centered lifelong learning, deep spirituality, social justice and community outreach.*

## **PICTURE PERFECT BIBLE SCAVENGER HUNT**

**Fun Family Adventure! Each person looks for this or the family may share.**

**Sponsored by Christian Education. Have fun!**

### **RULES:**

1. You may use a Bible to look up answers. The New International Version (NIV) is what was used for the clues, but most versions will have obvious answers
2. Take a "selfie" photo of each item separately. Include yourself so that we know at a glance who's sending each answer photo.
3. You may not use photos found online - you must find the items in your home
4. Scores: 5 points for each word only answer, 20 points for each word and photo answer. 100 bonus points for most creative photo in the Old Testament, 100 bonus points for most creative photo in the New Testament, and 100 bonus points for the first person to send in all 10 separate photos.
5. **Send photos by email to:** [holllys@fccmuskegon.org](mailto:holllys@fccmuskegon.org)

### **BIBLE QUESTIONS:**

1. **Genesis 11:3** What did the people bake?
2. **2 Samuel 12:20** What did David put on?
3. **Psalms 75:8** What was the foaming wine mixed with?
4. **Lamentations 1:11** What did the people search for?
5. **Micah 5:1** What will the enemy use to strike the cheek of Israel's ruler?
6. **John 15:5** Jesus is the vine and we are the \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Acts 7:33** What did God tell Moses to remove?
8. **1 Thessalonians 2:5** What did Paul say we put on to cover up greed?
9. **1 Peter 2:2** What do newborn babies need?
10. **Revelation 4:1** What was standing open in heaven?

**Look for results on our Facebook Page: Youth Worship at First Congregational Church.**

## UPDATE FROM REV. TIM

At the meeting of the Executive Committee on Thursday, August 27, it was decided to call a Governing Board Meeting for Monday, September 14, 2020.

The meeting will be held at the church at 6:30 pm, with provision for electronic participation for those who are not comfortable or who are unable to attend in person.

In addition to the usual business of receiving Department and Committee reports, we expect to address the following items:

- the President's slate of appointments to the Finance and Personnel Committees;
- the call for a Congregational Meeting to be held outdoors on Sunday, September 27;
- consideration of a spending plan to be presented to the Congregation at that meeting;
- the adoption of the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 pm as our regularly scheduled Governing Board Meeting, beginning in October.

## CROP WALK 2020

Yes, Crop Walk is happening this year but will be just a bit different. Each church/group will plan on their own virtual walk. Details will be put on our website as we get them. Our website address is: [www.fccmuskegon.org](http://www.fccmuskegon.org)

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Please check out our Facebook page. Our teachers have worked hard to bring the classroom to you! Our FacebookPage is: Youth Worship at First Congregational Church. We will post our lessons, events, and fun items you can do. We are excited to have a virtual classroom.

Also, check out "Finding Woody". Rev. Tim will share as a part of his sermon on September 6<sup>th</sup>.

Some of you may recognize him as Woody, a plywood cut out that we have used for many things here at First Congregational Church. You can dress him up in lots of ways. And our CE department thought it would be fun to challenge our youngsters to do that. We are going to send small copies of Woody on paper to families with children (or anybody else who asks, for that matter) Color his hair, make his skin look like yours, give him specs, color his eyes, etc. Whatever seems good to you.

Then take pictures of that character you've created wherever you want, at home, on vacation, as you travel around, whatever, and email them to [Hollys@fccmuskegon.org](mailto:Hollys@fccmuskegon.org). This is sort of a hybrid of Where's Waldo, Flat Stanley kind of thing. Because we want to know where Jesus is in this world. And a part of the answer to that is, wherever you are.

## *In Our Church Family*

***Prayers are appreciated for continued healing for these members and friends of our church:***

Jerry Lahnala cracked his femur and underwent surgery to put in a plate (Hackley Campus).

Jim and Brenda Gasahl fighting the Covid 19 virus.

Continued prayers need for Scott Lalick (son of Marty and Barbara) as he is being fitted for a wheel chair.

Merijo Dulyea's nephew, Steve has recovered from Covid 19 and is back to work. Thanks for the prayers.

***Prayers of Sympathy:***

For The David Reynolds family and Deb and Mike Collet in the passing of Deb's brother David. He passed away on August 20, 2020.

For Joel and Merijo Dulyea on the passing of Joel's father on August 17, 2020.

**A Memorial Service** for Kimm Miller will take place on September 28, 202 at 11:00am at Clock's Funeral Home on Peck St. Visitation will be one hour before the service.

### *September Birthdays*

- 01 Joanne Blakkan
- 04 Rocky Decker, Gwen Fosse, Andrea Rockwood
- 06 Gail Jones, Stephanie Thommen
- 08 Jordan Chambers, Joyce Lemieux
- 09 Don Duffey, Pat Pimley, Julie Schaub, Lachlan Twining
- 11 Loretta Bonsall, William Ferriby, Chris Rahn
- 13 Joshua Kartes, Barb Klingenmaier
- 15 Carol Thompson
- 16 Rebecca Andrie, Katherine Johnson, Laura Wiles
- 17 Donna Apple, Susan Blakey, Allison Keessen
- 20 Lincoln Wiles
- 21 Roy Portenga
- 22 Mark Bednarczyk
- 23 Robert Bouwkamp, Suzi Cress
- 24 Cheryl Bouwkamp, Meghan Lawton, John Mercer IV, Andy Netzler, Betty Vanderweele
- 25 Margo Atwell
- 26 Margaret Hart
- 28 Scott Lachniet, Barb Wenk
- 29 Paul Krause
- 30 Gene Hathaway

**Thank You From Linda Nicles  
As She Retires From Coordinator Of Mobile Food Pantry**

Thank you so very much for the hard work and dedication of our volunteers for  
the  
FCC Mobile Food Pantry.

We could not have served our community without your help.  
I am again asking for your help in continuing this very needed mission  
of FCC Mobile Food Pantry.

I need to retire from the position of coordinator and am asking for someone to carry on.

Please contact me with any questions you may have.

Again, thank you, It has been fun, hard work, and very rewarding.

Linda.

**Mobile Food Pantry**

**Wednesday, September 18 at 4:00 p.m.  
At First Congregational Church, UCC of Muskegon**

Our co-sponsor is First Presbyterian Church. We need volunteers to help us unload the truck and box up the food. We will be practicing safe distancing and ask that you please bring your own mask to wear. We will supply gloves. Volunteers are asked to be there that day at 3:00 p.m.

Please contact Linda Nicles at 231-744-2712 or email her at [lnicles@gmail.com](mailto:lnicles@gmail.com) on or before September 15.



**Ricky Brott News**

I hope you all had a chance to read the letter from staff.

Don't Lose Heart!

Rick

## Lectionary September, 2020

**TUE Sep 01** Ezekiel 28:1-10, Deuteronomy 32:26-30, 35-36,  
Matthew 19:23-30

**WED Sep 02** Ezekiel 34:1-11, Psalm 23, Matthew 20:1-16

**THU Sep 03** Ezekiel 36:23-28, Psalm 51:10-13, 16-17, Matthew 22:1-14

**FRI Sep 04** Ezekiel 37:1-14, Psalm 107:1-9, Matthew 22:34-40

**SAT Sep 05** Ezekiel 43:1-7, Psalm 85:8-13, Matthew 23:1-12

**SUN Sep 06** 14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 16/Ordinary Time 21)  
Exodus 12:1-14, Psalm 149, Romans 13:8-14, Matthew 18:15-20

**MON Sep 07** II Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12, Psalm 96:1-5, Matthew 23:13-22

**TUE Sep 08** II Thessalonians 2:1-3, 14-16. Psalm 96:10-13, Matthew 23:23-26

**WED Sep 09** II Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18, Psalm 128:1-2, 4-5, Matthew 23:27-32

**THU Sep 10** I Corinthians 1:1-9, Psalm 145:1-7, Matthew 24:42-51

**FRI Sep 11** I Corinthians 1:17-25, Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11, Matthew 25:1-13

**SAT Sep 12** I Corinthians 1:26-31, Psalm 33:12-13, 18-21, Matthew 25:14-30

**SUN Sep 13** 15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 17/Ordinary Time 22)  
Exodus 14:19-31, Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21, Romans 14:1-12

**MON Sep 14** I Corinthians 2:1-5, Psalm 119:97-102, Luke 4:16-30

**TUE Sep 15** I Corinthians 2:10b-16, Psalm 145:8-14, Luke 4:31-37

**WED Sep 16** I Corinthians 3:1-9, Psalm 33:12-15, 20-21, Luke 4:38-44

**THU Sep 17** I Corinthians 3:18-23, Psalm 24:1-6, Luke 5:1-11

**FRI Sep 18** I Corinthians 4:1-5, Psalm 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40, Luke 5:33-39

**SAT Sep 19** I Corinthians 4:6b-15, Psalm 145:17-21, Luke 6:1-5

**SUN Sep 20** 16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Ordinary Time 23/Proper 18)  
Exodus 16:2-15, Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45, Philippians 1:21-30, Matthew 20:1-16

**MON Sep 21** I Corinthians 5:1-8, Psalm 5:4-8, 11, Luke 6:6-11

**TUE Sep 22** I Corinthians 6:1-11, Psalm 149:1b-6a, 9, Luke 6:12-19

**WED Sep 23** I Corinthians 7:25-31, Psalm 45:10-11, 13b-16, Luke 6:20-26

**THU Sep 24** I Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-17, Psalm 139:1-3, 13-14, 23-24,  
Luke 6:27-38

**FRI Sep 25** I Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27, Psalm 84:1-5, 11, Luke 6:39-42

**SAT Sep 26** 1 Corinthians 10:14-22, Psalm 116:12-13, 17-18, Luke 6:43-49

**SUN Sep 27 17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** (Ordinary Time 24/Proper19)  
Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16, Philippians 2:1-13, Matthew 21:23-32

**MON Sep 28** 1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33, Psalm 40:6-9, 16, Luke 7:1-10

**TUE Sep 29** 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a, Psalm 100, Luke 7:11-17

**WED Sep 30** 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13, Psalm 33:2-5, 12,