

Nursery-Middle School

Special Dates

- * **Sun., June 25**
Congregational meeting and potluck after worship
- * **Sat., July 22**
Family activities at Coon Fork Park
- * **July 21-23**
Making Connections Campout, Coon Fork
- * **Tuesday, Aug. 15**
“The Source Labyrinth” book discussion
- * **Wednesday, Aug. 23**
Pack food at Feed My People



Summer Worship

Through August 27, you can worship in air-conditioned comfort in the chapel at 8:30 a.m. Sundays. The service is similar to 10:00 worship in the sanctuary.

At 8:30 a.m., the nursery is not staffed and communion is not served.

First Congregational Church: Nursery-Middle School
Eau Claire, WI

June 18, 2017

Annual Meeting and Potluck June 25

First Congregational's spring annual meeting will be held after worship on Sunday, June 25, to:

- elect new officers for the 2017-2018 program year
- adopt the 2017-2018 budget
- vote on a proposed bylaw change: ARTICLE VI GOVERNANCE

The bylaws currently state: two members each of the Council's three operations committees: Personnel, Finance and Budget, and Facilities, each for two-year terms.

Proposed change: 6.03 Nominating Committee

4. two members each of the Council's four operations committees: Personnel, Finance and Budget, Facilities, and Technology, each for two-year terms.

A potluck lunch in Ingram will follow. Before worship, bring a dish to pass that serves 8 to 10 to the kitchen. Beverages will be provided.

Summer Nursery and Sunday School

The nursery is staffed through August 27 on non-holiday weekends during 10 a.m. worship, with Sunday school activities for preschoolers. Sunday school for children entering grades 1-5 will be held on the same Sundays: leave during the passing of the peace and gather together downstairs in the Gathering Place for a lesson. Kindergarteners can join either age group.

Pew packs containing children's activities are available near the Broadway Street/Third Avenue entrance for use during worship.

Summer Fun Day July 22 and Camping

Pack your swimming gear and join the Making Connection campers at Coon Fork County Park for a day of games, food and fun in the sun from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 22. Bring a dish to pass and sunscreen. Free parking, a pavilion and restrooms will be available. **Contact:** Shannon Joshi, shannonj@firstucceauclaire.org or 715-834-2668.

Want the full camping experience? Campsite reservations for the 25th annual Making Connections Camping July 21-23 continue. Campers enjoy evening hospitality around campfires, crafts, beach fun, and Sunday morning worship. All camping experience levels welcome; we help one another. **Contact:** Pam Braun, pamb@firstucceauclaire.org.

First Congo Parent's Book Discussed This Summer

A new church book club, The Twelve, features a guided discussion of a book every other month. Our own Jeff Herman, father of three children in our Sunday school, leads a talk on his recently published fiction novel "The Source Labyrinth" on Tuesday, August 15 — providing participants plenty of time to read it!

Book Club: "The Source Labyrinth"

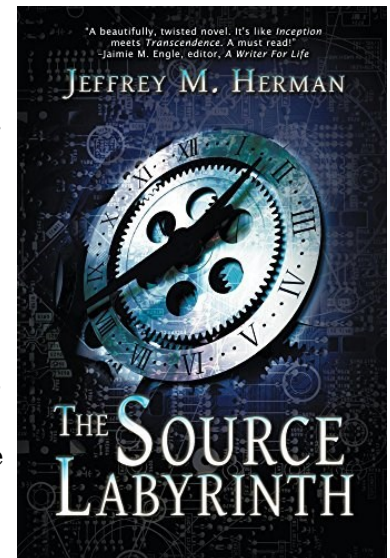
- Tuesday, August 15
- 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- Gathering Place, downstairs

In the book, a team of scientists open a door to the source of creation; but do we belong on the other side? Biophysicist Dr. Dominic Gustav is dying, and his only hope rests within his belief that Max possesses the key to unlocking the universe. Together, Max and Gustav shatter the confines of space and time to unleash a power that man was not meant to obtain. Max must navigate a treacherous path, endangering his family and jeopardizing his very existence. Will he absolve his dark past and prevent Dominic Gustav from unraveling the fabric of creation? Or will he lose himself within "The Source Labyrinth?"

Copies of the book are available for purchase in the church library and on Amazon. Readers also can borrow a copy from the church library.

Two discussion times will be offered with Jeff on August 15: 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Gathering Place downstairs. Child care will be provided if requested.

Contact: Shannon Joshi, shannonj@firstucceauclaire.org or 715-834-2668.



Nine to Dine for Parents

A Parent Nine to Dine Group gathers in restaurants or homes four to six times during the year for fellowship. The church provides child care at a member's home, where children love getting to know our high school youth. The group determines the calendar.

Contact: Shannon Joshi, shannonj@firstucceauclaire.org, 715-834-2668.

Pack Food at Feed My People

Feed My People Food Bank in Eau Claire supplies food to 125 food service agencies in 14 counties. Much of the food is received in bulk quantities that are repackaged by volunteers into smaller family-size packages.



Feed My People
FOOD BANK

Our church's Good Neighbor Project buys snacks from Feed My People to serve Lakeshore and Longfellow students.

First Congregational will volunteer at Feed My People on Wednesday, August 23. Tasks could include labeling cans or repacking food such as pasta or cereal. Activities are kid-friendly; children as young as 8 are welcome to volunteer with a parent.

RSVP: Shannon Joshi, shannonj@firstucceauclaire.org or 715-834-2668.

Packing Food

- Wednesday, August 23
- 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Feed My People, 2610 Alpine Road, Eau Claire