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Church in the Wild

By Rev. Dr. Benjamin Broadbent, Lead Minister

"I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert."

– Isaiah 43:19

In the Book of Exodus, the Israelites flee from Egypt. No small part of the miracle is that people of all ages and physical abilities escape on foot from a well-equipped army. Imagine babies in arms and elders leaning on others for support. A roar of soldiers on chariots echoes behind them. Once they crossed and realized they were safe, Moses, their leader, sings a lengthy song of praise to God for deliverance. After he finishes, one can imagine a silent pause. Out of that pause, Miriam, the prophetess and sister of Moses, urges the women to grab their tambourines. She knows that if her people don't dance the song of liberation into their bodies, it won't stick, and they will be tempted to cross back over from freedom into bondage. The verse Miriam sings is, according to some scholars, the oldest known verse in the Bible: "Sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea." (Exodus 15: 20 – 21)

In the latter days of 2020 we are in our own wilderness as a church and as a society. This is a time marked by all of the things wilder-

ness can be – excitement, disorientation, adventure, fear, scarcity, freedom, isolation, transformation. We have chosen "Church in the Wild" as the theme for our 2020 – 21 program year, September thru May. This theme will help us focus on the year ahead not as aberration but as opportunity. Yes, there will be challenges:

- On August 30, we begin worshiping together online on Sunday mornings at 10:30. This will require new skills, new commitments, new ways of interacting.
- In September, we launch a new year with faith formation and congregational life programs people of all ages and life stages, mainly online.
- In October, we kick-off our annual pledge drive to ask all members and friends of Community Church to financially support our ministry and mission in 2021. With the facility mostly closed, we will need to cover an additional \$90,000 of rental income that has been part of our annual budget.

Many years later, the prophet Isaiah encouraged his people to remember the Exodus. "What they experienced then, we experience now," he told them, "but we need get nostalgic about the past." His poetry utters God's promise: "I am about to do a new thing. Can you see it?" And once we see it, can we say it? And once we say it, can we sing and dance it into our bones lest we be tempted to go back? We cannot and we will not go back. We are now "Church in the Wild." ❀



SEPTEMBER 2020 WORSHIP

"Church in the Wild" ***(Theme for the 2020 – 2021 Ministry Program Year)***



Beginning August 30, we will worship together online via Zoom on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. See weekly email or visit www.uccseb.org for details.

September 6 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost – Exodus 12:1 – 14

Today we celebrate Holy Communion and Rev. Rachel Knuth, Associate Minister of Congregational Care, preaches a sermon on "A Day of Remembrance."

September 13 – Launch Sunday / 15th Sunday after Pentecost – Exodus 14:19 – 31

Today we launch the program year which stretches through May 2021. Our theme for the year is "Church in Wild." This fall in worship we will be following the narrative thread of Israel's sojourn in the wilderness. Today Rev. Benjamin Broadbent, Lead Minister, preaches a sermon called "Walking in Faith, One Step at a Time."

September 20 – 16th Sunday after Pentecost – Exodus 16: 2 – 15

Today Rev. Lacey Hunter, Associate Minister of Faith Formation, preaches on the story of manna, an edible flakey substance that appeared each morning and sustained Israel in the wilderness for decades. The word 'manna' comes from the question the Israelites asked in Hebrew, "Man hu?," or "What is it?"

September 27 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost – Exodus 17: 1 – 7

Today is American Indian Ministry Sunday in our denomination, the United Church of Christ. Pastor Benjamin's sermon, "Water Is Life," reflects on the story of God providing water from a rock when Moses strikes it with his staff.

Coming in October... World Communion Sunday, Pledge Drive Kick-Off, Historical Sunday, New Members Join, All Souls/Saints Sunday

Balcony View. . .
KINDRED GROUP LISTENING CIRCLES

By Michael Ott, Moderator

The Leadership Council's regular meeting was held on August 19 via Zoom video. An update was presented concerning the work of the Safe Return Task Force. The Task Force is in the process of organizing listening circles through our nine Kindred Groups. During these listening sessions, conducted via Zoom and hosted by two members of the Leadership Council and Safe Return Task Force, we will watch a short video presentation together that outlines our safe return planning process, the collective values that led our decision making, guidelines for small group interaction on the church campus, and the continuing work within all areas of our church ministries during this time of building closure. Questions will be encouraged from the groups about current ministry work and future planning of what it means and looks like to be a "Church in the Wild." The Council wants to know how you are engaging with the church community. Are you feeling included? We will encourage feedback on ideas for new, additional ways of engagement.

We highly encourage your participation. Your Kindred Group leaders will be contacting you shortly (if not already) to canvass your votes for a convenient meeting date and time. We are hopeful to complete the listening circle sessions by Launch Sunday on September 13. The Council and the Task Force members believe in our direction and the values that governed the planning and development of our work and look forward to presenting the video and listening to your questions and concerns. We will emerge from this time of pandemic stronger, more nimble and ready to continue to put our faith into action. ✿

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY – AUGUST 2020

The Leadership Council met for our regular meeting via Zoom teleconference on August 19. A summary of discussions and actions are highlighted below.

Financial Report: The financial report was presented. Expenses now exceed revenue. Pledges continue to stay on track. Reserves have not yet been tapped. The PPP loan will show as revenue when the loan is forgiven.

2021 Budget: The Budget committee consists of John Henel, Pastor Ben, Pastor Lacey, Kathy Bell, Julie Reimer and Denelle Tognozzi. The Leadership Council will meet in executive session August 26 to determine priorities for the 2021 budget.

NCNC Camp Ministries: As part of generating new energy at Camp Caz, Pastor Lacey and Sharon Fennema have presented a proposal to the Conference for consideration. There will more details in the future, but part of their plan is to live at Camp Caz. The proposal will be considered by the Conference.

Gratitude & Generosity: Pastor Ben reported that the G&G team had their first meeting. The members of the team are Pastor Ben, Bobbie Johanson, Kristen DelMonte, Garth Watson, Teri Harper, Destiny Stone and Yolan Christy. The theme is "Church in the Wild". They are generating ideas and material to present to the congregation.

Marketing Team Update: The Safe Return Task Force recommended that a Marketing team be formed to update the church's image. The team will explore creating a new vision with updated website and graphics. The members of this team are Garth Watson, Chris Chang Weeks, John Henel, Kathy Matthies, Karna Roa, Birgit Quezada, Matt Malone, Destiny Stone and Muriel Weaver.

Safe Return Task Force: Kathy Bell reported that Garth Watson is working on a Power Point presentation of slides and video. The presentation will be shared with the congregation to show what staff is doing to keep members

Faith Formation: Formed in the Wild(erness)

by Pastor Lacey

What are some of the first words, feelings, senses that come to mind when you think of the wild(erness)? When I asked the Youth Ministry Team this question in preparation for our new theme, "Church in the Wild(erness)", words/ideas that emerged were "fun and playful, wandering, searching, unpredictable, solitude, creative, outside the norm/al" and many more. As we continued to brainstorm, we noticed some compelling groupings that can help guide and shape our wilderness experiences. I invite all of us, children, youth and adults, to explore these wilderness spaces and wonder together about the wild formational opportunities that emerge.

Wilderness Spaces/Wild Formation

September: Entering the Wild – What do you need in your wilderness survival pack?

- ▶ Compass: What intentions & values guide you?
- ▶ Create a map responding to the questions: How do you know where you are going? What roads take you there? What helps you know the lay of the land? Where do you go to see the big picture?

October: Deepening Solitude & Playful Wandering

Activist, healer, writer Adrienne Maree Brown writes that "what you turn your attention to grows." Begin a journal practice of what you notice in the wilderness aka Field Notes. Practice unplugging from technology for a day. Practice staring out a window, getting lost, offering gratitude. Practice turning critiques into dreams for the future. Practice shifting from a culture of "but" to a culture of "and," from "taking issues" to "taking delight."

November: Wild Futures

Outside of what is "normal and comfortable", the wilderness can teach us about creative imagination. What wild future are we dreaming up?



Faith Formation Happenings

Weekly opportunities for children, youth and adults will begin in September, including formation practices to do from home, zoom gatherings, and occasional small, outdoor, socially distant in-person gatherings.

- Middle and High School Youth Groups will meet on Zoom Sundays starting Launch Sunday, September 13
- Adult Zoom Bible Study now at 9:00 am on Sundays
- Women's Bible Study begins Wednesday, September 9 to explore:
 - ❖ Knowing and Not Knowing
 - ❖ Journey Towards Trust
 - ❖ Faith is...
 - ❖ Be Holy

This group will meet in the church courtyard for four Wednesdays and is already full. If you would like to know more about future gatherings, please contact Joanne Matson at 707.823.5249

- Adult Book Groups will begin in October
- Safe Church Training for all volunteers who work with children and youth will be co-facilitated by Pastor Lacey and Larell Fineren in September. ☸





What I'm Turning My Attention to in the Wilderness:

Pastor Lacey's September Formation Reading/Listening List

Books

- Emergent Strategy: Shaping Change, Changing Worlds by adrienne maree brown
- How to Be An Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi
- Parable of the Sower by Octavia E. Butler
- Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants by Robin Wall Kimmer

Podcasts

On Being interviews including Robin Wall Kimmer on "The Intelligence of Plants" and Robin DiAngelo (author of White Fragility) and Resmaa Menakem (author of My Grandmother's Hands) "In Conversation"

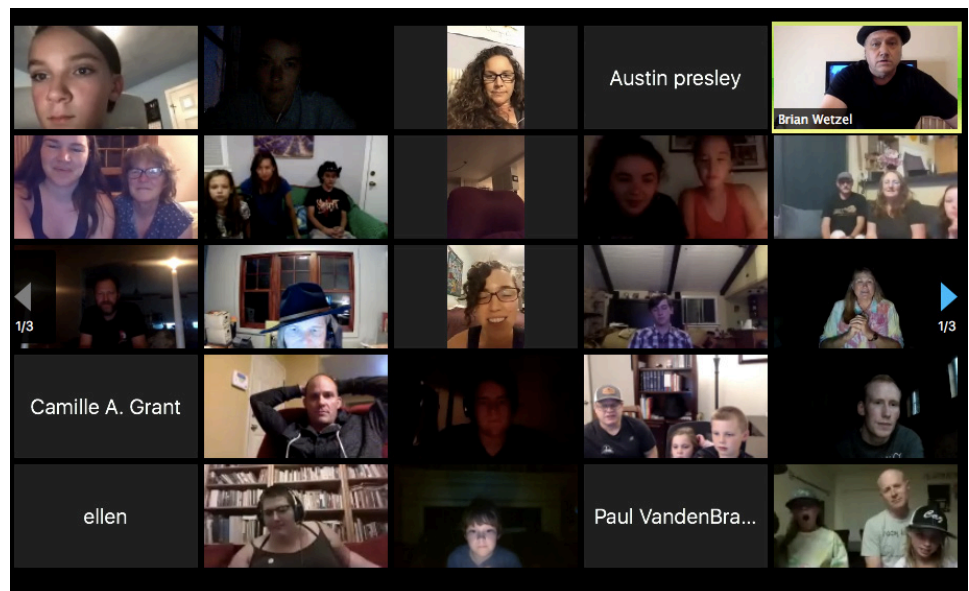


Great Response to Youth-Led Drive Thru Food Drive for Food for Thought

Much gratitude for all who helped make the youth-led drive thru food drive for Food for Thought a wonderful event on August 15, including Marin, Jonah, Char, Laurie, Larry, Roger, and Gary. Click the LINK (<http://santarosapressdemocrat.ca.newsmemory.com/?publink=-2d53ad9c3>) to read the article in the Press Democrat. ❄

Virtual Caz Campfire & Talent No Talent Show Draws a Crowd

On July 26, over 100 people gathered on zoom for the first ever Virtual Campfire & Talent, No Talent. Deep gratitude for Kathy Bell and Brian Wetzel for coordinating and facilitating this joyous event. ❄



Care Note from Pastor Rachel

Dear Friends,

I write this Care Note on a day when fires have broken out nearby, and many folks are expressing worry that fire season has come so early. Some of our congregants have been told to evacuate, or are waiting with go-bags by their doors. Often when we find ourselves in a moment of anxiety and grief, prayer can be a remedy. Prayer is a way to listen for God's grace through the haze (or in our case right now, smoke). Here is a poem-prayer that is lifting my spirits today, by Rev. Maren Tirabassi, a UCC Minister in New Hampshire:

"Prayer for the Fires in California"

God rain down your love
On the people of California tonight
In the midst of wildfires
And downwind from their spread.
Wait with those who are evacuated
for news of homes, family.
Be strength in those who mobilize
To fight these fires
In the jagged unexpected chaos
Of many lightning strikes
That ignite dry land--
This year worse than the last.
Go out on every call
With those who respond
To power outages in the heat wave.
And as the air worsens
And the people struggle to breathe,
And fear makes breathing even harder
Because of the pandemic
That attacks respiration itself--
Rest a calming hand on all.
May the cool breath of dawn,
A kind breath of a friend
Or even a six-foot distanced stranger,
The gently withheld breath
By a mask-wearer,
And the breathing prayers of all the world
Fall gentle on sleep for the night
And fill with hope
Tomorrow's rising. Amen. ☸



We hold in prayer...

...All people who are homebound, including Gladys Chappell, Charles Williams, and Nancy Mathews;
...All people on a journey with cancer, including Mary Coleman, Jerry Coleman, and Bill McMillon;
...All people grieving for lost ones, including Pat & Tom Dilley on the passing of their son, Larry Dilley, on August 15;
...All people who confront anxiety and depression;
...All people affected by wildfire-- physically, emotionally, and spiritually;
God, we pray your care will surround these beloveds with all comfort and love, Amen. ☸

Congregational Life Team

Zoom Support If you're new to Zoom and would like a beginner's guide, please watch this video. It explains how to get started with Zoom, step-by-step: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6fIYWnfTc5o>. After you've watched the video, if you are still in need of support, please contact Pastor Rachel at pastorrachel@uccseb.org to be connected with a Zoombassador, who will work with you on the phone.

Fun Games Night Join Kathy Bell and Brian Wetzel for a fun night of online games, September 6th at 7:00pm on Zoom. Please register through Realm-- participants limited to 12. This is the among the first events of the Congregational Life Team, which is working to build connections in our congregation during this time of pandemic. There will be more fun events, including Bingo, a book read, and wine tasting, coming up! For more information, contact Pastor Rachel pastorrachel@uccseb.org.

Resources for Social-Emotional Health

The Congregational Life Team and Pastor Rachel have curated a list of resources to support social-emotional health in these trying times. Here are some numbers to call for support and care:

Sonoma County's Mental Health Warm Line: Call (707) 565-2652 for free and private support if you or someone you know is experiencing emotional stress and anxiety during COVID-19. Seven days a week 10 am to 7 pm.

I'm Home Alone Program, Catholic Charities: Seniors can stay in touch through daily phone calls with trained volunteers. Call (707) 528-8712.

Friendship Line California: (888) 670-1360, A 24-Hour toll-free hotline for ages 60+ and adults living with disabilities. Friendship Line is available to provide emotional support to older Californians facing loneliness, isolation and anxiety.

Social Call, a Community Service of Covia: Matches individuals for weekly friendly phone chats. If you or someone you know would benefit from Social Call, please call 877.797.7299 (English) or 877.400.5867 (Spanish) or email coviaconnections@covia.org

You Are Not Alone Program, Petaluma People Services Center: Daily check-in calls for those age 60 and older or with a compromised immune system, offered countywide. Call (707) 765-8488 or submit a referral to notalone@petalumapeople.org.

Social Connection & Wellness, Sonoma County: Makes every effort to ensure older adults have access to social connection and support during this shelter-in-place and beyond. If you're an older adult or know an older adult needing help accessing these resources, please call the County of Sonoma's Information & Assistance Line (707) 565-INFO (4636)

Visitation Ministry Team

With gratitude for her ministry, the Visitation Ministry Team blesses and releases Lori Lapham as she moves on from the team. You may well remember the day last November, when Lori brought Wynneth Longfellow to church to celebrate Wynneth's 100th birthday. Lori has been visiting Wynneth for many years now, regularly going to her nursing home to play cards, deliver a strawberry milkshake, and offer news of the church. She's also visited several others as part of her work with the Visitation Ministry Team. And Lori has been an integral part of the team, bringing an authenticity and compassion to the group, as they work to care for our most vulnerable members. We surround Lori with our prayers and blessings as she begins a Master's Degree program while continuing her teaching career. Blessings, Lori! ❀

September Birthdays

2 Mary McMillon
3 Sophia Broadbent-Bell
3 Adam Halleck
3 David Kilpatrick
4 Greg Davis
4 Sebastian Kauffman
5 Lorin McClendon
7 Karna Dawson
7 Jane Huneke
7 Vicki Philips
7 Will Whitehorn
8 Catherine Reznik
8 Walt Taddeucci
9 Renee Murakami
10 Michele Bowman
10 Gregg Yaylian
11 Sheina Curtis
11 Kristina Dillingham
11 Andy Lennox
13 Kathy Bell
13 Rory Sterling
14 Troy Holland
14 Fran Rasmus
15 Matt Broadbent
15 Henry Knuth
16 Joshua Hovden
17 Katy Nestor
19 Reena Burton
20 Max Hidalgo
21 Judy Hawkins
21 Tyler Kalembo
22 Gregory Nichols
22 Adrienne Sopinski
23 Henry Allen
23 Carleen Madsen
23 Mark Murakami
23 Julie Reimer
26 Spencer Allen
26 Alicia Petersen
26 Jeremy Phillips
26 Drew Thomas
27 Cliff Bright
29 Jonah Knuth
29 Edwin Wilson
29 Scott McPherson
30 Carmen Yeager

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involved and included while the campus is closed. The plan is to have Zoom listening circles within Kindred groups to present the video and answer questions.

Facilities: Gary Bachelor has joined the Health & Safety team. The grounds team is maintaining the campus on Tuesdays. The Facilities team has replaced light bulbs. Social Distancing signs have been posted. Fellowship Hall will be painted in September. A safety plan for this project was submitted to and approved by church staff.

Outreach: There are plans to expand the shoebox ministry this year for the needs of the homeless. The committee is also researching Conestoga Huts as a possible parking lot shelter for people in need.

Faith Formation: The process for background checks for people involved with children and youth ministries will be updated as needed.

The congregation is invited to discuss these items as well as any other issues, concerns, ideas or appreciations to any of the Council Members. The Council Members are:

Michael Ott – Moderator

Kathy Bell – Council Officer for Personnel

John Henel – Council Officer for Finances

Larry Stallings – Council Officer for Facilities

Joyce Cox – Council Member for Outreach

Larell Fineren – Council Member for Faith Formation

Bobbie Johanson – Council Member for Care and Fellowship

Linda Roa – Council Member for Worship and Arts

Denelle Tognozzi – Clerk ☸

Behind the Scenes: the Making of Handbell Songs

By Karna Roa

El Shaddai

Written by Michael Card & John Thompson, 1981

Arranged by Karna Roa

Performed by Linda & Karna Roa

Here is a little glimpse into the making of the weekly virtual handbell songs.

It's been a lot of fun and long journey to figure out how to put together the handbell songs for worship each week.

First, the music selection. Our music library is vast, but it doesn't include any music that works for standing up in one's backyard in front of a camera. One major aspect to consider are songs without many bell changes. When the ensemble is playing all together in the sanctuary, we have the padded tables that hold and protect the bells. Most songs are written with many bell changes (example, my mom Linda up top with her 4-10 bells a song!)

Second, the recording. The environment music be quiet. Hmmm. I'm quarantined with my family including a 6-year old! When is it ever quiet? OK, out into the backyard I go. Have you ever noticed that when you go outside to enjoy the quiet, your neighbor begins edging the lawn? Our neighbors are remodeling, so the hammers are being pounded and the air nail gun goes off at all times. Even the birds are noisy! (We've decided the birds can stay. They add a little charm and nature to the recordings!)

Third, the sun and wind. The photographer in me wants the light to be soft, and somewhat even in all the frames. It really takes several hours to record all the tracks, so the lighting changes too! Wind. When is it less windy during the day? I usually record in the morning or later in the evening for that reason.

This particular song, El Shaddai, was recorded at mid-day because that is when my mom was available. It was hot. Remember that really hot weekend? So hot. We ended up in the far corner of my backyard (near the guy with the hammer) under a shed covering. In order to get under the covering, we had to stand on lava rock (very noisy!) We had to remember to not move our feet once we started recording. :) On one of the takes I hear my daughter creeping up along the side of us. You'll see my Mom shake her head and I can hear the lava rock going "crunch, crunch." It was our best take yet so we didn't stop to do a redo.

Each track is laid down one on top of the other. The BTS (behind the scenes) video shows how we are listening to the metronome and piano part in our earphones and playing a few bells over the top of it. Track after track is laid down to complete the song. This particular song took several hours!

We've stopped wearing bell gloves during this type of ringing for a couple of reasons. First, we aren't setting down and picking up bells, so there isn't a temptation to grab the brass with our hands. Second, it's impossible for me to press record and stop on my iPhone with the gloves on, and it's tedious and nearly impossible to hit record, and jam the glove back on, and then stand up and look like I'm not totally harried by the circumstance! For now, no gloves. :)

All in all, it's a wonderful process. I hope you've enjoyed getting a glimpse into the making of the handbell recordings. Please reach out with any questions you have.

To watch the Behind the Scenes: Making of El Shaddai with Lina and Karna Roa, click on the LINK or go to <https://youtu.be/qmriwV00M60>🔗



Let's Ring the Bells in Peace

This August marked 75 years of peace since the atomic bombings on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. To commemorate this milestone, the US-Japan sister city community across the country and Japan rang bells of peace simultaneously. Due to the pandemic, there was no public event. However, a small group gathered to ring the bell at the church on August 5 at 4:15 pm to coincide when the bomb fell on Hiroshima, and on August 8 at 7:02 pm to coincide when the bomb fell on Nagasaki. Commemorating this moment, at different locations, but together in spirit, served as a powerful gesture to our commitment to world peace. Sebastopol World Friends (www.sebastopolwf.org) helped organize this event in Sonoma County.

Jeff and Jean Boal lived with their young children in Japan. They had met in the Peace Corps in Palau where they witnessed the scars of the war on the Japanese people. They visited Hiroshima in 1978.

Recollections of Genshi Bakudan (Atomic Bomb)

by Jeff Boal

Two days in August
We heard the peals
Of the church bell,
Each of us pulling the rope
To fill the sound scape
With a countdown of years

Two days in August
Not their ears but their eyes,
Blinded by that total burst,
Robbing color and love and
The wafting aroma of miso
Fatefully witnessed ground zero.

How could such instant death
Of thousands resolve anything?
How could our awkward peals
Be heard on this warm day with
Road noises and numbing TVs
And dinners awaiting at home?

Listening, confused, but
Some stirring in my chest.
What's my answer to an ageless
Question before dinner?
I'm hungry for a peace
Here at my ground zero.

August 2020



Ringling the bell to commemorate the atomic bombings on Hiroshima and Nagasaki

Events in September at Community Church

Most in person gatherings at Community Church are suspended. Check our online calendar at <https://uccseb.org/Calendar.php> for updates when changes are made to the Shelter-in-Place order for Sonoma County.

- September 1 **Grounds Team**, 9:30-12:00 p.m., campus
Noonday Prayer, 12:00 p.m., Zoom
Handbell Ensemble, 4:00 p.m. Zoom
- September 2 **Staff Team**, 10:00 a.m., Zoom
Marketing Team, 2:30 p.m., Zoom
Men's Group, 6:30 p.m. Fountain Courtyard
Leadership Council Antiracism Book Study, 6:30 p.m., Zoom
- September 3 **Safe Return Task Force**, 11:00 a.m., Zoom
Chancel Choir, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., Zoom
- September 6 **14th Sunday after Pentecost, Worship Service**, 10:30 a.m. Zoom
Bible Study, 9:15 a.m., Zoom
Fellowship Hour, 11:30 a.m., Zoom
- September 8 **Grounds Team**, 9:30-12:00 p.m., campus
Noonday Prayer, 12:00 p.m., Zoom
Handbell Ensemble, 4:00 p.m. Zoom
Pastor-Parish Relations Team (Ben), 4:00 p.m., Zoom
- September 9 **Staff Team**, 10:00 a.m., Zoom
Women's Bible Study, 10:00 a.m., Fountain Courtyard
Leadership Council Antiracism Book Study, 6:30 p.m., Zoom
- September 10 **Safe Return Task Force**, 11:00 a.m., Zoom
Chancel Choir, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., Zoom
- September 11 **Card Writing Ministry**, 11:00 a.m., Zoom
- September 12 **Second Saturday Lunch**, 11:30 a.m. Bell Tower Courtyard
- September 13 **Launch Sunday, 15th Sunday after Pentecost, Worship Service**, 10:30 a.m., Zoom
Bible Study, 9:15 a.m., Zoom
Fellowship Hour, 11:30 a.m., Zoom
- September 15 **Grounds Team**, 9:30-12:00 p.m., campus
Noonday Prayer, 12:00 p.m., Zoom
Health & Safety Meeting, 1:30 p.m., offsite
Handbell Ensemble, 4:00 p.m. Zoom
Salt & Light Newsletter deadline
- September 16 **Staff Team**, 10:00 a.m., Zoom
Women's Bible Study, 10:00, Fountain Courtyard
Leadership Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Zoom
- September 17 **Safe Return Task Force**, 11:00 a.m., Zoom
Chancel Choir, 7:15- 9:15 p.m., Zoom
- September 20 **16th Sunday after Pentecost, Worship Service**, 10:30 a.m. Zoom
Bible Study, 9:15 a.m., Zoom
Fellowship Hour, 11:30 a.m., Zoom
- September 22 **Grounds Team**, 9:30-12:00 p.m., campus
Noonday Prayer, 12:00 p.m., Zoom
Handbell Ensemble, 4:00 p.m. Zoom
- September 23 **Staff Team**, 10:00 a.m., Zoom
Women's Bible Study, 10:00, Fountain Courtyard
- September 24 **Safe Return Task Force**, 11:00 a.m., Zoom
Chancel Choir, 7:15- 9:15 p.m., Zoom
- September 27 **17th Sunday after Pentecost, Worship Service**, 10:30 a.m. Zoom
Bible Study, 9:15 a.m., Zoom
Fellowship Hour, 11:30 a.m., Zoom
- September 29 **Grounds Team**, 9:30-12:00 p.m., campus
Noonday Prayer, 12:00 p.m., Zoom
Handbell Ensemble, 4:00 p.m. Zoom
- September 30 **Staff Team**, 10:00 a.m., Zoom

Event Changes:

- Family Camp
- Adult Group Mission Trip

Suspended until further notice:

- Outreach Committee
- Showers
- UkeStars

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