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Nurturing Spiritual Growth and Working For Social Justice

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WELCOME BACK SUNDAY (AND PICNIC) IS SEPTEMBER 10!

Dear Friends,

Did you hear the news story about the 81 year-old woman who received a letter in the mail from her church dismissing her from teaching Sunday school? She had taught all of her adult life in this church and was now being told that she was not qualified because she was a woman. Her minister and a Board in the church cited the Bible as the authority to dismiss her since the Bible says that women are to be excluded from teaching males in the church.

Do you ever find the Bible to be baffling on certain issues? I do! But with time and study, the Bible can open up great truth and wisdom when it is used as it was intended.

At a recent workshop to plan the Sunday School program here at CUCC, I was asked to lead a Bible class for the parents of our children. It will be called Bible 101 and it will be offered to **any** and **all** adults in the congregation. It will be held beginning October 15 and run for six consecutive Sundays in the evening. We are planning for childcare by offering the children music during the adult study time. We will begin with a potluck meal at 6 p.m., followed by class from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The Bible 101 will discuss questions like:

Who wrote the Bible?

What tools are available to help us understand the Bible?

When and where do the major themes of the Bible take place?

Why is the Bible still relevant for today's world?

Please join us for an interesting and helpful Biblical journey. Don't forget to bring your questions too!

Blessings and Peace,

Steve

P.S. At the second gathering we will have pizza and then alternate between potluck and pizza each session.

Church Council

Church Council did not meet in August.

On Thursday, September 12, you are invited to attend a group discussion concerning proposed uses of Helen Brown's bequest to CUCC. This is the first of two opportunities to discuss such proposals. Childcare will be provided at both sessions if required.

On Sunday, September 17, there will be a special congregational meeting with two agenda items; (1) to continue the discussion of the bequest, and (2) to consider a recommendation from the Social Justice Ministry regarding unionization of the Smithfield packing plant in Tar Heel, North Carolina.

These are the only two items for discussion, as this is a special meeting, called by the Pastor Steve Halsted, as provided in CUCC's bylaws.

--Vandy Bradow

Deacons

The Deacons met on August 17

The Welcome and Fellowship committee is considering how the name tag program will be administered. **Peg Hulslander** noted that they are going to have an official greeter for every 10:30 a.m. Sunday service.

There was discussion about paying members of CUCC who preach. The policy has been to pay only preachers who are outsiders and not to pay preachers who are members. The proposal was made that members should be paid for preaching and the payment would be retroactive to the beginning of 2006. A motion was made to approve the proposal but then it was decided (because of continued discussion) to table the motion until next meeting (when more deacons will hopefully be in attendance). In the meantime, we plan to get more input from those who have been guest preachers.

Mac Hulslander spoke about **Faith to Focus (SEE INSERT at the end of the newsletter.)**

Steve proposed using the term "Ministry Moment" instead of "Mission Moment" during service since the first term would include topics that

are not specifically missions but are event announcements.

Upcoming calendar:

Welcome Back Sunday – September 10

Neighbors in Need Sunday – September 17

World Communion Sunday – October 1

Walk for Hope AND Crop Walk – October 8.

Marketplace of Meaningful Gifts – November 12.

Pullen Baptist and Fairmont Methodist will join us in this event and they will host the event at their churches in future years. We will host the event at our church this year.

Steve discussed the Pilgrimage retreat that will be held at Franklinton Center Friday 15 Sept. and Thursday 16 September and invited those interested to attend. The Pilgrimage was announced in the last newsletter and will in next newsletter. It will cost \$50. There will be prayer, meditation, scripture, reflection.

Steve noted that we have five persons either "in care" with our congregation or asking to be "in care". They are **Sue Rogge, Hunter Thompson, Maggie Stoddard, Gretchen Aycock, and Bill Bryan.**

Steve is planning a Sunday School for adults to run for 6 Sundays starting 15 October. It will not be detailed study of Bible text but discussion of Bible history, major themes, Bible study tools, etc. This is in addition to the other Bible study opportunities at CUCC, which are held on 1st and 3rd Wednesday night of each month, and on every Sunday morning.

The next Deacons meeting is September 14.

Stewardship

AUCTION FUN: "PLAYDAY AT LAKE GASTON" & "CHEAP THRILLS"

August 5th turned out to be a lovely warm day for a picnic at Lake Gaston. The **Keplers** had their toys and games out for the gang to enjoy. Three of our prim ladies tried bravely to water ski. We hate to report that only **Lisa Leiser-Banks** made it up on the skis, but the other two were great troupers. Needless to say, the rest of us enjoyed watching the shenanigans from the deck.

What else? Lawn croquet, over hill and dale and around bushes and sunflowers, horseshoes, ping pong, bird and butterfly watching and kayaking multi-directionally into the small coves! Best of all was the “noodle” time, when the heat got to all of us. Five of our group dived in and solved the problems of the world while resting on our “noodles”. After chowing down on a spread of charburgers and veggies, they all took off for a sunset tour of the lake to enjoy the evening cool. Last but not least was **Lisa’s** birthday celebration (we won’t mention how many candles, but all of them were on the cake “a-burning”) with a homemade decadent chocolate cake, a coconut cake and ice cream. It was a great end to a fun day **and a great reason why participating in the CUCC auction can be so rewarding!**

Ten CUCC wine connoisseurs gathered August 4 for another auction item – the “Cheap Thrills” wine tasting at **Vandy Bradow’s**. **Vivian Hunter** correctly identified the most expensive wine, winning the wine carrier for herself and a bottle of wine for each of her victorious teammates: **Sam Johnson, Ruth Klemmer, Margot von Harten,** and **Al Matthews**. The least expensive wine eluded detection. See bulletin board and website for pix!

-- Carol Kepler and Vandy Bradow

Religious Education

Church School

A fall planning meeting for the church school was held Saturday, August 12. We’re excited about the growing number of regularly attending families and the educational, inspirational and fun program being planned for this year.

Jane Smith retired from her long-term leadership of the church school at the end of the school year. This church school year, the program will be led by **Suzette Roach** with the assistance of **Judy Kiel**. The program is also benefiting from the active involvement of many more parents. **Anne Bailey Zschau** continues as staff support for the program.

For the 2006-07 church school year, the classes will be divided as follows:

- Nursery, up to age 2.
- Preschool, 3-5 years old

- Kindergarten-grade 2
- Grades 3 and 4
- Journey class, grades 5-7
- Friends youth, grades 8 and up.

The elementary age kids will be kicking off the year on Welcome Back Sunday, Sept. 10, with a unit on **Hunger**. They’ll be learning about justice and why people are hungry in our world. They’ll also be doing some service projects to see how they can help, including participating in the CROP Walk.

If you have any questions about the church school program you can reach Suzette at 460-8678, or email her at suzette134@bellsouth.net.

Our Youth visit Anne Bailey’s home church



Pictured: Ellie and Elizabeth Johnson, John Robertson, Kathryn Lan’s friend Michel, Faith Davis. 2nd row: Kathryn Lan Manus, Erin Kiel, Anne Bailey Zschau, Hope Davis, Cammy Riemann. 3rd row: Anna and Carson Roach-Howell, Abby Smith, Andy Snee, Jackson Kiel, Casey Riemann

Adult Forum will resume on September 10, 2006.

September 10 – Dr. Akram Khater, Director of the Middle East Studies Program at N.C. State University. (Under “Social Justice” section, see article by Dr. Khater.)

September 17 – Gail Phares, Director of Carolina Interfaith Center on Central America, will discuss her prison experience resulting from protesting at the School of the Americas.

September 24 – Kilowatt Ours: How to live “more environmentally friendly”.

Sunday Bible Study

On Sunday September 10, the Sunday Morning Bible Study group will begin a study of Genesis. Everyone should bring a Bible (your own or one from the Church library) and any outside materials or study aids you find helpful. We meet in the Bradow Room at 9:15. Everyone is welcome! For more information, call **Gary Smith**, 787-6539.

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 during September will continue to study Kevin Phillip’s *American Theocracy*. 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. In September, **Marge Eckels** will lead the group on her “Archival Findings”. There is no book in September.

Welcome, Fellowship & Growth

Make your Sunday lunch plans for the **CUCC Welcome Back Potluck, September 10th** following services. Meet in the Vaughan Fellowship Hall for a potluck lunch at noon to start off our new church year. Bring a dish to share and, if you can, come early to set up or stay after for clean-up. This event is sponsored by the Welcoming, Fellowship & Growth Ministry. Contact **Julia Robertson** (788-8824) with questions. Hope to see you there!

Sisters in Spirit (SIS) formerly Women’s Group, will have a potluck on Thursday, September 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Hoffmann room. **Gretchen Aycock**

and Lynn Jarvis will teach us to play the fun and challenging game, *Cranium*. If you can, come early to set up and/or stay after to clean up.

Retirees Fellowship

Are you available on the **2nd Mondays of the month????** On September 11 at 10:30 a.m., the Retirees will meet to hear a presentation about N.C. State’s Encore Center for Lifelong Enrichment (for Adults over 50), led by **Tom Young**. Bring a sandwich – your drink and dessert will be provided. Come join the fellowship for the new year of interesting programs! You do NOT have to be retired, just available!

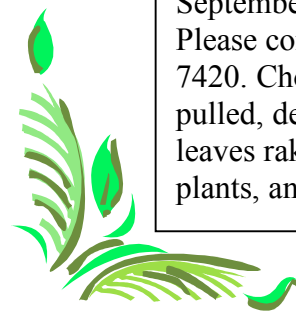
Property

Memorial/Meditation Garden Volunteers

Would you like to help groom and maintain the garden?

WE NEED YOU!

If you’re interested in **VOLUNTEERING** for September November or December, Please contact **Carol Kepler**, 787-7420. Chores include keeping weeds pulled, dead branches picked up, leaves raked, checking status of plants, and watering as needed.



Social Justice

As mentioned previously, Dr. Akram Khater, Director of Middle East Studies at N.C. State University, will kick off the Fall Forum Series at 9:15 on September 10th in the Vaughan Room. This is an unusual opportunity to gain insight into the tragic events in the Middle East. On August 18 Dr. Khater had a splendid "Point of View" in the News Observer. An excerpt follows.

"The real lesson of this tragic war is that military power will not resolve Middle Eastern political

problems. In Iraq in 2003 and in Lebanon in 2006, the United States and Israel have failed to achieve their political goals and instead further destabilized the region.

"In addition, the war clearly showed the deep fracture lines between the majority of Arab public opinion and pro-American Arab governments. This polarization derives from the failure of these states to fulfill the legitimate aspirations of their peoples, which include rejection of hegemonic plans and actions by the U.S. and Israel. This schism has been, and will continue to be, successfully exploited by Iran and Syria and by groups such as Hezbollah and Hamas for their own political ends as long as its root causes are not effectively dealt with. "

Come hear Dr. Khater further describe the situation and offer suggestions on how "to extricate ourselves from the Iraqi quagmire."

Forum Committee

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, Elvah Mansky Lee, Vandy Bradow's parents, Ida and Roy Klages, Lisa Marsh, Kerma Hazel, Mamie Scott, Ted Gregory, Geri Bowen's mother, Nancy Cross' cousins Carolyn & Jean, and people of the Democratic Republic of Congo and other victims of war and natural disaster across the globe.**

On August 8, **Peg and Mac Hulslander** welcomed the birth of their new granddaughter, **Tess Charley Cobeland**, daughter of **Autumn and Charles.**

Adrienne Talbot is off to Black Mountain for the next two years or so. Typical of Adrienne, she will be helping with the grandchildren while daughter Cheryl pursues a career in nursing. Breaking bread with CUCC friends August 13 and during the ensuing week eased the August 16 departure. We wish you well, Adrienne – come back and visit often, and we'll look forward to your return!

We offer condolences and prayers for **Antho Yimbu**, of our Congolese community, who within a

week in August lost both her mother, Alfonsine Buanga, and father, Yimbu Alfonse (in the DRC)



Our Young Peoples' Birthdays

8/14/92 – Glodie Difuidi
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
9/28/90 – Thomas Harris

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Catherine Fairbanks

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Charlotte, NC 28278, (704) 504-0937

Adrienne Talbot, 920 South Highway 9, Black Mountain, NC 28711-9639,
AdrienneAdie@yahoo.com.

Community Outreach

CUCC's annual **Neighbors In Need** offering will be collected on Sunday, September 17th. This year's theme is "*Imagine Another World Is Possible*" -- a world free from violence and poverty, a world free from discrimination and oppression. Through generous gifts to Neighbors In Need, the United Church of Christ is able to offer this hope to millions of people. By our gifts we are transforming lives, making a difference in the nation and in the world.

The Neighbors In Need offering allows the Church to address a whole range of social issues and concerns, including economic development, human rights, peacemaking, racial and economic justice,

environmental issues, advocacy for public education, and poverty.

With our gifts to the Neighbors In Need offering we will be “**loving our neighbors as ourselves**”.

HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR



We've done it again! For the second time this year we have contributed **28** emergency food bags. Many thanks to all who responded to the fact that during

the summer months there is an extreme need for emergency supplies. Let's try to continue that level of giving. It's wonderful!

Food bags are due **September 3** and every first Sunday of the month.

You Are the Light of the World:

Appalachia Service Project 2006

During the week of July 2-8, **Austin Osborne-Newman** and **Jessica, Sam, and Jack Alcorn** participated in a week of home repair in Bethany, Kentucky as part of this year's Appalachia Service Project (ASP). They went with 35 youth and adults from Prince of Peace Episcopal Church in Apex. ASP is a home repair/home building ministry; this year's theme was “You are the light of the world.”

Once in Kentucky, the youth and adults were divided into six work teams, and each group was assigned to work with a different family in the area. This year's assignments involved reroofing houses, repairing foundations, working on siding, and digging drainage ditches. The volunteers stayed at the Bethany Mission Christian Center, sleeping in classrooms and eating in the school cafeteria. Besides working, the group from North Carolina celebrated the Fourth of July by watching live fireworks, listened to live music in the Bethany town square, and enjoyed the traditional family picnic with ASP staff and families served. Nightly trips to Dairy Queen were also a popular activity.

CUCC youth wrote postcards to all members and friends who bought stock to help with the cost of the trip. Our congregation generously gave \$1200 and the Church Council gave \$500 to help with fundraising. The youth want to thank the congregation for all their support this year.

Walk for Hope

Suzette Roach is forming a team from CUCC to participate in the **Walk for Hope** on October 8. The Walk for Hope is 10k Walk from the Angus Barn Restaurant through Umstead State Park. The walk raises funds for scientific research into the causes, cures and to discover more effective treatment of mental illness. The Walk ends back at the Angus Barn for a post-walk celebration with live music, great food and prizes. It is a fun day, a great way to get exercise and spend time with friends and family and all the while helping many who suffer in silence.

Several youth from the Journey class and their parents are already planning to walk, and we'd love for other youth and adults in the church to join us. If you'd like information about participating in the walk or sponsoring a CUCC walker, contact Suzette or check out the organization's website at www.walkforhope.com. Our team code is CUCC.

2006 Raleigh CROP WALK

Come join us on Sunday, October 8, 2006!

- Registration/Activities - 12:30pm
- WALK Kickoff Celebration - 1:45pm
- **CROP WALK - 2:00-4:00pm**
- Experience Exploris for FREE - 4:00-5:00pm

All activities begin and end at Exploris. Please feel free to carry banners or posters along the WALK. For more information, call **Marge Eckels**, 787-5552.

"Saturday...in the park!"

is a **September 16** fundraiser to help protect Lake Johnson Park. Sponsored by Friends of Lake Johnson and Raleigh Parks and Recreation, its proceeds will help purchase buffer land adjacent to the existing park. There will be a shuttle from parking at Athens Drive High School - every 15

minutes during the event: 6- 6:30, social/site tours; 6:30-7:30, dinner by Amedeo's; 7:45 -Until, Music

and dancing. Tickets are \$50. Any questions?
Contact Vandy Bradow, 781-5137.

Make Checks Payable to 'FRIENDS OF LAKE JOHNSON,' and mail your check with this form to: Friends of Lake Johnson, PO Box 37411, Raleigh, NC 27627.

Name: (Please print)

Street: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email (optional): _____

If you would like to be a sponsor of this event or donate items for auction/raffle, please email info@lakejohnson.org, or call Benson Kirkman (859-1187).

Wider Church

Franklinton Center Day- August 5

The President of the Southern Conference's Eastern North Carolina Association, Rev. K. Ray Hill, of Maple Temple UCC here in Raleigh, was the featured speaker. Pastor **Steve Halsted** and Moderator **Vandy Bradow** represented CUCC and enjoyed the worship, music, and fellowship.

UCC National Music Conference in Chapel Hill

Doug Barrick and **Anne Moorman-Smith** attended this full weekend national conference hosted by United Church. They attended several workshops, and were joined for the wind-up Marty Haugen concert Sunday by several CUCC folks, Monty Smith, and Doug's granddaughter Colleen.

On Wednesday, August 2, 2006, Rev. **Steve Halsted**, **Ann McLaughlin**, **Sue Rogge** and **Robert Parrish** had the opportunity and privilege to represent CUCC and to interact with persons from Afghanistan about religious freedom as well as their newly forming government. This was truly an educational experience for us as it became apparent that the freedoms that we are in our country may take for granted are unknown there. Through interpreters we were able to articulate how our country supports the rights of all people and learned from them the needs that they have.

The Afghans that we interacted with were a part of the government of their country and were sponsored by the International Affairs Council. They seemed to appreciate how CUCC has historically stood for social equality and has played a vital part to this end. Also, much appreciation was given for the democratic ways that our country has worked to pioneer. At the end of the meeting we asked them if the U.S. government had made any mistakes there that needed changing. They responded that the U.S. had not fulfilled its promises of rebuilding Afghanistan. There is still much work that needs to be done and they don't want to be forgotten.

--**Robert Parrish**

FYI

Sacred Festivals Calendar

Trying to schedule an event while being sensitive to the faiths of your friends and colleagues? Check out <http://www.interfaithcalendar.org/index.htm>. You'll also find definitions of the days and cultural information like special food traditions.

CUCC AND INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE

Wider Community

“Journey to the Center” **Labyrinth & Mandala Workshop**

Catherine Fairbanks is conducting this workshop on September 23, 2006, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. here at CUCC. For price, details and registration, contact Catherine at info@labyrinthart.net or (919) 559-8470 (Pre-registration required). The price includes materials & a vegetarian lunch.

What to Expect from this 2 Part Workshop:

1. Creating Mandalas – *The Sacred Circle of Life*:

Mandalas are circular designs representing the spiritual and intuitive essence of life. They can be created in many different ways – some may have very complex patterns, detailed structures and symbols OR they can be very simple, inspired by your selected colors, symbols, pictures, or forms.

2. The Labyrinth – *The Peaceful Path*: A labyrinth is also a circular design pattern often used for a meditation path. Many people find metaphors for their lives in the pattern of the labyrinth and their experiences while walking one. It has become a universal spiritual tool.

Volunteers Needed

The Inter-Faith Food Shuttle, in cooperation with Harris Teeter, Triangle United Way, Mix101.5 and the RBC Center, will, on Sunday, October 1 serve the **Fourth Annual Harvest Feast** --- a free-of-charge traditional holiday meal to thousand of local residents at the RBC Center. We will be needing over 300 volunteers to help --- escorting seniors and young children, serving the meal, bussing tables and running trash. To volunteer, contact: Emily Zartman at 919-250-0043 or volunteer@foodshuttle.org;

DAY-TO-DAY CONTACTS AT CUCC

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Deacons: Jo Perry
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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

Faith to Focus: Last Call

At least eight registrations must be received by September 1st in order to hold the CUCC Faith to Focus series. CUCC folks are therefore urged to register by then for the upcoming sessions to be held October 6-7 and November 3-4 at Cedar Cross Retreat Center, 50 minutes north of Raleigh. This is a significant opportunity for discerning how one's gifts, personality, energies and concerns connect with one's understanding of where God is calling you to be in ministry.

The cost for the two 24-hour retreats and follow-up session is \$260 (\$285 after 9/1) and includes leadership, lodging, seven meals and all materials. Financial assistance is available from the Nancy Peeler Keppel Fund and should not be a deterrent from participation. Send registration below to Nancy Newell, 180 Cedar Cross Way, Louisburg, NC 27549 or call 252-438-2483 for more information.

FAITH TO FOCUS

a faith-based process for discerning God's call

sponsored by:

Cedar Cross Retreat Center & Community United Church of Christ

Two retreats: October 6-7 and Nov. 3-4

(6:00 PM Friday - 4:00 PM Saturday)

Follow-up evening session - date & time determined by participants

Leadership Team: John Hilpert, Margaret Hilpert, and Betty Anne Ford

“Faith to Focus” is an experiential and highly supportive series for individuals. The purpose is to help faithful seekers identify and claim their unique talents and interests, then explore where these intersect with an area of the world's needs. This experience has opened many hearts to God's calling to embark on a completely new journey or more focused service at home, in the workplace, at church or in the community. The series was offered to many churches over 20 years by CLAY, and Cedar Cross is seeking to revive the series. Cedar Cross is located in Franklin County about an hour from Raleigh.

Total Cost for all 3 events: \$260

After September 1: \$285

(includes leadership, lodging, 7 meals & materials)

Scholarships are available from: Nancy Peeler Keppel Fund

Registration is limited to 12 persons.

Registration for Faith to Focus (CUCC)

Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Enclosed: Deposit (\$50) _____ Full Cost: \$260 \$285 (after Sep. 1)

Check here if you would like to apply for a scholarship. They are available to those for whom the cost is prohibitive.

Registrar: Nancy Newell, 180 Cedar Cross Way, Louisburg, NC 27549
Cedar Cross Retreat Center: www.cedarcrossretreat.org

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September 18th.

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A Month of Sundays

September 3 |

Twenty-Second
Sunday in Ordinary
Time
**9:00 – 9:30 Taizé;
9:15 Adult Forum &
Bible Study; 10:30
Worship Service
with Communion &
Church School;
Fellowship Time**
Lectionary:
Song 2:8-13; Ps 45:1-
2, 6-9 OR Deut 4:1-2,
6-9; Ps 15; Jas 1:17-
27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-
15, 21-23.

September 10 |

Twenty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
**9:00 – 9:30 Taizé;
9:15 Adult Forum &
Bible Study; 10:30
Worship Service &
Church School;
Welcome Back
Sunday**
Lectionary:
Prov 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-
23; Ps 125 OR
Isa 35:4-7a; Ps 146;
Jas 2:1-10, (11-13),
14-17; Mark 7:24-37

September 17 |

Twenty-Fourth
Sunday in Ordinary
Time
**9:00 – 9:30 Taizé;
9:15 Adult Forum &
Bible Study; 10:30
Worship Service &
Church School;
Special
Congregational
Meeting**
Lectionary:
Prov 1:20-33; Ps 19
or Wisd of Sol 7:26-
8:1 OR Isa 50:4-9a;
Ps 116:1-9; Jas 3:1-
12; Mark 8:27-38

September 24 |

Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
**9:00 – 9:30 Taizé;
9:15 Adult Forum &
Bible Study; 10:30
Worship Service &
Church School;
Fellowship Time**
Lectionary:
Prov 31:10-31; Ps 1
OR Wisd of Sol 1:16-
2:1, 12-22 or
Jer 11:18-20; Ps 54;
Jas 3:13-4:3, 7-8a;
Mark 9:30-37