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UPC to Resume In-Person Worship

The Session of UPC has decided to resume in-person worship beginning on **September 13**. Here is what you need to know:

- there will be one service offered each Sunday at 11 a.m.
- the service **will continue to be offered virtually** for those who worship from home
- those wishing to attend in person **must make a reservation no later than 11 a.m. on the preceding Friday** by calling the church office at: 836-7660
- masks will be worn during the entire service
- there will be no singing during the service (instrumental music will be offered)
- worshippers will be seated a minimum of 6 feet apart in all directions
- those attending are asked to take their temperatures that morning from home and they will be asked to attest that they have done so before entering the sanctuary. Temperatures need to be no higher than 100 degrees Fahrenheit. A temperature check will be conducted for those worshippers who forget to do so.
- adjustments in the service have been made to avoid passing or touching shared items
- Worshippers will enter and exit either through the **FRONT DOORS** that face Main Street **OR** through the **RAMP ENTRANCE** off the parking lot. Those using the Ramp Entrance will pass through the Fellowship Room and use either the stairs or the Lift to come upstairs.
- The Lift is available for those who are unable to use stairs
- The handicapped bathroom on the lower level, nearest the Fellowship Room, is available for worshippers.
- There will be no Fellowship Time or Christian Education on Sundays at this time

We encourage those who are at higher risk from Covid-19 to remain at home and continue worshipping via our YouTube videos.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call us at the church office.

Shalom! Tracy

UPC Offers Online Giving

Tired of searching for a stamp to mail in your contribution to UPC? Or were you accustomed to bringing your offering with you to worship and now, since we've been worshiping virtually, you find yourself forgetting to send it in?

UPC has a new option that may make giving easier for you. Safe and easy online giving is now available through our website. There are some simple steps to take in order to make your contributions to UPC online:

1. Go to UPC's website at: www.upcbuffalo.org

2. Click on the link "Give Now"



3. Set up a Profile that will include a password

The online giving site allows you to select the fund you want to contribute to (the General Fund, the Maintenance Fund, a seasonal special offering, etc.) and whether your gift is a one-time contribution or whether you want to arrange a weekly/monthly/annual contribution.

You will receive an email confirmation following each contribution.

It's that easy!

Of course, you are most welcome to mail in your contribution or drop it off in person. We remain grateful for your gifts whatever means they arrive!

Worship Column

September 6th

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 12:11-14; Ps. 149; Rom. 13:8-14

Matt. 18:15-20

September 13th

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 14:19-31; Ps. 114 or Exod. 15:1b-11, 20-21;

Rom. 14:1-12; Matt. 18:21-35

September 20

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 16:2-15; Ps. 105: 1-6, 37-45; Phil. 1:21-30;

Matt. 20:1-16

September 27

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 17:1-7; Ps. 78:1-4, 12-16; Phil. 2:1-13;

Matt. 21:23-32



Wishing Happy September Birthdays to

17 Jeremy Hoechst

19 Josef Beamer

25 Barbara Moran

26 Marietta Bratton

29 Joseph Beamer



100 Things White People Can Do for Racial Justice

This fall, The Racial Justice Task Group of University and North Presbyterian Churches invites our members to learn more about racial justice.

Our members are encouraged to read the article “100 Things White People Can Do For Racial Justice” and do 3 or more of the suggested tasks during the months of September, October, and November. Some of the “100 Things” have links to videos, articles, and other sites for learning and action.

Then, on **Monday, November 16 from 7-8 p.m.** we will hold a virtual Feedback Session for our members to gather over Zoom to discuss the “100 Things” and our insights from this activity.

The link to the article is here:

<https://medium.com/equality-includes-you/what-white-people-can-do-for-racial-justice-f2d18b0e0234>

To register for the Feedback Session go to:

Click on this link: [here](#)

Or go to . . .

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/100-things-white-people-can-do-for-racial-justice-tickets-116219067359>

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The mid-week Bible Study will resume on **Wednesday, September 9 at 1 p.m.** We will continue to hold the Bible study using Zoom and each week a reminder with the link will be sent out.

We begin this Fall with a 4 week series entitled: “Great Themes of the Bible.” The Bible is a complex book but we will examine 4 themes that run throughout the holy scriptures:

God is with us, God is on the side of the least and the vulnerable, God loves us, and God is always bigger than we think.

All are welcome to come whenever you are able!



INTERGENERATIONAL BIBLE CONVERSATION

Monday, September 14th @ 5:00 with Light Meal

In meeting room off the Fellowship Room

Samuel P. Capen Garden Walk Fall Plant and Seed Exchange!

September 26th in the UPC Parking Lot

9:30 am to 2:00 pm

