

August 2011

Pastor's Reflection

Did you know that the United Church of Christ offers a daily devotion via e-mail? It is very well done and I would recommend it to anyone who would like a little daily focus on faith to start your day off on the right foot. You can subscribe by going to www.dailydevotional@ucc.org. Below is the entry from July 25th that I thought you would enjoy.

The Biblical Family Genesis 28:35

"But that day Laban removed the male goats that were striped and spotted, and all the female goats that were speckled and spotted . . ."

Reflection by Anthony B. Robinson

Every now and then someone claims that there's something called "the biblical family." It seems to consist of a father and mother and two kids, all four brave, clean and reverent.

But when I read the Bible, I mostly run into families that aren't so orderly or predictable, and sometimes not even all that virtuous. In fact, many of the biblical families are kind of a mess.

Take this family, Jacob and his wife, Rachel, and Jacob's father-in-law, Laban. Jacob, who has been down on La-

ban's farm for far too long, wants to take his wives, Leah and Rachel, and go home. He tells Daddy Laban that fair wages for time served will be the speckled and spotted members of the flock. Laban says, "Sounds good. Deal."

But the very next thing you know Daddy Laban goes behind Jacob's back to cut all the speckled and spotted sheep out of the herd, which would have left Jacob a shepherd without sheep (or even goats). Not to be outdone, Jacob cooks up a breeding scheme that guarantees a bumper crop of speckled, striped and spotted kids and assures his fortunes. Jacob out-foxes his father-in-law.

These are my spiritual ancestors? This is a biblical family? This clever and conniving lot? Far from being pure, predictable and perfect, the biblical family looks pretty darn speckled, striped and spotted itself.

And the good news? That God can take speckled human beings and spotted sinners, like you and me, and make of us bearers of holy hope and divine promise. That from such raw material

God can make a forgiven family who will be a blessing to all earth's families.

Being "a biblical family" doesn't mean being perfect. It means that speckled and spotted, imperfect and sinful as we are, we are perfectly loved by this odd and insistent God.

Prayer
For your capacity to take us imperfect human beings and make us instruments of your perfect love and grace, I thank and praise you, O God. Amen.

UNA Family Picnic, Saturday, August 6, 11am-4pm at Otsego County Park. Pastor Michael Ochs of Ironton will be providing games for the children. There will be lawn games for the adults, and music by Marina and Dale LaBelle. The church with the most members present - as well as the church that has traveled the furthest - will win a \$100 donation for their favorite mission project. You will need to bring meat for the bar-b-que, a dish to pass, beverages, cards, board games, swim suit, beach towel, sunscreen and anything else that might make your picnic experience fun.



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Worship Schedule

Worship: 10am
 Sunday School: 10:15am (during service)
 Coffee Hour: 11am (after worship)

Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success. –Henry Ford

Salad Luncheon Schedule 2011
 July Salad Luncheon took in \$500 for the
 Missions/Outreach Committee

Thank-you all who donated their time as well as Salads & Desserts, you people make the luncheons possible

Month	Committee	Chairperson
Aug.	Trustees	Tom
Sept.	Deacons	Margaret
Oct.	Choir	Louanne/Sandra

Church of the Month



During August we are asked to pray for Manistee First Congregational UCC. Their pastor is Rev. Steven Lashbrook.



Prayers

Frank Wilkinson
 Foster Weaver
 Jeff Killingbeck
 Ken Rudolph
 Cliff Black
 Dan Boxwell
 Larry Pratt
 Christine Cole
 Sarah Dylenski
 Pat Noble
 Kay Huntoon
 Hudson Short
 Ken Job
 Beverly Jenson
 Illa Kunce
 John Garcia
 Margaret Compton

Condolances

To the family of Virginia Hendry, a Memorial Service. August 6, 2pm
 To the family of Eric Hanson (Dorothy Heath's Son-in-law)

Congratulations

Nicholas Kassuba & Catherine Knapp who were married here on July 16th.

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Liturgists

- 7 Brittany Hilt
- 14 Jason Woodcox
- 21 John Compton
- 28 Paul Kaczanowski



August



- James and Andrew Brazelton
- Duncan Palmer/Taylor Rutsalla
- Christine Cole/Cienna Woodcox
- James and Emily Brazelton

September

- 4 Paige Kassuba
- 11 Diane House
- 18 Pete Amar
- 25 Gloria House



- Eden Woodcox and Alyson Cole
- Alaina Anderson and Meadow Kassuba
- RJ Hilt and Gage Boughner
- Amallia Kassuba and Brittany Hilt

Ushers & Greeters

- 7 Mark & Jill Brazelton (pew)
- 14 Vicky Rigney and Joanna Morse
- 21 Don & Helen Crandall
- 28 Cliff & Jean Black



- 4 George & Judy Dunn (up)
- 11 Mary Sanders and Carol Lesser
- 18 Don & Helen Crandall
- 25 Rod & Sallie Anderson

Coffee Hour Hosts

August

- Mark & Jill Brazelton and John & Margaret Hellenberg
- Joanna Morse, Sandra Soderberg and Vicky Rigney
- Don & Helen Crandall and Dale & Marina LaBelle
- Cliff & Jean Black and Sue Roundy



September

- George & Judy Dunn and Chuck & Judy Falk
- Mary Sanders and Carol Lesser
- Don & Helen Crandall and Vicky Rigney
- Rod & Sallie Anderson and Butch & Arlene Guthrie

Flowers for the Month

August
Evelyn Pratt



September
Vicky Rigney

Lectionary Readings



August

- 7 Communion, Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28, Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b or I Kings 19:9-18,
Psalm 85:8-13, Romans 10:5-15, Matthew 14:22-33
- 14 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, Loose Change for Food Pantry
Genesis 45:1-15, Psalm 133 or Isaiah 56:1, Psalm 67, Romans 11:1-2a,
29-32,
Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28
- 21 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, Reading of the Covenant
Exodus 1:8-2:10, Psalm 124 or Isaiah 51:1:6-8, Psalm 138, Romans 12:1-
8,
Matthew 16:13-20
- 28 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, Loose Change for Friendship Shelter
Statement of Faith
Exodus 3:1-15, Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b or Jeremiah 15:15-21, Psalm
26:1-8,
Romans 12:9-21, Matthew 16:21-28

September

- 4 Communion, Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 12:1-14, Psalm 149 or Ezekiel 33:7-11, Psalm 119:33-40,
Romans 13:8-14, Matthew 18:15-20
- 11 Loose Change Food Pantry, Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 14:19-31, Psalm 114 or Exodus 15:16-11, 20-21, Genesis 50:15-21
Psalm 103:(1-7), 8-13, Romans 14:1-12, Matthew 18:21-35
- 18 Reading of the Covenant, Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 16:2-15, Psalm 105:1-6, Psalm 37-45 or Psalm 145:1-8
Jonah 3:10-4:11, Philippians 1:21-30, Matthew 20:1-6
- 25 Loose Change Friendship Shelter, Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 or Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32, Psalm 25:1-9,
Philippians 2:1-13, Matthew 21:23-32



Your community can help change the world



What are CROP Hunger Walks?

Neighbors walking together to take a stand against hunger in our world. Different ages, faiths and backgrounds – together we raise awareness and funds for international relief and development, as well as local hunger-fighting. Some 2,000 communities across the country take part each year.

What does it take to hold a Walk?

A passion to make a difference. A team of three or four people. A willingness to invest the time to get your community involved. We provide the materials you'll need and support you every step of the way.

What's the point of walking?

Hungry people in developing countries typically walk as much as six miles a day to get food, water and fuel, and to take their goods to market. We walk to be in solidarity with their struggle for existence. We walk because we want to end hunger – one step at a time.

What do our Walkers say?

It's been a blessing for us to see how many persons have been helped through the Walks, locally and internationally.
Rev. Alexander Veronis
Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

When you organize a CROP Hunger Walk, leave room for the "Split" who will bring hope and surprises into your walk.
Pat Donohue
39-year organizer of CROP Hunger Walks in NJ and FL

Every CROP Hunger Walk is a miracle
Marie Varley
35-year organizer of CROP Hunger Walks in NJ

Through walking in the CROP Hunger Walk, I'm able to give of myself in order that the hunger of others might be abated.
Rev. Jimmie Hawkins
Covenant Presbyterian Church
Durham, NC

I participate in the CROP Hunger Walk because it is a great way to raise awareness about the issues surrounding domestic and global hunger. As a young person, I feel it is my responsibility to be a voice for those who have no voice. The CROP Hunger Walk is how I use my voice.

Patrick DeMichael
Denison University Student
Newark, OH

Join Us!

To find out if there is a CROP Hunger Walk in your area, or to learn how to start one, call 888-297-2767.

Or, find us on the web at www.cropwalk.org



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Where does the money go?

CROP Hunger Walks help fight hunger and poverty locally and globally, with 25 percent of what a CROP Hunger Walk raises assisting local food banks, pantries, community gardens, and other hunger-fighting initiatives. In the last 20 years, CROP Hunger Walks have raised more than \$294 million to assist around the block and around the world those struggling to feed their families.

What makes CROP Hunger Walks special?

They are community-based and interfaith. They have an impact locally and globally. And Walk donors may designate their gifts to other approved international hunger-fighting agencies. No one else does that!



ENDING HUNGER
ONE STEP AT A TIME
CROP HUNGER WALK



Step Up! We need you!



What difference does it make?

Funds raised in a CROP Hunger Walk assist people in need around the world. For example:

\$72 can provide emergency food supplies for a family of five's needs for a month.

\$120 can enable three women to attend a literacy class for a year and change their lives forever.

\$200 can provide a struggling farm family with a draft animal to significantly increase their food production, as well as a strong back to carry produce to market.

\$350 can enable the eldest in a child-headed household of AIDS orphans to receive vocational training, so they can support their siblings and themselves.

\$1,050 can support community-based health, hygiene, and sanitation training for an entire community.

Council Minutes:

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL
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COUNCIL MEETING - JULY 21,
2011

Opening Prayer was offered by Helen Crandall

Attendees: Sallie Anderson, Margaret Hellenberg, Rev. Susan Webeler, Cliff Black, Tom Otto, Helen Crandall

REPORTS:

Christian Education: Teachers and Helpers are set; discussed having two adults with each group and this was felt a bit too much at this point in time; if help is needed, someone will come to the congregation and request help

Trustees: We are up to date with expenses but are concerned with lagging income. We have not had to use reserves to date, but may need to in the future. We need to think about increasing membership, focusing on Stewardship, and utilizing fund raising efforts to help with revenue

Stewardship: The committee has met and is planning monthly programs highlighting time, talents, and treasure

Diaconate: Types of communion will be altered every other month, per requests from the congregation; a survey, re: worship, will be sent to the congregation sometime in September

BUSINESS:

Tom Otto made the motion that Helen Crandall be appointed Assistant Moderator; 2nd by Margaret Hellenberg; MC

Nominating Committee: Helen will contact the Nominating Committee (Judy Dunn, Sandra Soderberg, Arlene Guthrie, Cathy Otto, and Rev. Webeler) to convene and begin nominations for the Annual Meeting to be held in October.

Oktoberfest: If we can find a Chairperson for this event, we shall continue it this year. The city of Gaylord is not going to do this project so it may be a good fund raiser for

us. The last time we did this, we realized a profit close to \$1000.00. We recommended that the food portion be limited to less choices, but still continue with the entertainment, etc. Please call Helen, if you are interested in seeing this Project continue.

November Pies: We have two people we shall be approaching to see if they will head up this project. During the past two years, approximately 50 pies were sold for a profit around \$400.00.

Recommendation that we try a "No Salad Luncheon Sale" whereby individuals will donate the amount they would spend on 3 months of salad making and send it in as an additional donation during the winter months. The Trustees will see that this letter / request is forwarded to all. Additionally we discussed two fund raising dinners, but no consensus was met.

Salad Luncheons: It was recommended by the full Council that the Salad Luncheon cost be raised to \$7.00 per person beginning 2012; the full committee agreed that this should occur.

Salad Luncheons: Motion made by Tom Otto: For all of the Salad Luncheons, beginning in 2012, the proceeds from the Women's Fellowship luncheon will go to Women's Fellowship; proceeds from Christian Education and Missions will go to the Special Events Account; Diaconate, Trustees, Music, and Council will go to the General Fund. The Motion was 2nd by Cathy Otto; MC



(Discussion centered around aligning profits with line item expenditures)

Sabbatical Leave for Rev. Webeler for 2012: Trustees have contacted a minister to be available during this time; Helen will contact Conference Office and minister to discuss costs; ALL committees will be approached about offering support during this time.

Survey to members: Diaconate, Trustees, and Stewardship all have indicated an interest in doing a survey of all members and supporters of our church. Look forward to this in September so results will be available for the Annual Meeting in October.

It was a consensus by all members of the Council that more input needs to occur at our Council Meetings in order to improve communication within committees. The next meeting, Thursday, August 25th at 7 PM will include: Cliff Black, Moderator; Helen Crandall, Asst Moderator; Tom Otto, Trustee; Mary Fox, Financial Sec; Evelyn Pratt, Clerk & Pastoral Relations; Rev. Susan Webeler; Margaret Hellenberg, Deacon; Sallie Anderson, Christian Education; Joanie Sietsema, Weddings; Marilyn Kaczanowski, Music; Cleveann Wolf, Funerals; Cyndie Cole, Scholarships; Julie Hilt, Historian; Cathy Otto, Outreach/Missions; Judy Dunn, Nominating; Pat Dressel, Delegate; Vicky Rigney, Personnel; Mona Viviano, **Women's Fellowship.**

IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND, PLEASE HAVE SOME ONE FROM YOUR COMMITTEE THERE AS YOUR REPRESENTATIVE. THANK YOU!!!!

At the August Meeting we shall be discussing **Rev. Webeler's Sabbatical** for 2012 and the Surveys we wish to send to all members and friends.

Submitted by Helen S Crandall

Trustee Minutes

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL
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TRUSTEE MINUTES, July 20, 2011

Attendance: Joel Sietsema, Jason

Woodcox, John Hellenberg, Paul Kaczanowski, Tom Otto, Helen Crandall, Pastor Susan Webeler; Absent: Frank Wilkinson, Vicky Rigney.

Secretary's Report, as printed in the newsletter, was reviewed; Motion to accept by Helen, 2nd by Joel, MC

Treasurer's Reports were shared and discussed. Although we are able to pay our bills and our income is running close to our budget, Tom expressed concerns about our income. We discussed ways to address this issue. Suggestions will be presented at the next Council meeting (7/21/11); the Stewardship Committee is working on some monthly programs addressing Stewardship and Giving; attendance has been erratic this summer and this may be impacting our giving. Tom indicated that pledges seem to be current. The **Trustees have addressed "expenses"** and feel that we are keeping spending to a minimum. The **Treasurer's Reports** were accepted by the full committee.

Pastor Susan commented about her schedule, meetings, and the interest being shown by Tom and Brenda DeCarlo to be involved with our church. Their address and phone number are on file in the office.

Youth Project

Fund Raiser - the Youth Group sponsored the Alpenfest hot dog and popcorn sale; close to \$400.00 profits were realized

Peace Pole - the Youth Group was asked to contribute ½ of the cost of the new Peace Pole which they wanted for the church. The Trustees authorized Tom and Susan to

work with Julie and Mary and order the Peace Pole. Tom was authorized to take the \$200.00 from the Building Fund.

Wedding Policy— The Trustees reiterated the policy that no weddings should occur on the day of the Alpenfest Parade. Susan explained the circumstances regarding the wedding this year but stated that no more weddings will be scheduled for that day. Parking becomes a major issue.

All fees were paid in advance for this wedding

Committees

Nominating Committee - Tom reminded us that this committee needs to be getting people to serve on committees prior to the Annual Meeting; we deferred this to the Council (7/21) to take action

Memorial Committee - We requested a review of how this committee is working and noted that donations will be coming in for the Steiner Memorial

Women's Fellowship - Upcoming Rummage Sale and Fall Women's Tour will be on the August agenda

Building and Grounds - Paul noted that the weed wacker is fixed and trimming is completed; the vacuum has been fixed; the irrigation heads have been changed; the elevator inspection was good, no problems, but there is now a burned out light bulb; one grass area near the street needs to be re-

seeded; kitchen door key is troublesome so Tom will have some new keys made.

Personnel Committee and Pastoral Relations have met this past month
Christian Education - No formal report
New Business

Salad Luncheon - recommend raising the cost next year to \$7.00, but will send this recommendation to the Council for review

Salad Luncheon profits - review how committees utilize this money and how it aligns with individual budgets; refer to Council for review and recommendations. We need to clarify how this money lines up with line item in the budget and if the profits are in addition to the budget amount or considered otherwise? Who makes up the difference in requests for money, etc...

In an attempt to tighten the budget, these decisions need to be addressed and agreed upon by each committee.

Fund Raisers were discussed for the upcoming year: Oktoberfest, Pie Sale, other possibilities were suggested.

Paul said that he may have access to some storage space for items prior to the September Rummage Sale.

Trustees are in charge of the August Salad Luncheon; Helen will coordinate; Paul, Tom, & Joel will do dishes; we discussed publicity for each luncheon and if it is effective.

Pastor Susan shared with us that John Garcia has been released from the hospital after his recent heart attack; our prayers are with him.

Our next meeting will be held Wednesday, August 17th at Pastor Susan's home.

Submitted by Helen S Crandall

God doesn't call the qualified he
qualifies the called.

Diaconate Meeting

Diaconate Minutes
July 21, 2011

Members Present: Pastor Susan, Margaret Hellenberg, Cliff Black, Cleveanne Wolf, Joanie Sietsema, Louanne Spearman, Marilyn Kaczanowski, Lorelei Woodcox, and Sallie Anderson.

Minutes from May meeting were approved with following correction - Vacation Bible School was held on June 20th through the 24th.

Sallie reported that VBS went

Women's Fellowship

Did not meet in July. Next meeting scheduled for August 4, 11:15am

Youth Group:

We made PLANS at our last gathering mark your calendars ...

Wed, Aug 3 (5-8 pm) - back-to-school back packs project

Wed, Aug 17 (start time TBD) - State Park outing

Contact Mary, Julie, or Pastor Susan if you need transportation or have questions. Looking forward to seeing you soon ;-)

**When it comes to going after
what you love in life, don't take
no for an answer.**

very well and was enjoyed by all.

The wedding held on July 16th was successful even with Alpenfest parade and crowd. The military couple that was married worked around all obstacles and enjoyed their wedding.

It was reported that several people of our congregation would rather have communion in the pews. After discussion it was voted that we return to having communion back in the



pews every other month as was practiced in the past. In August, communion will be in the pews.

The idea of having a survey about worship was introduced. A committee of Pastor Susan, Cliff Black and Sallie Anderson was set up and they are to have it ready for approval at our August meeting.

Pastor Susan reported about any shut-ins and visitations she had made. Cards are still being sent.

Next meeting is August 18, 2011.

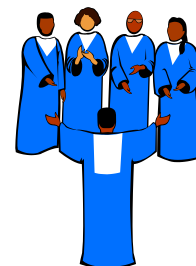
Christian Ed.

Did not meet in July. Next meeting scheduled for August 4, 6:00pm

Choir

Choir practice will begin August 17, 7pm. We welcome new members, anyone from High School on up if you enjoy singing please consider joining our choir.

Calling all children age 7 - 8th grade we are forming a youth choir. Practice will be the 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 4-5pm, beginning in September. The Youth Choir will sing roughly every 5-6 weeks.



Cyndie

Special Music:

Aug. 7 - Katie Amar-Fox

Aug. 14 - Dale & Marina LaBelle

Aug. 21 - Barb Brown, Cyndie Cole and Marilyn K.

Aug. 28 - Jason Woodcox & Cyndie Cole

Stewardship Moment

I speak with you today as a member of the Trustees. Our committee feels so blessed by our church family. You contribute faithfully to the support of our church finances, and for this we are truly grateful. We have a great committee who meet faithfully each month. Often our meetings go for two hours as we review reports and accounts. Tom Otto has challenged us to review ways that we can keep our spending to a minimum, and we have cut items to the “bare bones.” As we prepare for the Stewardship Drive for this fall, you will hear more about the finances and have an opportunity to review all line items and recommendations for next year. I speak to you today about what you are ALL DOING to help make our job so much easier.

1 Peter 4:10 states: “Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you have received.” We have so many gifted people in our congregation! We need to stand up and recognize the combined talents and abilities that each and every one of you share, in the name of God, to further His work

within our church and for so many others.

Many of you contribute your time, money, and talents doing things around the church which we would otherwise have to pay for i.e.: mowing lawn, maintaining our building and grounds, donating items which are needed for the kitchen and office, and doing numerous jobs that help our staff, such as folding our newsletters. A HUGE donation of time and talent is the combined effort of Julie and Mary and the whole Christian Education Committee in support of our youth program. They are given great support by all the parents and others within the church. What a statement that is about our church family, that we continue to support our young people in so many ways. Our committees contribute many hours of time helping with music selections, planning events and worship services, helping with weddings and baptisms, running rummage sales and special events to help support their own committees in their special mission projects.

Our Salad Luncheons are supported by the entire church!!!! The

profits from these support our mission outreach projects in our church, our community, and often throughout the world. The committees purchase teddy bears for the Emergency Medical Teams, purchase new, inspiring music for our church, keep our Christian Education program vital, and so many other necessary things.

The Community Dinner, held weekly, is supported by our church in many ways. We have some members who contribute weekly with their time; some sit on the board, others attend and contribute money, and many work to help make this a project worthy of our name.

We give monthly, with added collections, to the Food Pantry and the Friendship Shelter. We are good about identifying needs and helping support each project as best we can. The Trustees are so aware of how vital all of these activities are to our church. We simply want to share these blessings with you, thank you for your willingness to continue to support this amazing church family, and raise the awareness of how active our church continues to be in this community. The Trustees have shared several comments recently, from people within the community, about how visible our church is and how appreciated we are by the community. It’s OK to give ourselves a “pat on the back” as we continue to do God’s work!

Thank you, each and every one, and Shalom. May we continue to work in God’s Love.

Helen Crandall





Upcoming Events

September

- 1 Women's Fellowship/Christian Ed
- 5 Labor Day
- 8 Community Meal Steering Committee
- 15 Diaconate
- 16/17 Fall Rummage Sale 
- 20 Family Potluck 
- 21 Trustees
- 27 Salad Luncheon 
- 30 UNA Fall Meeting Benzonia

October

- 6 Women's Fellowship/Christian Ed
- ???? Oktoberfest????
- 13 Community Meal Steering Committee
- 18 Family Potluck 
- 19 Trustees
- 20 Diaconate
- 25 Salad Luncheon 
- 23



- 4 Jodi Chwatun
- 8 Helen Crandall
- 9 Larry Wubbles
- 12 Christine Cole
- 13 Susan Webeler & Bill Guthrie
- 18 Sarah Dressel
- 19 Tony Wedal
- 20 Jen Kassuba
- 21 Kristie Kozlowski
- 22 Meadow Kassuba
- 23 Don Crandall
- 24 Pat Lange
- 31 Angie Montgomery

- 1 Eric and Meredith Anderson
- 4 Butch and Arlene Guthrie
- 7 Dale and Margaret Rehkopf
- 26 Dennis and Linda Raymond
- 30 Jim and Julie Hilt

If your name does not appear on our celebration listing, please let the office know so we can include you on this monthly birthday and anniversary page.



August 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1		2	3	4 Bible Study 10am Women's Fellowship 11:15 Mission/Outreach 4pm Christian Ed. 6pm	5 Chat/ Susan noon Community Meal 5-6:30pm	6 UNA Picnic County Park 11-4pm
7 Communion Worship 10am	8	9	10 BJ's Breakfast 8am	11 Bible Study 10am	12 Chat/ Susan noon	13
14 Loose Change Worship 10am Volunteer Recognition	15	16	17 BJ's Breakfast 8am Trustee's 8:30am Choir Practice 7pm	C M Steering 3pm *Science of Spirit 6-7pm	19 Chat/ Susan noon Community Meal 5-6:30pm	20
21 Reading of the Covenant Worship 10am	22	23 Salad Luncheon 11:30-1 	24 BJ's Breakfast 8am Trustee's Meet 8:30am Choir Practice	18 Bible Study 10am Diaconate 4pm	26 Chat/ Susan noon Community Meal 5-6:30pm	27
28 Loose Change Reading of the Statement of Faith Worship 10am	29	30	31 BJ's Breakfast 8am Choir Practice 7pm	25 Bible Study 10am Diaconate 4pm *Science of Spirit 6-7pm Council Meeting 7pm		

*Science of Spirit is a meditation group lead by Elizabeth Trefoil

«Field1» «Field2»
«Field3»
«Field4»
«Field5» «Field6» «Field7»

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