

CHURCH NEWS

Town Wide Tag Sale. The church is having its own tag sale in the parking lot on Saturday, August 31. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the parking lot on Friday night, August 30, at 6:00 p.m. or on Saturday morning, August 31, at 8:00 a.m. We want household goods, decorative items, toys, games, etc. Furniture must be small enough to be handled by one person (no large furniture). We do not want clothing or books. Thanks for helping us meet our 2024 budget.

Ushers Needed. The deacons are looking for ushers for the first Sunday of the month. If you are interested in helping out, please see Jeanne Dill or one of the deacons.

Registration for 2024-2025 Sunday School. To help us better prepare for the kids this fall, please register your child today. Ages PK-high school are welcome. Learning is through stories, games, crafts, music, special projects, and conversation. To register, please click on the QR Code below to register your child.



Main Street Tavern Night. Church Council is sponsoring four Back-to-School backpack raffles on Thursday, August 29, at the Main Street Tavern. Each of the backpacks is

loaded with school supplies, such as ear buds, colored pencils, personal white boards, Clorox wipes, and even some snacks! Be sure to eat at the Tavern that night and participate in the raffle.

Join the Choir. We know you love to sing, so we are inviting you to join our adult choir and add to the angels who lead our hymns, sing our anthems, and introits and embrace the power of music in worship. Choir rehearsals are Thursday evenings from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m. in the Julia Sprague Chapel under the direction of Kiel Krommer, Director of Music Ministries at First Church. Choir rehearsals begin on Thursday, September 5th. We hope you will take this opportunity to use your talent to enrich our worship through song. There is no need to audition or sign up, just come.

French Composers Highlighted. During the month of August, Kiel Krommer, our organist, will feature the music of French composers as either a prelude and/or postlude. Composers that will be honored are Langlais, Guilmant, Gounod, Faure, and Vierne. You will enjoy a special piece, Carillon De Westminster, by Louis Vierne (1870-1937), on Sunday, August 25th presented as a postlude. Thank you, Kiel.