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A Word of Appreciation to our Interim Pastor, Nancy Callaham

August 26, 2007

Dear Nancy,

When Steve announced his sabbatical plans last fall, a collective sigh went through the Deacons in anticipation of filling the pastoral void. We are well aware that there is more to leading a church than just planning the Sunday service. Pastoral work runs the gamut from mending broken sinks to guiding broken souls. We were fairly confident of being able to arrange for Sunday sermons (CUCC does have a rich collection of spiritual folks who can deliver God's word), but the rest of the responsibilities seemed more daunting.

We at CUCC were indeed fortunate when you agreed to shepherd us through this summer season.

You have truly listened to the needs of the CUCC congregation. You have shown constant care to those of us in need. Your management of worship services has been superb. Your attentiveness to the details of running the church office has made us forget how difficult that can be.

We know you had help, but we also know you provided the foundation to make that help successful. Your guidance, your love, and your genuine care have made a big difference to the entire CUCC congregation. We have been truly blessed for the tangible grace you have delivered.

Yours in Christ,

Jo Perry, Secretary of the Deacons Ministry,
in behalf of the Deacons Ministry

This letter was written by Jo Perry on behalf of the Deacons and read by Sam Johnson, Chair of the Deacons Ministry, to Rev. Nancy Callaham and the congregation at the 10:30 worship service August 26.

A Word from our Pastor

Dear Friends,

As my Sabbatical draws to a close, the first thing I want to say to all of you at CUCC is a great big THANK YOU!

Thank you for this opportunity of extended Sabbath time in which to rest, recharge, and renew my personal spiritual life. It was something I dearly needed and now as it draws to a close, I feel deeply grateful, fully recharged, and spiritually uplifted. I feel as if the Sabbatical has accomplished everything I had hoped for and then some!

I look forward to sharing the details in sermons, ministry meetings, fellowship times, and some new initiatives that I envision for the congregation, especially in the area of being a "Green Congregation."

An unexpected development during my sabbatical was my re-discovery of yoga exercise and meditation. If there is an interest at CUCC, I would be glad to offer a yoga class some evening each week. I have done this in other settings with great success, and now find myself in good, flexible body shape to do it again! For those of you that are over-stressed at work, yoga is a very good way to handle the stress and promote overall health.

Toward the end of my sabbatical I spent two weeks at John's River Valley Camp (JRVC)-UCC in Blowing Rock. It is in a gorgeous setting and I enjoyed some great hikes in the Blue Ridge Mountains and swimming in the river while developing a programing vision with the camp director, Curly Stumb. One outcome will take tangible form in a "Fall Foliage" retreat that I will lead there October 15-17, Monday through Wednesday. It will be similar to an October retreat I led at Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds (BRAG) in 2005. This year we will do different field trips, and view new videos. I've discovered a spectacular gorge area called Wilson Creek that is now designated as a national wilderness area. I can't wait to see it in the autumn colors! Accomodations at JRVC are really top-notch with the addition of three new buildings that are lodge-motel style with private bathrooms and very comfortable beds. If you would like to register for the Fall Foliage Retreat, let me know and I'll get you more information.

I have missed you all and look forward to seeing you my first Sunday back, which will be September 2!

Blessings and Peace,

Steve

Church Council

Excerpts for August 20 regular meeting follow.

Attending: **Diana Koenning**, Moderator-Elect; **Nancy Callaham**, Interim Pastor; Ministry Chairs; **Carol Kepler**, **Sam Johnson**, **Marty Lamb**, **Joan McAllister** and **Gary Smith**

Diana Koenning, presiding in **John Little's** absence, called the meeting to order. Nancy Callaham opened with prayer. The minutes from last month's meeting were accepted with noted corrections.

Council heard Ministry representatives' reports (See also the respective Ministry newsletter sections.)

Religious Education (Marty Lamb):

This summer, the adult education program is continuing successfully; Youth Leader Andrew Johnson has also run a successful program. The parents of youth and R.E. ministry members met and recommended the position for a part-time youth minister be filled this fall. Marty Lamb handed out copies of a draft job description for review. They suggest 10 hrs/wk at \$15.00 per hour (\$7,800/yr). Council discussed the position and recruitment. Current funds would cover 2007 (\$3,000 has been budgeted for 2007, with \$769.65 spent to date). A budget increase for 2008 would be needed. Carol Kepler advised that the specific budget line item appropriate for this purpose is 311. A person could be brought in as early as October. **Joan McAllister** asked that Religious Education Ministry bring a proposal for the 2008 budget to Council. Marty agreed to have this for the October meeting.

The RE Ministry will be doing the evaluation for **Anne Bailey Zschau** soon. Carol suggested that Council members be given a copy of the Personnel Policy (which calls for all evaluations to be conducted in May of each year). Diana indicated that **Tom Young** feels the Personnel Committee might comprise members from Deacons, Property, and Religious Education ministries (that oversee paid staff). No motions were made.

Treasurer

Carol Kepler (Asst. Treasurer) distributed a report on the period January 1-August 6. There is concern that the percentage of pledges is 55%; the congregation needs to be encouraged to bring their pledge contribution up to date. **All ministries are asked to submit budget requests to Moderator Little or the office before October 10** so Stewardship can plan next year's budget.

Deacons (Sam Johnson)

(See also Deacons section below)

September calendar items were announced:

Sept. 2—Steve returns to the pulpit

Sept 9—Welcome Back Potluck

Sept. 16—Caring Committee sponsors a caregivers' workshop (open to all) led by Lou Paules of the Center for Volunteer Care giving.

Sept. 30—Ursula Schmidt-Pridick will preach

On World Communion Sunday (Oct.7) Steve will preach at Pullen Memorial and Millbrook Baptist Church's pastor will preach for us.

Cy King has requested that we ask Rev. Nelson Johnson, Greensboro Massacre survivor, to speak at Forum and preach. October 28 was set as a tentative date. The Deacons suggested that the NC Interfaith Power & Light might conduct a workshop promoting "green churches" as part of a service. This will be discussed when Steve returns.

Community Outreach (Diana Koenning)

Diana Koenning presented Tom Young's emailed report. The ministry did not meet in August. Tom expressed concern that Ministry Moments are becoming multiple and frequent pleas for fundraising. Council suggests an insert in the bulletin as an appropriate substitute. Steve would mention these opportunities during the announcements. In Steve's absence, the worship leader will need to be aware of this procedure. **Ministry Moments should be limited to items that are missions of the church and be informative in nature—purpose of the organization and ways to volunteer; not to exceed 5 minutes.** Council will discuss further at the September 17 meeting.

Social Justice (Gary Smith):

Paul Kiel is working with NC Interfaith Power & Light to put together an energy audit of the church. Joan McAllister asked if this was going to be a true audit with an electrician. Gary will inquire.

Welcoming, Fellowship and Growth:

No representation.

Property:

Joan McAllister reported that the ministry has reviewed their budget and is preparing for spending. They want to evaluate the contract with Jani-King, possibly add additional cleaning of the Vaughan Wing flooring and a \$500.00 line item for special cleaning of items, i.e. the stove. Three bids were sought for the HVAC maintenance contract.

Two contractors submitted proposals for the lighting. The members of the committee have been asked to view examples of their work. The rail for the steps at the front of the church will be purchased and mounted. The sound system is well over 10 years old and needs to be replaced. The church sign is rotten; a fiberglass sign is being considered.

David Ledbetter is getting estimates for either steel or fiberglass exterior doors for the narthex.

Pastor's Report:

Nancy Callahan reported CUCC gave \$14,500 to OCWM. The Southern Conference Eastern NC Association meeting will be October 13 at Mt. Calvary UCC in Durham. Nancy gave Diana a packet of information; Steve has a packet as well. We have 2 votes at the conference, but more than 2 members are encouraged to attend. Nancy suggests there be representation from the Church Council. A new constitution will be discussed at the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.; the next meeting will be September 17. Minutes were prepared by **Jeanne Ledbetter**, recorder, and excerpted by **Vandy Bradow**, Immediate Past Moderator.

From the Archives January 15, 1978

Cornerstone Ceremony

We are gathered here for the purpose of placing a box inside a stone at the side of a building. On the one hand, that doesn't sound like a very important or special occasion. On the other, this is a most joyous and solemn time. This moment holds within

it the hopes and dreams of many parsons from our past, and it symbolizes the aspirations we have for our future. It is fitting that we continue our worship gathered around this stone -- the stone can be a symbol to us of God's presence with us and of our dedication to serving and worshipping God. This stone was in the foundation of our predecessor church, downtown, and was dedicated in 1924. That church has meant much to this community. We place the same stone in our new building and have hopes that our church will continue to serve God in the city of Raleigh in vital ways. We are here to celebrate our past, present and future. We will hear from Richard Hatch as chairperson of the Board of Trustees about the trust that we hold in doing this and from **Ann Elleman**, our Historian, about the contents of the box. Ann will be sharing with us how the contents of the box symbolize that which this church has tried to hold up, that which we, like Moses, hold up high to inspire us to serve and worship God.

Prayer

O God, you who are known to us through Jesus Christ as the one foundation and chief cornerstone of the church, bless now what we do in your name. Let this stone be to us and others a symbol of your presence and of our intention to serve you by serving those in need in our community. Be with us in all our activities in this building that all of our doings shall glorify you and cause people to better know your love in their lives. Amen

Submitted by **Cy King, Historian**

Deacons

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.

CUCC Deacons Meeting August 9, 2007

Memorial for Kay Cope. We received a letter and an extra \$100 donation from Kay Cope's daughter requesting a special plaque on a church door for Kay and Ralph. We do not know of a special policy for naming rooms, except for the Hoffmann and

Bradow Rooms, which were named in accordance to guidelines for Capital Fund donations in the early 90s. One popular suggestion is to hang a plaque inside a room with space for multiple names. We will request that Council set policy for such issues.

Appreciation for Nancy Callaham. Deacons expressed their appreciation for Nancy's service. She has been an exemplary pastor this summer.

Pastor's Report.

- Nancy will give Steve an updated list of people who need pastoral care.
- Steve is preaching on September 2.

Next Deacons' meeting. September 13.

Caring Committee

You are invited to attend a seminar on dealing with stress associated with caring for a family member or other loved one. Lou Paules, coordinator at the Center for Volunteer Care Giving, will lead the seminar on September 16 from 12:15 until 1:30 in the Hoffmann Room. Please bring a bag lunch.

Stewardship

For the status of your individual pledge payment, please contact **Carol Kepler**, Assistant Treasurer, at 787-7420 or jkepler@nc.rr.com.

Religious Education

Adult Forum

After a summer hiatus, the Forum will resume on Sunday, September 9 at 9:15 a.m. in the Vaughan fellowship hall. The first session will be a video of Bill Moyers' address to the General Synod that Dave Barber, who was a delegate, says is absolutely wonderful. Come see what you think. You won't want to miss the second session, with **Maria Riemann**. Based on past presentations we know that she will be terrific. City Councilman Russ Stephenson has visited with us before but Sept. 23 will be his first opportunity to share his insights about problems facing Raleigh. Fernand spoke to us several years ago about the Democratic Republic of the Congo. After a visit home this summer, he will update us on the situation in the DRC.

Submitted by **Cy King**

Forum Calendar

September 9 – Bill Moyers' Keynote address at the UCC General Synod (by way of DVD.)

September 16 – Maria Riemann will review Bertrand Russell's *Why I am Not a Christian*.

September 23 – Russ Stephenson, City Council member at large, will discuss "Issues Facing our City."

September 30 – **Fernand Milandu**, "The Congo Revisited." Fernand spent a month in the Democratic Republic of Congo this summer.

Church School

The Church School is ready to begin our fall quarter. Listed below are the lessons the students will focus on throughout the month of September. The offerings collected during church school will go to Stop Hunger Now. A special thanks to all of those who have volunteered to be teachers this year. We couldn't do it without you!!!

Preschool- K teachers

Ellen Beidler, Heather Burkhardt, Jeanne Ledbetter, Linda Baker, and Sally Cook

K1-3rd Grade teachers

Stephanie Welsh, Bill Bryan, Kara Eckard, Julia Robertson, Maria Riemann, and Julie Snee

4-5 Grade teachers

Judy Kiel, Suzette Roach, Warren Savage, Lynn Davis, Toni James-Manus, and Roger Manus

Important Dates

Sept. 2: Movie Day

Sept. 9: Moses and the burning bush
(Exodus 3:1-4:17)

Sept. 16: Let my people go (Exodus 7-11)

Sept. 23: The first Passover (Exodus 12:1-13:16)

Sept. 30: Crossing the Red Sea
(Exodus 13:17-15:21)

You may also want to mark your calendar for December 1st (Family Advent Event) and December 16th (the Christmas Pageant).

Youth Calendar

(middle and high school youth, aka "Journey" and "Friends")

September 2 – Youth attend worship

September 9 – Taize & Pilgrim House Workday for all youth

September 16 – Journey: Photo trip to Dorothea Dix with Toni Manus (Pam Thompson assists with chaperoning) Friends: Planning for Walk for Hope (Both youth events include brunch)

September 23 - Taize & Pilgrim House Workday for all youth

September 30 – Prepare fellowship food with **Suzette Roach** (collect donations for Walk for Hope after worship)

October 7 – Youth attend worship & collect donations for Walk for Hope after worship.

October 14 – Youth participate in Walk for Hope

Youth Group Requests for the Basement...

A futon, movie theater seats, wooden chairs, floor pillows, chair pillows, a soft rug, beanbag chairs, curtains that would match bright blue or green, small trashcans (2), a floor lamp, cups (plastic), dishes (plastic). If you have any of these please contact **Abby Smith** at 787-6539.

Sunday Bible Study

Pat Spearman and Ellen Beidler will facilitate a Sunday morning Bible study this fall. Over the past few years that we have been meeting, we have read the books of Mark, Genesis, Job, Isaiah, Joel, Amos and Micah, Revelation, James, and First Corinthians. What book of the Old or New Testament most intrigues you? Anyone interested in delving deeply into scripture, reading carefully and thoughtfully, with an open mind and open heart, is invited to help us choose our study this fall. Please join us Sunday morning September 9th, at 9:15 in the Bradow Room as we "read the Bible again for the first time."

Submitted by **Ellen Beidler**

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. The next meeting is September 1st. 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.

Social Justice

100,000 People for Peace

On September 16, CUCC and UCC congregations around the country will "join protest to prayer" in response to the ongoing war in Iraq. Go to <http://www.ucc.org/100kforpeace/> or p. A3 of the United Church News you just received in the mail for more information. This is a movement of humility, confession, prayer, advocacy, and compassionate service. More to come...

Property

Memorial/Meditation Garden

Our thanks to **Catherine Fairbanks** for August garden care. Caretakers for upcoming months:
September – **Sam Johnson**
October – **Grady McCallie & Fawn Pattison**

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

Welcoming, Fellowship & Growth

Communications

PLAN AHEAD

Plans for the CUCC Directory are almost complete!
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. Sign-ups for appointments will be Sundays, September 9 and September 16, after the 10:30 worship service. 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 prints group pictures. Send digital photos to Lavon.

Fellowship Volunteers Needed!

Please sign up for Sunday Fellowship Hour refreshments. Check the rotation list in the kitchen.



Welcome Back Sunday Potluck Luncheon and Fellowship September 9

Following the regular worship service, **All** are invited to bring a covered dish to share. Questions can be asked of **Julia Robertson -788-8824**, or **Sue Rogge - (surogy1@yahoo.com) or 878-5858.**



Retirees Fellowship

The Retired People will meet on Monday, September 10, at 10:30 for a "gathering time" – sharing stories from our summer activities – and a "planning time" – sharing ideas for the coming year. Bring a sandwich, drinks and dessert will be provided.

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 by September 13.

Our People

Prayer Requests

Please write your prayer request 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 express our condolences to **Anne Bailey and Ed Zschau** upon the death of his mother, **Helen Zschau** on August 4.

Word from **Charlie Thomas & Rhonda Zingraff** is that she is hard at work in her new position at James Madison University, and his chemo & radiation, long since completed, has left him with plenty of energy for their garden & tending to ever-present needs of their 200-year-old home. We continue to keep them in our prayers.

Thank you

"I feel very blessed to have served CUCC this summer. Know that I deeply appreciated your kindness and thoughtfulness."

God Bless, **Nancy Callaham**

Congratulations

Dot and I.T. Littleton celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary on August 12, 2007.



Our Young Peoples' Birthdays

9/1/05 – Afton Eckard
 9/20/04 – Maya Cobeland
 9/28/04 – Eli Sigmon
 10/11/01 – Zenna Bryan
 10/14/95 – Susie Binganisi
 10/17/95 – Zack Cole
 10/20/02 – Erik Burkhardt
 10/21/95 – Ellen Milandu

Church Directory

Change:

Gretchen Aycock and Lynn Jarvis,
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Marge Eckels, eckelsm@bellsouth.net

Betty Anne Ford, baford@vance.net

Nancy Newell, nrn@vance.net

Peggy and Jim Rafferty, 493 Glenora Dr.,
 Clarksville, VA 23927.

Community Outreach

CUCC's AGENCY OF THE MONTH

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

Calendar

September 23 - NIN
 October 7 – Crop Walk
 October 14 – Walk for Hope
 October 20 – Stop Hunger Now food bagging
 November 18 – Marketplace of Meaningful Gifts
 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.

2007 Raleigh CROP WALK

For more than 34 years, Cropwalkers have been walking with the world. We walk because they walk – millions of people around the world walk every day for food, for shelter, for water, for survival. Make a difference in our community and the world – Walk or sponsor a walker! Come join us on Sunday, October 7, 2007!

19th Annual Thad and Alice Eure Walk for Hope

The Journey and High School Youth will be participating in the Walk for Hope on Sunday, October 14, at 10 a.m. The Walk for Hope raises money for research and treatment of mental illness. The youth will be collecting donations after church on the two Sundays before the walk. They welcome anyone to join them for the 10k walk through Umstead Park and the celebration to follow. For more information contact team leader **Suzette Roach**, 460-8678.

HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR BY BRINGING FOOD BAGS!



August's collection of 17 basic food bags must be a reflection that many were on vacation. Thanks to those who contributed. Hunger never has a vacation! With the beginning of our fall season, let us remember to

bring our basic food bags!!

Food bags are due **September 2** and every first Sunday of the month.

Wider Community

Appalachia Service Project (ASP) 2007

“You are the salt of the earth”

During the week of July 22-28, 2007, seven CUCC members joined thirty members of Apex's The Prince of Peace Episcopal Church for a week with the Appalachia Service Project. The group went to Wolfe County, West Virginia, to participate in a home repair ministry that assists people with low incomes. They stayed with two

other churches at Meadow Bridge High School in Meadow Bridge, WV.

Jack and Sam Alcorn, Austin Osborne-Newman, Ron Howell, Anna Roach-Howell, and Gary and Abby Smith participated from CUCC. Work included roofing, painting, underpinning for a trailer, and installing siding.

When not working, the youth met others from churches in Maryland and Virginia as well as played ping pong, basketball, and cards. Everyone enjoyed regular trips to Dairy Queen at night. The week also included a culture night where a local couple played folk songs and told local legends.

Youth wrote postcards to the many people who purchased stock for the trip. The trip was fun and CUCC youth would encourage others to go. This year's ASP t-shirt reads, "You are the salt of the earth." A little ice cream helps sweetens the deal.

Submitted by **Sally Roberson**

Raleigh Flower Shuttle

Fall Open House and Art Fest



The Flower Shuttle, a Raleigh nonprofit which was started in March 2006 to recycle fresh flowers, will host an Open House and Art Fest on Sunday, October 7, 2007, from 2-5 pm in the fellowship hall at Raleigh Moravian Church, 1816 Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC.

In addition to providing information about the shuttle, Flower Shuttle volunteers who are artists will display and sell their creations. Refreshments will be served and Flower Shuttle volunteers will be on hand to answer questions. As a community-based group operating at Raleigh Moravian Church, the Flower Shuttle volunteers meet each Tuesday morning at 9:00 am in the church fellowship hall.

Volunteers collect donated flowers, create arrangements, and deliver them to people who do not normally receive flowers. Several CUCC members are regular volunteers each week, and everyone is welcome to join! The Flower Shuttle volunteers hope to brighten the lives of people living with sickness, terminal illness, poverty, and disability. The Flower Shuttle has delivered over 12,000 arrangements to area recipients so far.



Submitted by **Marcy Halsted**

Wider Church

The annual ENCA meeting will be held October 13 at Mt. Calvary United Church of Christ in Durham. Reverend Mark Sariano and the Rev. Kate Huey have been invited to share with us on church renewal, appreciative inquiry and church vitality, Ready, Set, Grow (see Church Council, above).

The UCC Southern Regional Women's Meeting will be held at Blowing Rock Conference Center. October 26-October 28 "In the Fullness of God's Creation...Renewing Spirit...Building Community...Doing Justice" and the keynote speaker will be the Rev. Bernice Powell Jackson. More information is on the hall bulletin board. Registration forms are available from the office; Registrations are due Sept. 14, but will be accepted with \$20 late fee until October 1.

DAY-TO-DAY CONTACTS AT CUCC

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

Moderator: John Little

Treasurer: Mary Pruneau

Asst. Treasurer: Carol Kepler

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

September 2 | Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time |

9:00 Taizé; 9:15 Bible Study; 10:30 Worship (with Communion) & Church School; Fellowship Time
Lectionary: Jer 2:4-13; Ps 81:1, 10-16 or Sirach 10:12-18; Ps 112; Heb 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

September 9 | Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time |

9:00 Taizé; 9:15 Bible Study; 10:30 Worship Service & Church School; Fellowship Time
Lectionary: Jer 18:1-11; Ps 139:1-6, 13-18 or Deut 30:15-20; Ps 1; Philem 1-21; Luke 14:25-33

September 16 | Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time |

9:00 Taizé with Communion; 9:15 Bible Study; 10:30 Worship & Church School; Fellowship Time
Lectionary: Jer 4:11-12, 22-28; Ps 14 or Ex 32:7-14; Ps 51:1-10; 1 Tim 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

September 23 | Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time |

9:00 Taizé; 9:15 Bible Study; 10:30 Worship Service & Church School; Fellowship Time
Lectionary: Jer 8:18-9:1; Ps 79:1-9 or Amos 8:4-7; Ps 113; 1 Tim 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

September 30 | Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time |

9:00 Taizé; 9:15 Bible Study; 10:30 Worship Service (Ursula Schmitt-Pridik preaching) & Church School; Fellowship Time
Lectionary: Jer 32:1-3a, 6-15; Ps 91:1-6, 14-16 or Amos 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146; 1 Tim 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31