

#### This Week at Church

Sun. April 19

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship (live-streamed on facebook.com/loveandjustice) 11:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon Virtual Coffee Hour

2:00 p.m. Virtual Missions and Social Action Meeting

Tues. April 21

7:00 p.m. Virtual Council of Ministries Meeting Tues. April 28

7:00 p.m. Virtual Worship Ministry Meeting



**Making Computer Work Safer at Home for Kids and Adults** See this short video here.



#### **Visibility Survey**

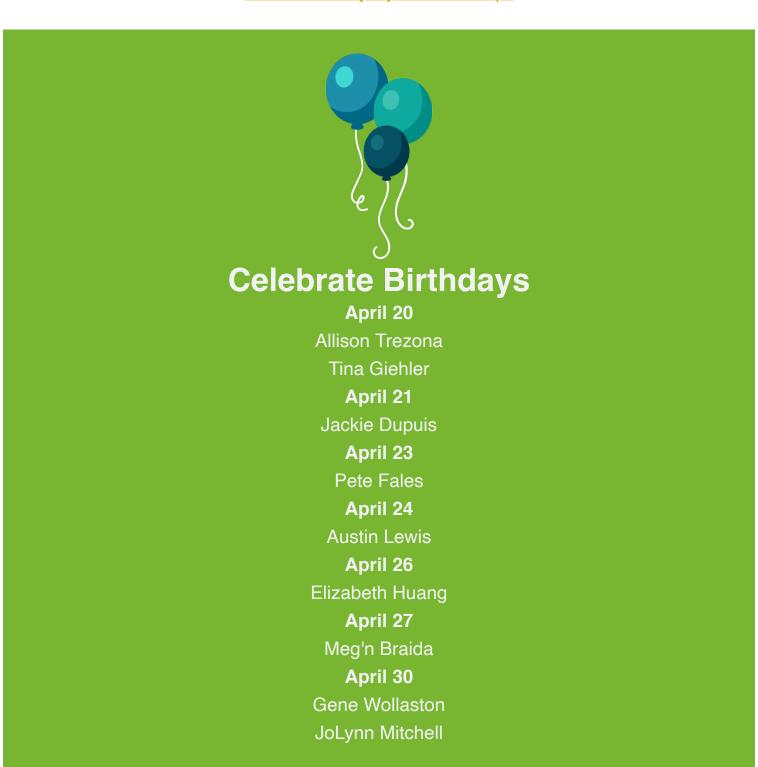
The church is trying to gain some insight as to how you found First Congregational, what you like about it, and what could be done to increase awareness of our church in the community.

Through this short survey, we ask that you please provide some information about the different activities you participate in throughout the community and events that you attend. This will give us an idea of potential spaces where we could have a presence as a church. Please note that our intention is not to create an outreach campaign advertising our church to recruit new congregants, but rather to increase awareness that a church like ours exists within the community for anyone searching for a church like ours. Thanks so much!

#### **Giving Options**

As we navigate our way through the uncertainty of 2020, our collective ministries would like to recap the ways you can financially support the church and its missions.

Here are ways you can help.



# **Green Team Tips**

This month marks the 50th anniversary of Earth Day. For the next several weeks, I will be sharing some recycling myths.

Myth #1 - "Recycling Just In Case." Nationally, an estimated 25% of items recycled are really garbage! This high percentage is because of wishful thinking. The #1 wishful thinking culprit is disposable paper cups, the kind that you get from coffee shops. Other common culprits are paper towels, glass from windows or mirrors, and anything with food waste. If your recycling pick-up is done by Groot, here is a website to help you curb your "Recycling Just in Case." <a href="https://naperville.groot.com/">https://naperville.groot.com/</a>

# It's a Styrofoam Squall

Suffering from the Styrofoam results of too much take-out? Are Styrofoam egg cartons crowding your kitchen? The Green Team to the rescue! Join us as we celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Earth Day by quelling the "Styrofoam Squall."

# What You Can Do:

1. Bring your Styrofoam food containers to church on Saturday, April 25 from 12:00 noon

to 4:00 p.m. (NO packing materials, please. We will recycle those later.) 2. Make sure all the containers are rinsed, no food residue!

3. Please put the Styrofoam in plastic bags. This makes it easier to us to pack up our cars and take the Styrofoam back to its manufacturer, Dart Industries.

Questions? Contact Claudia Hackney or Susan Greenwood.



**Would You Like to Contribute to Our Church?** 

You can make credit card or direct debit payments using the QR code. You may also use the QR code to donate to other special offerings. Thank you!



**Our Staff** 

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# **Publication of the Leaflet**

Articles for the Leaflet must be in the church office no later than Mondays at 10:00 a.m.







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