

# Head HEART Feet and Hands



LOVE IS PATIENT, LOVE IS KIND. IT DOES NOT ENVY, IT DOES NOT BOAST, IT IS NOT PROUD.  
IT DOES NOT DISHONOR OTHERS, IT IS NOT SELF-SEEKING, IT IS NOT EASILY ANGERED,  
IT KEEPS NO RECORD OF WRONGS.

LOVE DOES NOT DELIGHT IN EVIL BUT REJOICES WITH THE TRUTH. IT ALWAYS PROTECTS,  
ALWAYS TRUSTS, ALWAYS HOPES, ALWAYS PERSEVERES. LOVE NEVER FAILS.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8A

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# ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

**November 6, 2016**

**9:30 a.m.**

Gathering Time

Passing of the Peace

Invitation to Worship

*Please complete the connect card and place in the offering plate.*

**\*Opening Hymn 767**

*For All the Saints*

**\*Opening Prayer**

Litany and Prayer of Remembrance

Scripture Readings

Hebrews 12: 1-3, Angela Briggs

James 1:22-27, Jim Hinrichs

**\*Song**

*All Who are Thirsty*

Giving and Living Out of Our Abundance

Offertory

*I Will Rise*

*Children in grades Pre-K through 2nd grade are invited to continue worshipping in Children's Church.  
Please meet the teachers in the back of the Sanctuary after the offertory.*

Message

Unstuck

Pastor Anne Vining

Song of Preparation

*Let Us Break Bread Together* (arr. John Ness Beck)

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

*We invite all who follow Jesus as Lord to receive and celebrate the sacrament of  
Holy Communion with us.*

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

**\*Closing Hymn 761 vs 1,3,4**

*Rejoice in God's Saints*

**\*Sending Words**

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

Postlude

*O God of Our Help in Ages Past* (arr. Gordon Young)

*Prayer Time for health and wholeness is offered in the Prayer Chapel following Worship.*

## **TODAY**

*Welcome to Worship at First Covenant Church! Wherever you find yourself on your journey of faith, we are glad you are here. The connect card in your bulletin provides a way to give or receive information, or to ask for prayer. Many are already part of our e-mail communication. If you would like to receive periodic church updates electronically, please indicate this on your connect card. Place your completed connect card in the offering plate.*

**Today is All Saint's Sunday** when we remember loved ones and friends who have gone before us. Before the service begins you will have an opportunity to place a lit candle at the front of the sanctuary in memory of someone special to you (candles are available in the back of the sanctuary). During the service we will remember those within our church family who have joined the Church Triumphant within the past year.

**We are grateful to Brad and Jenna (Brand) Frost for officiating during communion today.** Reverends Brad and Jenna have been attending FCC for the past few months. This will be their last Sunday with us as they have accepted a call to serve as Lead Co-Pastors of Monadnock Covenant Church in Keene, New Hampshire. Please keep them in your prayers as they transition and serve with our brothers and sisters in Christ on the East Coast.

**9:30am**

**Worship, Sanctuary**

**Nursery Care, (birth through age 3), Rooms 105 & 106**

**Children's Church, children pre-k - 2nd grade are dismissed with leaders during Worship and will return with leaders during the final song of Worship, Room 104**

**Resource Table for children and youth, please check out this table as you enter Worship, where you will find worship bulletins, crayons and Bibles for children, and worship notes for Confirmation students.**

**10:30am**

**Fellowship Time, Upper Fellowship Hall**

**10:40am**

**Youth Group Music Lessons, Graffiti Room**

**11:00am**

**Nursery Care, (birth through age 3), Room 105**

**Children's Sunday School, (all start in Room 104 together)**

**Please pick up your children at 12:00pm in the following rooms:**

**Pre-K - K, Room 106**

**Grades 3-4, Room 104B**

**Grades 1-2, Room 104A**

**Grades 5-6, Room 201 (upstairs)**

**Youth Sunday School (grades 7-12), Graffiti Room**

**Confirmation, Game Room**

**Adult Spiritual Growth Hour (please see insert for CBE information)**

## **NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 9:30AM**

**Como family send off:** Join us in Worship, and for a reception following, as we celebrate and send the Comos on their missionary journey to Haiti.

**Thanksgiving Food Bag Collection: Filled bags are due back to FCC next Sunday.**

First Covenant Church is participating again this year in Union Gospel Mission's (UGM)

Thanksgiving Food Drive. Please consider donating a bag of groceries containing all of the

items listed in the bulletin insert. Please provide your own bag. Our goal is to donate 250

bags to UGM this year. If you are in need receiving of a filled bag, please let the church office

know: [office@first-covenant.org](mailto:office@first-covenant.org), or 651-774-0344.

For more information, please contact Jennifer Penwell: [jenpenwell@comcast.net](mailto:jenpenwell@comcast.net).

## OUR LIFE TOGETHER

**Stay connected:** Stop by the Welcome Center to order a CD of any worship service. November/December FCC calendars are now available at the Welcome Center and at the east entry kiosk. Weekly worship bulletins and podcasts can be found on the church website under the Worship and Arts tab.

**A Como Family Prayer Team is being formed,** sign up at the Welcome Center. For more information, contact Lynn Gilmore, (651-770-1536) or Steve Weiss (651-341-4507).

**First Covenant Church will be a polling site on November 8.** This is one more tangible way that we are using our building in service to our community.

**Fellowship Time Servers needed.** We would like to thank everyone who participates in hosting the Fellowship Time, providing treats and/or serving coffee following Worship. This included about 100 people from 55 households! Volunteers are needed for 2017, and volunteers are also needed to serve on Christmas Day Sunday. If this is an area of ministry that interests you, please contact Wendy Bain at [jwbkbain@usfamily.net](mailto:jwbkbain@usfamily.net). Thank you!

**BookShare** has a nice selection of Christmas books on a table by the BookShare shelves (located next to the Welcome Center). Reading a book may be a good inspiration to get ready for Christmas. Please return borrowed books at your convenience.

## COMMUNITY BIBLE EXPERIENCE

**Today in Adult Spiritual Growth Hour** we continue our Community Bible Experience small group discussions of last week's New Testament readings. If you are not currently in a group, please see Janet Peterson in Upper Fellowship Hall, or stop by the Welcome Center if you have questions.

**Readings for this next week (Week 7):**

**Monday, 11/7** pages 351-358

**Tuesday, 11/8** pages 359-368

**Wednesday, 11/9** pages 369-382

**Thursday, 11/10** pages 382-395

**Friday, 11/11** pages 395-408

**Resources to help you in your Bible reading** are available on the library book shelves in Upper Fellowship Hall, under "Resources for our Life Together". If you would like to listen to daily recordings of the Community Bible Experience, CDs are available at the Welcome Center. There is no charge.

## THIS WEEK

### **Adventurous Christians Ministry Fundraising Banquet, Saturday, November 12, 6pm *Salem Covenant Church, New Brighton, MN***

Join us for this annual fundraising dinner in support of our Covenant rustic retreat center in Grand Marais, MN. Your gifts will support AC's on-going ministry to people of all ages with a desire to seek God in the wilderness.

6:00pm: Gathering Time, 6:30pm: Dinner, with program and silent auction following.  
For more information or to RSVP: [adventurouschristians.org](http://adventurouschristians.org).

## LOOKING AHEAD

### **Musical *Oliver* Parents Informational Meeting, Wednesday, November 16, 7 - 7:30pm**

*Lower Fellowship Hall*

Parents and guardians of children grades 1-6, please plan to attend this important meeting.

### **Gospel Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, November 17, 6:00pm, *Choir Room***

Everyone is welcome to join us for our Gospel Choir rehearsal in preparation for singing in Worship on Sunday, November 20. CD's are available at the Welcome Center.

### **Men's Retreat, November 18-20, *Covenant Pines Bible Camp, McGregor, MN***

Do you need to separate yourself from the routine, turn down the volume of the world, speak authentically with other men and eat good food? Join men from across the Twin Cities at Covenant Pines for "Man Camp". The speaker for the weekend is Steve Wiens, founder of Genesis Covenant Church. For more information, contact: Roger Valois: [rvalois@q.com](mailto:rvalois@q.com), or Aaron Bryant: [aaronpbryant@me.com](mailto:aaronpbryant@me.com).

### **Celebrating Kate Makosky's 10 Year Anniversary at FCC, Sunday, November 20**

Please join us as we celebrate Kate, our Minister of Youth and Family, during Worship and the Fellowship Hour following.

**Thanksgiving week changes:** on Wednesday, November 23, there will be no Wednesday afternoon/evening programs at FCC due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The office and building will be closed on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25.