

# 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...

The Reopening Committee continues to meet.  
We will continue with virtual services this Sunday, February 20th.



Free Covid-19 tests can be ordered at [covidtests.gov](https://covidtests.gov). The website states "The tests will be completely free—there are no shipping costs and you don't need to enter a credit card number" Thank you for your continued patience and understanding.

~ *Tim, Beth, Greg, and Dave*

## TAKING CARE OF FAMILY...

Prayers for Sue Hummel who is having  
knee replacement surgery on Feb. 21st.



## CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE



Michelle is working on the 2022  
Church Directory this month.  
Please email any changes to  
[fcuccoffice@gmail.com](mailto:fcuccoffice@gmail.com) by this  
Sunday, Feb. 20th.

Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider  
of preventive health screenings, will again offer  
affordable, non-invasive and painless health  
screenings at the **First Congregational United  
Church of Christ on February 24, 2022.**

A package of five screenings to identify  
cardiovascular disease and other chronic  
conditions will be offered.

## IMAGINATION LIBRARY

Kay Thuesen has had a couple questions about  
the Dolly Parton Imagination library that we  
advertised last week and how to donate to it.  
Here is the link to donate: [https://cfcf.fcsuite.com/  
erp/donate/create?funit\\_id=1363](https://cfcf.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create?funit_id=1363)

Special Package Pricing all 5 screenings are offered  
for only \$139. Register by calling toll free  
1-800-690-6495, text the word "circle" to 797979, or  
register on line at <https://llsa.social/HSC>.

# MOMENT FOR MISSIONS...



Love INC  
Love In the Name of Christ

## Begin Now

We started our winter session of Begin Now on Tuesday, February 1! We had 18 participants attend our first night and it was so good to see many familiar faces and some new ones too! We are offering three classes for our participants this session: Affirming Potential, Faith & Finances, and Successful Living. We are excited to see what is in store for the rest of our time together!

We are still looking for 2 male and 2 female volunteers to provide rides for our participants who don't have transportation to and from class each week. Participants are picked up at 5-5:15 p.m, dropped off at First Presbyterian Church, and picked up again at 7:30 p.m. to be brought home. Call 319-266-1264 if you'd like to help!

## Many Ways to Make a Difference Each Month!

In February, you can make a difference by donating new pajamas or onesies for babies (sizes 18 mos to 3T) or diapers (sizes 5 or 6) for our Wee Care Gap Ministry. These items are included in boxes of baby essentials that are distributed to families with children ages 2 and under. We find that we are often running short on our supplies in larger sizes.

First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls hosts these appointments through Love INC. Donations can be brought to the church or directly to the Love INC office (2603 Rainbow Dr. Suite 2, Cedar Falls) or you can make a financial donation for baby essentials.

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

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