

# **COMMUNITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

## **Nurturing Spiritual Growth and Working For Social Justice**

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Pastor: Steve Halsted Newsletter Editorial Board: Vandy Bradow, Carol Clark, and Susan Lane

### **A Word from our Pastor**

Dear Friends,

As we celebrated the achievements of our seven high school graduates on Sunday May 18, I used a quote from their special invitation cards made by the younger members of the youth group. It said: "no love, no friendship can ever cross our path without affecting us in some way forever." That is true of these graduates. They have been a bright light among us sharing their own unique gifts and talents with us during times of worship, mission activities, fellowship times. (More about our graduates in another section of the newsletter).

This quote also speaks to me about the friendship I have developed with Alice Loyd, whom some of you know as the Director of the N.C. Interfaith Power and Light (NCIPL), a program of the N.C. Council of Churches. Alice is leaving that position at the end of May. I was on the hiring committee with George Reed (Ex. Dir. NCCC) about four years ago when Alice was selected for the job. She has done wonderful work to grow our program and raise the awareness of Global Climate Change in the religious community across N.C. I have worked closely with Alice over time as a member of the steering committee for the organization and have been serving as its chair since January of 2008. She has been at our church many times for meetings, spoken to our Forum and offered valuable guidance to us as we embarked on our "Justice in a Changing Climate Initiative." She has made a very positive and lasting impression on me and she will be missed by many who been affected by her knowledge of environmental issues and her passion for that work.

As Alice leaves I have once again been invited to serve on the search committee to find her replacement. We have interviewed several fine candidates and are about to make a final selection from about 15 applicants. Each has been well qualified and the final choice should supply us with great leadership in the work ahead. Stay tuned in the next newsletter to hear the result.

Blessings & Peace,

Steve

## ***Church Council***

Council met on May 19; attendees were Diana Koenning, Vandy Bradow, Sam Johnson, Marty Lamb, Jeanne Ledbetter, and Mary Pruneau.

Sam Johnson reported for **Deacons** that they will be evaluating Pastor Steve's performance; comments should be sent/made to Chair Robert Parrish. The Personnel Committee is being reinstated. The Caring Committee is asked by Council to assure that the congregation has the opportunity to say goodbye to any member who moves away. Plans for speakers on the Sundays Steve will be away this summer were made (see below).

Sam also reported on **Property Ministry** matters: the Wade Avenue walk repair is completed, and the Pilgrim House downstairs refrigerator is unplugged, at an estimated \$100 annual savings. Council recommends that chairs be removed from the back of the sanctuary to provide wheelchair access.

Jeanne Ledbetter, reporting for **Community Outreach**, said Maria Riemann has now attended two Method Child Development Center Board meetings as CUCC's representative. Marge Eckels received a surprise phone call from Pastor Nsumbu Puati; he seems to be doing OK. The next COM meeting will be in June. Moderator Koenning shared a letter from UCC headquarters thanking CUCC for our generous OCWM contribution.

**Religious Education** programs were reported as progressing well by Marty Lamb. Forum attendance has been very good, church school and youth group are responding to able leadership, and Ellen Beidler proposes a Tuesday evening yoga series. The climate change committee is working on an August "Earth Adventures" weekend learning program.

## ***Deacons***

Deacons meeting minutes from May 8, 2008. Present were Skip Stoddard, Robert Parrish, Jim Smith, Mac Hulslander, Steve Halsted, Ann McLaughlin, Fernand Milandu, Suzette Roach, Gary Smith, Margaret Osborne, Sam Johnson and guest, Claudio Ngudi Yumbu

Mac read scripture and Robert had an opening prayer. A letter from Jane Smith was read commending the plan to have a Sunday to honor labor. Robert noted that we will discuss Steve's evaluation at the next meeting.

## **PASTOR'S REPORT**

On Saturday, June 7 at UCC of Chapel Hill there will be a "Vitality workshop" from 9am until 3pm, focusing on making a church more welcoming. On May 11, Pentecost Sunday, scriptures were read in several different languages. Luis Alvarenga and daughter Colette Costner attended; we sang "the blessing song" for Luis, Colette and Lauren McGrail (who could not be there).

## **NEW CONGOLESE PASTOR**

The new Congolese Pastor, Claudio Ngudi Yumbu, was introduced. Deacons introduced themselves to the new pastor. Claudio has been in the U.S. and at CUCC for eight years. Steve asked Claudio to consider how we might help him. The Deacons agreed to host a reception for Claudio June 29. This reception will take place after the worship service.

## **DISCUSSION ON RACE RELATIONS**

As requested by denomination, we had a long discussion of how we should address the problems of race relations. Robert requested that we continue to think and pray about possible courses of action.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

It was noted that Steve will be absent on the following Sundays: June 29, July 13, and August 17. In July, there will be a sermon on caregiving; other arrangements are pending.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Caring committee -Robert reported that Kathy Widenhouse's sister, Frances Moser, died recently. Arts and Worship-Robert commended Suzette and the others who were involved for the Creativity Sunday which was April 20

Ushers- Sam notes that Chris Burkhardt will be the head usher for the month of May. Sam has cleaned out most pencil holders on the back of the pews.

Sacraments and Chancel- Mac described the duties of this committee and reported that there are three new people training to assist in the duties of this

committee. They are Aurora Gregory, Binks Mew, and Leigh Winfrey. Robert asked Mac to let everyone on this committee know that whenever communion is by intinction, there should be an extra plate of bread and cup for serving the choir. (There would need to be a total three plates and three cups). On June 1, communion will be by intinction. After a discussion, consensus was that the congregation come up from front to back since it doesn't require looking back to see when it is time to get up.

The next Deacons meeting will be June 12. The meeting was closed with the peace song

-- Sam Johnson

### **Yearly Evaluation**

The Deacons Ministry is in the process of doing the yearly evaluation of Rev. Steve Halsted. To aid in this effort, the deacons are inviting members of our congregation to share any comments about Steve and his job performance. Please send any thought(s) you would like to share to: Robert Parrish, [rcp7@bellsouth.net](mailto:rcp7@bellsouth.net). Please send your comments by June 5<sup>th</sup>.

- submitted by **Robert Parrish**

### **Congratulations to Graduates**

On May 18, 2008, at the 10:30 Sunday morning worship service, CUCC honored our seven 2008 high school graduates who have been a part of CUCC. Pastor Steve reminded graduates that we at CUCC know that they may leave us geographically and will face new growth and new challenges. We at CUCC might see graduates seldom, but CUCC folk will always be glad for continued connection with the graduates. We treasure past connections with them and we have great hopes for their growth. Each graduate was presented with the book, Jesus, Uncovering the Life, Teachings, and Relevance of a Religious Revolutionary by Marcus Borg and was encouraged to make the book part of his or her summer reading. After the worship service, graduates were honored at reception in the CUCC courtyard. Cards for each graduate were signed, and congratulations were offered to graduates.

- submitted by Margaret Osborne

**Jack Alcorn**, son of Sally Roberson and Bayard Alcorn, will graduate from Enloe High School on June 14th, 2008. Jack has played high school football for all four years of high school, and he has been a captain of the Enloe Varsity football team. Jack has participated in Appalachian Service Project for the past four years and will participate for his fifth year in the summer of 2008. Jack will attend North Carolina State University in the fall of 2008.

**Sam Alcorn**, son of Sally Roberson and Bayard Alcorn, will graduate from Enloe High School on June 14th, 2008. Sam has had perfect attendance for all four years of high school. Sam has been a captain of the Enloe Varsity football team and was chosen an all conference player in the Cap 7 conference and Enloe defensive player of the year. Sam will attend North Carolina State University in the fall of 2008.

**Jessica Davis**, daughter of Lynn and Ken Davis, will graduate from Garner High School on June 14th, 2008. Jessica has been inspired by the openness and kindness she has found at CUCC and has also been inspired by sermons of Pastor Steve. Jessica is considering attending Wake Technical College in the fall of 2008, and she is considering pursuing a culinary arts degree.

**Nicholas DeVito**, son of Annette and Tom DeVito, will graduate from Enloe High School on June 14th, 2008. Nicholas has had training in acting, singing, and dancing for years, and he especially enjoys musical theatre. Nicholas has been involved in Kids on Broadway and North Carolina Theatre. Nicholas will attend East Carolina University in the fall of 2008.

**Z.B. Haislip**, son of Karen Haley and Zesely Haislip, will graduate from Broughton High School on June 11th, 2008. Although Z.B. has been active in another church's youth group, he has continued to be a part of CUCC with Karen for worship. Z.B. has been active in Boy Scouts for years and he has completed necessary requirements and received his Eagle Scout Award. Z.B. will attend UNC at Chapel in the fall of 2008.

**Thomas Harris**, son of McCray Harris of Raleigh and Janna Scott of Durham, will graduate from Cary High School on June 12th, 2008. He is currently planning an Eagle Scout project to benefit

CUCC and plans to attend UNC-Greensboro in the fall of 2008. Thomas has attended CUCC since 1992 and would like to thank Pastor Steve, Former Pastors and the congregation for the family atmosphere and the spiritual guidance over the years.

**Roslyn Ragsdale**, daughter of Elizabeth Scott King and Don Ragsdale, stepdaughter of Edward G. King, and granddaughter of Mamie Scott and Cy and Carolyn King, will graduate from Saint Mary's School on May 18th, 2008. Roslyn has been accepted and will matriculate at the University of Alabama in the fall of 2008. She received an academic scholarship in the amount of \$42,000.00 to the University of Alabama.

### **Arts in Worship**

The Arts and Worship Committee is sponsoring a yoga class Sundays at 4:00 p.m. in the Vaughan fellowship hall. The class will begin on Sunday, May 25th and the hour-long class will continue for six weeks depending on interest. There is no charge for this class.

The teacher, Ellen Beidler, recently received her 230-hour yoga teacher certification through Yoga-Body, Mind, and Spirit. She intends that the class will be gentle and suitable for beginners, although experienced yogis and yoginis are welcome. The class is open to adults and older youth. Mats and blocks will be provided. Feel free to bring your own, however, with any props you may have, including blankets and straps. (Old neckties make great straps.)

Yoga offers more than physical exercise; it allows practitioners a way to explore their spiritual path. Best of all, it is fun! If you'd like to join the class, wear comfortable clothes and slip-off shoes.

- submitted by **Ellen Beidler**

## ***Religious Education***

### **News From the CUCC Youth Corner...**

The CUCC Youth Group shared good times in May including witnessing and supporting a wonderful worship and reception, celebrating the high school graduates from our community on Sunday, May 18. Congratulations graduates, and thanks to Jackson for the worship prelude, and to all

the youth (and their parents) who graciously helped with decorations, hospitality, refreshments, and clean-up.

We have continued with our Cup of Life Church School curriculum, and have spent time working to explore and understand baptism, confirmation, statements of faith, and other rituals, traditions and rites of passage in the church.

We also enjoyed a social game night together on May 2, complete with pizza, chips, soda, candy, and even "sardines" (ask a youth about that one if you're curious).

This promises to be an exciting summer...the following are youth events scheduled from now through the first half of July.

### **Sunday, May 25: Church School and Lunch Meeting**

Final Cup of Life class, including time for personal reflection and writing our own statements of faith. Pizza lunch will follow with an important youth planning meeting.

### **Sunday, June 1: Church School-SURPRISE**

(Don't miss this one even if you feel too busy studying for exams or completing end of year projects!) This event will likely end at 12:00.

### **Sunday, June 15-18: In Our Own Backyard Summer Mission Camp**

Pullen Memorial Baptist Church is hosting this overnight camp for rising 7th and 8th graders. This year's focus is on eco-justice issues. Plans include a visit to a bio-diesel fuel plant, education about hog waste issues in NC, possible low flow faucet installation in low income housing, eco-justice films with discussions in the evenings, prayer and spiritual reflection, and much more, including daily swimming and showers at the Pullen Aquatic Center.

### **Sunday, June 22: Church School and Lunch**

We will enjoy a summer check-in and share how we are achieving a balance of rest and rejuvenation in our summer experiences. We'll make summer sandwiches and fresh squeezed lemonade...when life gives you lemons...!

**Sunday, June 29: Go to Church with Santi!**

CUCC youth, children, and their families are invited to meet Santi at the front steps of Pullen Memorial Baptist Church at 10:45am. Worship begins at 10:55. We'll all sit together, probably in the east balcony-facing the youth balcony, and then we'll walk to Bruegger's for lunch afterward.

**\*Saturday, July 5: Mudcats Game**

(This idea came from Jackson's Dad, Paul Kiel. Thanks Paul!)

**Sunday, July 13-Saturday July 19: Appalachian Service Project**

Several CUCC youth and family members will attend this important, hard-working mission camp this summer! Please contact Šánti with questions or ideas about our youth program...(919)961-8814 or [forsanti@aol.com](mailto:forsanti@aol.com)

- submitted by Šánti Matthews

**\* To the CUCC community,**  
 Making summer plans? Surely they include taking  
 in a baseball game!  
 Come hang out with the CUCC youth as  
 we enjoy time together at a  
**Carolina Mudcats' game**  
 July 5 with fireworks following. If you can join us,  
 please let Paul Kiel know by emailing  
[paulathome@pobox.com](mailto:paulathome@pobox.com)  
 as soon as possible so he can order tickets.

**Church School News**

In May.....

Mr. Rubio from Children of God stopped by the Church School to thank the children for the school supplies they collected in the fall and for their support of the Guatemalan orphanage. He presented them with a lovely framed photo of two of the children with "thank you" written in Spanish.

The Church school presented a check of \$22.60 to Meals on Wheels of Wake County. The money was collected as part of the church school offering since January 2008. The donation will be used to provide hot nutritious meals to home-bound residents in

Wake County. CUCC has a group of volunteers that delivers meals each month. You and your family may want to consider volunteering for a route this summer.

The children did a fantastic job participating in worship service on May 18th! A special thanks to **Katherine Lan Manus and Erin Kiel** for providing our readings and to **Erik Burkhardt and John Robertson** for collecting the offering. CUCC is fortunate to have such talented children!

In June....

We will finish our regular Church School semester on June 8th and begin our combined class. We will also be saying "Thanks" to all the volunteers who helped during the year. Since we are giving the teachers a break over the summer, we are still looking for a few summer teachers. The class lesson is already developed and will be provided to you: please speak to Ms. **Anne Bailey**, if you are

interested. We also will begin our Summer Messages project. Please stop by the Church School Bulletin Board after worship each week. The children have created messages, inspirations, and pictures to share with everyone. We hope this project will help connect the children with the larger church as well as demonstrate the children's wisdom and compassion. The Children and Youth will visit Pullen Baptist Church (June 29th) and Christ Church (August 10th) to experience other denominations and services. We are looking for a few chaperones to assist with the field trip – please contact Ms. Anne Bailey if you are interested.

**Adult Forum**

The Forum will not meet June through August.

**Mark your calendar**

**God's Green Earth Intergenerational  
Weekend Adventure  
August 1-3, 2008**

Interested in going on a night hike, taking public transportation to support a local green business, participating in a cook-off using locally grown foods or learning more about justice and climate change issues? You can do all of that and more during CUCC's **God's Green Earth Intergenerational Weekend Adventure**. The Church

School and JCC have worked together to develop a summer program that everyone (of any age) can enjoy. The full calendar of activities will be available soon—so mark your calendars and be on the lookout for more information.

-- submitted by **Heather Burkhardt**

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays to discuss the next week's Lectionary selections. Bring a bag supper. More information? Call **Mike Schafale**, 567-1098.

### Monday Lunch Group

Sue Cottle and Ann Retzer will be leading the June and July sessions (Storytelling techniques and a book discussion). Bring a lunch and come 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 June the group will continue their discussion of The Paradox of Tar Heel Politics, by Rob Christensen. The contact for more info is **Ed Klemmer**.

## *Social Justice*

### Precinct Officials Needed for November

The Wake County Board of Elections is starting precinct official recruitment for November. If you know of anyone interested in being a precinct official in November, please call 857-9345 or e-mail at [elections@co.wake.nc.us](mailto:elections@co.wake.nc.us). If you have questions about what this entails, talk to Lisa Leiser-Banks who has been a long-time official and a regional coordinator or to Jane Smith, who worked her first elections in the May primary.

- submitted by **Jane Smith**

### From "Justice in A Changing Climate"

During Lent, the Justice in a Changing Climate team held a series of discussions about climate

change and possible solutions. Now there's another educational opportunity, sponsored by various environmental groups. On Saturday, June 14th from 2:00pm - 4:00pm, at the NC Museum of Natural Sciences Auditorium (downtown Raleigh), a trio of expert speakers will review what climate change means for North Carolina and explore our best options for stopping global warming and managing the changes we've already triggered. For more information, visit: [www.ncconservationnetwork.org](http://www.ncconservationnetwork.org) and click on the "Feeling the Heat" Raleigh tour stop.

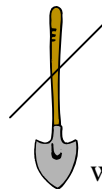
- submitted by **Grady McCallie**

### **"Mulling it over with Marty"**

EXCEPTION TO RULE: I'll next be available in the Bradow room for a green chat on the SECOND Sunday, June 8th, at 12 noon. Let's keep developing conserve-ative values and good life habits without acting "greener than thou."

**Marty Lamb**

## *Property*



I have not been able to figure out **WHO** owns the **shovel** that got cracked at workday: it is an Ames shovel with a green tip- a big shovel. It didn't break, so whoever got it back won't know it is cracked until they try to dig with it. I've ruled out all the folks who worked on the bushes, but still don't have a name. Please Joan McAllister if you know who belongs to this shovel!

submitted by **Joan McAllister**

Our thanks to **the Manus family** who tended the Memorial/Meditation garden in May. Marcy Halsted and Binks Mew will tend the garden in June.

## *Welcoming Fellowship and Growth*

### Retirees Fellowship – (2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays, monthly)

The Retired People WILL meet on June 9 to make plans for the coming year. Bring your ideas and/or suggestions to help plan for another interesting year. Bring a sandwich: drinks and dessert are provided. The Retirees will not meet in July or August.

**Sisters in Spirit (SIS)** will meet Thursday, June 19th at 7PM in the Hoffmann Room for a potluck dinner and our annual session of the storytelling game, Life Stories. Questions? Contact Geri Bowen at 781-3068 or [gerihb@earthlink.net](mailto:gerihb@earthlink.net)

## Our People

We bade a reluctant farewell to **Ann Duffell** during worship on May 18. She will be soon moving to South Carolina to be near family. She will be staying with her daughter while continuing to house-hunt. We sang her blessing, and hope she visits us often!

**Luis Alvarenga** was also with us recently – we wish Luis and Loren all the best in their new careers and new home in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota. Perhaps they will be able to visit with Mary Ann McDowell Glasgow, another CUCC transplant to Minnesota.

### LAKE WHEELER September 20

The **shelter** is reserved – for our all-day, intergenerational outing at Lake Wheeler. Council has begun planning, but your ideas, suggestions ---and of course, help—are welcome! There will be games to play, food to enjoy, songs to be sung, and stories to share. Some specifics: Marty Lamb will lead off the games with a session of TogethAIR Ball at 10:30 a.m. (Nope, your editor doesn't have a clue! Ask Marty and plan to come find out/join in.) Lemonade and cookies (both homemade, God willing!) will wind up the afternoon.

Whatever your age, interests, or state of physical fitness, there will be something for you, your family, and friends. Mark that Saturday as part of the day, don't miss it!

Contact **Vandy Bradow** or ANY member of Council to share your ideas/talents. Remember, it's OUR day.



### 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, Al Matthews, Ruby Lamb, Lisa Marsh, Mamie Scott, Scottie Bell, Rhonda Zingraff's husband Charlie, Joan Little, Kerma Hazel, Gretchen Aycock's mother, Mary, Linda Rudisill's husband Sid Holmes, Tom Elleman, Karen Haley's father Byron, Geraldine's sister-in-law Pat, Vandy's parents, Roy and Ida Klages, Carolyn King, Anne Bailey's mother, Jane Smith's mother Alice Gretsch, Robert Parrish's brother Tommy, Jo Lemons' daughter Renee, Jo's caregiver Nam, Dot Littleton, the people of the DRC, and other victims of war and natural disaster across the globe.**

### CUCC sends our condolences to:

**Kathy Widenhouse** upon the death of her sister, Frances Moser.

**Rosemary and Ted Hoffmann** and family upon the sudden death of their brother **Bruce** on May 20, 2008. Bruce had been living for years in Charleston, S.C. His ashes were scattered in our memorial garden on May 25.

## Agency of the Month

### **Method Child Development Center**

The center is a non-profit organization founded in 1969 by five churches. CUCC is one of those churches. Many of our congregants have been involved with the center throughout the years. Method was organized to serve children from different socio-economic backgrounds. They currently have students who pay full tuition; students enrolled who receive assistance from the Department of Human Services; and students enrolled in the More at Four Preschool Program. Over the years, Method has been recognized statewide for its quality care. Their goal has remained constant and paramount over these last 35 years: to promote a safe, loving environment, and to provide the highest quality care for our children. (Excerpt from leaflet provided by Method Child Development Center)

Don't miss the service on June 22nd when Maria Riemann, our representative on the Board, will be giving the Ministry Moment.

- submitted by **Jeanne Ledbetter**

## **Wider Church**

Upcoming events may be found on  
<http://www.soc-ucc.org/>

**2008 Women's Retreat** – Featuring “The Dynamic Duo”: The Rev. Nancy Ellett Allison, Ph.D., and the Rev. Judah Jones  
and

**Come to the 43rd SOC Annual Gathering – “Strike the Rock”, June 27-28, Suffolk, Va.**

## **Wider Community**

The Triangle Interfaith Alliance and the Himalayan Society, along with Geshe Gelek Chodak, resident teacher at the Kadampa Center, and Rabbi Jurovics and Rachael Wooten are working together to create a gathering of our multi-faith community to pray for peace and resolution for both the Tibetans and the Chinese in this very difficult time. The Rabbis of Temple Beth Or have graciously offered to have the service in their sanctuary on June 15th at 3pm at Temple Beth Or.



## **Our Young People's Birthdays**

6/1/00 – Cammy Riemann  
6/4/97 – Isaac Milandu  
6/12/93 – Angelina DeVito  
6/13/95 – Carson Roach – Howell  
6/24/95 – Jonny Cookmeyer  
6/27/97 – Colleen Barrick  
7/2/01 – Greer Eckard  
7/16/01 – Teresa Eiselt  
7/26/90 – Jessica Davis  
7/30/04 – Franziska Eiselt

### **Congratulations!**

**Geri Bowen** has completed her Master of Library Science degree from ECU, all done via “distance education,” online.

## **Community Outreach**

### **HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR BY BRINGING FOOD BAGS!**



Our collection for the month of May was **23** emergency food bags! That's great – and should be our inspiration to keep those numbers up during the summer months when food is even more of an issue because children do not get

breakfast at school. All around the world hunger is rampant; let's try to keep it at bay!

Food bags are due **June 1** and every first Sunday of the month.

Submitted by **Marge Eckels**

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**DAY-TO-DAY CONTACTS AT CUCC**

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Welcoming, Fellowship & Growth: vacant  
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#### A Month of Sundays

**June 1** | Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time | **9:00 – 9:30 Taizé; 9:15 Bible Study; 10:30 Worship (with Communion) & Church School; Fellowship Time. Lectionary:** Gen 6:9-22, 7:24, 8:14-19; Ps 46 or Deut 11:18-21, 26-28; Ps 31:1-5, 19-24; Rom 1:16-17; 3:22b-28, (29-31); Matt 7:21-29

**June 8** | Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | **9:00 – 9:30 Taizé; 9:15 Bible Study; 10:30 Worship Service & Church School; Fellowship Time. Lectionary:** Gen. 12:1-9; Ps 33:1-12 or Hos 5:15-6:6; Ps 50:7-15; Rom 4:13-25; Matt 9:9-13, 18-26

**June 15** | Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | **9:00 Taizé with Communion; 9:15 Bible Study; 10:30 Worship & Church School; Fellowship Time. Lectionary:** Gen 18:1-15, (21:1-7); Ps 116:1-2, 12-19 or Ex 19:2-8a; Ps 100; Rom 5:1-8; Matt 9:35-10:8, (9-23)

**June 22** | Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time | **9:00 – 9:30 Taizé; 9:15 Bible Study; 10:30 Worship Service & Church School, Fellowship Time. Lectionary:** Gen 21:8-21; Ps 86:1-10,16-17 or Jer 20:7-13; Ps 69:7-10, (11-15), 16-18; Rom 6:1b-11; Matt 10:24-39

**June 29** | Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | **9:00 – 9:30 Taizé; 9:15 Bible Study; 10:30 Worship Service & Church School, Fellowship Time. Lectionary:** Gen 22:1-14; Ps 13 or Jer 28:5-9; Ps 89:1-4, 15-18; Rom 6:12-23; Matt 10:40-42