

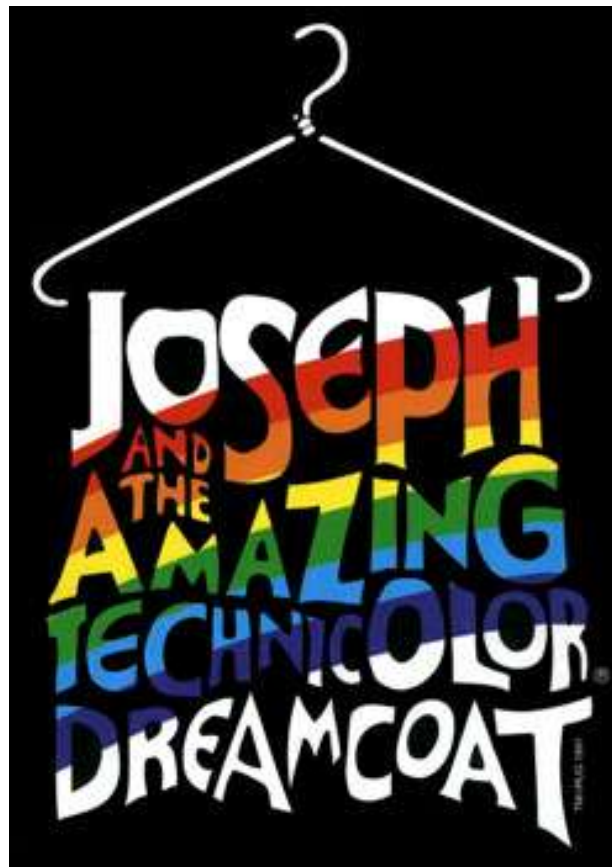
The First Congregational Church

Chappaqua, New York

United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Church

All Are Welcome



Bible Stories LIVE!

June 7, 2026 • 10:00 am
Church School Day



Welcome to FCC — We're So Glad You're Here

“All Are Welcome” isn’t just a slogan - it’s how we live. Whether you’re grounded in faith or full of questions... Young or old, neuro-diverse or otherly-abled... Whatever your race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, political views, marital status, income level, or background - You can belong here. We believe every person is a child of God, and every voice is essential to who we are as a family of faith.

Maybe you’ve gone to church your whole life - or maybe this is your very first time in a place like this. Either way, we’re grateful you’re here. It takes courage to show up, especially if church has ever felt like a place of hurt, judgment, or confusion. We hope this community feels different. As a congregation of the United Church of Christ, we’re rooted in a rich history of Christian faith and justice.

As a church, we seek to follow Jesus and explore what that means in today’s changing world. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey—curious, committed, cautious, or questioning—we’re grateful you’re here to grow with us.

If you're worshipping in person for the first time, we invite you to fill out a Visitor Card. Prayer requests can also be written and handed to an usher.

Worshipping online? Have a question or want to get more involved? Pastor Siobhan would love to hear from you at pastorsiobhan@fcc-chappaqua.org. To receive our weekly *Thursday's Word* newsletter, contact office@fcc-chappaqua.org.

And yes, children are joyfully welcome in worship! Jesus said, *“Let the little children come to me... for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs”* (Mark 10:14). We believe children aren’t just the future of the church—they help reveal the heart of God right now. Their voices, questions, wiggles, giggles—and yes, even cries or joyful shouts—are welcome here. We celebrate the life they bring, even when it doesn’t follow the script. Children are invited to receive communion or a blessing and may also join our Sunday School program (September–June), if families choose. *For more information you can reach our Director of Christian Education Jonathan Riedel at ce@fcc-chappaqua.org*

We hope you feel at home, for truly your presence is a blessing to us.



Our Mission Statement

“With open hands and open hearts, we care for each other and the wider world through prayer, connections and compassion. We are compelled by our faith to follow in the path of Jesus Christ, by both listening to and spreading God’s love to all people.”

Our Vision Statement

“In living our faith and guided by the teachings of Jesus Christ, we seek to be known as an open and safe place of peaceful reflection and tolerant dialogue. We also seek to lead our community as a voice of hope to foster individual and social compassion.”

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First Congregational Church
Sunday, June 7, 2026 • 10:00 am
Church School Day

Opening Song

Jacob and Son's / Joseph's Coat
from Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

-ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

Welcome

Jonathan Riedel

*Call to Worship (*responsively*):

One: Come! Let us here a story of God's Love!

All: Let us here a story of forgiveness beyond anger. Let us here the story of humility beyond pride.

One: Let us here the story of blessing beyond famine. Let us here the story of families and nations coming together in Love.

All: Come! Let us worship God together.

*Unison Invocation and Lord's Prayer (*using debts*):

Gracious God, bless this time together and bless the stories we share. Today we celebrate life with all its joys, challenges, and lessons along the way. We celebrate all of your creation, and we celebrate one another. Open our hearts to the power of compassion and the miracles that love brings into the world. We pray to you now the prayer that Jesus **taught us, saying...** *Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen*

Scripture: *Genesis 37:1-4*

Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. These are the descendants of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his **brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives, and Joseph brought** a bad report of them to their father. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children because he was the son of his old age, and he made him an ornamented robe. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him and could not speak peaceably to him.

One: The word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God

Bible Stories LIVE!

* Congregation Standing (if you feel comfortable)

Prayer for our Children's Ministry

Loving God, God of Joy, Laughter, and Reflection, thank you for these stories, for the minds and hearts that preserve them and bring them to life, for the lessons they teach and the possibilities they show us. And thank you for the lives of our youth who remind us what it means to be a child of God. Amen.

*Blessing of the CE Ministry

Pastor Siobhan

Announcements

The Offering

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem

Poor, Poor, Pharaoh / Song of the King
from Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

-ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

*Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Unison Prayer of Dedication:

One: With all our gifts gathered, please join us now in our Unison Prayer of Consecration.

All: God of Caring and God of Giving, accept these gifts. Use them to tell the story you see fit. Guide us in acts of love and service. May what we give, and all we do, bring health and peace to the world. Amen.

Hymn No. 113

Jesus Loves Me!

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain: Yes! Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me." (*Refrain*)

Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way,
wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live. (*Refrain*)

* Congregation Standing (if you feel comfortable)

Invitation to the Table

- One: Today we heard the story of Joseph and his family. It's a story of dreams, jealousy, hurt, forgiveness, and reconciliation.
- One: Even when Joseph's family was divided, God never stopped loving them. God was at work bringing them back together and helping them find a way forward.
- One: As the story of God's love unfolds throughout scripture, we see this same pattern again and again. In every generation, God meets people where they are, reminding them that they are beloved, that they belong, and that nothing can separate them from God's love.
- One: And that story continues with us today. As we gather around Christ's table, we remember God's love made known through Jesus, and we celebrate that we, too, are part of this story of grace. So children of God, let us come to the table where all are welcome. Please rise, as you feel comfortable, and join me in our Great Thanksgiving.

*Great Thanksgiving

- One: God is with you.
All: And also with you!
- One: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them up to God.
- One: Let us give thanks to God the Most High.
All: It is right to give God our thanks and praise.
- One: It is right and holy to offer you, O God, our praise and thanksgiving. From the very beginning, you looked upon creation and called it good. You formed the earth and the heavens, filled the world with beauty and life, and created us in your image. You called us beloved before we knew how to call upon your name.
- One: Through every generation, your love remained steadfast. When your people were afraid, you gave them courage. When they wandered, you guided them. When relationships were broken, you opened a path toward healing and reconciliation. Through Joseph and his family, through Moses and Miriam, through David and the prophets, you continued to remind your people that they belonged to you.
- One: When the time was right, you came among us in Jesus Christ. In his life, we saw your compassion. In his teachings, we heard your wisdom. In his welcome, we discovered that there is room for everyone at your table. He showed us what it means to love as you love, to forgive as you forgive, and to live as one family.
- Pastor: And so, as we remember your love made known through him, we gather at this table as generations of your people have gathered before us—seeking your presence, receiving your grace, and celebrating the gift of belonging.

Words of Institution

Pastor Siobhan

Unison Prayer of Consecration

Holy God, pour out your blessing upon this bread and this cup. As we share this meal, remind us that we are part of your story—a story of love, forgiveness, mercy, and grace. Remind us that we are your children, that we belong to one another, and that your love is stronger than anything that divides us. Through this meal, nourish us in faith, strengthen us in hope, and send us into the world to be people of compassion and peace. In the spirit of Christ we pray. Amen.

Sharing the Bread and Cup (gluten free bread available and we serve grape juice)

Thanksgiving

Let us give thanks together:

All: God of grace and holy mystery, we give you thanks for this meal where ordinary **bread and cup have met your extraordinary love. You have nourished us with Christ's** presence, opened our eyes to your nearness, and renewed our hearts with hope. Thank you for reminding us once again that we are part of your story and members of your family. As those alive with your Holy Spirit, send us now to share your love with all whom we meet. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*Passing of Christ's Peace

One: My beloved, the meal is shared, the covenant renewed, and the love of God made known **among us. Let us celebrate this amazing grace by sharing signs of Christ's peace with one** another. May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Song

This Is My Commandment (see insert)

*Benediction

One: With scenes of hope, courage and compassion, may we tell the kinds of tales that glorify **God's Love. May we walk in joy and peace through God's great story and marvel at all of God's** creation. Go now strengthened. Go now heartened. Go now inspired. Amen.

Closing Song

Jacob in Egypt
from Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

-ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

* Congregation Standing (if you feel comfortable)



Today's loose collection will be added to the Deacons Assistance Fund which assists members, friends or neighbors, who have a current financial problem which might be overcome or diminished by caring financial help.



We thank all who have participated in our morning worship service and in the auxiliary functions.

- Katy Cates is our Host Deacon
- Wendy Ku is Assisting with Communion
 - Esther Gates is our Liturgist
- Judy Jones and Kim Russell are our Ushers

Please join us for LUNCH and fellowship in the Centennial Hall following worship.



Calendar



TODAY, Sunday, June 7, 2026

Church School Day

Luke's Pantry

10:00 am *Worship w/Communion* (CH/YouTube)
-Bible Stories LIVE!

11:15 am *Sunday Fellowship - LUNCH* (CH)

7:30 pm AA (CH)

Monday, June 8

Tag Sale Member Donations Accepted

9:15 am *Play Care*

1:00-2:30 pm *Pop Up Food Pantry*

4:00-5:30 pm *Soccer Shots*

Tuesday, June 9

Tag Sale Member Donations Accepted

9:15 am *Play Care*

12:30 pm *Staff Lunch* (MR)

7:30 pm AA (CH)

Wednesday, June 10

Tag Sale Member Donations Accepted

9:15 am *Play Care*

10:00-2:00 pm *American Herbal tea Kitchen Rental*

5:30 pm *Mission & Outreach Meeting* (MR)

7:30 pm *Boy Scouts* (CH)

Thursday, June 11

Tag Sale Member Donations Accepted

9:15 am *Play Care*

7:30 pm AA (CH)

Friday, June 12

Tag Sale Member Donations Accepted

9:15 am *Play Care Last Day*

7:30 pm AA (CH)

Saturday, June 13

7:30 pm *Mount Kisco AA* (CH)

NEXT Sunday, June 14

10:00 am *Worship - Jonathan Riedel*

preaching (CH/YouTube)

11:15 am *Sunday Fellowship*

11:30 am Deacon's Committee Meeting

4:00-6:00 pm *Community Dinner*

7:30 pm AA (CH)

DRAG ME TO CHURCH

a celebration of pride and joy



Fundraising for

THE LGBTQ+ LEFT

COMMUNITY CENTER

collecting food
donations for
Pop Up Pantry

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