



## COMPTON HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)

Open and Affirming & Global Mission  
Congregation

Rev Dr. Jacquelyn Foster, Pastor  
Ms. Jaime Van Nostrand, Pastoral Intern



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### IN THIS SEASON

While we feel the touch of cool breezes as August turns to September, we trust that we will see a few more warm days before true jacket weather arrives. The changing of seasons is like that; usually gradual with days that seem to be in a tug of war over the summer/fall/winter/spring dividing lines. Like children at the tugging ends of the rope, we are finally pulled across the line falling into a pile of autumn leaves, and sooner or later we find ourselves making snow angels. As the cycle continues we tend to relax into the welcome of spring, enjoying the warmth of the sun on our faces, and embracing the brightness that breaks through the grey.

I have a dear friend who speaks very naturally and beautifully of her life in the language of seasons. She will say "In this season ..." referring not only to seasons of birth, and growth, and death, but to the season in which she is working with young adults on a college campus, or the season in which she is discerning God's call in ministry. She speaks of seasons of growth and change in relationship, seasons of faith and question, seasons of new discovery, seasons of loss and grief, seasons of friendship, seasons of waiting, seasons of healing.

My friend's words remind us that indeed God has given us seasonal lives, always in the midst of change, never static, forever moving toward a new season; yet remaining in a season long enough for us to get to know ourselves there. Am I the person who feels the crisp air and sees the color of autumn or do I spend the Fall dreading the winter? Do I experience the cold of winter as death or do I see the uniqueness of the snow flake and make angels? Can I discover who I am in a new season of relationship, and discover who I become in a later season of relationship with the same person? Who am I when I am living in a hurting season, having made mistakes? Can I recognize my faith and understanding of God in seasons; realizing that my relationship grows and transforms throughout my life?

The good news is that God has made us living, evolving, changing human beings. When we recognize this about ourselves and others, we are able to see the new thing that God is always doing. Thanks be to God that each of us is growing and changing, becoming more fully ourselves in God's love. Oh the wonder of God's seasons! - *Jacque*



## Celebrations and Concerns – In our Prayer

John Pitt, Roberta Travis, Royce Sykes, Sharon Clayton

### Happy Birthday in September & October

(We missed Howard Miller's birthday, which was August 12!)

Sept. 2 Talya Perry	Sept 18 Walt Tarde
Sept. 9 Madeline Haraway	Sept. 23 Robby Lewis
Sept. 11 Larry Kreuger	Sept. 26 Carolyn Harry

Oct 9 Penny Miller  
 Oct 14 Royce Sykes  
 Oct 23 Marsha McGuire  
 Oct 28 Liz Vollmar

### SIX WEEKS of COMPASSION



**Week of Compassion is the Relief and Development Ministry of the CC(DOC)**

With an offering normally collected one week each year – our ministry of

Compassion is year round. At CHCC we celebrate "Six Weeks of Compassion," during which we emphasize our WOC Offering for Relief and Development Ministries throughout the world in addition to our support of other local, state, national, and global needs.

This is a great summer mission-fest for our congregation! Six Week of Compassion began August 2 and extends through September 6. We are bringing food items for Isaiah 58 Ministries, Wish List Items for Cornerstone Center for Early Learning, Health Kit items for Church World Service, in addition to our WOC.

This year a special component is added as **Morgan Clough**, who teaches youth with severe to moderate disabilities at Kirkwood H.S. is using our Health Kits as an ideal learning opportunity for his students who are learning the job skill of assembling and packaging items! Be sure to bring items by Sept 6 for the kids to pack!

### Cornerstone Center for Early Learning Wish List

Cornerstone, located at 3901 Russell Blvd, provides high-quality, affordable, comprehensive care and education for children 6 weeks to 5 years. Cornerstone began here at Compton Heights Christian Church in 1969 as "Helping Hands Day Care." It was an ecumenical endeavor to meet a need in the neighborhood. In 1995 the center moved to Russell and 39<sup>th</sup> where they could greatly expand their range of care. Marsha McGuire, of our congregation is on the Cornerstone Board.

**Items needed include:**

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|----------------------------|---|
| Diapers (sizes 3, 4, 5),   | Dawn Dish Soap  |
| Wipes (unscented)          | Children's CDs  |
| Baby Formula (any brand)   | Puzzles, Sidewalk chalk                               |
| Bibs                       | Playground Balls – rubber, soccer, volley, basketball |
| Water color paints         | Office Supplies:                                      |
| Washable temptra & markers | post-it notes   |
| Legos                      | masking/scotch tape                                   |
| Area rugs (edges bound)    | #10 white envelopes                                   |
| Mats                       | copy paper – letter size                              |
| Brooms & dustpans          | stapler and staples,                                  |
| Batteries (AA, AAA, C, D)  | scissors  |
| Dixie cups (5oz.)          | paper plates (9 inch)                                 |
|                            | paper cups  |

**Health Kits for Church World Service** - in the face of natural disasters, violence, or poverty, these kits can mean the difference between sickness and health for families. Shipping = \$2 per kit.

**\$10 value**

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| 1 hand towel (16" X 28") (NO fingertip or bath towels)         | 1 washcloth                          |
| 1 wide-tooth comb (remove packaging)                           | 6 standard size Band-Aids            |
| 1 toothbrush (in original packaging)                           | 1 bar of soap (bath size in wrapper) |
| 1 metal nail clipper (no files or emery boards, remove pkging) |                                      |

**We encourage you to bring items to be packed by Morgan's students (see above!!) (OR Place all items in a one-gallon plastic bag with zipper closure, remove excess air from bag, and seal leaving only ½ "open. Do NOT include toothpaste. (Fresh toothpaste is added before shipping)**



## Christian Education and Nurture, CWW, and Music : New Fall Beginnings

This Summer, Darrell Hughes with the support of Madeline Haraway and Marsha McGuire, led a fun and creative Intergenerational Summer Spirit event on Sunday mornings. Adults, youth, and children engaged in Bible Study with story sharing and arts, including drawing, painting, clay, and drama. Thank you to our leaders and to all who participated.

On Sunday, September 13, our Fall Classes will begin at 10:00 AM:

Nursery – Infants through 2 years – with Brittini Jones and our rotating schedule of adult helpers

Pre-K - with teachers Kathy Mead and Madeline Haraway

Elementary – with teachers Darrell and Marty Hughes

Youth and Adult will begin the fall together for a 7 week class “Who are the Disciples of Christ?” led by Jacque Foster and Friends

(It is likely that after this particular study, the youth and adults will split back into two groups.)

Our curriculum for all the children’s groups is “Living the Good News” – a wonderful, creative way to study the stories of the Bible and our response of faith and love.

### Children and Music!

We intend to expand our children’s music experience this year. Talya Perry will continue to lead our children in preparing occasional special music for worship. The great news is that all of our children’s church school teachers just happen to also be choir folks!! So we always encourage music in our classrooms. We are exploring possible times to bring all our kiddos together for music preparation for special events on Sunday mornings. We will be planning with parents!

### Children, Worship & Wonder

Begins on Sunday, September 13! Children will begin worship in Sanctuary and then move to Children’s Worship Center when indicated in the service. CWW Greeter will lead them out.



### Children Worship & Wonder

#### Training – Sunday, Sept. 13

**12:30 – 3:00 (Lunch included)**

CWW is our worship experience for children ages 3-8. Children begin each Sunday morning in sanctuary

worship and then move to the Children’s Worship Center where they sing, pray, experience a Bible Story in a hands on way, share in the Feast, and respond with their offering of storytelling or art.

We are training Storytellers and Greeters for CWW on the afternoon of Sept. 13. If you would be willing to share in the rotation of CWW Storytellers or Greeters we hope you will come to this training. (If you are not sure, but would just come to learn about it and then make your decision, that would be great!!) We will begin together and then break into separate Storyteller and Greeter training groups.

If you have questions, please see Dave Boger, Charlsi Lewis, or Leslie Latham.

**Please let us know if you will be present for the training so that we can provide enough lunch for everyone! Sign up on church library door!**

From Brian Doyle – “Some Sort of a Prayer”

*It takes startling courage to be a teenager, you know .... He’s tall and shy and nervous. He says, “How do you deal with rejection?” and somehow I instantly get it that he does not mean essays and stories and poems .... He’s asking me about hope and despair and lovers and heartbreaks. He’s staring at me.... I tell him you have to be neighborly with no. You are going to see it every day and you might as well be friendly with the concept.*

*Someone else’s no doesn’t actually kill your yes; it only means that someone else’s yes is still out there waiting. You see where I’m going here? There’s more yes than no, is what I am trying to say. I suppose that’s what we mean by faith. Faith’s a big word, bigger than any religion. It means yes where everything sure looks like no as far as you can see.*

*Am I making the slightest sense here, son? I actually called him son. The other kids must have thought I was being avuncular but for a brief moment he was indeed my son, and yours too. We shook hands and he held only my hands just a bit longer than the usual thing, which I took to be some sort of a prayer*

.from a longer poem “Some sort of a prayer” by Brian Doyle, in Christian Century, August 19, 2015, p.24.



**TWO Important Racial Justice events in September: the first, for our Sacred Conversations on Race continuing work (MCU Strategy Session), the second a Disciples Summit on Racial Justice hosted here at CHCC -**

**MCU Summit Strategy Session  
Thursday, September 3 6:30 – 8:30 pm  
Union Avenue Christian Church  
733 Union Blvd, St. Louis 63108**

MCU's Sacred Conversations on Race (+Action) aligned congregations from different traditions throughout the region to play an active role in removing the systemic barriers that reinforce racial inequality and injustice.

At this meeting, congregational teams will continue to build upon the steps that they have already taken, and further solidify the campaigns they have already begun. Our eye is on Saturday, October 31, a day to clarify our work with our allies AND Sunday, November 1, an afternoon public meeting where the whole community can come and hear our plans, and gain the commitments from our regional leaders to work with us.

**Yes....new developments! Expand your team and we'll see you Thursday!!**

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**St. Louis – Area Disciples Summit on Racial Justice  
September 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
at Compton Heights Christian Church**

This Summit on Racial Justice will be an opportunity to bring St. Louis and wider area Disciples congregations together to dialogue around issues of racial justice and to equip congregations theologically and emotionally to enter, and sustain, this difficult and faithful work.

To help facilitate these efforts, the National Benevolent Association is working with the Rev. Dr. Dietra Wise Baker, who is serving to coordinate the local organizing of the event. Rev. Baker is working closely with Rev. Jacque Foster, pastor of Compton Heights Christian Church and co-host of the event.

“We have to come face to face with the fact that racial injustice is everywhere—in our churches, schools, police departments, and local courts,” says Baker. “We are calling St. Louis-area Disciples to decide how we will work together and be known for mission and ministry around racial justice issues. Right now we are known for our hearts—it’s time to be known for our hands.”

“My prayer is that Disciples will come together as we have not come together before—to hear and support each other and to enter into a new depth of ministry to build an anti-racist community,” says Foster. “In this last year, God has moved us to a new place. I believe this is a moment of critical opportunity for us.”

Rev. April Johnson, Reconciliation Ministry  
Rev. David Gerth, Metropolitan Congregations United  
St. Louis clergy, including: Rev. Dr. Dietra Wise Baker  
Rev. Dr. Jacque Foster, Rev. Dr. Jeff Moore

To learn more and to **RSVP** for the STL-Area Disciples Summit, please visit: [www.nbacares.org/events/STLsummit](http://www.nbacares.org/events/STLsummit)  
(PLEASE RSVP asap and let Jacque know -as we need participation by CHCC Sacred Conversation on Race folks.)

**Gather together with local Disciples to  
forge a unique mission imperative for  
racial justice in the St. Louis region.**



### ***Introducing Jaime Van Nostrand, our new Pastoral Intern.***

Dear Members and Friends of Compton Heights Christian Church,

Greetings from Eden Seminary! My name is Jaime Van Nostrand and I am so excited to have this opportunity to introduce myself to you as your new Pastoral Intern.

I was lucky enough to grow up in a church in my hometown of Easton, Pennsylvania that made space for lay leadership and allowed me opportunities to do things like teach VBS, serve on outreach committees, and participate in weekly worship leadership as part of the contemporary worship team. However, even after growing in leadership at Palmer Moravian church, my home congregation, I never imagined that I would pursue ordained ministry. It wasn't until I spent a year serving a Christian community in Downey California as its Psalmist in Residence that I began to more deeply explore my sense of call. I engaged in a discernment process that included prayer, reflection, and active listening to the voices in my faith community. As my time with that community came to a close, I had officially begun the process that would bring me to seminary.

I finally moved to St. Louis in August of 2014 to begin my studies. Now, a year later, I have spent a great deal of time and effort developing an intellectual foundation in bible, theology, and pastoral formation, I am eager to learn how to put these tools to practical use in the life of a congregation. I am so grateful to be partnering with your congregation during this next stage in my pastoral formation. I look forward to becoming a part of your community and learning from all of you during the course of our year together.

Grace and Peace,

Jaime

***Plan to be with us on Sunday, September 13 to welcome Jaime to Compton Heights CC!***



### **“Celebrate the Change” Regional and SEGA Assembly**

**Saturday, October 24 10 am – 3 pm**  
**Broadway Christian Church (DOC), Columbia, MO**

As part of the one-day Regional Assembly on October 24th, the SEGA Assembly will meet to confirm its support of the merger of the four Areas into one unified Region here in Mid-America. Delegates will be voting on the two proposals which outline our transformation. Both proposals are posted on our website at [www.segadisciples.org](http://www.segadisciples.org).

All are welcomed and encouraged to become familiar with these documents in preparation for their adoption on the 24th. Our congregation is eligible to have four voting delegates for the Area Assembly voting session and three voting delegates for the Regional Assembly voting session. Please plan to attend this important event in the life of our shared ministry here in Mid-America! \$25 per person (includes lunch, snacks, and child care)

Please register by October 12th. Find more information, including registration form at:

[www.mid-americadisciples.org/upcoming-events/2015/10/24/regional-assembly](http://www.mid-americadisciples.org/upcoming-events/2015/10/24/regional-assembly)

**Please let Leslie Latham know if you plan to attend this one-day Assembly as we need to elect our voting delegates at our September 2 Board Meeting.**

**Holiday Bazaar Items Preparation!** Though Fall is just beginning, we hope you have already started to work on items for our Bazaars! We know that we will have tables again at the Parents As Teachers Holiday Bazaar AND we are considering having tables at another bazaar! We welcome both hand-crafted items and baked/canned items! It is always a fun and community building experience!!



## THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO MAKE A TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER SUCCESS!

So many helped to make our August 22 Trivia Fundraiser a great success! These are listed in the next column. Thank you to Kathy Mead for coordinating the event, and to all who made it possible.

Great thanks goes to all those who provided snacks, silent auction, and raffle items! (Judi Linville worked down to the wire on that beautiful quilt! And there were great baskets, and all kinds of treasures!)

A special thanks to ALL who invited friends, family, and gathered tables together for the event. Without 8 full tables, plus a few folks, we would not have had such a great evening. We are especially grateful to *Affton Christian Church* and *Webster Groves Christian Church* for gathering tables and joining us for the evening!

We have a two part celebration:

- 1) Our total from the Trivia Night itself is **\$2,067!** This includes the proceeds from the Trivia Night with the help of some very generous gifts of support.
- 2) One generous anonymous donor in the congregation has pledged an additional **\$1,000** to this funding effort. This gift is offered as an incentive to others who would like to make a special gift to strengthen and undergird our ministry! We have the priority to continue the caring, creative, and prophetic ministry that God has given us.

Here in the wake of a wonderfully successful Trivia Night, if you would like to join with this generous donor and others in making a gift of any size, it will be **“no Trivial Matter!”**

Whether your gift is \$1.00, \$5.00, \$100 or \$1,000 just mark it **“No Trivial Matter!”**

Thanks be to God for the commitment of this congregation to continue to weave a ministry that embraces and strengthens ALL God's people!



## Thank you for these who made the Trivia Raffle and silent auction donations:

Howard and Penny Miller  
 Millie Slack  
 Millie's niece - Robin Graham  
 Tina Owen and Kathy Bradley  
 Brenda Booth and Leslie Latham  
 Michael Hagemeyer  
 Audrey and Walt Tarde  
 Susan Petri  
 Kim and Tom Litton  
 Marty and Darrell Hughes  
 Nancy and Bud Obermiller  
 Bill and John from Grove Furnishings  
 Madeline Haraway  
 Marsha McGuire  
 Judi and Norm Linville  
 Kristie Welder and her Law Firm - Schlichter, Bogard and Denton

### Donated Snacks

Arlene Arbogast  
 Joyce Cole  
 Howard and Penny Miller

### Wrote Questions

Everett Dietle (and served as MC for the evening!)  
 Chris St. Clair  
 Wade Howell  
 Madeline Haraway  
 Sarah Richardson  
 Bryan Richardson  
 Kathy Mead  
 Liz Vollmar

### Helped coordinate the evening:

Bud Obermiller  
 Everett Dietle  
 Chris St. Clair  
 Wade Howell  
 Madeline Haraway  
 Kathy Mead

### Helped Set up

Jacque Foster  
 Brenda Booth and Leslie Latham  
 Bud Obermiller  
 Darrell Hughes  
 Madeline Haraway  
 Kathy Mead

### Set up Face Book Page

Monte Abbott

### Helped Coordinate Childcare

Marsha McGuire

### Donated money to support trivia

Dennis and Joan James



### Who Are the Disciples of Christ?

What is the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) all about? What are we doing in the world? What came out of our recent General Assembly? How is God moving in and through the DOC?

What: "Who Are Disciples of Christ?"

Where: Church Library

When: Sundays, 10:00 -10:45 am  
Sept 13 through October 25 (7 wks)

Who: Adults & Youth  
(Led by Jacque & Friends)

If you are new to the congregation, or new to Disciples, **OR** if you have been here all your life, this class is for you! In fact, the more experiences and backgrounds we bring, the more fun it will be!

### Reconciliation Ministry

Reconciliation Ministry is the Anti-Racism/Pro-Reconciliation ministry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Through Reconciliation we work in congregations, Regions, and General ministries to help mend and build the world so that we reflect God's all encompassing love.

Over the last year, Reconciliation Ministries has been working with new vigor to move into a fresh mode to support our congregations as we respond to the grassroots call for anti-racism work in our country. On September 19, the Rev. April Johnson, Executive Director of Reconciliation will be a part of the St. Louis- Area Racial Justice Summit here at CHCC.

Reconciliation funds are being targeted to do this vital work across the country. We receive a Reconciliation Offering only once a year. **Please give on September 27 and October 4 to support this work for racial justice.**



## Disciples Coffee Project

Great news for coffee lovers! Our Equal Exchange display in the hallway now has 6 different kinds of coffee in it. We currently offer these **regular** coffees:

**Organic Ethiopian**, a full city roast, whole bean. Ethiopia is the birthplace of coffee, and this naturally processed roast from the southern state of Sidamo lives up to Ethiopian coffee's well-deserved reputation for excellence. It has been one of our most popular coffees for some time.

**Organic Midnight Sun** is a relatively new blend from Equal Exchange. Dark French Roast, whole bean, with a bold and intense flavor. This is our first venture into a darker roast.

**Organic Mind, Body and Soul**, a blend of medium and Vienna roasts, whole bean, is described as smooth and full-bodied. This is often the blend we use for church events, including Sunday coffee hour.

**Organic Proud Mama** from Gumutindo co-op in Uganda is drip grind, Full City Roast. This blend lifts up women farmers in the co-op who are becoming leaders and sending their children to school, while starting their own small savings and loan program.

We also have two **decaf** coffees: **Organic Decaf** which is whole bean and **Cozy Cup** which is drip grind. Both are listed as full city roast, but some reviewers think Cozy Cup is a bit lighter and smoother. Equal Exchange uses natural processes for removing caffeine: either carbon dioxide or a water process, to keep natural flavors intact.

We sell all coffee at the same wholesale price that the church pays to order it, because we consider support of Equal Exchange an outreach ministry, not a fundraiser. Our purchases support small farmers in Africa and Central and South America who use sustainable, organic methods and receive a fair price for their product. Equal Exchange also contributes 15 cents for each pound to the Disciples Coffee Project which benefits the work of Week of Compassion for sustainable development in these countries. During our coffee hour each Sunday after worship we also serve Equal Exchange Coffee...the varieties change seasonally so check the sign above the coffee pots in the kitchenette. Contributions to offset this expense are appreciated: a canister is near the coffee pots. We order coffee three or four times a year, and your suggestions of different varieties to try are always welcome.

Look for several new varieties of Chocolate Bars starting in early October!

Judi Linville



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE: Choir Warm-up – 9:15, Christian Educ/Nurture for All – 10 am,  
Worship 11 am, Refreshments following worship, Choir Practice 12:30 – 1:30**

Wednesday, Sept 2 – 7 pm - Board of Ministry Meeting (Elders, Deacons, Ministry Group leaders)  
 Thursday, Sept 3 – 7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Knitting and Crocheting – at Linville's  
 6:30 – 8:30 – Sacred Conv. Strategy Gathering – 6:30 – 8:30 pm (Union Ave. Christian Ch.)  
 Friday, Sept 4 Happy Friday Outreach 7:00 – 8:00 am  
 Saturday, Sept 5 Church Classroom Painting! Many hands will make short work!! Begins 9:30 am

### Sunday, Sept 6 – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Ordinary Time

Wednesday, Sept 9 Elders' Circle – 7:00 pm  
 Friday, Sept 11 – Happy Friday Outreach 7:00 – 8:00 am

### Sunday, Sept 13 – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Ordinary Time

Thursday, Sept 17 – Compassionate Listening – 6:30 – 8:30 pm  
 Friday, Sept 18 – Happy Friday Outreach 7:00 – 8:00 am  
 Saturday, Sept 19 – Disciples Summit on Racial Justice – 8:30 – 3:00 pm – We are hosting this event here!

### Sunday, Sept 20 – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Ordinary Time

Friday, Sept 25 – Happy Friday Outreach 7:00 – 8:00 am

### Sunday, Sept 27 – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Ordinary Time - Reconciliation Offering Begins

Wednesday, Sept 30 WSPR (Wednesday Share & Prayer) Begins – 6:00 – 7:00 pm Bible Study  
 Thursday, Oct 1 - Prayer Shawl Knitting/Crocheting – 7:00 pm  
 Friday, Oct 2 – Happy Friday Outreach 7:00 – 8:00 am

### Sunday, Oct 4 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Ordinary Time - World Communion Sunday

Wednesday, Oct. 7 – WSPR Bible Study 6 – 7 pm Ministry Groups – 7:00 pm  
 Friday, August 7 – Happy Friday Outreach 7:00 – 8:00 am

### Sunday, Oct 11 – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Ordinary Time

Wednesday, Oct 14 - WSPR Bible Study 6 – 7 pm Elders' Circle 7:00 pm  
 Thursday, Oct 15 – Compassionate Listening 6:30 – 8:30 pm  
 Friday, October 16 – Happy Friday Outreach 7:00 – 8:00 am

### Sunday, Oct 18 – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Ordinary Time Children's Sabbath

Wednesday, Oct 21- WSPR Bible Study 6 – 7 pm  
 Friday, Oct 23 – Happy Friday Outreach 7:00 – 8:00 am  
 Saturday, October 24 – Mid-America Region Mini-Assembly Broadway Christian Ch. - Columbia  
 10 am – 3 pm

### Sunday, Oct 25 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/ Ordinary Time

Wednesday, Oct 28 – WSPR Bible Study 6 – 7 pm Pastor's Cabinet Meeting – 7:00 pm  
 Friday, Oct 30 – Happy Friday Outreach 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Surround me my God in this place where I live... God of the arms of  
 love hold me, day and night, close to you, my heart of hearts.

John Stewart Murray Aotearoa New Zealand





**SERVING SCHEDULE Please get a substitute if unable to serve on your designated date!**

	<b>Liturgist</b>	<b>Communion Elders</b>	<b>Stewardship Elders</b>
<b>Sept 6</b>	Carolyn Harry	Norm Linville	Marsha McGuire
<b>Sept 13</b>	Talya Perry	Charlsi Lee	Madeline Haraway
<b>Sept 20</b>	Ty Woodard	Sarah Richardson	Judi Linville
<b>Sept 27</b>	Dave Boger	Nancy Obermiller	Steve Randolph
<b>Oct 4</b>	Charlsi Lee	Larry Kreuger	Thelonius Lee
<b>Oct 11</b>	Julie Phoenix	Bob Lewis	DebE Martin
<b>Oct 18</b>	Steve Randolph	Madeline Haraway	Norm Linville
<b>Oct 25</b>	Bryan Richardson	Marsha McGuire	Nancy Obermiller

**Deacons (All will serve; the first two will prepare and clean up communion.)**

<b>Sept 6</b>	Bryan Richardson	Susan Petri	David Nielsen	Arlene Arbogast
<b>Sept 13</b>	Darrell Hughes	Talya Perry	Tina Owens	Reed Glasener
<b>Sept 20</b>	Kim Litton	Tom Litton	Marty Hughes	Stanley Williams
<b>Sept 27</b>	Dennis James	Joan James	Carolyn Harry	Jennifer Phoenix
<b>Oct 4</b>	Julie Phoenix	Kathy Bradley	Bryan Richardson	Susan Petri
<b>Oct 11</b>	David Nielsen	Arlene Arbogast	Darrell Hughes	Talya Perry
<b>Oct 18</b>	Tina Owens	Reed Glasener	Kim Litton	Tom Litton
<b>Oct 25</b>	Marty Hughes	Stanley Williams	Dennis James	Joan James

**Communion Bread – September –** Susan Petri **October –** Marty and Darrell Hughes

**In-Home Communion** (Two Elders and one Deacon each month to take home communion)

**September Elder (A)** Judi Linville **(B)** Charlsi Lee **Deacon** Dennis James

**October Elder (A)** Marsha McGuire **(B)** Madeline Haraway **Deacon** Jennifer Phoenix

**Greeter - September –** Larry Kreuger **October** Thelonius Lee

**Nursery Care**

<b>Sept 6</b>	Madeline Haraway
<b>Sept 13</b>	Marsha McGuire
<b>Sept 20</b>	Brenda Booth
<b>Sept 27</b>	Marty Hughes
<b>Oct 4</b>	Darrell Hughes
<b>Oct 11</b>	Kathy Mead
<b>Oct 18</b>	Ty Woodard
<b>Oct 25</b>	Madeline Haraway

**Coffee Hosts**

Charlsi and Thelonius Lee
Walt and Audrey Tarde/ Susan Petri
Madeline Haraway, Kathy Bradley, Tina Owens
Bud and Nancy Obermiller
Joan and Dennis James
Judi and Norm Linville
Sarah and Bryan Richardson
Marsha McGuire/Leslie Latham

Regular income for August through August 23:	\$12,549.92
YTD regular income through August 23:	\$85,254.36
YTD general fund income includes the following:	
Regular giving (pledged and estimated)	\$71,300.00
Loose offering & gifts	1,836.43
Special Offerings (WOC=\$285.15)	2,237.15
Interest from CCF	319.22
Rent (and trash pickup)	5,123.33
Fund Raising (Trivia=\$2,067)	2,393.08
Memorial and Elders Fund Gifts	350.74
Tuition for Dhanush and Girisha in India	303.46
Equal Exchange/Coffee Fellowship	323.85
Offsets to Expenses	1,067.10

YTD Capital Fund Income	\$12,018.77
Total Income	\$97,273.13





## SCRIPTURE READINGS for Upcoming Weeks

### Sept 6 – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Ordinary Time

Prov.22:1-2,8-9,22-23, Ps. 125, James 2:1-10,14-17,  
Mark 7:24-37

### Sept 13 – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Ordinary Time

Prov. 1:20-33, Ps. 19, James 3:1-12, Mark 8:27-38

### Sept 20 – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Ordinary Time

Prov. 31:10-31, Ps.1, James 3:13-4:3,7-8a, Mk. 9:30-37

### Sept 27 – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Ordinary Time

Num. 11:4-6,10-16,24-29, Psalm 124, James 5:13-20,  
Mark 9:38-50

### Oct 4 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Ordinary Time

Job 1:1; 2:1-10, 9-15, Ps 8, Heb. 1:1-4; 2:5-12, Mk.10: 2-16

### Oct 11 – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Ordinary Time

Job 23:1-9, 16-17, Ps. 22:1-15, Hebr. 4:12-16, Mk 10:17-31

### Oct 18 – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Ordinary Time

Job 38:1-7, Ps. 104:1-9,25,37b, Heb 5:1-10, Mk 10:35-45

### Oct 25 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sun. after Pentecost / Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 31:7-9, Ps. 126, Hebr. 7:23-28, Mk 10:46-5

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