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Pastor's Pen

WITH PASTOR KIRKLAND



According to the book of Acts, Christianity begins at a single place, at a single moment in time, with a great number of people that no one would expect could share in something so great and so unifying. Halim Shaukair writes, "The beginning of Christianity began with different groups, different people. It must have been an amazing mixture, amazing diversity."

Fifty days after Jesus' death and resurrection, scripture tells us that a miraculous event took place as "sound like the rush of a violent wind" filled the place where the disciples were gathered and empowered them to comprehend one another's native languages. It was an unprecedented experience of sharing the good news. Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" Today we know this event as Pentecost. This story, which is recounted in Acts 2, rekindles our hope for God's ongoing work to bring people into new kinds of relationships that transcend the divides that so often define us.

In a sermon titled "Who Speaks for God?", James Gertmenian recounts wandering the stacks at a seminary library. Gertmenian writes,

"...as I walked among the stacks, some of the books began to speak. No ear could have picked them up, of course, but for me, in those moments, voices started to emerge from the books as though the authors were actually resident in the pages, imprisoned by the bindings, tired of the decorous silence, and wanting like anything to get out. The more I walked, the more I heard, and the more I listened, the bolder the books became until I could hear from every stack, every shelf, a rich chorus of infinite parts, each book with its point of view, its burning issues, its arcane facts, its compelling insights. And then the library was no longer silent at all..."

It was Pentecost in that library's stacks. A cacophony of voices, perspectives, and contexts coming together, still maintaining their unique particularity and perspective, yet speaking into a new experience of unity and language.

The question posed through Gertmenian's sermon is how we find our own voices in such a chorus? In our modern context of seemingly infinite information, rapid news cycles, and generative AI, how might we claim our own voices?

In Numbers 24, Moses advises people concerned that there are too many voices that anyone can speak, and that anyone can speak for God. Moses says, "Would that all the people were prophets, and that God's spirit would be on them all."

Pentecost is the pouring out of God's spirit in a way that fulfill's Moses' hope that all people would be prophets. The movement of God's spirit is found in every place and with every person, and that includes you and me.

The answer to the question "Who speaks for God?" includes this good news: you! God chooses you to speak hope, mercy, compassion, justice and so much more from your particularity and perspective. Your voice matters; to God, to the church, and for the world.

Here's more good news: through Pentecost you never speak alone. Your voice belongs with the great chorus of saints who have gone before us, who speak alongside us, and who one day will join us.

So in this season of Pentecost, please, let your voice speak. But also, may you also listen to those around you, because they too have a good word to share.

Be well and stay encouraged,

Pastor Kirkland



Family Promise Donation Drive

Family Promise Rochester is in need of some everyday staples. Please drop off donations at the table in the Commons. Donations are being received through May and June. A complete list of items can be found at <https://www.cumethodist.com/family-promise-mayjune-2023-offering>

All Church Campout: August 18-20 at Whitewater State Park

Join us for our annual All Church Campout. We're again camping at Whitewater State Park and our meals and group activities will take place near the Cedar Hill Campground. Please make camping reservations directly with Whitewater State Park. Contact the church office for more info.

Visit Us at Rochester's Juneteenth Celebration

To show our support for Rochester's Juneteenth Celebration, we are looking for volunteers to represent CUMC's booth at the event. The celebration is part of Rochetserfest and hosted by the NAACP Rochester Branch on June 17th from 12-5pm at Martin Luther King Jr. Park. Learn more at <https://www.naacprochestermn.org/juneteenth>. And visit [Juneteenth.day](https://www.juneteenth.day) to learn more about Juneteenth. Contact the church office if you can help.

Congregational Meeting with the Leadership Board on Sunday, June 11

Join the CUMC Leadership Board on Sunday, June 11 from 10-11am as they share information about CUMC's mission and vision. We will also be joined by District Superintendent Michelle Hargrave who will provide updates about the Minnesota Conference and The United Methodist Church. The congregational meeting will take place in the sanctuary and will also be [hosted on zoom](#).

Apply for the CUMC Foundation's 2023 College Scholarship

The Barbara Griffiths Peterson Memorial Scholarship supports students entering their second year or beyond of undergraduate studies at a college or university. This scholarship provides \$1,000 for a member of the CUMC community who meets the eligibility requirements. Visit [cumethodist.com/foundation](https://www.cumethodist.com/foundation) for the application and to learn more. Deadline to apply is June 28, 2023.

Pride 2023

Thanks to everyone who supported our LGBTQ community at our 2023 Pride Booth and the Teen/Tween AfterParty. All 600 "Express Yourself" paintbrush pens were given away at Pride over 70 young people came to our AfterParty which resulted in a \$500 donation to the Trevor Project!

Summer CU Wednesday

A two-part evening of summer fun June 28th! Join us in the labyrinth at 5:30pm to make cards for church and community members while sharing some summer snacks. Around 6:15pm we'll head down to Soldier's Field for kite-flying. Bring a kite if you have one and we'll also have some provided.

Children's Ministry

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Youth Ministry

Children, Youth and Church Family News

What an incredible season of ministry with children, youth, and our church family we have had! Since September, we have shared dozens of Wednesday evening intergenerational dinners. We have had between 15 and 30 children in Sunday School most weeks—and had to add a preschool class! Our Wednesday night ministries of music and Kids With Purpose, Club 6-7 and Confirmation regularly had 25 participants. As a church we have shared the love of God, the story of Jesus and witness of the Holy Spirit in so many ways.

Our ministries to children, youth and our church family slow down over the summer. We will have CU Wednesday meals, fellowship and activities the fourth Wednesday of each month (June 28, July 26 and August 23.) Meet at church at 5:30 for a meal and more. Watch for specific details for the activities and themes closer to each week.



On June 4 we will celebrate our High School graduates in worship and welcome our new middle schoolers to youth group at 4:30. This welcome party will be the first opportunity for these young people to see what the youth group is like!

Between June 11 and 16, Christ UMC will have 8 young people at Northern Pines summer camp. Pastor Amanda will be leading the Games Galore and More Camp! Thank you to the CUMC Foundation for the gift of camperships for these youth. Thank you to the van ministry for taking a pause so we can get to and from camp. Thank you to our whole church for praying for us during this life changing week of camp.

VBS

Vacation Bible School is June 19-23. Our adult volunteers will go through the new Safe Gatherings training and all volunteers—youth and adult—are expected to attend one of the orientation sessions to learn more about the responsibilities and opportunities to serve during VBS. The final orientation is June 18 at 11:00am. Contact Jody to volunteer and Pastor Kirkland or Amanda with questions about Safe Gatherings. We still have plenty of space for you to sign up for VBS—even for a day or two.

For Senior High

Our Senior High Youth are invited to join the ASP team for sensitivity and upstander training on June 20 from 7:00-8:30 at church. ASP expects volunteers to come having been prepared for Safety, Stewardship and Sensitivity. As they prepare to serve, Nicole Nofonoyim-Hara will be working with our participants to increase our awareness of the complexities of the intersection of race, regionalism, economic diversity and difference we will encounter on our time in Kentucky. Nicole is a member of our congregation who does work in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for Mayo—but many of us also know her as Zo's mom!

Boundary Waters

We still have space available for the August BWCA trip. Our church is booked for the KoWaKan base camp (A Minnesota United Methodist Camping site) August 3-7. You can read more about KoWaKan [here](#).

Children & Youth Cont.

KoWaKan provides guides, equipment, platform tents, a latrine, all meals and snacks, and more, all from the edge of the Boundary Waters. We plan to take day paddles and potentially a waterfall hike. This is not an "overnight in the Boundary Waters trip," rather, it is an all ages friendly, well planned adventure. We have room at the site for up to 40 people, so if your family wanted to bring a friend or two, or invite family friends to join in, we have space. Because it isn't an official permit-required BW overnight, we can have a group larger than 8.

The cost is \$220 per person, which includes all meals, equipment and guide service. If your family needs to arrive late or leave early, it is \$55/person/day and I believe they will adjust the cost. Please talk to Pastor Amanda if you have questions or would like to attend this trip!

Appalachian Service Project

Thank you church for your support of ASP at our Trivia Night. It was a huge success. We raised \$1,000, had about 60 people participate and all learned something about ASP, Disney Movies and chemical compounds. The snacks of popcorn, ice cream, brownies and fennel-infused water gave the event an air of celebration and enough sugar to power through a late night.

In worship on June 4 we will be honoring one of our ASP team members, Claire Ruter, who is our ASP graduate. ASP will also make a special appeal that day for a final round of giving before we depart at the end of the month. If you have been waiting to donate to ASP, now is the time!

ASP Upcoming Events

June 4 (both worship services) Special ASP Offering Appeal

June 20 (7:00-8:30 pm) Sensitivity and Upstander Training

June 25 (both services) Team Commissioning in worship

July 1 (7:00am) Team send off worship in the parking lot

July 10 Team arrives back in Minnesota

July 16 ASP Anniversary Sunday! ASP alumni forum panel, all-ASP reunion, ASP stories in worship and more

VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 19-23, 9:00-11:45am

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Together
to Serve
God!

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QR code: adult volunteer and 6th-12th grade register here



The ladies in United Women in Faith have had a very busy spring! The Tea at the Palace, annual tea, was a fun time for everyone. There are pictures on the bulletin board and in church communications. Everyone wearing fascinators or hats and being dressed up made for a fun, exciting afternoon. We learned lots about England prior to Charles' coronation, were served by handsome church gentlemen and tasted amazing goodies. The book *Tea at the Palace* by Carolyn Robb, provided wonderful recipes for the event.

Also in April the United Women In Faith district meeting was attended by Wailana Barker, Fran Field, Jan Iverson, Deb Jensen and Grace Swanson. Jan received her certificate for participating in the Reading Program. The speakers, Gina Washburn and Rev. Pamela Ngunjiri, both were well prepared and inspirational.

On May 4th, we celebrated the lives of those UWF women who have passed away in the last year. The service was in the sanctuary with each woman being remembered by a friend or family member. Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon provided the meditation and leadership for communion. John Varona played the piano beautifully....the Bosendorfer sang! A salad, now called The United Women in Faith Salad was served to over 40 guests. The recipe is on the Bulletin Board.

Pictures and information from these events is on the bulletin board. Check them out.

Mission u is set for July 7th-9th. More information is on the bulletin board.

The Rummage Sale date has been reset for September 15th and 16th. More information will follow. Mark these dates for more closet cleaning and helping at the sale.

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Garden Ministry News

We are looking for people to help maintain the CUMC flower gardens this summer. You are welcome one time or every time. The projects planned are weeding & watering when needed, dividing and transplanting perennials and mulching. The schedule for June 2023:

Time: 9 am – 10:30 am

Dates: Saturday, June 3 –Mulching

Thursday, June 8

Saturday, June 17

Thursday, June 22

Please [contact](#) Mary Schmidt with any questions.

Thanks.









Saturday Noon Meals

The Saturday Noon Meal program has continued to see busy Saturdays at CUMC serving 45 to 50 guests each week.



We are very appreciative of our volunteers who prepare the meal each Saturday for our community members in need. We continue to benefit from our community partners - People's Food Co-op, Salvation Army, Community Food Response, Thrive and Channel One for their regular food donations. Thank you also for the financial support provided to the program.

Unfortunately, we are in a situation this summer with a volunteer shortage for preparation of our meals on Saturday mornings. It may be related to summer travel plans and activities - and hopefully a temporary period of time that we are without volunteers. We moved back to Wesley Hall at the end of November 2022 after two

and a half years of serving within the community during the pandemic. Serving in-house does require a significant increase in hours and the number of volunteers each Saturday. In addition - we are seeing a gradual increase in guests each Saturday, which requires additional food preparation, service to our guests and end of meal clean-up. This volunteer shortage may require a reduction in the program over the summer months if we are unable to obtain volunteers.

For those who have and continue to volunteer - thank you. It is very important work for our community and those experiencing homelessness and food insecurity. For those who have not participated in this program or would like to - please contact Kathy Lombardo at 507-398-2686 (leave a message) or email kathryn.lombardo@gmail.com. We welcome children (10 years of age or older) and adults.

Thank you so much for your support of the SNM program.

CUMC Vegetable Garden

The vegetable garden was planted on May 21 by our Girl Scout volunteers from St. Francis. They have been dedicated volunteers for the past two seasons and we much appreciate their work with the garden.

Thank you to Sargent's North for their generous donation of plants and Jim Whiting Nursery of tomato plants for the garden. This is the third year in a row that these two Rochester businesses have donated plants for the CUMC garden. Please thank them if you frequent their businesses.



In addition - thanks to Phil Lombardo for cleaning and tilling the garden beds and squash garden in preparation for planting. CUMC now has its own tiller. Let us know if you might need it for any CUMC project.

We are excited to get our garden season underway and look for a harvest beginning in August and flowers blooming this summer. Volunteers are needed for weeding and watering throughout the summer months. We will need volunteers, especially during the first two weeks of July, for regular watering.

Please contact Kathy Lombardo if you have interest in helping with the garden - especially with regular watering - during these early months of the season. Kathy may be reached at 507-398-2686 or at kathryn.lombardo@gmail.com. Thank you for your support of this CUMC ministry program.



Caring Ministries

Christ United Methodist Church

From The Ministry of Congregational Care

Caring for Newcomers

I remember when Chuck and I and our two sons (ages 2 and 6) made our first visit to Christ United Methodist Church on a warm summer Sunday morning. We had just moved here from Owatonna.

When we got here, we were a bit confused. What door to enter? Where to park? Where was the sanctuary? It was larger than any church we had attended in the past.

Once we had come a few times it was still a bit confusing. People talked about the east lot and the west lot. Inside the building I didn't know the direction of things.

What was it like the first time you came? Did you feel a bit lost? A bit out of place?

What made the difference for us were the people here. The people made us feel welcome. That's what we hear from most of our newcomers.

In the summertime we still get a lot of visitors to CUMC. Some are here for medical needs. Others are here with new jobs. Still others move here to be close to their family.

No matter the reason for coming to CUMC, we want to be a welcoming church community. Some of us are great at serving at the welcome desk, others like to be greeters or ushers. (There are openings in these ministry teams)

It could also mean that we look for new people of any age to say hello to before or after the service, at the Thrift store, at Saturday noon meals, or neighbors walking by our church.

I know sometimes we are afraid to say hello because we can't remember someone's name or because we aren't sure if they are new or not. I hope you will try it anyway. People respond to a warm greeting. We like to be seen and acknowledged in a kind way. It can make a big difference in someone's life. Be genuine. Be sincere. Listen well. Keep up the good ministry of welcoming and caring for newcomers.

Next lay visitor training for those interested in caring ministries will be offered Saturday June 24 from 8:30-12pm in Room 145. We have three caring ministry teams that visit with those who are homebound, receiving medical care or bereaved. For more information and to pre-register, please contact Pastor Nancy.

Pastor Nancy Wheeler Handlon

Visits in the Hospital

Reminder that if you would like a Pastor or Care Visitor to visit you in the hospital you need to notify the church office. In case of emergency, there is always a pastor on call day or night. After business hours just follow the prompts for the pastor on call.



Faith → Life: Learn from Christ's Teachings

When I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, you are there. When I dance in the meadows of life's delirious joys, you are there. When I wander the dense forests of confusion, you are there. While I climb, weary, up the mountain of my daily responsibilities, unrelenting chores, and demands of my spirit, you are there. When at the end of the day I sit by your still waters, my mind cooled by singing streams, you are there. Peace and gratitude rise in me, morning rays across a purple waking sky, Because I know you are there.--Bunni Laditan

June Faith-->Life Forum

Every third Sunday (except December) we offer forums given by insightful guest speakers that cover a wide range of relevant topics. **Registration is not required.** You can join in-person or by clicking on the Zoom link provided in the Sunday worship email reminder the day of the forum.

“Providing Support for Survivors of Homicide Victims”

June 18, 2023, 10:00 am – In-person Wesley Hall and on Zoom

Presenter: Connie Sheely

Parents Of Murdered Children (POMC)

Connie Sheely is the President of the National Board of Trustees for the National Organization of Parents of Murdered Children (POMC) and the Chapter Leader of the Southeast Minnesota Chapter of POMC. She became involved in POMC following the 1999 murder of her brother, Joel Holbrook. Connie will share more about the support and assistance POMC provides to survivors of homicide victims and her experience speaking to prison inmates on victim impact.

Previous forums are archived at:

<https://youtube.com/christunitedmethodistchurchrochestermn>

Click on our playlists tab, then, “Faith to Life”

Sunday Classes

Contemporary Issues

Host: Joel Charlson

Time: Sundays at 10:00 AM

Place: In-Person (Room 146) and on Zoom: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/832924941?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/832924941?pwd=VXFEK3I6UVRWeFR0bzRjeGR5VUlmQT09)

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email Joel at joel.charlson@gmail.com to receive the weekly *Wired Word* or join us on Zoom.

Garden Ministry

Host: Mary Schmidt

Time: 9am-1030am -Saturday, June 3, Thursday June 8, Saturday June 17 & Thursday June 22.

Place: CUMC Grounds/ Meet in East parking lot. [Contact](#) Mary Schmidt with any questions.

Faith → Life: Cont.

Inquiring Spirits

Hosts: Ed Shafer

Time: Sundays at 10:15 AM

Place: In-Person (Room 145) and on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82253693720>

The group is currently reading *Sophie's World* by Jostein Gaarder. For further information contact Ed at shaferchurch@hotmail.com

Connect Groups

View a complete listing at cumethodist.com/faith-life

Breakfast Fellowship

Hosts: Amy Humphrey and Dean Swanson

Time: Wednesday, June 14th at 8:30 AM

Place: Charlie's Restaurant at Hillcrest Shopping Center

Dinner/Lunch Club

Contact Marjie Blaisdell at mablaisdell@gmail.com if you are interested in the Summertime Dinner Club & Lunch Bunch.

Hand & Foot Card Group

Hosts: Brian and Millie Webb

Time: June 4th from 4:00 – 6:30pm

Place: Ray and Mary Hanson's for picnic and cards

Interested or want further information? Contact Brian at bkwebbus@gmail.com or Millie at 608-212-9706.

Knit One Pray, Too

Host: Marjie Blaisdell

Time: Wednesdays 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Place: WebEx

Contact Marjie at mablaisdell@gmail.com to receive a link to the WebEx meeting.

Men's Coffee Group

Host: Dick Estry

Time: Thursdays at 8:00 AM

Place: In-person (Room 145) and on Zoom: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89503377386?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89503377386?pwd=czVQNzlxTTE1eHdvdmgzZlBXdmxZz09)

[pwd=czVQNzlxTTE1eHdvdmgzZlBXdmxZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89503377386?pwd=czVQNzlxTTE1eHdvdmgzZlBXdmxZz09). Contact Dick at rk.stry@gmail.com for information.



Faith → Life: Learn from Christ's Teachings

Tea and Tacos

Host: Armanda Vanderheiden

Time: Saturdays, June 10th and June 24th at 11:00AM – 2:00PM for brunch

Place: Workshop Bar and Kitchen

For fun we are reading *The Red Tent* by Anita Diamant and enjoying each other's company and creating community. All women or those who identify as women are welcome to join us! Armanda will be getting the books through the public library small group reading packs. Text Armanda @507-261-2123 or email justgot2havejesus@gmail.com if you want to join us!

Theology on Brew

Hosts: Pastors Jenny and Kirkland

Time: Thursday, June 8th at 6:30 PM

Place: Little Thistle Brewing Co.

Contact Pastors Jenny and Kirkland with questions.

All Church Read

"Rest Is Resistance: A Manifesto"

Tricia Hersy

****Instant *New York Times* Bestseller****

In this book Tricia Hersy, aka The Nap Bishop, encourages us to connect to the liberating power of rest, daydreaming, and naps as a foundation for healing and justice. The book is rooted in spiritual energy with Hersy's captivating storytelling and practical advice, all delivered with her deep experience in theology, activism, and performance arts. It's a manifesto for all of us who are sleep deprived, searching for justice, and longing to be liberated from the oppressive grip of Grind Culture.

Books are available for \$20 in the church office. If you are interested in joining a study group using this book, contact Kathy Estry (rk.etry@gmail.com).



Eugene Stuart Eickelberg

October 11, 1943- April 28, 2023

In Memoriam



Dr. George Malkasian Jr.

October 28, 1927- April 28, 2023

Welcome

New Members

Joined on 5/14

Kelly Bock, Joe Keefe, John Matulis, Katie King, Frankie Matulis

Joined on 5/28

Susan & Rich Frevert

Blessings to our Confirmands!



Andrew George Gross

Mentor: Ed DiJoseph

I'm Andrew. I am 14 years old and attend Byron Middle School. I participate in baseball and basketball at Byron and have attended Christ United Methodist Church in Rochester my whole life. I have been a part of Little Angels, youth bells, youth group and Sunday School to name a few throughout the 14 years I've been here. I am also looking forward to going on the ASP trip in July.



Jacob Craig Holman

Mentor: Jeramy Girard

I'm Jacob, I attend Kellogg Middle School. I like football, basketball, and soccer. My mom is Stacy, and my dad is Jason (watching from heaven). I have one sister, Melanie. I love to play video games and I enjoy grilling and cooking food. I am excited to explore my faith more.



Theodore Robert Sukov

Mentor: Nick Miller

I'm Theo. I am an 8th grader at RCLS. I run cross country and play basketball. I love to spend time outside riding my bike and playing with my dogs. I am excited to be a part of such a loving and caring church community and congregation. I am also excited to go to ASP with the church.

Congrats Grads!

Kristen Hansen is graduating this April from Trinity College Dublin with a Masters in Philosophy in Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation.

Jacob Hansen is graduating from Luther College this spring with a Major in Environmental Studies with a focus in Policy.

Andy Ott is graduating from John Marshall High School. He will be studying engineering at Illinois Institute of Technology.

Parker Schultz is graduating with a Bachelor Degree in Marketing and Professional Sales, Minor in Film Studies.

Callee Erie graduating from John Marshall High School She is attending RCTC in the fall for Dental Hygiene.

Lena Moe is graduating from Triton High School. She'll be attending the University of Minnesota-Winona, majoring in Chemistry.

Claire Ruter is graduating from Stewartville High School. She will be attending University of Illinois Springfield to major in Legal Studies.

Henry Smid Neuvirth is graduating from Mayo High School. He will be attending RCTC for their Welding Training Program.

Garret Hanson is graduating from Iowa State University with a Bachelor of Science - cum laude.

Noah Bonsell is graduating from Forest Lake Area High School.

Jeffrey Jeltema is graduating from Mayo Medical School. He'll be starting an anesthesiology residency at the University of Iowa.

Pastor Jenny is graduating from the United Seminary Social Justice Leadership Program.

Nova Nfonoyim-Hara is graduating from the Toddler program at Rochester Montessori School.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>4 Communion Sunday Graduate Sunday 8:30am Sunday Nursery Opens 9am Traditions Worship 10am Thrift on Fifth Open 10am Contemporary Issues 10:15am Inquiring Spirits 10:15am Handbell Test Drive Class 11am Arise Worship 4pm Hand & Foot Card Group 4:30pm Youth Group</p>	<p>5 11:15am Men's Book Study & Mutual Support 1:00pm Choir Music Organization</p>	<p>6 1pm Covenant Group</p>	<p>7 10am Knit One Pray, Too 1:30pm Women's Study 4pm Thrift on Fifth Open (till 7pm) 8pm Online Devotional</p>	<p>8 8am Thursday Men's Group 8:30am Covenant Group 9:00am Garden Ministry 9:15am Care Visitors 1pm Women's Book Group 4pm Arise Band rehearsal 6:30pm Theology on Brew 7pm UWF Circle 4 (Skype)</p>	<p>9 10am Rug Hooking Group 10am Women & the Sacred</p>	<p>10 7:30am Saturday Noon Meals (Serve @ 11am) 8:00am Foundation Meeting 9am Thrift on Fifth Open 11am Tea & Tacos (Workshop Food Hall)</p>
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<p>18 8:30am Sunday Nursery Opens 9am Traditions Worship 10am Thrift on Fifth Open 10am Third Sunday Forum 10:15am Handbell Test Drive Class 11am Arise Worship 7pm VBS Training</p>	<p>19 VBS 11:15am Men's Book Study & Mutual Support 12pm VBS Hero Helpers</p>	<p>20 VBS 12pm VBS Hero Helpers 1pm Covenant Group</p>	<p>21 VBS 10am Knit One Pray, Too 12pm VBS Hero Helpers 1:30pm Women's Study 4pm Thrift on Fifth Open (till 7pm) 8pm Online Devotional</p>	<p>22 VBS 8am Thursday Men's Group 8:30am Covenant Group 9am Garden Ministry 12pm VBS Hero Helpers 1pm Women's Book Group 4pm Arise Band rehearsal 7pm UWF Circle 4 (Skype)</p>	<p>23 VBS 10am Rug Hooking Group 10am Women & the Sacred 12pm VBS Hero Helpers</p>	<p>24 7:30am Saturday Noon Meals (Serve @ 11am) 8:30am Lay Visitors Training 9am Thrift on Fifth Open 10am Tea & Tacos 11am Tea & Tacos (Workshop Food Hall)</p>
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