

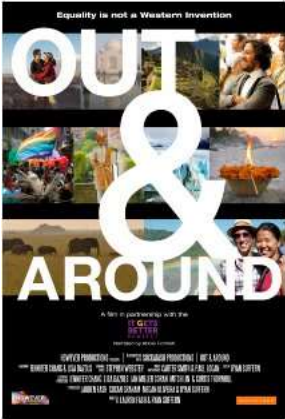
January 2016 *The Tie That Binds*

First Congregational United Church of Christ, Cadillac, Michigan



JANUARY HAPPENINGS

Dinner & A Documentary



As announced in the "Tie That Binds" December newsletter, on Tuesday, January 12th, at 6:00 PM in our First Congregational Church Fellowship Hall, the ONA (Open and Affirming) Committee will be hosting a documentary entitled "Out and Around".

This is an inspiring story of a lesbian couple who take a year to travel the globe to meet the leaders of the LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender) movements in twelve different countries. They will eventually visit Tanzania, New Zealand, Indonesia, Philippines, Taiwan, China, Nepal, India, Kenya, Brazil, Argentina, and Chile. If by chance you visited one of these countries and have a favorite local food recipe, we invite you to reach out to Bob LeVand [775-0586], who is coordinating the menu (we are trying to make this a "Dinner & Documentary" evening).

After the hustle & bustle of the holidays, by mid-January the doldrums are probably beginning to set in. What better way to shake off the blues than coming together with your First Congregational Church family, sharing dinner, and enjoying an inspiring documentary – and since it's part travelogue, come and see the world. Bring a friend who might also enjoy good food and a great adventure!

When: **Tuesday, January 12th**

Time: **6:00pm**

Where: First Congregational Church, UCC of Cadillac – Fellowship Hall

Board of Trustees Retreat – Jan. 29 – 30, 2016

LOOKING AHEAD: Annual Meeting February 7th

MISSIONS Mission of the month: Our Church's Wider Mission Karma Chapo

Our church's contribution to OCWM (Our Church's Wider Mission) helps the United Church of Christ continue to do its work across the country and around the world. Funds are used to prepare leaders who are prepared for ministry in the present and in the future: to help new kinds of congregations through new modes of leadership; to advocate for justice for all people; and to achieve our mission of being accessible to diverse peoples, including (but not exclusive to) multi-racial, multi-cultural, and open and affirming. OCWM funds are invested in programs, resources, and tools needed to keep local UCC churches strong, effective, and growing. Please consider making a contribution to OCWM!

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayer List

Please hold these members, friends, and family in prayer: *Brian Belleville, Terry Oss, Jim & Sharon Thompson, Marge Mattison, Donna Debney, Patrick Delaney, Marjorie Wicks, Jenny Freese, MacKale McGuire and Family, Edward Hradel, Janet Raymond, Dorla Vander Jagt, Marge Glander, Lynda Johnson, Diane Barfield, Lynda Johnson, Ellen Anderson, Wade Youngman*

THANK YOU

To our First Congregational Church family for the Christmas Bonus and the wonderful housewarming gifts shared at our open house on December 20th. Blessings to all of you in the New Year!

-Catherine and John Doud

Sunday Morning Schedule

Date	Greeter/ushers	Liturgist	Fellowship Hour	Sexton	Preacher
JAN 3		Joyce Oatley	<i>BirthDay Sunday</i> Pat McCurdy		Penny Phelps
JAN 10	Linda Baynes, Sara Keinath	Penny Phelps	Gert and Sperry Claypool, Charlotte Barfield	Linda Baynes	John Doud
JAN 17	Virgil and Joan Butler	Tom Jobson	Penny Phelps	Sperry Claypool	John Doud
JAN 24	Al Sneider, Steve Jackson	Karen Anderson	Virgil and Joan Butler	Robin Corbin	John Doud
JAN 31	Robin, Pat	Casey Cline	Angie Brugger, Laura Porter	Dave Gaunt	John Doud

Happy Birthday

Bill Glander 4th, Bill Johnson 5th, John Smith 15th, Shari Spoelman 15th, Bill Cinco 22nd, Heather Terry 25th, Lee Terry 25th, Ann Lockwood 26th, Phyllis Burns 26th, Sue Cinco 28th

Happy Anniversary

Larry & Connie Zolynsky 1/5/1974 Jack & Vickie Purkiss 1/31/1970

JANUARY 2016 *Non-Church activities that occur in the church.						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<u>1</u> *Jazz.8:30am	<u>2</u> *Jazz.8:30 am
<u>3</u> Choir 9:30am Worship 10:30am	<u>4</u> *Jazz 5:45 pm *Symphony Board 7pm	<u>5</u> *Jazz 8:30am	<u>6</u> *Strength 4:30pm *Jazz.5:45 pm Choir 7pm	<u>7</u> *Jazz. 8:30am, 5:45 pm	<u>8</u> *Jazz.8:30am	<u>9</u> *Jazz.8:30 am
<u>10</u> Choir 9:30am Worship 10:30am	<u>11</u> *Jazz 5:45 pm	<u>12</u> *Jazz.8:30am Movie "Out and Around" 6pm	<u>13</u> *Strength 4:30pm *Jazz.5:45 pm Choir 7pm	<u>14</u> Jazz. 8:30am, 5:45 pm	<u>15</u> Jazz.8:30 am	<u>16</u> Jazz.8:30 am
<u>17</u> Choir 9:30am Worship 10:30am	<u>18</u> *Jazz 5:45 pm Board Meeting 6:30 pm	<u>19</u> *Jazz.8:30 am	<u>20</u> *Strength 4:30pm *Jazz.5:45 pm Choir 7pm	<u>21</u> Jazz. 8:30am, 5:45 pm	<u>22</u> Jazz.8:30 am	<u>23</u> Jazz.8:30 am
<u>24</u> Choir 9:30am Worship 10:30am	<u>25</u> *Jazz 5:45 pm	<u>26</u> *Jazz.8:30 am	<u>27</u> *Strength 4:30pm *Jazz.5:45 pm Newsletter items due	<u>28</u> Jazz. 8:30am, 5:45 pm	<u>29</u> Jazz.8:30 am	<u>30</u> Jazz.8:30 am
<u>31</u> Worship 10:30am						

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