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Nurturing Spiritual Growth and Working For Social Justice

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A Word from our Interim Pastor

Dear Friends,

During this interim period, ministry has been happening at CUCC. We are a church that is blessed with many people who reach out to one another with care, concern and compassion. We are a nurturing church that fosters spiritual growth. This summer, while some people enjoyed attending the Taizé service which offered a quiet setting for worship; others wanted to experience at the 10:30 AM service the various preaching styles and differing messages that were given by those who participated in this unique endeavor. An added dimension was the Sunday morning audio learning course on “Encountering the Wisdom of Jesus.” Finally, let us not forget the ongoing groups that met this summer for prayer, meaningful discussion, exercise, and a time for socializing. The creativity of the church school helped the children and youth to continue their spiritual growth. One high point was the hiring of a summer youth leader, **Andrew Johnson**. His presence was greatly appreciated by both the youth and their parents. Because Andrew is moving out of state, there is now a need to seek another youth leader on a permanent basis.

It was evident this summer that working for social justice was a nonstop effort in this congregation as our church community continued its support by bringing in monthly food bags, volunteering to cook and serve food at a women’s shelter, or writing letters to legislators. To keep this momentum going, the new ministry focus for CUCC, “Justice in a Changing Climate,” moved ahead with the organization of a steering committee. Coupled with these were other ministries that may have gone unnoticed, for they were done silently by church volunteers. When Steve Halsted returns from his sabbatical, both he and the church leadership will have much to share with one another. These next few weeks will seem to fly by as we look at our calendars, realizing that we are approaching the beginning of a new church season. In preparation for this, let us greet and meet each day with the anticipation that God’s light will guide us. In Psalm 119: 105, the psalmist reminds us that “thy word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.”

Blessings and Peace,

Nancy Callaham

Summer Office Hours

During August, while Steve Halsted is on Sabbatical, interim **Nancy Callaham** will be at the church on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9am – 1 pm. In an emergency, please leave a message at the church (787-6422) or phone her at 859-2861. **Carol Clark's** office hours will remain the same: M – F 9am – 1pm. **Robert Parrish** will assist Nancy in responding to congregational needs.

Church Council

A CALL TO SERVE: CHURCH CLERK NEEDED IMMEDIATELY!

Please prayerfully consider filling the vacancy of church clerk. Major responsibilities: taking minutes of Church Council meetings and Congregational meetings and submitting them to the church office,

Contact **Jeanne Ledbetter** at 851-8824 or the church office. Thank you!

CUCC Church Council

Following are excerpts from regular Council meetings held June 18 and July 16, 2007.

Information provided in intervening bulletins or elsewhere in this newsletter issue are omitted to conserve space. Please contact any Council member for more discussion of topics of interest. The next Council meeting is scheduled for August 20.

Council meetings, led by Moderator-Elect **Diana Koening** (June) and Moderator **John Little** (July) discussed and accepted minutes and Treasurer's reports, and heard reports from represented Ministries and from the Interim Pastor.

Business conducted included the following:

Tom Young (Community Outreach) moved that a plan to track money contributed other than budgeted funds as well as hours of volunteer time be established. **Vandy Bradow** seconded the motion and affirmed the need to capture information about hours volunteered for various CUCC-sponsored activities (e.g. Meals on Wheels, Loaves and Fishes). **Joan McAllister** mentioned that such tracking might be important for future grant applications. Dianna suggests brochures and email.

Tom reminded Council the RICH Park Board intends to terminate the relationship with HUD in July 2008. They will be asking the five churches (including CUCC) on the RICH Board to decide about continuing their commitment to RICH.

Social Justice: **Gary Smith** reported that the first steering committee meeting of the Justice in a Changing Climate initiative was held. Gary encourages posting comments to the Environmental Blog on our website, and shared a letter from Steve Camp about our activities regarding the Smithfield Pork Packing Company in support of the workers.

Religious Education: **Marty Lamb** reported that Youth Education would meet to discuss the youth leadership goals. Adult Education; **Ellen Beidler** continues with the summer Bible study. Six Sunday afternoon intergenerational sessions are being organized, focusing on "Big Ideas for a Small Planet." **Heather Burkhardt** is the chair of the new Children and Youth Education Committee. Church School begins August 26 this year. The Ministry requested that the Welcome Back Sunday be held after Steve's return (September 9).

Deacons: (**Sam Johnson**, Chair) have been working with the Religious Education Committee to establish a summer youth program. The Caring Committee is planning a caregivers' seminar.

Council welcomed back **Joan McAllister**, rotating into the Property Chair. The ministry is

- Getting proposals for a maintenance contract with 24-hour on-call service and semiannual filter replacements for all HVAC system units.
- Contacting a lighting engineer for a walk-through and lighting plan estimate

Council discussed energy-saving materials and methods. Various repairs are under way; Council agreed a decision on repair of the Memorial/Meditation Garden path should await **Mac Hulslander's** return.

Nancy Callaham, Interim Pastor, reported

- CUCC has been invited to two ordinations next month: Yvonne Riddick of Good Shepherd UCC in Cary and Ruby J. Jenkins of Corinth UCC in Youngsville.

- Briar Elizabeth Little will be baptized at CUCC on August 12.
- Nancy has been providing pastoral care to several members.

Moderator Little expressed Council's appreciation.

Ministry Representation: **Tom Young** requested that Council members who are unable to attend the meeting submit a written report. Council agreed, noting Ministry Chairs may also send a representative to inform Council of their activities and participate in decisions.

Each Ministry chair is to compile a summary report to be sent to Moderator **John Little** by August 19. John will send Steve an executive summary report of the work of the Ministries.

Key dates announced during Council meetings:

- Steve Halsted will return to preach September 2.
- Welcome Back Sunday and Potluck is set for September 9.
- Caregivers' Seminar September 16
- Marketplace for Meaningful Gifts is scheduled for November 18.

-- Reported by **Vandy Bradow**,
Immediate Past Moderator

Deacons

The Deacons did not meet in July.

Ursula Schmitt-Pridik will be in Raleigh September 25 – October 7. It was agreed that she would preach on September 30. On October 7, Steve will be preaching at Pullen Baptist and Millbrook Baptist's pastor will be preaching at CUCC as part of a pulpit exchange on World Communion Sunday.

Arts in Worship

On August 26th, in lieu of a sermon, we will have a **HYMN SING!** Be thinking about your favorite; it doesn't have to come from our current hymnal – Doug has every hymnal imaginable! Let's have fun singing to God.

Caring Committee

The Caring Committee of CUCC invites you to attend a seminar on dealing with stress as you care for a family member or loved one. Lou Paules, a coordinator at the Center for Volunteer Care Giving, will be our guest. The seminar will take place on September 16 from 12:15 until 1:30 in the Hoffmann Room. Please feel free to bring a bagged lunch.

Stewardship

Pledge payments have been coming in regularly throughout the year and have been a great help in meeting several unanticipated property costs. However, since several rental groups have moved out, we would appreciate knowing of any groups who might like to use our space.

If you would like to know the status of your individual pledge payment, please contact **Carol Kepler**, Assistant Treasurer, and 787-7420 or jkepler@nc.rr.com.

Religious Education

Adult Forum will not meet in August.

Church School **Important Dates**

August 12 – Church School visits Christ Church
August 19 – 9:00 Teacher Orientation; End of Summer Celebration during church school.
August 26 – Church School year begins.

Gather 'Round: Hearing and Sharing God's Good News

The Church School is excited to announce that we will begin using the "Gather 'Round" curriculum with the children. The Church of the Brethren, Mennonite Church Canada, and Mennonite Church USA developed the curriculum. It is one of a handful of curricula endorsed by the UCC. More information can be found at gatherround.org, and at communityucc.org. Each class will have regular teachers through the year to facilitate the children's learning. If you are interested in volunteering on a regular basis, please contact **Anne Bailey**.

Back-to-School Supplies

The children will be collecting school supplies again this year to send to the orphanage in Guatemala. All types of supplies are needed (paper, crayons, pencils, glue, and scissors). Please bring items to the large church schoolroom. The donations we made last year were greatly needed and much appreciated!

Special thanks to **Greer Eckard**, who had children at her birthday party donate school supplies for the orphanage in lieu of a birthday gift!!!

Revamping the Classrooms

Our goal is to freshen up all the church school classes before Welcome Back Sunday. You are invited to peek in on our progress over the month of August. A big “thank you” to **Linda Baker** for making curtains for the nursery and preschool rooms.

Youth Summer Schedule

Get out your family calendar and mark the dates when Journey and Friends get together this summer! For more information about what to bring and whether FOOD is involved, check the schedule coming in your mail this week.

Pilgrim House Workday (after we worship together at the Taizé service)

Sunday, August 5 - RSVP to **Jane Smith**

Visiting Other Congregations (call **Suzette Roach** or **Judy Kiel** so they know to look for you)

August 12 Christ Church (**Miss Anne Bailey's** church)

Party after worship!!!

August 19 - End of Summer celebration

Work Session to Write Job Description for New Youth Minister:

CUCC members are invited to attend a work session on Sunday, August 5, immediately following Taizé, to draft a job description for a Youth Minister based on decisions about new directions for the youth program. The meeting begins at 9:00 with worship at Taize and then moves to the Hoffman Room. This is an action meeting, not a brainstorming session. For more information, contact the church office. **Special need: MEN.** The majority of the youth are male and the only man currently involved

in this job description process is our summer youth minister.

Wednesday Bible Study

This 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. In August the Saturday Men's Group is reading Jesus for the Non-Religious by John Shelby Spong. The next meeting is August 4th. For more information, call **Ed Klemmer**, 847-7992.

Monday Lunch Group

Bring lunch and join us in the Hoffmann Room Mondays at 12:15 p.m. On August 6, Carolyn King will highlight Jesus for the Non-Religious by John Shelby. On August 13 – September 3, John Little will lead the discussion on the book Refuge by Terry Tempest Williams

Interested in a Weekday Prayer Group?

I'm hungry for an additional weekly opportunity to sit in prayer with others. Perhaps a little time to share prayer requests and to read the notes in the CUCC prayer jar, then have silent and spoken prayers as the Spirit moves? Sometime after August 27, one hour max, between 8:30 am and 2:30 pm on a weekday, location negotiable. Interested? Every week or every other week? Try it for the fall and then reevaluate? Call or email **Jane Smith**.

Social Justice

Invitation to Discuss

This summer **Suzette Roach** and **Jane Smith** are reading Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life by Barbara Kingsolver. I believe it follows her family's experience of making green and just decisions about meals over the course of a year. If you would be interested in getting together in early September for a one-evening book discussion, contact either of us. Who knows? Maybe we might experiment together in some new food habits.

Jane Smith, smithjeg@mindspring.com

Vigils against Violence

For some years a little band of folks have gathered at the site of the latest homicide in Raleigh to express dismay, sorrow and sympathy for the families of the victim and the perpetrator and for our community. Two Baptist churches, Pullen and Martin Street, initiated these vigils, and the Interfaith Alliance of Wake County joined in the sponsorship. This is yet another way for us as a Just Peace Congregation to express our horror of the violence that is so much a part of our society. Watch the bulletin for announcements of the times and places of these vigils. Below are words that have been spoken at the close of many vigils.

“Let us remember all who have been harmed by violence. We acknowledge the strength of those who survived and of those still struggling to heal. For their sake and for ours, we commit ourselves to building each other up and to healing – together.

Let us remember the families and loved ones of those who have died in violent crimes. We acknowledge their pain and their deep grief. They, too, are part of our community, and need our love and help towards healing.

Let us remember the perpetrators, and the families of those who commit violent crimes. We acknowledge that their lives, too, are devastated and their hopes dashed. For their sake, and for ours, we remember that pain goes in many directions from each act of violence.

We will stand up to violence.
We stand together expressing our unity;
Our connection each other and to the divine;
Our hope for healing and for transformation.
Let the Spirit of our Creator move through us.
Help us to transform and heal our communities,
And let us begin by transforming ourselves.
We go in peace and with hope.”

Submitted by **Cy King**

Justice in a Changing Climate Steering Committee: First meeting, 7/15/07

Participants – Geri Bowen (COM), Sue Rogge (WF&G), Paul Kiel (Property), Marty Lamb

(Religious Ed), Sam Johnson (Deacons), Nancy Callaham (Interim Pastor), Gary Smith (SJM)

Additional members – John Little (Moderator), Jim Smith and Edith Sylla (Deacons), Grady McCallie (SJM), Skip Stoddard (Stewardship)

Agreements:

- Main focus – Carbon (CO₂) production, reduction and impact
- Personal, CUCC and public policy
- Establish a bulletin board for the hall between kitchen and fellowship hall to attract and display ideas from congregation and activities the steering committee have initiated – Gary to lead
- Invite NC IPL to steering committee meeting soon (potentially invite whole congregation to meeting) – Gary to lead
- Begin Carbon inventory – Paul to lead
- Collecting education ideas – Marty to lead
- Begin asking what is/are the important issues where a church congregation can have an impact – Geri to lead
- Next meeting – August 26 after church
- Be in email communication re ideas and actions

Property

Memorial/Meditation Garden

Our thanks to **Ann & Joe Retzer and Skip & Nancy Stoddard** for June and July garden care.

Caretakers for upcoming months:

August – **Catherine Fairbanks**

September – **Sam Johnson**

October – **Grady McCallie & Fawn Pattison**

If you are interested in keeping our garden in its supreme glory, please contact **Peg Hulslander** to volunteer for a month in the future, 833-7203. Guidelines for upkeep tasks of the garden are in the office and will be mailed to those who volunteer.

Welcoming, Fellowship & Growth

Fellowship Volunteers Needed!

Please sign up for Sunday Fellowship Hour refreshments. We have almost no volunteers for

August and September. Check the rotation list in the kitchen.

Retirees Fellowship – The Retirees will not meet again until September 10th.

CUCCP2eV

And the winners are.....

July 8 marked the date for the fifth annual CUCC Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest (P2e –V) and a good time was had by all. While no records were broken this year, the division first place finishers have a great future for upcoming events. Winners and their distances were:

Men 18+ – Paul Kiel	30' 6"
Women 18+ – Jeanne Ledbetter	29' 9"
Youth Boys 12-17 – Jackson Kiel	14' 3"
Youth Girls 12-17 – Abby Smith	24' 6"
Boys 11 and under – John Richardson	16' 6"
Girls 11 and under – Hope Davis	15' 2"

We have some major competition coming up through the ranks!

Many thanks to all those who helped with the cooking and cleanup!

Sisters in Spirit (SIS)

The women's beach retreat is available to women of the church the weekend of **Friday, September 21st through Sunday September 23rd this fall.**

Consider coming to calm your mind, uplift your spirit, read, and get to know better some of the women in the church. The only expense is your share of food expenditures. With so many potential traumas facing us in the world these days (war, bird flu, climate change, contaminated food from China, downsizing of companies, government funding cutbacks, possible bodily aches and pains, etc., etc.) The theme for this year's retreat is "Creating Stability through the Sadness." The service Sunday morning will include a related guided meditation. (Collections of round stones, symbolizing our stability, from the beach are always welcomed as contributions to the Lamb Memorial Driveway here in Raleigh!). If interested in participating in this year's retreat or in learning more about it, please contact **Marty Lamb** at 834-4280 or billandmarty@nc.rr.com.

Communications

PLAN AHEAD

Plans for the CUCC Directory are evolving.
Our scheduled times for portraits are October 11, 12, 13
Thursday, 2-9; Friday, 2-9; Saturday, 10-5

Check your calendars and pick some times that will work for you.

LIFE TOUCH DIRECTORIES will set up their services in the Hoffmann and Bradow rooms.




We will begin sign-ups for appointments after the 10:30 worship service on August 26. We'll skip Labor Day weekend, and sign up again on Sundays, September 9 and September 16. Those persons who cannot make up their minds will receive a phone call.

(Please don't make us do that. It takes a lot of time!)

We will be distributing materials to help you decide what you want to do, e.g. how many family members in the portrait and how to dress so that you photograph smashingly, etc.

Each person (or family) who is photographed receives a free 8x10 picture. Additional pictures may be ordered for Christmas presents, family archives, etc.

The price list will be distributed when you sign up so that you can make tentative decisions ahead of your appointment time.

Remember: **WE WANT YOU** to be included in our  directory.

As for activity pictures: if you have not submitted your group's picture, please do so as soon as possible, and **SURELY** before September 15.

Anne Pope is collecting group pictures.

Our People

Prayer Requests

Please write your prayer requests on a slip of paper and place it in the offering plate or in one of the prayer jars (Narthex/Pilgrim House.) Our prayers are solicited for **Jo Lemons, Al Matthews, Ruby Lamb, Lisa Marsh, Roy and Ida Klages, Mamie Scott, Geri Bowen's mother, Nancy Cross' cousins Carolyn and Jean, Susan Lewis, David Ledbetter's father Bill, June Bolton, Scottie Bell, Bobby Barnes, Rhonda Zingraff & Charlie Thomas, Kerma Hazel, Joan Little, people of the DRC, and other victims of war and natural disaster across the globe.**

We were saddened to learn of the death of the **Reverend Charles Keith Sink** on July 15. Keith served CUCC as Interim Pastor in the late 1970's and is fondly remembered for the spiritual leadership he brought, as well as the love and care he, along with his wife, Maxine, gave the congregation. We were truly blessed by his presence with us. A memorial gift has been sent by CUCC to the Margaret Sink Scholarship Fund of First Reformed Church, 104 E. Center St., Lexington, North Carolina 27292.

We send our condolences to **Nancy Stoddard's** family upon the death of Nancy's mother, Catherine Thornton, who passed away on July 5.

We express our sympathy to **Susan Lewis** on the sudden death of her husband.

Congratulations

Austin Osborne-Newman graduated William G. Enloe High School on June 10 as a member of the Class of 2007. He plans to attend UNC-Charlotte in the fall. Congratulations Austin!

Congratulations to **Ellen and Allan Beidler** upon the birth of their grandson, **William Ezra Cardin**. Parents **Megan & James Cardin** and sister **Annabelle** welcomed their new baby on June 9.

Congratulations to Ferline Milandu whose daughter **Destiny**, who was born July 5, 2007.

Maggie Stoddard has had a busy summer – she and her fiancé **Jon Leidheiser** both graduated from Pacific School of Religion (Cally Rogers-Witte's alma mater) May 21st. Maggie and Jon were married June 30th in Columbus, Ohio, in Jon's family church, First Congregational Church of Columbus (UCC). The Leidheiser-Stoddards will live in Winston-Salem while Jon pursues further studies at Wake Forest. They are both very happy to be so close to Raleigh and CUCC! **Maggie will be preaching at CUCC on August 19.**

Briar Elizabeth Little, granddaughter of **John and Joan Little** will be baptized on August 12 at CUCC. Parents are **Cyndi and David Little**.



Our Young Peoples' Birthdays

8/8/2006 – Tess Cobeland
8/16/94 – Jackson Kiel
8/30/90 – Jack Alcorn
8/30/90 – Sam Alcorn
9/1/05 – Afton Eckard
9/20/04 – Maya Cobeland
9/28/04 – Eli Sigmon

Church Directory

Add:

Don and Shirley Birt, Dhsrbirt@aol.com

Change:

Fernand and Lina Milandu, 4652 Hidden Hollow Lane, Knightdale, NC 27545

Community Outreach

Stop Hunger Now

Our postponed effort in support of this amazing program was a big success. Fifty-four persons were able to show up May 19, and in two and a half hours 11,028 one-cup servings of a highly fortified rice-soy meal were packaged. In addition \$1,528.81 was donated toward the purchase of the ingredients and the shipping to areas of need around the world.

Many thanks to all our participants and donors! There will be another opportunity to participate in October of this year!

Carolyn King and Jane Smith

Appalachia Service Project (ASP)

Stock Sale – Thanks to the generous support of CUCC, **Jack Alcorn, Sam Alcorn, Austin Osborne-Newman, Anna Roach-Howell and Abby Smith** raised \$1065 selling stock for the Appalachia Service Project. The Church Council approved \$500 for a grand total of \$1565. ASP is a Christian home-repair ministry serving poor families in rural Appalachia.

Ron Howell and Gary Smith joined the CUCC youth for the ASP trip this year. In addition to selling stock, each participant contributed \$100 of personal funds for the trip and participated in several fundraising activities sponsored by The Prince of Peace Episcopal Church in Apex.

Youth and adults traveled to Fayette County, WV during the week of July 22-28. Everyone who purchased stock for ASP received a postcard from the youth while they were in WV. You can view the “send off “ pictures at <http://www.communityucc.org/events/index.html> Then click on ASP photos.

Submitted by **Sally Roberson**

CUCC’s AGENCY OF THE MONTH

There will be no agency of the month in August or September. Loaves and Fishes will be October’s agency of the month, and FIG will be November’s.

Crop Walk will be October 7, another **Stop Hunger Now** food bagging will be October 20, and **Marketplace of Meaningful Gifts** will be

November 18th. Members/representatives from Pullen Memorial Baptist and Fairmont United Methodist will join the effort as we host it. These churches plan to host the event in coming years.

HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR BY BRINGING FOOD BAGS!



July’s collection of food bags brought us to our goal again! **25** Complete basic food bags!! This bounty led a worker at Urban Ministries to exclaim – “Your church is a ‘Rock Church’ – one

with a long history of faithful contribution that we can count on.” So - we have a solid reputation to uphold. Let’s look to our laurels every month. Thanks for making ours a “Rock Church.”

Food bags are due **August 5** and every first Sunday of the month.

Submitted by **Marge Eckels**

Wider Community

19th Annual Thad and Alice Eure Walk for Hope

Mark your calendars now for the morning of Sunday, October 14, 2007 at the Angus Barn Restaurant in Raleigh. The youth of the church plan to walk again this year, and they would love for friends and church members to join the Community United Church of Christ team.

The Walk for Hope is a whole day family event, kicked off by a 10k walk that starts and ends at the Angus Barn and loops through Umstead State Park. At the conclusion of the walk, there is a celebratory festival with food, music, and activities for children. The Walk for Hope is the only annual community event raising money for research and treatment of mental illness. For more information about the walk, contact the Foundation of Hope at (919) 781-9255. For information about the CUCC team's participation contact **Suzette Roach**, 460-8678.

Wider Church

Franklinton Center Day weekend

Friday and Saturday, August 3 & 4, 2007

Friday –

6:00 p.m. – Black Tie Gala/Dinner (\$25) for adults;
Fun, Games, Food, DJ (\$5) for youth

9:00 p.m. – informal time for fellowship

Rooms are available in both the new building and the “old” dormitories onsite.

Saturday -

8:00. Overnighters’ breakfast (‘til 9:00)

9:00- 10:00 set up (volunteers welcome)

10:00 Fellowship and greetings

11:00 Worship under the Big Tent, including music by Wesley Grove UCC Youth Choir, dedication of the new facility, and preaching by Rev Ervin Milton.

11:00 - Children and youth program begins, pool opens, and food and vendor sales begin. (Proceeds will benefit the Franklinton Center).

1:30 PM Youth Talent Show under the Big Tent

4:00 PM Participants depart for home.

This is a great way to get acquainted with the historic center and other Eastern North Carolina Association UCC members.

More information can be found on the website:

<http://www.ucc.org/franklinton-center/events.html>

Call the Franklinton Center office for more info or for Friday night reservations: 252-437-1723. **No reservations are necessary for Saturday events.**

Another Community UCC Celebrates

When Bill Johnson, the first "openly avowed homosexual", was ordained to Christian Ministry, it happened at Community United Church of Christ, San Carlos, California, 35 years ago. That congregation approved a resolution which said: “ ‘I understood the significant barrier broken through,’ ” Johnson said in an interview on June 11, 2007, when he returned to the church for a visit and a celebration. "I was just doing what I needed to do. All the folks in San Carlos stood up with me. They're the ones who really deserve to be honored for taking a difficult stance at a time when very few people understood homosexuality or were willing to receive the gifts of gay and lesbian people in ministry," he said. Congratulations to Rev. Bill Johnson and Community UCC in San Carlos, Calif.

Submitted by **Cy King**

DAY-TO-DAY CONTACTS AT CUCC

Pastor: Rev. Steve Halsted

Interim Pastor: Rev. Nancy Callaham

Office Manager: Carol Clark

(Office hours: 9 a.m.- 1 p.m., Monday-Friday)

Moderator: John Little

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Ministry Chairs:

Deacons: Sam Johnson

Welcome, Fellowship, and Growth: Vacant

Stewardship: Carol Kepler, Interim chair

Property: David Ledbetter and Joan McAllister

Religious Education: Marty Lamb

Social Justice: Gary Smith

Community Outreach: Tom Young

Organist: Doug Barrick

Choir Director: Anne Moorman-Smith

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A Months of Sundays

August 5 | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
9:00 Taizé; 9:15 Bible Study; 10:30 Worship (with Communion) & Church School, Nancy Callaham preaching; Fellowship Time
Lectionary: Hos 11:1-11; Ps 107:1-9, 43 or Eccl 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23; Ps 49:1-12; Col 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

August 12 | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
9:00 Taizé; 9:15 Bible Study; 10:30 Worship Service & Church School, Sue Rogge preaching; Fellowship Time
Lectionary: Isa 1:1, 10-20; Ps 50:1-8, 22-23 or Gen 15:1-6; Ps 33:12-22; Heb 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

August 19 | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
9:00 Taizé with Communion; 9:15 Bible Study; 10:30 Worship & Church School, Maggie Stoddard preaching; Fellowship Time
Lectionary: Isa 5:1-7; Ps 80:1-2, 8-19 or Jer 23:23-29; Ps 82; Heb 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

August 26 | Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time |
9:00 Taizé; 9:15 Bible Study; 10:30 Worship Service & Church School, Anne Pope leads worship with a hymn sing; Fellowship Time
Lectionary: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6 or Isa 58:9b-14; Ps 103:1-8; Heb 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17