

COMMUNITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Nurturing Spiritual Growth and Working For Social Justice

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Dear Friends,

By the time you get this newsletter, I will be away on vacation enjoying some much needed rest and renewal. Nothing quite accomplishes that for me as well as finding some quiet time in the beauty of God's creation. As Psalm 23 counsels: "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; She leads me beside still waters; the Creator restores my soul."

As Marcy and I drive north to Cape Cod, we plan several stops by "green pastures". The one that excites me most is a visit to the famous Longwood Gardens near Philadelphia. Our final destination is Cape Cod where the "still waters" of Cape Cod Bay and the crystal clear waters of its lakes offer much healing and rest.

We plan to return for the last Sunday in July, at which time we will worship together with a hymn sing. So come prepared to suggest your favorite hymn on July 30!

Blessings and Peace,

Steve

Church Council

Congregational Meeting

Moderator Vandy Bradow called CUCC's second annual congregational meeting to order June 11. After Pastor Halsted's opening prayer, she declared a quorum. **Jane Smith's** question regarding the voting status of new members was answered: The three confirmed June 6 also were officially welcomed into membership June 6 and are voting members. Minutes of the January meeting and the Treasurer's report were accepted as presented.

In the latter report, read by Moderator Vandy Bradow in Treasurer Mary Pruneau's absence, it was reported that the church is to receive a \$50,000 bequest from Helen Brown's estate. Council asks that anyone with suggestion for CUCC's use of this gift send a written suggestion to the Church Council. The church was reported in good financial shape, having experienced 44% of the budgeted expenses and 53% of budgeted income so far this year.

The Community Outreach Ministry (COM) was presented by Everette Noland, past Chair of RICH, who provided a history of CUCC's involvement in Rich Park, and COM Vice-Chair Tom Young, who gave a current update. Churches who are partners in the Rich Park housing project have committed to a continuing partnership after HUD involvement ends with the mortgage payoff in 2008. **Dawn Pickett** is writing a history of Rich Park.

Jo Perry reported for Deacons Ministry, who recommended that **Sue Rogge** be accepted for in-care status at CUCC in preparation for her ordination. Motion to do so was made and carried.

Nominating Committee Chair **Jeanne Ledbetter** recommended on behalf of the Stewardship Ministry nominated **Sue Rogge** for Chair of the Welcoming, Fellowship and Growth Ministry. Sue was elected unanimously as WFG chair.

John Little, Chair of the Social Justice Ministry, reported that 53 organizations received donations in 2005. In 2006, the recipient organizations have been divided into categories, with each member of the ministry assigned to handle one organization.

Chair of Religious Education Ministry **Sue Cottle**, reported that the children are involved in a summer project called “Kids Can Make a Difference”, in which they study children of the Bible. They are also learning about a Guatemalan orphanage, writing letters, sending money, and studying the country. Sue reported there will soon be a Ministry planning meeting for fall activities.

Allan Beidler, co-chair of the Property Ministry, reported that much was accomplished at the church workday, with 10 out of the 30 things on the to-do list being taken care of. There will be another workday in the fall. **Thomas Harris** will work on options for creating a labyrinth as part of his Eagle Scout project. **Joan McAllister**, Property co-chair, reported on CUCC heating and cooling expenses. Joan is writing a newsletter column and is posting signs around the church about conserving energy.

Steve Halsted, Ann McLaughlin, and Vandy Bradow, CUCC’s delegates to the Southern Conference annual meeting in Salisbury reported on the June 8-10 business sessions, workshops, and worship services. CUCC received a stewardship certificate for being a top contributor to OCWM (Our Church’s Wider Mission). Other highlights included the re-election of Steve Camp as Conference Minister, the adoption of the reconciling “Southern Conference Committee of Twelve Report,” and **Steve Halsted’s** election to the Board of Directors to the Johns River camp.

There were suggestions for new lighting for the parking lot and new double-paned windows for the

sanctuary. These were referred to the Property Ministry, and the meeting adjourned.

Council meeting

Council met June 19. Treasurer **Mary Pruneau** reported that a contribution received for Katrina relief has not been disbursed. It will be held in an interest-bearing account until Social Justice can seek more information about UCC-affiliated Dillard University’s library. Campus buildings (in New Orleans) destroyed by the hurricane have not been rebuilt. CUCC’s percentages of income received and disbursed to date continue on track. There were no reports from Religious Education, Stewardship, or Welcoming, Fellowship and Growth Ministries.

Council discussed options for structure and function of Welcoming, Fellowship, and Growth and Religious Education Ministries. **Jeanne Ledbetter** and the Nominating Committee are studying functional and organizational questions; ideas should be passed along to the committee.

Social Justice Ministry (SJM) Chair **John Little** reported that there have been Forum speakers on the issue regarding unionization at the Smithfield packing plant in Tarheel, as well as a meeting with some UCC clergy. The Forum sessions were well attended. The next step may be a visit to the plant. The SJM is evaluating groups currently financially supported by CUCC through the ministry.

Community Outreach Ministry (COM) Chair **June Bolton** reported that the ministry continued to look at the organizations financially supported by CUCC through COM. Funding decisions will be made in August. There will be no meeting in July. **Tom Young** is vice-chair and will take over in January. June noted **Vandy Bradow’s** presentation at the last COM meeting regarding community-building projects for CUCC. Such “benevolent projects” of the church are part of COM’s mission. The One Great Hour of Sharing campaign resulted in a total CUCC gift of \$2893 to OCWM, up from 2005.

Deacons Chair Jo Perry reported that Edith Sylla and Peg Hulslander have agreed to be members of the Pastoral Relations Committee, for terms of 1 and 2 years, respectively. Marge Eckels and Sally Cook were previously named by Council. Pastor Steve is to name the remaining member.

There will be guest speakers on July 16 and 23. Staff evaluations will be completed soon.

Property Ministry (PM) Co-Chair Joan McAllister reported on an examination of heating usage and costs. It would appear that the furnace needs replacing. Property will get an estimate for replacement. Solar lights are being considered for both parking lots. There was considerable discussion regarding consequences of the damage to the downstairs level of Pilgrim House from recent torrential rains, and lightning damage to the large oaks. Property Ministry will employ a cleaning service and get estimates for tree removal. Space options are being explored for the youth class and group meetings.

Co-chair McAllister proposed that ½ the Helen Brown bequest be used to invest in energy and access projects for CUCC facilities, and that a lavalier microphone be purchased for sanctuary speaker use.

Pastor Steve Halsted reported **Geraldine Bryan's** suggestion that CUCC hold open meetings to discuss the Helen Brown bequest. **Council agreed that open meetings should be set up in September. Written proposals are solicited for discussion.**

FYI: MARK YOUR CALENDARS –The meetings will be at 7 p.m. September 12 and after church September 17.

Pastor Steve Halsted reported that more clergy are getting involved from the several sponsors of RICH Park. Steve has attended three of the recent meetings. In December the RICH Park Board honored **Everette Noland** with a celebration. **Daniel Miller**, the Duke intern whose project on climate change Steve is supervising, will make his presentation to several congregations this summer upon completion of the research.

At the Southern Conference annual meeting, Steve was officially elected to the Board of Johns River Camp, a UCC outdoor ministry in the NC mountains. He is already a member of the Board of Directors of the Eastern North Carolina Association of the Southern Conference.

As a follow-up to her suggestion at the congregational meeting regarding more contact with Eastern NC Association (ENCA) churches, Vandy proposed that we make an effort to be significant

participants at the **Franklinton Center Day - August 5 [see Wider Church]**, and approach Maple Temple UCC about a possible relationship between the two congregations. Council agreed that a good first step toward the latter would be some joint fellowship event to “meet, greet and eat.” John Little suggested Anderson Point Park as a possible site. Steve will contact K. Ray Hill, pastor of Maple Temple (and President of ENCA).

Deacons

Deacons Ministry met June 15. Deacons discussed plans for communion, scripture readers and children's sermons for July and August, and the role of greeters at the 10:30 service.

While Steve is on vacation **Sue Rogge and Ann McLaughlin** have agreed to preach and lead worship during Steve's vacation (Ed. note: **Robert Parrish** will preach July 23). Separate worship leaders were determined to be necessary only when the preacher is not a member and needs introduction. Carol Clark has order of worship information and resources.

The Marketplace of Meaningful Gifts will be held on November 12th this year. Fairmont Methodist will participate by inviting its members to attend the event, to be held at CUCC. Fairmont may agree to host the event in the future. Other University Park churches have been asked to participate.

Steve thanked the Deacons for their work in producing the June 4th Confirmation/Pentecost Party. It was noted that **Sue Rogge** made a major contribution by producing the decorations. Steve presented a letter from **Jane Smith** thanking us for the attention paid to the young people who were confirmed (Ed.: see Jane's letter in the next column.)

Deacons meetings will be held August 17, September 14, October 12, and November 16.

New Members

On June 4, **Angelina DeVito** and **Anna Roach-Howell** were baptized. Angelina and Anna, along with **Abby Smith**, were then confirmed.

The baptism of 10 month-old **Afton Eckard** was set for June 18, and her parents, **Kara and Jeff Eckard** are to transfer membership to CUCC.

[Ed: some topics discussed are covered elsewhere.]

Stewardship

The Nominating Committee (**Shannon Core, Judy Kiel and Jeanne Ledbetter**) is reviewing the Constitution and By-Laws and becoming more familiar with responsibilities of the ministries. It will report findings to CUCC Council in September.

Religious Education

Church School

All parents, teachers and other interested folk, mark your calendars for Saturday, August 12, from 4:00-8:00 pm. The committee will meet to work on the fall activities for the children. We will finish up our work with dinner. Anyone interested in helping with our kids are welcome to attend and help us plan. For more information on the meeting, call **Suzette Roach, Sue Cottle or Judy Kiel**.

Thank You from Jane Smith

The exquisite hydrangea will be a constant reminder of the joyful experience I have had working with and for CUCC's youngest members.

Over seven years ago, **Suzette Roach** approached the church school committee with an idea for a new kind of program. She convinced us to read the "rotation" book and quickly had us as excited as she was about the possibilities. Soon a Rotation Steering Committee was born and we began writing curriculum and calling on many of you to share your passions and gifts with the children. The result has been a joy to behold.

My deepest gratitude goes to those on the committee over the years. Thank you to Suzette for trusting us with the vision and feeding it with your boundless energy. Thank you, **Judy Kiel**, for insisting that the physical space should be nurturing and for being the one to nurture the committee, too.

To **Geraldine Bryan**, I give thanks for awakening in us a Spirit of adventure and possibility and connection. **Toni James Manus** imagined a Washington D.C. Mission Trip and made it real; she was also our "go to" woman on the hard lessons of sickness and death. **Linda Baker, Joyce Scapicchio, Marty Lamb, Tom DeVito, Nancy Newell, Sue Cottle, and Julia Robertson** kept us grounded, practical, and did what had to be done. **Anne Bailey** is a blessing who arrived when we were getting tired and reminded us that children need consistency and adults need to recognize their limits. **Steve Halsted** has been a constant support, a listening ear, and a patient guide. Finally, to the congregation, I express my thanks for your willingness to do what it takes in your gifts of time, talents and money to "grow up the next generation of just peace people."



Pictured above (7/2): **Sue Cottle** serves the Watermelon Cake honoring **Jane Smith** for her leadership with church school throughout recent years.

Confirmation Class

Anna Roach-Howell, Abby Smith and Angelina DeVito were confirmed on Pentecost Sunday following a two-year confirmation class led by Sue Rogge. During the service on June 4, Anna and Angelina were baptized, and the three confirmed their baptisms by proclaiming their faith to the congregation. They were received into membership; the party in the fellowship hall after service gave the congregation the opportunity to welcome the new church members.

June 22-25 the new confirmands attended a Regional Youth Event at Elon University, meeting over 100 other UCC youth from as far away as Texas and Florida.

Three previous confirmands, **Austin Osborne-Newman and Sam and Jack Alcorn** recently returned from a week of service in Appalachia with the Appalachian Service Project.



Pictured above: **Sue Rogge, Angelina DeVito, Abby Smith, Anna Roach-Howell, Pastor Steve Halsted.**

Adult Forum will **not** meet in July or August. See you in September!

Sunday Bible Study will be meeting during July and August. We will be reading and discussing Marcus Borg's book, *Reading the Bible Again for the First Time*. We meet in the Bradow Room at 9:15. Everyone is welcome! For more information, call **Pat Spearman**, 781-0041.

Wednesday Bible Study

The group meets at Pilgrim House at 6:30 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays to discuss the next week's Lectionary selections. Bring a bag supper. More information? Call **Mike Schafale**, 567-1098.

Saturday Men's Group

The group meets each Saturday at 9:00 a.m. in the library and is now studying Kevin Phillip's *American Theocracy*. Call **Ed Klemmer**, 847-7992.

Monday Lunch Group

Bring lunch and join us in the Hoffmann Room Mondays at 12:15 p.m. In July, **Sally Cook** is leading the group as we read and discuss the book, *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*, by Mitch Albom. In August, **Betty Watson** will lead the group as we read and discuss the book, *The Secret Life of Bees*, by Sue Monk Kidd.

Welcome, Fellowship & Growth

The Annual Hotdog Feast Watermelon – Seed-spitting Contest

was held on July 2.

Joan and John Little were happy to pick up the hotdogs and buns for the 4th of July Sunday affair. **Carol Clark** made them absolutely delicious with the slaw and chili that she provided. Altogether, we served 72 hotdogs--60 beef and 12 veggie--plus chips and water to an enthusiastic group. Joan, John, Carol, and **Sam Johnson's** skills in the kitchen were essential to the success of the event. **Cy and Carolyn King** led a large group of people who came back for seconds, which was the truest indication of how good the hotdogs were.

With **Everette Noland's** support, **Bob Hazel** picked out the sweetest, seediest watermelons available.



Pictured above: The watermelon seed-spitting contest (**P-2e**) winners were **Paul, Judy and Jackson Kiel, Hope Davis, and John Little** with contest organizer extraordinaire, **Joan McAllister**.

Greeters Function and Committee on Growth

The Welcome, Fellowship & Growth ministry met on July 9 and approved renewal of the Greeters function. **Scottie Bell, Anne Pope, Aurora Gregory and Marge Eckels** will be greeting newcomers in the narthex each Sunday. All members are encouraged to assist them with helping newcomers find connections in the life of the church.

Gretchen Aycock agreed to lead a new committee on Growth. Like the committee for Communications, this committee will have meetings that welcome anyone who feels led to participate. The first meeting will be after church on August 27 and all are welcome to attend and share in this ministry to the church.

Sue Rogge, Chair

Sisters in Spirit (SIS) formerly Women's Group, will have a potluck on Thursday, August 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Hoffmann room. If you can, come early to set up for potluck. Some people will be needed to clean up afterwards.

Retirees Fellowship Recesses for Summer

Retired folks will **not** meet in July and August. The group will reconvene on the 2nd Monday in September at 10:30 a.m.

Property

SALAD POTLUCK



Sunday, August 6

Salad. What's your favorite? The Oxford American Dictionary says a salad is "chopped (usually raw) vegetables." How unimaginative! There's macaroni salad, tuna fish salad, fruit salad, gelatin salad, chicken salad, spinach salad, gazpacho (liquid salad), egg salad... the list goes on! So bring a salad that you really like, enough for six people. Then we will all eat in the Vaughan Fellowship Hall after church and enjoy the food and each other's company. The Property Ministry will host the meal and will provide drinks, bread and dessert.

Pilgrim's Progress

Pilgrim House has been on the agenda for some months now, beginning with getting the computer lab up and running (cleaned up, painted, decorated with a clever CD mural, and valences) – PCs, needed accessories, wireless Internet connection.

Thanks to **Geraldine Bryan, Paul Kiel, Linda Baker, and Gary Smith**, the living room ceiling has been repaired, the room has been painted, the rug cleaned, new shelves for paper storage have been built and wonderful valences have been made and installed. We also have a new mailbox!

Then came Tropical Storm Alberto and all the rain that leaked into the basement. We were forced to clean up the basement to minimize a mold situation. We hired folks to rip out the wet carpet, and haul away the carpet, wet wood, old paint, and all the items identified as "haven't been needed in five years." We also began to reorganize the basement. During all this process, MANY need-to-be-dones were identified.

A hardy group of souls attacked the creeping ivy and mold and other yucky stuff at Pilgrim House for two weeks and the progress is astounding! An hour or two here and there makes a huge difference! Yes sir, yes sir, we had 10 bags of ivy and clippings FULL! Many, many thanks to **Linda and Robert Parrish, Joan and John Little, David Ledbetter, Allan Beidler, Joan McAllister, Steve Halsted, Carol Clark, Vandy Bradow, Marjorie Eckels, Julie & Andy Snee, and Sam Johnson** for joining in the work.

Our hats are off to **Joan Little** who power washed the both Pilgrim House decks and to **Allan Beidler** and **Joan McAllister** who stained the back deck!

The deck table and chairs were identified as worthy of saving and Joan McAllister sanded and spray painted them, and Allan cut new wooden seats for the chairs. Joan finished the seats with foam rubber and a pretty outdoor fabric for them, and they are now featured on the "almost new" deck! Ongoing projects include: power washing the benches in front of the church and the mossy brick walks; figuring out why the basement STILL leaks despite the plastic and rerouting of the drain, and fixing that problem; repairing the sand path through

the memorial garden, and continuing the battle against the overgrowth of ivy against the buildings. We might even take on fixing up the flowerbed on the parking lot side of Pilgrim. Anyone who has the interest and time to contribute to the maintenance and beautification of the property are welcomed!! Let Joan or Allan know if you have some time and energy to donate!

Joan McAllister, Co-chair, Property Committee

Memorial/Meditation Garden Volunteers

Would you like to help “groom and maintain” the garden? We need VOLUNTEERS for AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, NOVEMBER and DECEMBER. Chores include keeping weeds pulled, dead branches picked up, leaves raked, checking status of plants, and watering as needed. Please contact **Carol Kepler** if you can help.



Energy Matters

Wow, does anyone know what happened to Spring? Summer has descended upon us with the high heat and humidity that makes hockey players wonder what they were thinking when they re-signed with the Hurricanes. Please remember:

- Be diligent regarding the use of air conditioning in the church buildings, as well as in your home.
- Fans are far less expensive to operate than air conditioning and can supplement your air conditioner’s work.
- Dehumidifiers are a good investment to reduce humidity and increase comfort levels.
- Shades and blinds help to reduce solar heating.
- Light colored cotton and other natural fiber clothes are cooler to wear than synthetics.
- Use the evening’s relatively cooler temperatures to ventilate your upper floors, making the job of cooling less difficult.

Every unit of commercially produced energy you help to save helps to reduce global warming.

Joan McAllister

Social Justice

The Homeland Security Agency, in concert with the US Postal Service, the Salvation Army, and the Citizen Corps, has issued a brochure that provides a detailed outline on steps to take to get ready for a terrorist attack or natural disaster. The brochure includes the following general recommendations:

- Make an emergency supply kit;
- Make a family communications plan in the event of separation;
- Be informed;
- Remain calm.

Within each of these general points are more specific instructions. For more information, download the website www.ready.gov. Because of the involvement of the other three institutions, the brochure has more credibility than the usual government hype.

John Little

Our People

Prayer Requests

Please write your prayer requests on a slip of paper and place in the offering plate or in one of the prayer jars (Narthex or in Pilgrim House.) Our prayers are solicited for **Jo Lemons, Jo Banks, Al Matthews, Ruby Lamb, Al Matthews’ mother Mildred, Elvah Mansky Lee, Lisa Leiser-Banks’ uncle, Bill Pamplin, Vandy Bradow’s parents, Ida and Roy Klages, Lisa Marsh, Kerma Hazel, Mamie Scott, Ted Gregory, Geri Bowen’s mother, and people of the Democratic Republic of Congo and other victims of war and natural disaster across the globe.**

Kay Cope’s Birthday is on August 28 and she will be **97!** The Caring Ministry would like to shower her with individual cards as well as to send a card from CUCC with many signatures. She lives at the Springmoor Health Center. Her address is 1500 Sawmill Rd. #247 SHC, Raleigh, NC 27615. The CUCC card will be available after worship for signatures on August 27. Caring Ministry will also send a bouquet from the church. To brighten her special day, please send your good wishes to her.

Anne and Jim Pope will be in Vermont for Anne’s 55th high school reunion, and they will be

celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on August 11 near where they were married.

Kathy and Buzz Clift celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary by taking a two-week Alaskan cruise.

Cedric Difuidi reported for duty in the U.S. Marine Corps at Fort Jackson, SC, on July 11.

We extend our **condolences** to **Lina Milandu**, on the recent death of her brother, Jean-Pierre Kato.



Our Young Peoples' Birthdays


7/26/90 – Jessica Davis
7/30/04 – Franziska Eiselt
8/14/92 – Glodie Difuidi
8/16/94 – Jackson Kiel
8/30/90 – Jack Alcorn
8/30/90 – Sam Alcorn

CUCC Directory

change:

Ruby Lamb, Mayview Convalescent Center #708,
513 E. Whitaker Mill Rd., Raleigh, NC 27608,
834-5112.

Community Outreach



HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR

In July, unfortunately, we contributed only **12** emergency food bags. Summer distractions have taken a toll! This is the very season when Urban Ministries most needs our supplies for children who are not in school where they ordinarily are provided breakfast and lunch. Let's try to make up the shortage in August. **Food bags** are due **August 6** and every first Sunday of the month.

Volunteer opportunity

During the summer months, the **Meals on Wheels** office often needs substitute delivery help to replace the regular volunteers who go on summer vacation.

If you are available and interested in helping occasionally, please call **Carol Kepler** for additional information (787-7420).

Wider Community

Volunteer Opportunity

Loaves and Fishes is having a Volunteer Orientation on Wednesday, August 2nd. This is an opportunity for interested people to come and learn about the Loaves and Fishes program and the wonderful opportunities that they have. The orientation will take place 7:00-7:30 p.m. at 1950 New Bern Avenue, 2nd floor of Milner. Questions, call Jennifer Eckersley, 231-4687 x225 or email Jennifer-laf@nc.rr.com.

Wider Church

Franklinton Center Day- August 5

Join Churches and individuals in the annual celebration of the history and Afro-Christian tradition of the Franklinton Center with food, fun, games, and preaching. Recreation for the youth includes swimming, arts & crafts, and a special Kid's Corner. The festivities will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. There will be a big tent with great preaching and good singing. There will be a separate area for youth and children, an area for vendors and much more. There will be good food for sale (proceeds to Franklinton Center).

Southern Conference 41st Annual Meeting

There is a set of participants' materials in the office. This includes minutes of the 2005 conference plenary sessions, Conference Minister Steve Camp's report, and the text of the "Southern Conference Committee of Twelve Report" referred to at the June 11 CUCC Congregational meeting. This last is particularly recommended reading. If you are interested, ask **Carol Clark**, and/or ask participants **Steve Halsted, Ann McLaughlin, or Vandy Bradow** about the meeting.

UCC National Music Conference in Chapel Hill

"God is Still Singing Through All Our Songs" - the UCC's national music conference will be held at

Chapel Hill UCC August 4-7. Would you be interested in attending this event with others from CUCC? The keynote speaker will be Marty Haugen; we sing many of his songs. There are also a variety of workshops. For more information, see <http://www.ucc.org/musicarts/event06.pdf>. This three-day conference will cost \$150 (includes two lunches and dinners) for those who don't need lodging. Call **Jane Smith** if you are interested.

Deacons: Jo Perry
Welcoming, Fellowship, and Growth: Sue Rogge
Stewardship: Bill Bryan
Property: Allan Beidler and Joan McAllister
Religious Education: Sue Cottle
Social Justice: John Little
Community Outreach: June Bolton
Organist: Doug Barrick
Choir Director: Anne Moorman-Smith

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A Month and one half of Sundays

July 23, 2006 | Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 – 9:30 Taizé; 10:30 Worship Service with Robert Parrish preaching & Church School; Fellowship Time

Lectionary: 2 Sam 7:1-14a with Psalm 89:20-37 and Jeremiah 23:1-6 with Ps 23 and Eph 2:11-22 and Mark 6:30-34,53-56

July 30, 2006 | Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 – 9:30 Taizé; 10:30 Worship Service (Hymn Sing) & Church School; Fellowship Time

Lectionary: John 6:1-21; 2 Sam 11:1-15 with Ps 14 or 2 Kings 4:42-44 with Ps 145:10-18 and Eph 3:14-21 and John 6:1-21

August 6 | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 – 9:30 Taizé; 10:30 Worship Service & Church School; Fellowship Time Salad Potluck

Lectionary: 2 Sam 11:26-12:13a; Ps 51:1-12 or Ex 16:2-4, 9-15; Ps 78:23-29; Eph 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

August 13 | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 – 9:30 Taizé; 10:30 Worship Service & Church School; Fellowship Time

Lectionary: 2 Sam 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Ps 130 or 1 Kings 19:4-8; Ps 34:1-8; Eph 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

August 20 | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 – 9:30 Taizé with Communion; 10:30 Worship Service & Church School; Fellowship Time

Lectionary: 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14; Ps 111 or Prov 9:1-6; Ps 34:9-14; Eph 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

August 27 | Twentieth-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 – 9:30 Taizé; 10:30 Worship Service & Church School; Fellowship Time

Lectionary: 1 Kings 8:(1,6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43; Ps 84 or Josh 24:1-2a, 14-18; Ps 34:15-22; Eph 6:10-20; John 6:56-69