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Nurturing Spiritual Growth and Working For Social Justice

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A Word from our Pastor

Dear Friends,

On Saturday, July 12, I leave for a week to lead a children's program at John's River Valley Camp near Blowing Rock, NC. The campers are 4th, 5th and 6th graders and come from churches throughout the Southern Conference of the UCC. I am really quite excited to be doing this again as I did lead camps of this nature in the past when my children were of that age.

That was a long time ago! But I remember the fun we had and the joy in helping children grow in body, mind, soul, and spirit. The camp experience for children and youth may have a profound positive effect in a child's faith development and self-image. Often times they are a bit homesick at the beginning but by the end of the week they are transformed into a new and more confident young person. In fact most of them glow and radiate joy by the end of the camp experience! I'll tell you all about it when I return to lead worship on July 20. In the mean time pray for me that I may keep up with their level of energy.

Blessings & Peace,

Steve

Deacons

Excerpts from minutes of meeting, June 12, 2008
Present: Robert Parrish, Ann McLaughlin, Margaret Osborne, Steve Halsted, Skip Stoddard, Suzette Roach, Jim Smith, Roger Manus, Sam Johnson.

PASTORAL REPORT

- Steve shared concerns of the Caring Committee
- Steve is now the interim chair of Interfaith Power and Light.
- Rick Edens of UCC Chapel Hill has started an advertising campaign called "Media with a Mission". Matching funds will be available from the national UCC. UCC congregations from Greensboro to Raleigh are asked to contribute.
- Steve has received a note from Adrienne Talbot. She will probably be moving to Guam to teach.
- Valerie Melvin (former intern at CUCC) sent Steve a Father's Day card with thanks for his help and for being "like a father" to her.
- Steve reported on his trip to New Mexico for his daughter's wedding and showed pictures.

COMMUNION

Roger has written a procedure for serving communion. Copies will be placed in the Deacons' file and posted in the ushers' closet. One of the posted copies will be laminated.

CARING COMMITTEE - Robert noted Steve covered this in his report. Steve reported that Steve Camp's mother passed away recently. We discussed members whom we are concerned about.

USHERS - Robert asked if there were some kind of bell we could use to signal to beginning of worship. We discussed the problem of getting the congregation into the sanctuary on time.

ARTS AND WORSHIP - Deacons discussed the status of evaluation for the music staff members.

Suzette said that her friend, Dr. Meredith Bratcher, Glenaire Chaplain, will be able to preach on August 24, and Robert announced that Carol Ripley-Moffitt will preach on August 17.

We decided to have a July 10 Deacons meeting to continue the pastor's evaluation. Steve will of course not attend this meeting.

Mac Hulslander reported that he has posted a sign protesting torture in the church front lawn.

The meeting was closed with a peace song

THE RECEPTION CONNECTION

We're living in a time when the discussion of race relations is being revisited. In various ways Community UCC is among the people and organizations engaging in this conversation. Evidence of this involvement took place on Sunday, June 29, 2008. It was at this time that the congregation officially welcomed Claudio Ngudi as the new pastor of the Good New Message KCC, a Congolese congregation which meets in CUCC'S sanctuary on Sunday afternoons. During the June 29th Sunday morning service members of CUCC had the opportunity to hear Pastor Claudio preach with interpretation by Fernand Milandu, an active member of KCC. After the challenging message, a reception was held in Pastor Claudio's honor. Members from both CUCC and the Congolese church attended this affair. There was food from both cultures. Turkey meatballs and fruit were enjoyed from the American culture. Rice and chicken was provided by the Congolese. There was a cake welcoming Pastor Claudio. Everyone enjoyed this beautiful reception as two races of people rekindled their relationship. During the food and fellowship, a scriptural tribute was read to also welcome the pastor.

In a time when race is being examined anew, perhaps this act of fellowship will enhance what can be done if an effort is made.

- Submitted by **Robert Parrish**

Arts in Worship

The **CHOIRS** celebrated the end of their regular practice season with a year-end party held at the Keplers' home on June 6. We all had great fun, except for the fact that we were saying goodbye to the Eiselt family, an integral part of our church for the past 3 years. A special treat was provided by Monty Smith and the Shady Valley Boys who gave a wonderful bluegrass performance.

Choir rehearsal will take place regularly on the 1st and 3rd Sunday mornings of the month at 9:30 am during the summer months.

Submitted by **Carol Kepler**

Stewardship

Calendar

September 21 – deadline for 2009 **Budget requests**

October 5 – **Congregational meeting** with proposed budget for 2009

October 19 – **Stewardship month** begins

November 8 – **Stewardship dinner**—
**Save the date! There will be
Turkey dinner and entertainment!**

Religious Education

CUCC youth have been having a busy and exciting summer. Besides their own exciting family travels, our youth have a full season of mission work, education and also lots of fun. Some of our youth have attended a local mission camp called "In Our Own Backyard" where they learned a lot and worked hard on eco-justice issues in our area. Among the many experiences they shared, they attended and worked at a bio-diesel plant, a hog vigil, and The Triangle Land Conservancy. They also made new friends and got a good glimpse of the joy of doing God's work in a larger community of peers. The Appalachian Service project is coming up soon and shortly after that, several of our youth will be attending the National UCC Youth Event in Knoxville.

The last Sunday in June, youth, children and families visited Pullen Memorial Baptist

Church, Santi's church home, and later in the summer we will visit Christ Church, Anne Bailey's church home.

As part of our church-wide "God's Green Earth" weekend (Aug. 1-3), our own Abby Smith is leading us in a trash house project which will be facilitated by youth, but will be an experiential event for all. In preparation, we had a church school trash pick-up in June and beautified the greenway along Western Boulevard, from Pullen Park to Central Prison. (If you have trash items that can't be recycled, but can be re-used, Abby has asked that you bring them to the church either Sunday, July 20 or Sunday, July 27. There will be a drop area in the fellowship hall.)

Other summer youth group plans include a possible bowling social, participation in worship the weekend of "God's Green Earth," and cooking and serving supper at the Wright Center. If you have questions about our group, please contact Santi Matthews at forsanti@aol.com.

- submitted by **Šánti Matthews**

Adult Forum - will not meet in July and August.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Please join us Sunday mornings at 9:15 in the Bradow Room as we "read the Bible again for the first time." There is no preparation and no homework.

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.

Monday Lunch Group

The group is discussing *The Known World* in July. The program is led by Ann Retzer. Bring a lunch and join us in the Hoffmann room at 12:15 p.m.

Saturday Men's Group

The group meets each Saturday at 9:00 a.m. in the library. In July the group will discuss the book *I Don't Believe in Atheists*, by Chris Hedges. The contact for more info is **Ed Klemmer**.

Social Justice

The "Sacred Conversation on Race" will continue on Tuesday evening, July 22, starting at 6:30 pm in Vaughan Hall. This is the fourth in our series, prompted by the national UCC's request in May that congregations begin this kind of discussion and study. At previous sessions, CUCC members and friends from the community have participated in very challenging and informative exchanges of ideas and information.

At this "conversation", we will continue to explore our society's policies regarding race and ethnicity, our personal experiences and perceptions, and the less obvious and visible ways we are all affected by them. These discussions will help guide CUCC's efforts and programs to continue addressing issues of social and economic justice.

Please come and participate. For more information, email Cynthia Ball at cball@BallMediation.com or call 387-9479. Also, you can obtain information and participate in the discussion on the church's News and Chat Blog at <http://cuccinfo.blogspot.com/>.



HELP SUPPORT THE BUILDING OF A TRASH HOUSE

During GOD'S GREEN EARTH

Do you have non-icky trash items that cannot be recycled? The Youth Group is looking for items such as egg cartons, twist ties, and other non-recyclable things. Please bring a bag of "trash" on July 27th and place in the Fellowship Hall on the wall with the tables. The items will be used to build a trash house as a part of "God's Green Earth" on August 2, 2008.



God's Green Earth: Weekend Camp for All Ages will be held August 1-3. Each day has several activities for individuals and families to learn about and celebrate the environment. Come for a day, come for a session, or come for a meal. There is certainly something for everyone. So mark your calendar, invite a friend, and car pool to the event. Child care will be provided on Saturday.

Friday, August 1

7:00	Ice Cream Social: Gather and Enjoy Homemade Ice Cream!		
7:30	Movie Time: TBD	Nightwalk: Bring your flashlight and search for wildlife	
9:30	Bonfire (Weather Permitting)		

Saturday, August 2

9:00	Breakfast: Eco-Friendly food served in CUCC courtyard			
9:30	Go Local Cook-Off Part I : Take a trip to the farmers market to shop for the "Go Local" Cook-Off	Audit Projects Tour: See the handy work that has gone into making CUCC more energy efficient	Shop In Style: Decorate a reusable grocery bag	Franklinton Center Day Franklinton Center at Bricks
11:30	Lunch: Decorate The Tent of Hope, and Help Make A Trash House			
1:00	Green Field Trip: Travel on the CAT Bus to Locopops (a local green merchant – Bring \$2.00 to buy your Locopop)	Justice Issue and Letter Writing	Certiably Wild: Begin the discussion on how we can provide food for wildlife and people on our grounds	Meet and Carpool With Other CUCC Friends to the Celebration.
2:30		"Bin" dover backwards to help recycle: Build recycling bins for the church	Tent of Hope: Paint a refugee tent	
3:45	Break: Enjoy Cold Lemonade with Nature Sing-A-Long			
4:30	Go Local Cook-Off Part II: Prepare the Meal	Get Gooshy!: Bring a bag of trash from home to see what can be recycled and explore making your own green products	Movie Time: "Happy Feet"	
6:00-8:00	Dinner			

Sunday, August 3

After Worship	"Local" Potluck
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The Tent of Hope will on display at the event. Join us on a journey of hope and compassion as we design and paint a tent for refugees to create awareness and support for the people of Darfur, Sudan.

If you plan to ride the CAT Bus to Locopops or attend a meal, please register in the Narthex on July 20th or 27th or contact Heather Burkhardt (846-8095 or heather.burkhardt@ncmail.net). This will help us to plan appropriately.

Property

Sanctuary Lighting

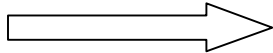
The wiring for the sanctuary lights is being installed and our sanctuary will be in disarray during this process. The next process will involve adding sheet rock to the walls. The last process will be installing all of the new light fixtures (including sconces on the walls) and in the middle of all this is the installation of the doors!!

Memorial/Meditation Garden

Our thanks to **Binks Mew & Marcy Halsted** who tended the Memorial/Meditation garden in May. The Burkhardt family will tend the garden in July.

Welcoming Fellowship and Growth

The winners of the P2e VII were:



Joan McAllister, women's 18+ **our grand champ!**

Tim Jensen, men's 18+

Abby Smith, young women's 12-17

Carson Roach-Howell, young men's 12-17

John Robertson, boy's 0-11

Erin Kiel, girl's 0-11

CUCC Brochures Available

Thanks to Ed Klemmer, CUCC's pew brochures are up to date and looking great. If you have a friend you've been wanting to invite, take a brochure to pass along.

Nametag Sunday, Other September News

“Not-a-CUCC Nametag” Sunday

Hunt for an old nametag, badge or membership card. We'll be wearing them instead of our nametags one September Sunday – children and youth, too! Example: a meeting you attended, exercise membership, school ID, little league team, frequent flyer card. Don't have one? Make one! Be

sure your name appears on the card; you can slide it into a nametag sleeve that Sunday. Date TBA.

New spot for nametag racks – an experiment

In September you'll find the nametag racks at Fellowship Time. We're trying something new. So, when you grab your coffee, grab your nametag!

September bulletin board

The ministries of CUCC will be premiering opportunities for fellowship, learning and service. Take a few minutes to scan the limited-time only September bulletin board and invite your friends to activities they might enjoy.

New CUCC Website Debuts

www.communityucc.org

Lavon has worked his magic to transform your interviews with Jane into an info-packed, photo-filled encyclopedia of “All Things Considered – The CUCC Version.” You can now find what each ministry and group does, whom to contact, when they meet, and why people enjoy their work. Want to try something new? Check the “Living Your Faith!” section for every committee. Jane expresses her boundless admiration for Lavon, and she thanks the folks on her consulting team, her favorite constructive critic (Jo), her family for the long hours she disappeared, and the dozens of you who submitted cheerfully to her endless questions and requests for proofreading.

CUCC personal cards

Do you ever go to a community meeting and end up swapping email addresses? CUCC personal cards are one easy way to connect subtly your work in the community to your life at CUCC. Think of the cards as attractive scrap paper. Each card has lots of blank space framed by CUCC's website, email and street addresses. You use the blank space to jot down what you want to communicate – your contact info, the times of a Forum you've been discussing, or the date of a concert you suggest attending together. It doesn't have to be about something at CUCC. The person receiving the card gets the info he or she needs, but also sees you are a member at CUCC. (The folks on Justice in a Changing Climate have had fun using the demo version as nametags at community events.) Coming soon.

Why is all the fuss about September?

We're expecting visitors! In September UCC congregations in our area will be advertising on local radio (ex. WUNC). We hope this will help people who have been looking for a church like ours be able to find us better. Make an extra effort in September to:

- Introduce yourself. Meet someone – long-timer or newcomer – you didn't know. Plan to stay after worship at fellowship time or on the playground. Pass along to Steve anything you learn about a visitor that might help him or her feel more at home.
- Prepare your group to be welcoming to visitors. Need a door sign, an extra mug or chair, special advertising?
- Invite a friend to CUCC. We've got special events planned and our greeters, fellowship, & ushers are ready!
- Talk about the ad if you hear it. It's fun to hear something on the news that connects to your life. Don't prevent yourself from telling your non-CUCC friends about the ads. After all, wouldn't you tell someone you heard the new Triangle Sierra Club ad on WUNC? (Let Jane know if you hear the ad.)
- Refresh yourself. Try something new. Use September as a one-month experiment to enrich your faith.
- Remember why you love CUCC. We've never cared about numbers, but we always welcomed the amazing people who walked in our doors.

Retirees Fellowship – (2nd Mondays, monthly)

The Retired People WILL not meet in July & August. In September (8th) **Jane Smith** will lead us in conversations about church-building.

Sisters in Spirit (SIS) needs a new leader for the monthly meetings and potlucks. If interested, call Sally Cook for more details. 467-3642. No meetings other than beach retreat are scheduled (see below).

SIS BEACH RETREAT Sept 12th thru 14th

For those of you who may find yourself visualizing sun, surf and SIS bonding in the fall, the annual SIS beach retreat will take place Friday through Sunday morning Sept. 12–14. Please let Marty know whether you will be attending this year or not and

which meals, if any, if you would like to help with (Friday night, Saturday breakfast and lunch, side dishes Saturday night to go with shrimp we'll contribute to, and/or Sunday morning). Also say whether you would like to take some leadership with games and activity options Friday/Saturday?

As always, the "rent" consists of round stone donations from beach for our driveway should you feel inspired to contribute. Let me hear from you and your intentions about social inclusion this year!

Peace, **Marty**

LAKE WHEELER

September 20

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR!

Plans are gelling for our all-day, inter-generational outing at Lake Wheeler. The very loosely structured agenda:

>**Begins with a welcome, then games of all sorts:** "TogetherAIR ball" led by Marty Lamb at 10:30, playground classics to teach, learn, play (e.g. jump rope, hopscotch, kick-the-can, cards)

>**Lunch (BYO – drinks, nibbles, fruit provided)** will take place mid-day after the games have come to "a stopping place."

>**The afternoon (~1-4) will feature nature walks/talks, a singalong, and a "getting to know you, getting to know all about you" session.** This will be for long-timers and newbies, young'uns and otherwise, and will offer the opportunity to learn more about both CUCC and its members.

Lemonade and cookies will be served!

You are sure to find at least one new and interesting thing to share at our closing, as 4 p.m. nears. ALL offers of help and ideas are welcome! Contact **Vandy Bradow** or ANY Council member to share your ideas/talents. Remember, it's OUR day.



Our People

Jane Smith

Marge Eckels emailed 6/23 that "Pastor N'Sumbu phoned me one morning in May around 7 a.m. I was so surprised that I was not very coherent. He said he and his family were all right, though things are pretty chaotic in the Congo. He thanked us for our prayers. I emailed Pastor N'Sumbu in June and he replied almost immediately, expressing appreciation for my message. He lamented the fact that he had left his car in the U.S. because he needs transportation and there is none available."

For those who want to write to him, Pastor N'Sumbu's email address is unchanged – nsumbupuat01@aol.com.

Prayer Requests

Please write your prayer requests on a slip of paper and place it in the offering plate or one of the prayer jars (Narthex and office). Prayers are solicited for: **Jo Lemons; Ruby Lamb; Lisa Marsh; Mamie Scott; Rhonda Zingraff's husband Charlie; Kerma Hazel; Gretchen Aycock's mother, Mary; Linda Rudisill's husband Sid Holmes; Karen Haley's father Byron; Vandy's parents, Ida and Roy Klages; Anne Bailey's mother; Jane Smith's mother, Alice Gretsche; Dot and I.T. Littleton; Susan Lane's stepfather Dick Eden; the people of the DRC, and other victims of war and natural disaster across the globe.**

Thank you for your prayers

My mom asks me to thank you for your prayers; she says she feels them strengthening her as she works to recover from her stroke. Every day brings a little more progress toward her long-term goal of returning home. I thank you for your questions and for being willing to listen as I "unload" a bit of my worry for her and for my dad. Please keep my parents in your prayers over the long months of recovery ahead.

To any of you with a loved one who is sick or has had surgery, I recommend www.carepages.com. This has been a free, no-hassle way to keep family and friends posted on Mom's progress and for her to receive small notes of encouragement. A few minutes posting an update and all of my parents' many friends have access to the latest news on Mom's recovery or a special need for assistance.

CUCC sends our condolences to:

Glenn Core upon the death of his sister, to **Willie Foggie** upon the death of his sister, and to **Geraldine Bryan** upon the death of her sister-in-law.

Congratulations

David and Jeanne Ledbetter are happy to announce the marriage of their son, **Andrew**, to **Stephanie Lee Buzard** on June 7, 2008. The couple is living in New York City while Stephanie continues her studies at NYU's dental school.

Ann and Joe Retzer are the proud grandparents of **Ellis Charles Retzer**, son of Matt and Meara Retzer. Born July 5, weighing 8 lbs. 12 oz., Ellis has his own website (!), www.ellisretzer.com.

Recent visitors (**Linda Baker, Vandy Bradow, Geraldine Bryan, Carol Clark, Carol Kepler, Mary Pruneau**) to Costa Rica could not say enough good about this lovely country and the "Ticos." Thirty % of the land (think volcanoes, rainforest, biodiversity) is conserved, the president is a Nobel Peace Prize laureate, ecotourism/tourism is its #2 industry, there's been no standing army since 1948, and the literacy rate is 95%!



Our Young People's Birthdays

7/26/90 – Jessica Davis
8/8/06 – Tess Cobeland
8/16/94 – Jackson Kiel
8/30/90 – Jack Alcorn
8/30/90 – Sam Alcorn

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Community Outreach

RICH Park

As most of you know, our church is one member of a consortium of five churches who, forty years ago, established an integrated, low-income housing complex on Method Road in Raleigh. There are 100 housing units, 73 of which are rented at the market rate. Twenty-seven are rented with a supplement from HUD. However, as of July 1, HUD will no longer be involved, and a transition to a different kind of low-income support is being arranged through Raleigh Housing Authority.

At the same time there will be a major shift in the management group which takes care of the day-by-day operation of Rich Park. Excel Property Management, Inc. will begin to work with the Board on oversight of Rich Park. We are looking forward to having a local group in charge; the previous management firm was in Greensboro.

Our representatives on the Board are **Frank Gailor, Peg Hulslander and Marge Eckels**. Frank is Chair of an *ad hoc* committee seeking information on a tax credit for Rich Park. Soon the Board will elect a new chairperson.

This is an important commitment on the part of our entire congregation. All of us need to be aware of it. Ideas or questions about our role are welcome. Contact any of the Board members.

Submitted by **Marge Eckels**

On June 15, 25 women at the **Helen Wright Center** <http://www.urbanmin.org/services/women.php> enjoyed a dinner prepared by **Heather Burkhardt, Sam Johnson, Julia Robertson and Vivian Hunter**, and served by **Heather, her friend Audrey Edmisten, and Fernand Milandu**. The

women at the center are always very grateful for the dinners we prepare. If you'd like to help cook and/or serve on some third Sunday of a month, email/call **Geri Bowen**, gerihb@earthlink.net, 781-3068.

Wider Church

A MESSAGE FROM STEPHEN CAMP -----
AFTER THE 2008 ANNUAL GATHERING OF
THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE, UCC

What a special time it was!

The Annual Gathering this year was different. It was different in the sense that it made strides to change the trajectory of the Southern Conference with an eye upon the future. The conference had an honest conversation about money and ministry. We talked. The gathering was special given all the related ministries that were present, including nearly every national setting ministry along with several Southern Conference initiatives and ministries we relate to, also including institutional ministries from our area and region. It was different this year as we heard the stories of faith, promise and some disappointment, and shared the excitement of many who volunteer or work in Christian Education, evangelism, church development, training pastoral leaders and those who serve on the boards and committees of the conference. We were inspired by speakers of renowned oratory skill and workshop leaders who provided us with tools to share in our local setting. We gained insight and tools we could use. The time was well spent. What a special time it was.

While we heard the stories of faithful service and how we relate to and with each other, we also heard news that troubled us, gave us pause and called us to action. It was our financial story, or the fact that the Southern Conference has great promise but also great need for a stronger commitment to arrest the deficit spending and shortfalls that have been the reality of our shared story for many years. We heard how the Southern Conference board and staff have been wrestling with the lack of dollars and the low level of enthusiasm that local churches have shown toward our financial situation. While some churches are enthusiastic about financial support of the Southern Conference, significant numbers of churches are not yet full financial partners. We figured out that the \$100,000+ projected deficit this

fiscal year could be avoided if and when each church did what it could to help arrest the concern. We were challenged to go back to our churches and encourage an increase of \$1000 or more per church toward OCWM this year, dollars over and above what is currently given. We understood that our gift could make a big difference in the conference being solvent or continuing to deplete its dwindling resources and small reserves. What an extraordinary time it was. What an honest conversation we had together. We left the gathering, in no way discouraged, but hopeful that every church would respond enthusiastically now, as we are in this period of rebuilding, rekindling the connection and shared ministry between the local and conference settings of the church. We realized that we were all in this place of need together. We saw that the conference, our conference needed our help.

After several years of division and hurtful differences, the Southern Conference had a moment in time when all the focus was on how we could collectively show our faith in Jesus Christ, through the common ministry we share. How would we focus upon unity and solving a common concern during this challenging period in the history of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ? Would we rally ourselves and our resources, to help our Southern Conference people to know the value in supporting the conference and strengthening the ministry of the conference through dollars given to Our Churches Wider Mission? Would we strike the rock as our theme from Exodus 17: 1-7 suggests, so that fresh water might flow upon us!

Please help the Southern Conference achieve the goal. \$1000 or more, per church, is the Southern Conference goal this year. This was not just another ask for money, it was a request for generosity, to encourage the churches of the Southern Conference to embrace wholly the bright future we share together. Share in the special time! We realize that after the talking is done, we need to get into action together.

Stephen W. Camp
Conference Minister

Submitted by **Anne McLaughlin**

Wider Community

RALEIGH COUNCIL ESTABLISHES ISABELLA CANNON PARK MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE

“At its July 1 meeting, the Raleigh City Council approved 13 members of the 15-member Isabella Cannon Park Master Plan Committee. Isabella Cannon Park is a 3.5-acre park formerly known as Gardner Street Neighborhood Park. It was renamed to honor Raleigh’s only female mayor [*Ed. note: and CUCC member*], Isabella Cannon, who served as mayor from 1977 to 1979. The 2003 Park Bond included funding to develop a master plan and renovate the park.” Taken from the 7/3/08 Raleigh eNewsletter.

Submitted by **Jane Smith**

DAY-TO-DAY CONTACTS AT CUCC

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Asst. Treasurer: Carol Kepler
Clerk: Pam Thompson

Ministry Chairs:
Deacons: Robert Parrish
Stewardship: Fawn Pattison
Property: Bayard Alcorn and Joan McAllister
Religious Education: Marty Lamb
Social Justice: Gary Smith
Community Outreach: no chair
Welcoming, Fellowship & Growth: no chair
Youth Ministry: Sánti Matthews

Organist: Doug Barrick
Choir Director: Anne Moorman-Smith

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A Month of Sundays

August 3 | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | **9:00 – 9:30 Taizé; 9:15 Bible Study; 10:30 Worship (with Communion) & Church School; Fellowship Time. Lectionary:** Gen 32:22-31; Ps 17:1-7, 15 or Isa 55:1-5; Ps 145:8-9, 14-21; Rom 9:1-5; Matt 14:13-21

August 10 | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | **9:00 – 9:30 Taizé; 9:15 Bible Study; 10:30 Worship Service & Church School; Fellowship Time. Lectionary:** Gen 37:1-4, 12-28; Ps 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b or 1 Kings 19:9-28; Ps 85:8-13; Rom 10:5-15; Matt 14:22-33

August 17 | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | **9:00 Taizé with Communion; 9:15 Bible Study; 10:30 Worship (Carol Ripley Moffitt preaching) & Church School; Fellowship Time. Lectionary:** Gen 45:1-15; Ps 133 or Isa 56:1, 6-8; Ps 67; Rom 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matt 15: (10-20), 21-28

August 24 | Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time | **9:00 – 9:30 Taizé; 9:15 Bible Study; 10:30 Worship Service (Dr. Meredith Bratcher preaching) & Church School kickoff, God's Green Earth potluck. Lectionary:** Ex 1:8-2:10; Ps 124 or Isa 51:1-6; Ps 138; Rom 12:1-8; Matt 16:13-20

August 31 | Tenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | **9:00 – 9:30 Taizé; 9:15 Bible Study; 10:30 Worship Service & Church School, Fellowship Time. Lectionary:** Ex 3:1-15; Ps 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c or Jer 15:15-21; Ps 26:1-8; Rom 12:9-21; Matt 16:21-28