

# Congregational Tidings

*No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey,  
you are welcome here!*



A weekly newsletter



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## FROM THE REOPENING COMMITTEE...

**CHURCH  
ONLINE**



Beth, Anne, Tim, and Greg met this morning. Because of the current high level of covid, we are recommending that you do not attend the service in the sanctuary. A few of us will be in the sanctuary and streaming as usual. We pray that the spread of the virus will slow in the next few weeks. Our hospitals and staff are

overwhelmed. Those of us going to the sanctuary will try to get tested late in the day on Saturday. Please join us for worship at <http://www.firstcongucc.org/sunday-service.html>.

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## TAKING CARE OF FAMILY...

~ Prayers for Lois Johnson and family. Her former son-in-law and her cousin's daughter passed away.

~ Prayers for those in our congregation and all who are dealing with chronic illnesses.

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### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

We meet on Tuesdays at 4 pm over Zoom.  
Check Facebook for updates!

### OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2022 Offering Envelopes are now available  
under the bulletin board in the Crossroads.

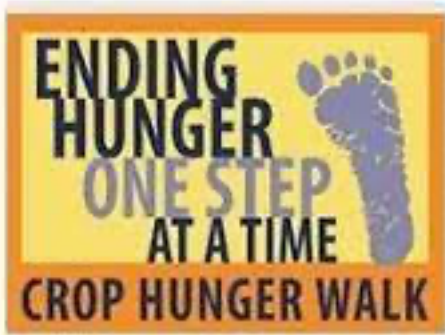
### ANNUAL REPORTS

Attention all Board/Committee Chairs -  
Please email me your annual report by this coming  
Monday, January 10th. Thank you!  
([fcuccoffice@gmail.com](mailto:fcuccoffice@gmail.com)) ~ Michelle

### MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES

We will begin working on the new Membership  
Directory for 2022 in February. Please contact the  
church office by the end of January if any of your  
information for your family is incorrect or if you  
would like to send in a new picture.

# MOMENT FOR MISSIONS... CROP HUNGER WALK



We had our best response in the past 7 years, with \$15,818.48 raised to address hunger Issues. 25% will go to the Northeast IA Food Bank to assist with their ongoing work to address hunger needs in the Black Hawk County and throughout Northeast Iowa. 75% will go to the work of Church World Service, which addresses hunger needs throughout our nation and around the world.

From the Crop Walk Coordinator, Brad Braley:

*"Way to go FCUCC on leading the way with your number of walkers, and your increased giving!"*

FCUCC had the most walkers this year and raised \$1,065 of the \$15,818.48. raised!

*~ Laurie Allbaugh*

*Create an endowment of love. Please consider including our church in your estate planning.*

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