

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will welcome New Members into our FCCH church family on Sunday, September 13! If you are interested in joining the church or would like to speak to Karla before doing so, please contact Jennifer in the church office at office@fcchhendersonville.org or by calling 828-692-8630.

Support the upcoming Hunger Walk on September 19th! There many congregants collecting donations for the walk, and our Service & Giving team can provide a donation packet with registration information. See Dede Walton or Sheila Clendenning today!

Handcrafted necklaces of Catherine Fairbanks will be available the next couple of Sundays in the Fellowship Hall after worship. The proceeds will go to the Hunger Walk. Suggested donation is \$20.

Our friend, Fran Cooper, collects adult clothing, towels, blankets for the unhoused in Hendersonville for a clothes closet at a local church for whom she volunteers. If you have gently used items to donate, please contact Fran at 786-271-0224. The items will be much appreciated.

Happening at FCCH this week:

Mon, 9/7	All Day: Labor Day – Office closed
Tues, 9/8	11:00 am: Finance Committee Meeting, Choir Room 4:00 pm: Community Meditation, Library 4:00 pm: Church Council Meeting, Fellowship Hall
Wed, 9/9	10:00 am: Sit & Stitch, Library 10:00 am: Physical Resources Committee, Choir Room
Thurs, 9/10	10:00 am: Service & Giving Committee, Choir Room 1:30 pm: Crone Talk, Fellowship Hall 6:00 pm: COF Convener Info Session, Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, 9/13, Forum: Journey Across England with Mary Rather and Dianna Beers: England Coast to Coast was an amazing Journey. Traveling through Three National Parks. As well as damage from fire due to global warming. Looking forward to sharing the pictures and discussion with all.

Save these Future Dates:

- Sept 15 – Friendship Dinner
- Oct 20 – Friendship Dinner
- Nov 15 – Rev. Brain Combs, guest preacher
- Nov 20 – Transgender Day of Remembrance Vigil
- Nov 26 – Thanksgiving Potluck Feast
- Dec 13 – Christmas Music Sunday

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please remember these people in your prayers this week

- For Dody & Sharon Schultz-Pratt, whose niece was in a terrible car accident and died this week.
- Liz Brennan, long-time congregant, who is now at Elizabeth House.
- Prayers for Oscar, Alberto & John, whose mother and mother-in-law, Ana, died this week.
- Phyllis Rhinehart is recovering from ear surgery at home, and is grateful for your healing prayers.
- Our friend Susan Howard had knee replacement surgery last week.
- Hilarie Glasgow-Hawkins and family of Jean Glasgow-Hawkins, her wife, who died last month.
- Kay Davis is receiving chemotherapy in Florida. She received some good news and approved her for 4 more weeks of chemo, then they will evaluate her for radiation.
- Ericka Fagerlin continues PT at home.
- Danielle, dear college friend of Sheri Wilson, has Stage 4 cancer and despite all treatments and a positive attitude the cancer is winning.
- Mindy Myers is continuing to heal.

Our Birthdays this Week:

Kay Davis	9/8
Rob Monks	9/9
Teresa Ramer	9/9
Maureen Mitchell	9/10

To Our Visitors and Guests:

We are so glad you are here today! If you are interested in learning more about our congregation, denomination or membership, Karla or Mark would love to talk with you. We also hold a “Tell Me More” periodically, which provides the opportunity to talk with Karla about our church.

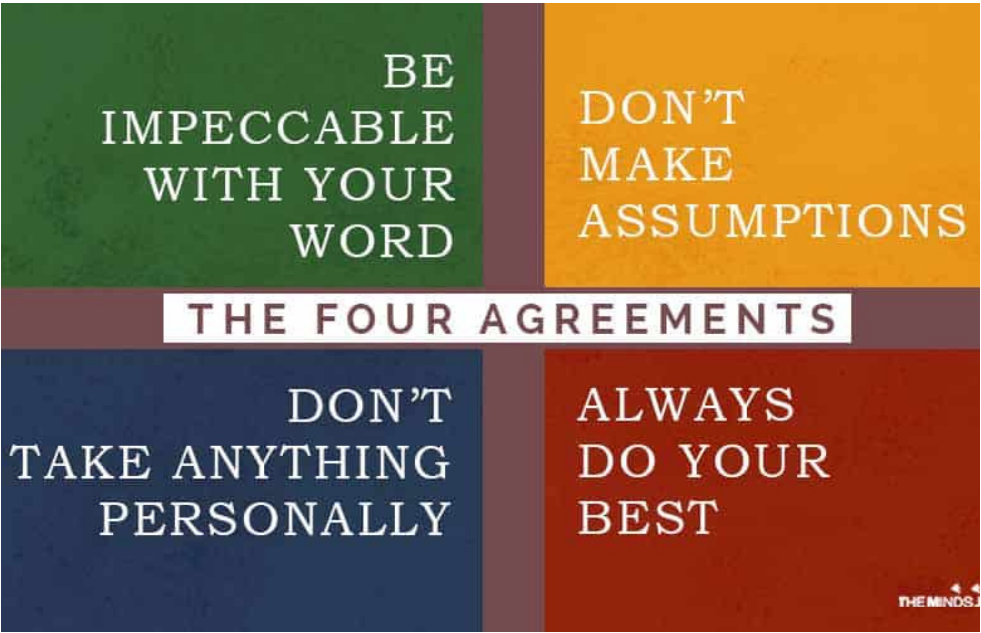
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Welcome Home

First Congregational Church welcomes persons of all ages, races, gender identities, sexual orientations, theological beliefs, and those living with mental challenges. In our diversity, we find strength and a way to understand the inclusiveness of God. No matter where you’ve been, or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome and needed here.



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