



April 30, 2024

First Congregational UCC  
PO Box 135  
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**No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are always welcome here!**

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# Happenings!

~~**Friday, May 3 — Cinco de Mayo Fundraiser Dinner** — 5 PM in the Parish House. The hall will be transformed into a Mexican cantina complete with South of the Border décor, Mariachi music and a delicious variety of Mexican dishes including Rafael's authentic Mole sauce and so much more. Suggested donation \$20/person~~

**CANCELLED**

**Wednesday, May 1 — Bible Study - 11am – noon**

Join us for a five-week study of Paul's Letter to the Galatians. All are welcome. Bring a Bible, your questions, and an open mind.

**Wednesday, May 1 — Pastor's Office Hours 9:30 – 10:30 am and 12:30 – 2:00 pm**

**Wednesday, May 7 — Bible Study - 11am – noon**

Join us for a five-week study of Paul's Letter to the Galatians. Bring a Bible, your questions, and an open mind.

**Wednesday, May 7 — Pastor's Office Hours 9:30 – 10:30 am and 12:30 – 2:00 pm**

**Thursday, May 9 – 10:00 am – Council Meeting**

**Sunday, May 12 – Mother's Day Worship at 10:30 am**

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## **Interested in becoming part of our church family?**

We will receive new members on **Pentecost Sunday, May 19**. The requirements for membership include your having been baptized (in any denomination), your willingness to commit to supporting this congregation's worship and work, and your attendance at one or two brief information sessions with Pastor Kathleen. If you are interested in exploring membership at First Congregational UCC Lake Helen, please see Pastor Kathleen.

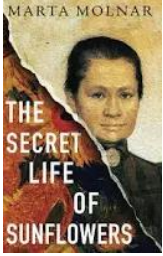


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**Pastor Kathleen's New Office Hours are  
Wednesday 9:30 – 10:30 am and 12:30 – 2:00 pm**

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**Book Club**



We are starting up our Book Club again! We will meet on the **4<sup>th</sup> Monday** every other month beginning **June 24 at 2 pm**. Participants will alternate selecting the book and leading the discussion.

The book for June 24 is The Secret Life of sunflowers by Marta Molnar. A brief synopsis of the book:

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**Upcoming birthdays and anniversaries**

We have no record of any birthdays or anniversaries in the month of May.

If we missed your special day, please send an email to the church office at [LakeHelenUCC@cfl.rr.com](mailto:LakeHelenUCC@cfl.rr.com) and we'll be sure to add it to the records.

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**Prayer Requests**

Please Note: If you have a prayer request that you would like added, please contact the church office at [LakeHelenUCC@cfl.rr.com](mailto:LakeHelenUCC@cfl.rr.com) or call 386-218-5976

Please keep those listed below in prayer.

Richie Alexandro  
Pat Campbell  
Ernie Carpenter  
Ralph DeMattia  
Tina Habick

Shirley Hotze  
John Jewell  
Keith & Dolores Lewis  
Dora Miletic

Jen Miletic and her family  
Joanne & Jim Muir  
Rev. Dale Stewart  
Kelly & Stacy Sutherland

Ephesiéns, those at Brit's Home and the people of Haiti

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