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A Future with Hope

By Rev. Benjamin Broadbent, Lead Minister

In the middle of the Book of Lamentations, an extended poem of grief in the face of exile, hope surprises us: "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, God's mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." This same surprising hope appears in verse 13 of Psalm 27, that song of helplessness and longing: "I believe I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living." Again and again throughout the Bible, in places where things seem most dire, hope astounds. Hagar cries out to the one who sees, Jacob wrestles a blessing in the night, and Jesus prays, "Not my will, but yours be done." Our holy scriptures are an extended witness to a future with hope.



"A Future with Hope" is the theme of Community Church's 2022 Annual Pledge Drive. With unapologetic gratitude and bodacious generosity, we seek to raise \$400,000 in pledges to support the 2022 ministry and mission of our congregation. It won't be easy or automatic. Every one of our 300 members – and even some non-members – will have a part to play.

There is nothing we have – not health, not wealth, not life itself – that is not a gift from God. As Christians, we are called to steward those gifts as we follow in the way of Jesus. This year, we will be inviting each other into thoughtful conversations about our deepest values and commitments, including the meaning of this congregation in our lives, as we allow our resources to flow toward what matters most. Here are some questions to prompt your prayer life as you consider what God is asking you to give so that God's community, the church, might flourish:

- ◇ What have been the most challenging times of exile in your life? What got you through?
- ◇ What have been the sweetest experiences of "reunion" or "return in your life? How did you celebrate?
- ◇ What do you most appreciate about our church?
- ◇ If our church vanished from the earth, what would you miss most?
- ◇ How has this community helped get you through the pandemic?
- ◇ How does our church help you through the ups and downs of everyday life?
- ◇ Where do you sense the Holy Spirit active in our church today?
- ◇ What plans do you think God has for our church?

OCTOBER 2021 WORSHIP: "BEHOLD ALL THINGS NEW"

- We are worshipping in person Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
- Services live streamed on our church's Facebook page.
- Services can be viewed later on our YouTube channel.
- See weekly emails and visit www.uccseb.org for more details.

October 3 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost / World Communion Sunday

Together with the Christian church throughout the globe, today we celebrate Holy Communion in solidarity with the poor, those who are victims of violence, greed, racism, and environmental abuse. Our Chancel Choir sings pieces in Zulu and Spanish. Rev. Benjamin Broadbent, Lead Minister, preaches a sermon on Mark 10:2–16 entitled "Communion Changes Everything."

October 10 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost / Pledge Drive Kick-Off Sunday

Today we launch a bold pledge drive with the theme, "A Future with Hope," in an effort to raise \$400,000 to fund our ministry and outreach in 2022. Dorothy McKoin shares a death-defying handbell solo and Pastor Benjamin Broadbent preaches a sermon on Mark 10:17–31 entitled "Beyond the Commandments."

October 17 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Today we begin receiving members' pledges in response to our "Future with Hope" Pledge Drive. The Chancel Choir sings and Rev. Lacey Hunter, Associate Minister of Faith Formation, preaches a sermon on Mark 10:35–45 entitled "Redefining Greatness."

October 24 – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Today we continue receiving pledges for "A Future with Hope" and we hear from a small "Ringers Ensemble," and Pastor Benjamin preaches a sermon on Mark 10:46–52 entitled "Throwing Off the Cloak."

October 31 – 23rd Sunday after Pentecost / All Saints & Souls Sunday

As additional pledges are received, we will hear from a youth musical ensemble coordinated by Andy DelMonte, Choral Director. On this All Hallows' Eve, we will light candles and remember our ancestors in faith. Rev. Rachel Knuth, Associate Minister of Congregational Care, preaches a sermon on Mark 12:28–34 entitled "Not Far From the Kingdom of God."

Coming in November... Gratitude Sunday, Reign of Christ Sunday, 1st Sunday in Advent



New Sunday Morning Spiritual Practice Offering: Lectio Divina

9:30-10am in the Sanctuary Narthex
Every Sunday morning October - November

Join one of the pastors each Sunday morning for a time of simple meditation and silent reflection called, "Lectio Divina." What is Lectio Divina? Lectio Divina means "Divine Reading," and is an ancient

Christian practice of slowly, rhythmically reading and praying with a short scripture passage. The scripture is read multiple times throughout the meditation, with each repetition serving as an invitation to notice what words and phrases move your heart and what feelings arise throughout the reading. In the stillness, all are invited to rest with God, opening more fully to the movement of the Divine within you.

Folks of all ages are invited to participate. As this is an indoor gathering, COVID safety practices will include opening the doors from the Narthex to the outside, running the air ventilation system, maintaining physical distance and remaining masked at all times. Questions or interested in offering other spiritual practice groups? Contact Pastor Lacey at pastorlacey@uccseb.org. ☸

Faith Formation: A Practice of Experimentation

by Rev. Lacey Hunter

In a recent effort to connect with and more fully understand the needs of young families in our congregation, Terri Harper (Chair of the Children's Faith Formation Action Team) and I called and sent email surveys to around 20 children and youth households. We asked what kinds of faith formation ministries were a top priority for folks, both for the youth and adults in the household; what formats would be most accessible and what COVID practices would folks need to feel safe.

Here's a glimpse at the feedback we received:

- Across the board, people's top priorities were service opportunities, kinship gatherings and spiritual practice groups.
- Monthly or possibly weekly in person gatherings were the preferred format.
- Every parent expressed a need for gatherings to be outdoors, masked and physically distant for safety.

As we receive and lean into this feedback, I feel how much we are in a time of experimentation. The ongoing realities of COVID continue to ask something different of us. The impacts of fire and weather ask something different of us. What meets our needs today might not meet our needs tomorrow. I'll admit that this can feel daunting at times. I struggle when I can't count on things looking the same, or when planning something feels uncertain. It can be hard to put energy towards something that might have to change suddenly or completely. Perhaps you can relate to this overwhelm? In the midst of this wrestling, I hear the voices of wise ones who have compassionately said, "The only thing you can count on is change." And in the words of Octavia E. Butler, "God is Change."

This, beloveds, is the practice I believe we are being invited into, a practice of change and experimentation. What might we create and discover if we give ourselves permission to try new things and see what happens? Maybe we'll offer a new formation ministry that draws in people who have never participated before, or maybe no one will show up. Maybe we'll plan a series of outdoor children's ministries and then have to shift online or to another format due to circumstances out of our control. Maybe something entirely unexpected and wonderful will emerge from that. Whatever happens, be it successes or failures, we can learn from it. With every experiment we can ask, What does this teach us about the needs of our community? What limits are being revealed? What gifts are rising to the surface? I'm curious what kinds of formational experiments you are interested in trying? Not sure what I mean? Here's an example of a way we are going to experiment with children's and youth ministries this fall.

Children's & Youth Ministry Experiment

Because it is not yet safe for children to participate fully in indoor gatherings, such as indoor worship, Godly Play, etc., we will try offering outdoor faith formation opportunities for children and youth at the same time as Sunday morning worship. During this time, young people can gather in small groups with peers and others, to explore bible stories through storytelling and reflection, art, community activities, spiritual practices and prayer. We will try this model October 10-November 21, understanding that we may need to adapt due to air quality and weather. To help make this experiment a success, we need volunteers! Maybe you've worked with young people before or maybe you've questioned what you could offer these ministries. Now is the perfect time to try and see what happens. Contact me at pastorlacey@uccseb.org if you are interested in learning more and being part of this journey.





Launch Weekend Service Project

Middle and High School youth group members gathered for a day of gardening at Garth and Norma Watson's Cumbria Farm. Volunteers helped with everything from planting seeds to preparing plant beds to harvesting fresh produce for food bags that were later delivered to community members. 🌱



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Fall Youth Ministries

In addition to Sunday morning youth group, youth members will have monthly opportunities to engage in service and community-building.

October Service Opportunity: Conestoga Hut Build

Saturday October 16 in the church parking lot

Church members will be working all weekend to build two huts that will later provide safe housing for houseless neighbors. The huts will be located in the church parking lot as part of our church's Safe Parking Ministry.

Youth volunteers are invited to help with building and to prepare lunch for all of the volunteers on Saturday. Space is limited. Contact Pastor Lacey at pastorlacey@uccseb.org to sign up. Youth are invited to sign up individually or as a family.



Youth Council

Youth Council is an emerging ministry that seeks to empower the leadership and visions of youth in the community. Youth who serve on the Council will gain leadership experience and skills as they help craft goals for Youth Group, dream-up opportunities for deeper engagement and foster meaningful relationships among youth groups, congregation and wider community. Stay tuned for more information about this new ministry. Middle and High School youth members are invited to participate. Adult Leaders include Alicia Sanchez and Pastor Lacey. ✨



A Care Note from Pastor Rachel

Dear Friends,

I have several animal companions that I love, and whose companionship helps me to experience the light of Christ shining in the world. There's the owl that sometimes calls for a mate from our roof, our goofy dog who jumps through a hula hoop, and the cat who is open to receiving tenderness but only after a day of fierce hunting (may the odds be ever in your favor, gophers). I bet you find companionship with God's creatures too-- whether you relate to wild animals or pets, creatures of the forests or oceans, farm animals or strays. One day we can celebrate God's creatures is October 4th, the Feast Day of St. Francis. All around the world on this day, many Christians remember St. Francis and celebrate a Blessing of the Animals. St. Francis was born over 800 years ago in Italy. Although he was born into a wealthy family, he gave up his business and dedicated his life to poverty. The legend of St. Francis tells us that birds and animals would come to him when he was out walking, even when he was preaching to people. Birds would sit on his shoulder, listen to him, sing for him-- and for God. And so whenever we remember St. Francis, we also remember that every kind of creature has its own way to praise God.



Here are some ideas for an at-home blessing of your animal on October 4th:

Light a candle, saying, "I/We light this candle to honor the light shining in all creation."

Read: These words from Meister Eckhart, a 13th century Christian mystic: "Apprehend God in all things, for God is in all things. Every single creature is full of God, and is a book about God. Every creature is a word of God. If I spent enough time with the tiniest creature--even a caterpillar--I would never have to prepare a sermon so full of God is every creature."

Pray: "God, we give thanks for every creature that creeps upon the earth. We take a moment to remember our animal companions who are no longer with us physically. We give thanks for the gifts they gave us and the variety of ways they enriched and blessed our lives. We pray your Spirit may comfort those who grieve the loss of an animal. Amen."

Gratitude: Now in the quiet of your own home, say your animal's name, and speak to them a few kind words, thanking them for companionship and naming the things you love about them.

Bless: And, turning to your animal, raise your hand in blessing, saying, "You are a blessing of joy and companionship. God bless you. I offer you this blessing in the name of God our Creator, Christ our Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit our Sustainer. Amen."

Pray: "God of love, thank you for all the birds and animals, fish and frogs. All these blessed creatures make our Earth diverse and beautiful. Help us to take good care of them and to work for justice for all creation. We ask it all in the name of the one who is both shepherd and lamb, sovereign and companion, Jesus Christ, Amen."

I pray God's blessing upon you as you celebrate the creatures you love on October 4th. May we all be called to care for our Earth, and to create justice for all its inhabitants.

Warmly,
Pastor Rachel

CoHo: A Workshop Series for Elderhood

By Pastor Rachel



Behold, A New Thing! I'm delighted to offer a 4-week workshop series in honor and support of elderhood. In my conversations with older adults in our church community over the years, I've heard people say things like, "I want to serve the church but I've run out of steam," or "I don't know what I'm still doing here," or "I have a desire to be involved but I feel that my church is moving on without me," or "What am I good for now?" These thoughts have come from a variety of people in very different contexts, but the underlying question I wonder if they might be asking is, "What is my purpose in elderhood?"

In a recent conversation with certain wise ones in our church community, I was reminded how inhospitable American culture is to growing older. Our wider culture is quite terrible at honoring elders. Older adult and elderly bodies seem to be erased from media and/or inscribed with negativity. Other than religious communities like the church, there aren't many opportunities for elders to interact with people of different generations, and American family members often no longer live near each other, which means many elders live alone. Someone might have a retirement party, but there isn't a ritual blessing into elderhood in the years after a person retires from formal work. Even the rituals we celebrate in the church seem more aimed at younger people-- Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, and nothing really until a Funeral or Memorial Service. What does that mean for blessing people in the phases of life that might happen between a person's wedding and their funeral?

All of this is to say, that I've been dreaming and wondering: What if the church could be counter-cultural in this space, and find ways to engage elders in meaningful ways?

I heard someone recently say something along the lines of, "I can't do what I used to do anymore, I've hung up my coat. Now I want to hold the coats of others." And this phrase "coat-holder" got me to thinking about what it might mean to do this, and how our congregation might honor the coat-holders among us.

So we are going to offer a four-week series of workshops for the CoHo (coat-holders) in our midst. Our scriptural focus will center around Ezekiel's vision of a river flowing from a holy temple, we will take time to review life accomplishments and losses, we will engage a spiritual gifts inventory, and we will explore how the Spirit may be calling us. If any of this resonates with you, and you see yourself as a CoHo, this workshop series is for you! We will meet for four Fridays, 11:00am-12:30pm in Fellowship Hall: October 22, 29, November 5, 12. And our cohort of CoHo will be blessed in worship on November 14th, which is quite appropriately, Gratitude Sunday. Please plan to commit to the entire program, as we will be building in trust and care for one another as we move through the weeks. To sign up, please contact me by October 15: pastorrachel@uccseb.org. If traveling to the church in-person is challenging for you, please let me know, so I can set up a hybrid (Zoom) option for you to join the group.

I look forward to connecting with our coat-holding CoHo cohort this Fall!☀

Prayer Requests (fillable form)

Please use this form to share prayer requests with a Pastor.

May God's Love hold you as you share your prayer concern.



What prayer concern is on your heart? *

Long answer text

What happens when you "Click HERE" to share prayer requests?

By Pastor Rachel

Have you seen the invitation to "Click HERE" to share a prayer request? (The link goes out every Thursday in the all-church email, and is on the church web site under "Care Ministries.") Have you ever tried clicking on the link? If you have, you'll find it opens up a form for you to fill out. It looks like this:

The form invites you to answer questions like, "What prayer concern is on your heart?" and, "Is it ok to share your prayer concern in an all-church email (using only first names?)" and, "Would you like to be contacted by a Pastor?"

You can fill it out anonymously or include your contact information.

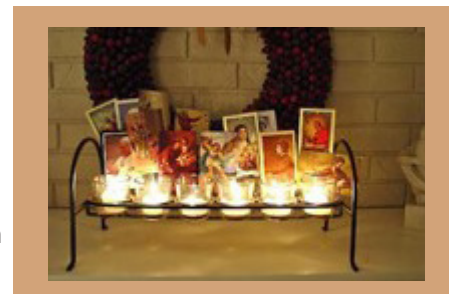
So, after you fill out the form, then what happens? Well, I will hold you and your concern in prayer. I'll follow your preferences about whether to share your concern in our Thursday emails and Sunday worship services. If you've asked for a pastoral phonecall, I will call you.

I am honored to receive your prayer, and look forward to hearing from you. I hope you feel inspired to "Click HERE." ✨



All Saints Day Altar & Reverse Trick-or-Treat

In worship on Sunday, October 31, we'll be celebrating All Saints Day, when we remember ancestors and loved ones who have died. As part of the worship service, we will create an altar of remembrance to prayerfully remember the saints and souls who have touched our lives. You're invited to bring a symbol or framed photo of someone special to you who has died, for our altar that day (and you can take your object home with you after worship ends).



There will also be an opportunity to participate in a "reverse trick-or-treat," where you can take a candy with a special message from the church to a homebound church member.

For more information, please contact Pastor Rachel at pastorrachel@uccseb.org. ✨

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY - September 15, 2021

Summary of decisions and agreements made during the Leadership Council Meeting:

- ◆ At the beginning of each Leadership Council meeting, we will recognize those who have shown engaged membership and investment in the church, and include those stories in Salt & Light
- ◆ Engage the congregation in budget challenges by holding after church forums to give people an opportunity to ask questions and better understand how the church operates.
- ◆ 2022 Pledge Campaign Theme is "A Future with Hope." The goal is to have 140 households pledge \$365,000 to local church ministry and \$35,000 to wider mission. The pledge drive kick off is October 10.
- ◆ Council members are working on budget priorities for their areas and teams
- ◆ Financial report: August ended with a negative \$6,585

Quick updates:

- Conestoga Huts construction to start on October 14
- Adult Mission Trip to Paradise is planned for September 19
- Women's Retreat is scheduled on October 9 at Westminster Woods
- Personnel performance reviews are almost complete
- Installation of the recycling kiosk has been delayed until December

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:

Robert Curtis – Moderator

Kathy Bell – Council Officer for Personnel

John Henel – Council Officer for Finances

Tom Terry – Council Officer for Facilities

Joyce Cox – Council Member for Outreach

Larell Fineren – Council Member for Faith Formation

Kathy Matthies – Council Member for Care and Fellowship

Linda Roa – Council Member for Worship and Arts

Danelle Tognozi - Clerk✉



Thresholds

Births: We Welcome, with Love...

...Luca Anthony Wilson, Grandchild of Roger Wilson, born September 9th to proud parents Philip Wilson and Sarah Maggio

...Charlotte Lelmorini, Grandchild of Melody Anderson, born in May

Deaths: We Release, with Care...

...Stu Buman, husband of Vicki Mayster and father of Colby Mayster-Buman, born March 21, 1945 - died August 27, 2021

LAUNCH SUNDAY LITANY

The following "Litany of Launch" was voiced by the congregation during worship September 12, 2021:

Leader: The gifts each one of us brings to this community of Christ are unique and vital, valued and honored. We offer them with courage and with some timidity, with much pride as well as with humility. Today we launch our program year and we recommit ourselves to the ministry we share. Here we are, God. Give us a word trustworthy and true:

All: Behold all things new.

Leader: Students, teachers, and program leaders, where are you?

All: We are here, students and teachers of many ages and life stages who bring to God our gifts of daring wonder, adventurous curiosity, and holy playfulness.

Leader: Here we are, God. Give us a word trustworthy and true:

All: Behold all things new.

Leader: Musicians & Artists, where are you?

All: We are here, singers and ringers, strummers and hummers, players and pray - ers, painters, photographers, and dancers, bringing gifts of the Spirit that are alive with beauty.

Leader: Here we are, God. Give us a word trustworthy and true:

All: Behold all things new.

Leader: Church leaders, where are you?

All: We are here, leaders who show our love for Christ and this congregation by bringing gifts of persistent presence, audacious hope, and bodacious vision.

Leader: Here we are, God. Give us a word trustworthy and true:

All: Behold all things new.

Leader: Members and friends of The Community Church of Sebastopol, United Church of Christ, today we remember that we belong to one another in Christ. Looking to the back of your bulletin, today we recommit ourselves to carry out our mission. Together, let us voice the mission of our congregation.

All: To worship God and share the love of Jesus Christ, teaching the way of Jesus to all ages and putting our faith into action.

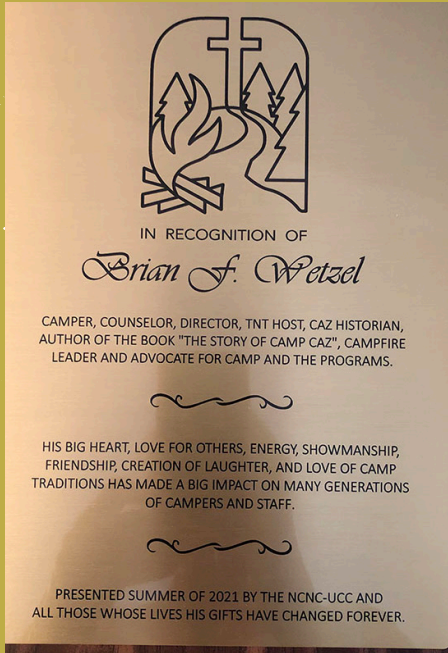
Leader: Let us pray. Faithful God, renew us as a congregation as we launch our program year. Provide us with energy as well as rest. Meet our poverty of spirit and help us to trust that you will provide the means to fulfill our mission. Increase in us compassion and generosity. Do not forsake us. God, here we are. Give us a word trustworthy and true:

All: Behold all things new.



A Future With Hope, Continued from page 1

Over the past couple of years, we've experience trauma and loss, individually and as a community. Yet here we are, gifted with life, facing a "Future with Hope." As Paul wrote, "We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not despairing; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies." There's the pattern again – in the midst of everything, surprising hope. ☸



During Launch Sunday, Brian Wetzel was recognized for his devotion and dedication at Camp Caz.

October Birthdays

1	Shelly Turner	8	John Hudspeth	20	Steve Beck
1	Doc Willoughby	8	Linda Roa	20	Gavin Bright
2	Ruth Johnson	8	Jan Sweeney	20	Kaydin Berndt
2	Laura Steyn	8	Lori Lapham	20	Ben Rasmus
4	Lynn Deedler	8	Co Dungca	21	Alison Levie
4	Evie Welsh	10	Gloria Given	21	Leslie Warren
4	Jenelle Zahrilla	10	Dakota Blackstone	22	Katie Dougherty
4	Ed Gaylord	10	Nadine Sanders	22	Larry Robert
4	Spencer Babcock	11	Kimberly Brown	23	Nell Skewis
4	Will Plaughar	11	Rick Stanley	23	Ann Butterfield
4	Justine Farley	11	Linda Inman	23	Gretchen Vincent-Brisbin
5	Patty Foster	12	Jim Coconas	24	Maryellen Taylor
6	Alastair Curley	13	Suzanne White	24	Emma DelMonte
6	Annie Nelson	13	Gerri Doody	24	Ethan Trevino
6	John Pruden	14	Dianne Moore	26	Ryan Olson
6	Novella Robert	14	Birgit Quezada	26	Jonah Gonzales
6	John Wilson	14	Larry Stallings	28	Lorene Coconas
6	Laurie Mitchell	15	Mary Costello	28	Betty Nelson
6	Ava Whitehorn	16	Beth Coconas	29	Jim Collins
7	Laura Jame	16	Elyse Mengle	29	Shirley Geil
7	Bret Felciano	16	Bob Shimetz	29	Kate MacKillop
7	Libby Plaughar	17	Jesse Gorsuch	29	Shawna Smith
				30	Cathy Parchman-Nelson

New Employees at the Church

By Chris Chang Weeks

Welcome to two new staff members who started their positions in August.

Andy DelMonte, Choral Director

Andy has the unique background of having been the Choir Director at the church for one year 23 years ago. So the burning question to him was "What has he learned since then?"

When I first came to the church in 1998 as Chancel Choir Director, I was one year out of college and very confident in my skills as a choir director. I felt like I was already a masterful musician and director. This makes me laugh, because of course I had much to learn, and I still continue to grow as a musician. To think about myself those 23 years ago, I'd have to say that for the most part, I didn't know anything, and even today, I am no master.

In 23 years, I have learned a little bit, but what I've learned is not about my own musical skills or knowledge, but instead, about community and action. Here's a very short list of what I know as a musical director:

- * *When we support each other, we are capable of great things.*
- * *We are at our best when we are safe to be ourselves.*
- * *Singing with others fosters meaningful connections.*
- * *You can only sing in harmony with others.*
- * *Whatever you chose to do, do it with confidence.*



Luis Guzman, Custodian

Meet Luis, our new full-time custodian while Maria Mojica is on health leave. He grew up in the Central Valley and moved to Sonoma County when he was 19 years old. Prior to coming to Community Church, Luis worked at North Bay Industries. As a single dad, he has been the primary parent for his 12 year old daughter, Allison. They live in Rohnert Park. During his time off, Luis likes to go on walks, play basketball, spend time with Allison and go out to restaurants.

Events in October at Community Church

We are gradually reopening at Community Church. Outdoor in-person worship services have commenced. Check our online calendar at <https://uccseb.org/Calendar.php> for updates.

- Oct 2 NCNC Annual Gathering, 10:00 a.m., Zoom
- Oct 3 19th Sunday after Pentecost/World Communion Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Fountain Courtyard
Kinship Time, 11:45 a.m., Bell Tower Courtyard
- Oct 5 Grounds Team, 9:00 a.m., church campus
Men's Discussion Group, 11:30:00 p.m., Bell Tower Courtyard
Handbell Ensemble, 4:30 p.m., Sanctuary
- Oct 6 Staff Team, 10:00 a.m., Youth Lounge
Women's Bible Study, Fountain Courtyard
Handbell Ensemble, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary
- Oct 7 Card Writing Ministry, 3:00 p.m., Women's Fellowship Rm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m. Fountain Courtyard
- Oct 9 Second Saturday Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Bell Tower Courtyard
Women's Retreat, 9:30 a.m., Westminster Woods
- Oct 10 20th Sunday after Pentecost/Pledge Drive Kick-Off Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Fountain Courtyard
Kinship Time, 11:45 a.m., Bell Tower Courtyard
Inquirer's Class, 12:00 p.m., Media Room
Pastor Parish Relations Team (Rachel), 12:30 p.m.
- Oct 12 Grounds Team, 9:00 a.m., church campus
Men's Discussion Group, 11:30:00 p.m., Bell Tower Courtyard
Pastor Parish Relations Team (Ben), 4:00 p.m., Zoom
Handbell Ensemble, 4:30 p.m., Sanctuary
- Oct 13 Staff Team, 10:00 a.m., Youth Lounge
Women's Bible Study, Fountain Courtyard
Handbell Ensemble, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary
Outreach Committee, 5:00 p.m., Fountain Courtyard, Zoom
- Oct 14 Conestoga Hut build (through Oct 17)
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Fountain Courtyard
- Oct 15 Salt & Light Newsletter Deadline
- Oct 16 Men's Retreat, 8:00 a.m., Bell Tower
- Oct 17 21st Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Fountain Courtyard
Kinship Time, 11:45 a.m., Bell Tower Courtyard
- Oct 19 Grounds Team, 9:00 a.m., church campus
Handbell Ensemble, 4:30 p.m., Sanctuary
- Oct 20 Staff Team, 10:00 a.m., Youth Lounge
Women's Bible Study, Fountain Courtyard
Handbell Ensemble, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary
Leadership Council, 6:30 p.m., Media Room
- Oct 21 Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Fountain Courtyard
- Oct 24 22nd Sunday after Pentecost, 10:30 a.m., Fountain Courtyard
Kinship Time, 11:45 a.m., Bell Tower Courtyard
- Oct 26 Grounds Team, 9:00 a.m., church campus
Handbell Ensemble, 4:30 p.m., Sanctuary
- Oct 27 Staff Team, 10:00 a.m., Youth Lounge
Women's Bible Study, Fountain Courtyard
Handbell Ensemble, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary
- Oct 28 Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Fountain Courtyard
- Oct 31 23rd Sunday after Pentecost, 10:30 a.m., Fountain Courtyard
Kinship Time, 11:45 a.m., Bell Tower Courtyard



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