

# UCPC Community Care Line

**“We invite all to faith in Jesus Christ and growth in discipleship through Word, Prayer, and Service.”**

**June 2022**



**Starting on June 5th  
summer Worship time is  
at 10:00AM  
on Sundays**



Roberta Scott	June 2
Theresa Reed	June 5
Judy Fowler-Morris	June 8
Chelsea Miller	June 13
Bert Lanstra	June 16
Carl Benson	June 23
Paula Long	June 30



Dick & Judy Fowler-Morris	June 8
Dan & Lucile Hackett	June 20
Joe & Lynne Krizek	June 24

If your birthday or anniversary is missing, or if you do not wish to be posted in the newsletter please contact the office.

## Pastor's Note:

Dear UCPC Friends and Family:

The First Sunday of June is Pentecost Sunday, and it begins our new Summer Worship time beginning at 10:00 AM. Now Pentecost is the sacred Sunday in the Christian calendar when we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and the early church. People spoke in tongues and came to Christ as the Spirit ascended upon them. It is also a special day for Presbyterian Ministers who pull out their red stoles, only worn once a year on Pentecost Sundays!!!

Personally, I don't put much value on holidays. I think we should be celebrating and living into the transforming power of the Holy Spirit day in and day out, not just on Pentecost Sunday. In times of change, like UCPC finds itself currently with our wonderful, awesome, incredible, amazing choir director Lucile leaving our church, city, and state for the wild abandonment of Michigan. Plus the transition of me, moving home to the wildernesses of rural North Carolina. In times of change, the Holy Spirit is important for us to stay connected to, allowing the Spirit to move within us, and we must make ourselves vulnerable to God's will. We are just a clanging gong or a noisy cymbal without this openness.

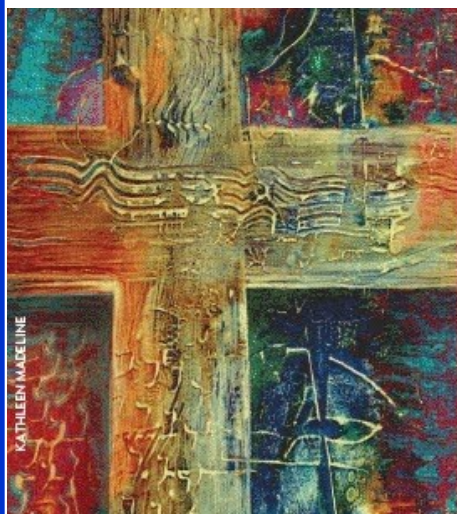
To me, being vulnerable in the Spirit allows us to live into the Advent Hope of the coming of the Messiah. A pure hope confirmed in a Spirit of confidence, not of self, but in Christ the Savior. This allows us to feel the purity of love represented in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent Candle, A love Mary had for the Christ child lying quietly in the manger on their first Christmas morning. Mary's love was so pure, honest, and all-inclusive that it allowed a young girl to move from faithfulness to bearing the Christ Child to see her son's resurrection on Easter morning. In the Spirit, we should all know this love and let it move us in ways of righteousness. This forces us to the joy found in the Holy Spirit, like the joy the Shepherds experienced in finding the Christ child. Their joy should be our joy each and every day. And friends, when we know God's pure love, allow this much hope into our life, experience this much joy, the peace shall reign forever and ever in our hearts, in this church, and this broken world we call home.

This is the truth of Pentecost. At Pentecost, let go of your senses, our legalisms, the negative opinions, and just let the Holy Spirit wash over us in a pure Spiritual Baptism. That is the truth of Pentecost and the Christian faith, so live it 24/7/365!!!

Peace in Christ,

*Rev. Neill D. McKay*

June 2022 UCP Events in Blue						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>May 29</b>	<b>May 30</b>	<b>May 31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
- (10:00-11:00AM) Worship Service (S) - (2:00PM-4:00PM) Russian Church (S) 6:00-7:00PM 12-Step (L)	- (12:00PM-6:30PM) Cello Charly (Music) - (5:30PM-7:00PM) 12 step (HS) - (6:00PM-7:00PM) Cub Scouts Pack(CE)	<b>6:30-7:30AM Men's Bible Study (N)</b> - (6:30PM-8:00PM) Boy Scouts (CE) (6:30PM-9:00PM) GreatLandSounds (N) - (8:00PM-10:00PM) AA (L)	- (2:00PM-8:00PM) Cello Charly (M) - (5:00PM-7:00PM) Girl Scouts 75 (L) (6:00PM-9:00PM) Fbx Pipe Band (CE)	- (1:00PM-3:00PM) Art Lesson (FH) <b>5:00PM Deacon's Meeting (N)</b> - (6:30PM-9:00PM) Sweet Adelines (CE) - (7-9PM Russian Church (MR)	- (2:00PM-4:00PM) Four Winds (Music) - (8:00PM-10:00PM) NA (L)	- (2:00PM-5:00PM) D & D (HS)
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<b>12 Bill Reed - Celebration of life 3-5PM</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
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<b>19 Father's Day!</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23 Lynn Davidson Memorial 4PM -Sanctuary</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
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<b>26-Pastor Neill's Last Day</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>July 1</b>	<b>July 2</b>	<b>July 3</b>
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Thank you,  
God, for Connecting Us.  
Thank you for neighbors,  
each with needs  
and gifts to share,  
And for our Church,  
the whole Church,  
Together,  
And for Jesus Christ,  
*Amen.*



PENTECOST  
SPECIAL OFFERINGS  
CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS

APRIL 18 – JUNE 5, 2022



## PENTECOST OFFERING – JUNE 5

**The Pentecost Offering focuses on our future – Children at Risk, Youth, and Young Adults**

At Pentecost, we celebrate the Spirit of God entering our lives. We celebrate that we have a future through our youth. God offers more than we can plan, partially through our youth. Our gifts to Pentecost Offering connect God's hope and future, supporting ministries with children, youth, and young adults by building a life of faith. Our gifts help with Young Adult Volunteer Program, Presbyterian Youth Triennium, the "Educate a Child, Transform the World" Initiative, as well as Fairbanks Youth Advocates- The Door (40% of the Offering). We join in ministries that connect young people with one another and with caring communities.

**I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU, SAYS THE LORD...TO GIVE YOU A FUTURE WITH HOPE. – JEREMIAH 29:11**



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# 2022 GRADUATES

## Hawk Bierer – James T. Hutchison High School

**Degree program:** Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC), Seward

**Major:** Information Technology

After completion of this one-year program, Hawk's future plan is to obtain a college degree while working in the information technology field.

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## Rosalee Bertram – University of Alaska Fairbanks

**Degree:** B.S., Electrical Engineering:  
Power and Control  
Magna cum laude

**Future Plan:** Employment as an electrical engineer in Washington state

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## Maxwell Buckel – University of Alaska Fairbanks

**Degree:** B.S., Electrical Engineering:  
Communications  
Summa cum laude

**Future Plan:** Employment as an electrical engineer in Washington state

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## Hannah Hackett – Austin E. Lathrop High School

**College:** Grand Valley State University  
Allendale, Michigan

**Course of Study:** Pre-Pharmacy and Chemistry

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## Amara Hackett – Michigan State University

**Degree:** Master's of Science in Accounting

**Career Goal:** Public and Corporate Accounting

**Future Plans:** Assurance Associate

BDO (Binder Dijker Otte) Accounting Grand Rapids, Michigan

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## Specialist 4, Kyle Hackett – United States Space Force

**Degree:** B.S., Information Technology:  
Computer Science  
American Military University

**Future plans:** Transferring to

Schriever Space Force Base  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

FROM: KATHY DOHNER

1. As you have seen in the session minutes, we will be making some additions in my son Andrew's name, 4/28/1994-11/25/2020, to the UCPC Prayer Garden. The time frame depends on when the snow melts, but at some point we will **need bodies to help move the fencing, prepare the area for adding flowers, and doing the planting.** If you want to help with any of those things, obviously depending on the timing, watch for announcements or ask me to add your name to a direct email list that I will send out as work sessions are planned. Also, the goal is to plant bushes and perennials. If you are thinning your yard and want to donate plants to this effort, email me directly. [kathygraydohner@gmail.com](mailto:kathygraydohner@gmail.com) Thank you!

2. I am again organizing a team, **Diving with Andrew**, to participate in the **"Out of Darkness"** walk to raise funds for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention who work to educate youth and adults in order to prevent death by suicide. *The organization's stated mission is to "save lives and bring hope to those affected by suicide."*

Date: **06/04/2022**

Location: **Lathrop High School, Fairbanks, AK**

Registration: **10:00 am**

Event Time: **11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

If you would like to join my team, here is the link.

<https://supporting.afsp.org/team/291581> There is also a link "Diving with Andrew" on the church website, go to: [ucpcfairbanks.org](http://ucpcfairbanks.org) click on "Diving with Andrew" it will take you directly there.

*You can donate without walking or walk without donating.* **Either is appreciated. If the date doesn't change, I will be there to walk with you this year and hopefully, it will be a warmer day!**

Thank you for your support.

*Kathy*

JUNE DEACON OF THE MONTH IS LYNNE KRIZEK  
JUNE ELDER OF THE MONTH IS PAULA LONG

A Celebration of Life for **Bill Reed** will be held Sunday,  
June 12 from 3 to 5 pm **outside** at:  
**Christ Lutheran Church on Farmers Loop Rd.**

Memorial Service for Lynn Davidson  
Thursday, June 23 at 4:00 PM (UCPC)

*Congregational meeting June 19 at 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of voting on dissolving UCPC's pastoral relationship with Neill McKay, as he is moving to a church in North Carolina this summer.*

June 26 will be Pastor Neill McKay's  
last Sunday!



Bike to Church Sunday  
June 12



Get some exercise, save on gas, be green! Maybe you live up a big hill, or a distance away. Consider driving part way and bicycling part way. Let's see how many bikes we can have parked outside of church on June 12!

Masking is now optional at UCPC!

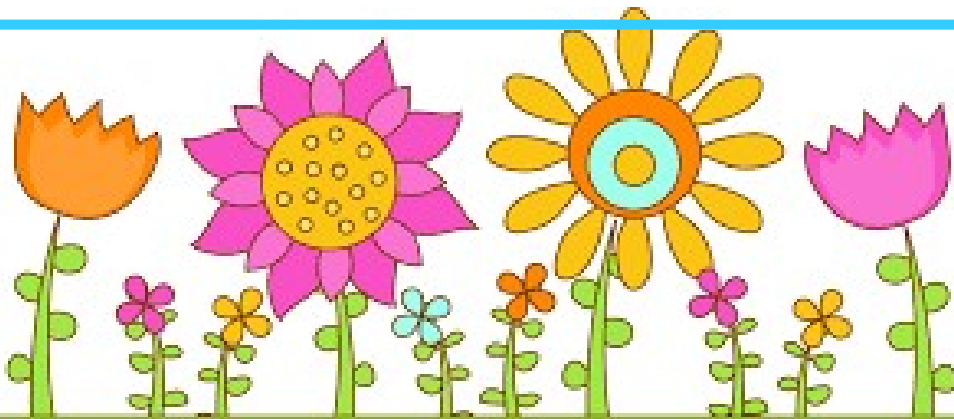
If you are **unmasked** please sit on the **left** side of the Sanctuary.

If you are still **masking** please sit on the **right** side of the Sanctuary.

## Sound Team Needs New Members

The Sound team is looking for new team members. We provide individual training and dual operation with one of us before going solo. We meet once a month on the first Monday at 5pm to review the past month, set the next month's schedule, discuss any issues, equipment upgrades or training needs and pray for each other. It is challenging, fun and rewarding to be an integral part of the worship service. We each take on a schedule to be "on the board" once or twice per month. It helps if you have any musical background. If this interests you, contact David Rohwer or

Curtis McNeill.



Help take care of the flowers this summer!

We have flowers on the plaza and flowers on the street side. If you are passing by the flowers on the plaza and see that they need watering, please feel free to do so. As for the street side bed, we could use help watering and weeding throughout the summer. If you are interested in helping, even once, please contact Muffie or Donita. Let's keep our church looking welcoming this summer!

## TO YOU

By Ann Weems (The Presbyterian Poet Laureate)

This morning I was toasted by a two- year-old  
Who raised her juice glass to mine and said, "To you!"  
She brought the morning; she moved a mountain;  
She brought flowers out of barren land and sunlight from darkness.  
What a way to start the day- affirmed and celebrated.

Remember to celebrate those across the breakfast table.  
When did you last tell them that they are precious?  
You told them to take out the trash, to make their beds.  
But did you tell them they are cherished?  
You told them they were wrong; you told them to hurry up.  
But did you tell them they are beautiful?  
We celebrate events or days or heroes,  
But take for granted the joy of the familiar.

So here's to you, familiar faces at my breakfast table!  
Here's to smiles, sleepy kisses and theological questions at dawn;  
Here's to unbrushed teeth, unmade beds, and unpicked up clothes;  
Here's to dirty tennis shoes with one blue sock and one brown;  
Here's to last night's scores and the news told before I read it;  
Here's to feeding the birds, walking the dog, drumming the drums;  
Phoning the friends, giggling and kissing good-bye.

Here's to my cold cup of coffee, to the lunch forgotten;  
Here's to the little girl who wants ice cream with her eggs;  
Here's to the daddy who thinks that's funny;  
Here's to the man who loves us so and lets us know;  
I cherish you who breakfast with me;  
You are sun in my rain, sustenance and star.

O, lord, free us to thank God for each other;  
Free us to click orange juice glasses clear across your kingdom  
In every family and in the larger family of the gathered church.  
So here's to you, saints who remembered to love;  
Here's to those who heal, teach, listen and comfort;  
Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, give a cup of cold water,  
Weep with those who weep, rejoice with those who rejoice,  
And stand up to pick us up and brush us off;  
Here's to the peacemakers and the prophets,  
Their justice, their mercy, their humility,  
Their strength that does not falter.  
Here's to those who've been freed to free us,  
To their song that never ends;  
To the saints who keep on dancing.  
Here's to you!



# Boiler Upgrade Fundraiser: Amount Raised: \$13,323

*(Includes \$7,500 grant from Borough)*

If you would like to contribute to the conversion of the church boiler please mark your check or donation envelope "Boiler".

All donations are greatly appreciated!

2022	January	February	March	April	May
Pledge& Loose	\$16,254.13	\$ 26,395.04	\$18,031.03	\$19,436.00	\$19,694.95
Other	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 1,775.00	\$1,592.00	\$1,415.00	\$775.00
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>\$17,529.13</b>	<b>\$ 28,170.04</b>	<b>\$19,623.03</b>	<b>\$20,851.00</b>	<b>\$20,469.95</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$21,478.50</b>	<b>\$ 32,662.94</b>	<b>\$16,780.31</b>	<b>\$23,469.72</b>	<b>\$23,977.77</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$ (3,949.37)</b>	<b>\$ (4,492.90)</b>	<b>\$ (2,842.72)</b>	<b>\$(2,608.14)</b>	<b>\$(3,507.82)</b>

## STATED MEETING OF SESSION

### CONGREGATIONAL SPECIAL MEETING, May 8, 2022

#### University Community Presbyterian Church

After the Sunday service, at about 12:10 p.m., Pastor McKay called the meeting of the congregation to order. The pastor asked if there were a quorum (at least 50 percent +1 of the membership), and Doreen McNeill responded that there was. The pastor asked for a report of the nominating committee, and Jerry McBeath (elders' rep on the committee) said the committee had met several times (in person and via E-mail). It forwarded two names to Session: 1) Janet Johnson to fill the remainder of Sarah Lanstra's term (to December 2022), and 2) Roger Smith to fill the remainder of Lucile Hackett's term (to December 2023). Session adopted the report unanimously.

Doreen moved that the nominations be approved; Ruth Knapman seconded. Pastor McKay called for the question, which was approved without opposition. Janet Johnson and Roger Smith were elected by the congregation. Pastor McKay said the installation of new officers would take place shortly. This concluded the meeting of the congregation at approximately 12:17 p.m., Sunday, May 8, 2022.

Respectfully submitted, Jerry McBeath.

#### University Community Presbyterian Church

May 19th, 2022 6:30 PM

**Moderator** Rev. Neill McKay opened the meeting in prayer at 6:33 pm. Present were Elders Lucile Hackett, Patti Gallagher, Jerry McBeath, Paula Long, Muffie Durst, Bill Galbraith, and Doreen McNeill. Also present were Lois Hildebrand, Roger Smith and Janet Johnson.

**Scripture and Devotion** –Bill Galbraith led a devotion based on Ephesians 2:4-9.

**Orders of the Day** – Installation date for Roger Smith and Janet Johnson was set for June 5.

#### Deacons' Report—

The deacons planned the graduation celebration for Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. It was a joy to honor six graduates: Hawk Bierer (Hutchison), Hannah Hackett (Lathrop), Rosalee Bertram (UAF), Maxwell Buckle (UAF), Amara Hackett (Michigan State), and Kyle Hackett (American Military University).

Lynne Krizek designed a card with images of the log church and UCPC building to be signed by all church family and friends for Lucile and the Hackett family. The card will be presented on Sunday, May 22, at the farewell reception for the Hacketts.

The deacons have continued to set up communion, write thank you notes and keep in touch with our UCPC family members having surgeries and other prayer needs.

#### **New Business:**

Lucile's letter of resignation:

"Dear UCPC Session,

It is with great sadness that I resign from my position as Session Clerk and Elder. While I am excited to move to Michigan and start whatever the next chapter holds, I will miss ALL of you dearly. I have been blessed to worship and serve at UCPC these past 30 years as elder and Choir Director, and I wish you all the best as you strive to serve God with a loving heart.

Sincerely, Lucile Hackett".

#### **Doreen McNeill as Clerk. Approved unanimously.**

Date of Congregational Meeting and Terms of Dissolution of Pastoral Relationship

Terms of Dissolution were discussed. Lucile moved, Muffie seconded, that Session go into Executive Session to discuss personnel issues. Approved unanimously.

#### **Lucile moved that Session authorizes a flat rate coverage in lieu of severance of \$6000 for moving expenses and travel costs in addition to Board of Pension through July 31st and 4 weeks of unused vacation.**

Paula moved, Muffie seconded, that we come out of executive session.

June 26th will be Pastor Neill's last Sunday in the pulpit and June 30th will be his last day in the office and his last day of employment will be July 31st. Pastor Lois will be preaching June 19th **MOTION: Jerry moved, Patti seconded, that June 19th will be the date of the congregational meeting. Approved unanimously.**

#### **Old Business**

Pastor's Report—Pastor Neill has been very busy counseling and meeting with people in the community, and wanted to remind us that we need to keep our doors locked and secure. He completed a course at Pittsburg Seminary, was accepted into the UAF Strategic Leadership graduate certificate and shepherded the \$7500 grant for the Boiler Retrofit. He also secured \$350 in grant monies for the Little Free Pantry, and worked to get a homeless person into vocational counseling.

Clerk's Report—Lucile submitted her resignation letter above.

UCPC Committee Descriptions (tabled from last month)—**Doreen moved, Jerry seconded, that we approved the UCPC Committee Descriptions as amended. Approved unanimously.**

Security Plan (tabled from last month) Neill's plan was discussed. A task force will be formed with Jerry and Muffie.

Coffee Hour resumption—**MOTION: Doreen moved, Muffie seconded, that we resume coffee hour. 7 Ayes, 1 Nay.**

Kitchen evaluation—we discussed it and are keeping policy as is for now. Summer Arts Festival Gospel Choir usually eats their food in the narthex.

Masking monthly evaluation—Session discussed this and decided to keep things as is (half and half).

#### **Committee Reports:**

**Worship**—Worship committee discussed communion options.

#### **Finance Treasurer and Stewardship:**

**Participants:** Jerry McBeath (chair), Rev. Neill McKay, Curtis McNeill, Celia Rohwer, and Roger Smith

**Opening:** The committee gathered in the Narthex on Monday, May 16, and began (at 5:12 p.m.) with a prayer by Jerry.

#### **Old Business**

Celia reported on the Designated Giving summary, and income/expenses, January through April. **Curtis drew discussion to DG: VOAD (National Voluntary Organization Action in Disasters)/PDA (Presbyterian Disaster Assistance), asking whether the \$2,630.51 could be used to assist flooded villages. The bottom line on church finance: budget v. actual for April is -\$108.14 (see attachment).**

1. Boiler System fund-raising. The DG: Boiler System account has \$5,823, but Pastor Neill pointed out this does not include the \$7,500 borough grant for replacement. This means that **\$13,323 of the \$35,000 required match (38%) has been raised to date.**

Celia raised the possibility that broadband improvements through GCI may be of benefit to UCPC, and should be followed. A different matter—advertising UCPC services for the summer tourist season—will be on the agenda later in the year.

### **New Business**

1. The Yukon Presbytery has billed UCPC for the “fair share” amount of \$17,364 in 2022, and discussion ensued on how the committee wished to handle it. No funds have been expended on this expense to date. Without objection, **the committee decided to remit \$500/month, and to increase that amount toward the end of the calendar year, if the operating account allowed.**

2. Roger presented a **report on the Northern Systems RecoMC 44504 printer used to print bulletins, newsletters and other church notices.** Roger agreed to collect information by the next committee meeting from one or two other firms in town selling large office machines, as well as keeping the same company.

Pastor Neill presented information to the committee on his “exit strategy,” spanning proposed date of end of service, compensation, and moving expenses (including equipment/U-Haul rental from Fairbanks to Seattle). **The committee recommended that Dissolution of the Pastoral Relationship be on Thursday’s Session docket.**

Prayerfully submitted, Jerry McBeath

**Personnel**—Jimmie has been sick but is doing better.

**Hospitality and Membership**—They have been compiling a “Precious Memories” book with pictures and write-ups of members who have passed. They will work with Roger on cleaning up church rolls.

**Nominating Committee**—Roger reported that Nominating looked at 7 candidates for Elders and he and Janet agreed to serve.

### **Mission and Service**

Present: Bill, Neill, Muffie, Theresa Reed, David Herring

1) Earth Care Congregation – Neill talked to us about the requirements to be an Earth Care congregation.

2) Thrivent – Neill has gotten some grants for funding for the Food Pantry. He gave us a handout that gives some information about Thrivent and includes a link to their website.

3). The Winter Clothes Closet - After some discussion the committee agreed that we would like to continue this in the fall.

4). Love INC. - We are not getting referrals from Love Inc for the personal needs closet. We are also hoping that the Loving Family program will start again.

5) Joshua Project – This is run by the Rescue Mission and will most likely not continue.

6) Bike to church – We set the date for this to be June 12<sup>th</sup>.

7). Pentecost Offering - This special offering is focused on children, at risk youth and young adults. 40 percent of what is raised to go to the local charity of our choice. The Door was chosen for our donation. Minute for Mission presentations will be made to the congregation for May 22nd and 29th.

8) We discussed the idea of holding a church rummage sale. After some discussion we will prepare an insert/questionnaire to go in the bulletin to see if there is any interest.

**Faith Development**—Doreen reported Neill covered the Creeds and Book of Confessions with Sunday School. Larry Johnson’s book study starts soon. Garage Guys is meeting May 21<sup>st</sup>. We will change to our Summer worship time of 10am starting June 5<sup>th</sup>. Fredrick Bierer will begin confirmation in the fall.

**Building Stewardship**—Stewards cleared trees on Saturday, thank you, Stewards!

**Final Item:** Session met with David Herring for purposes of accepting him into UCPC as a new member. David shared his belief as Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. He has a background in carpentry and maintenance and likes to sing. Session accepted David for membership in UCPC where he will be accepted as a new member by Profession of Faith.

**Adjourn**—Pastor Neill led us in closing prayer at 9:17 pm.

**Meeting Schedule**—Next meeting: June 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm. Devotion: Paula Long

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