

FCUCC Baptismal Policy

In the United Church of Christ, and at First Congregational UCC, people may be baptized either as children or adults. The sacrament of baptism is an outward and visible sign of the grace of God and open to all believers. In Baptism individuals publicly affirm that they or their children are a part of God's family.

Those desiring Baptism for themselves or their children should contact the Pastor to arrange for an appropriate opportunity. Baptisms would typically be celebrated when the community gathers for worship. Should the Pastor have any concerns about the appropriateness of the request, s/he should consult with members of the Board or Staff Parish Committee.

The United Church of Christ recognizes the validity of all baptisms; therefore there is no need for re-baptism.

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