



## WELCOME TO THIS WEEK'S EDITION

of the  
Weekly Email Update/News & Notes for

**July 13, 2025**

***HAPPY SUMMER!***

***Attached please find the Worship Resource for this Sunday.*** It is intended for your use at home on your own.

- **Broadcasting Update:** Due to technical difficulties, we will be pausing our live-streamed services on Facebook through the end of July. We apologize for any inconvenience.
- **Please note that while Rev. Ruth is off,** any pastoral concerns should be directed to the Deacon of the Week, including in an emergency. If the Deacons feel Rev. Ruth needs to be notified in the event of the emergency, they will contact her.

### **THE CHURCH CALENDAR** for the weeks ahead

- **SUNDAY, JULY 13 @ 9:45 am** – Worship with Rev. Dr. Ede Steele preaching.
- **SUNDAY, JULY 20 @ 9:45 am** – POETRY SUNDAY!
- **SUNDAY, JULY 27 @ 9:45 am** – HYMN SING SUNDAY!
- **WEDNESDAY, JULY 30<sup>th</sup>** – Rev. Ruth returns from vacation!

**DETAILS ON POETRY SUNDAY:** If you have a favorite poem or two, please plan to join us that Sunday to read them for all of us to enjoy. No need to sign up in advance! Just come, poem in hand! It can be your own work or the work of your favorite poet. That part is up to you. All we ask is that it not be too long so we have time for several people to share...

### **A REMINDER OF OUR EXTREME HOT WEATHER POLICY FOR SUNDAYS THIS SUMMER!**

Last summer our Deacons recommended we follow this protocol for extreme heat Sundays which is any Sunday with temps forecast to be 90° or over: A copy of our SUMMER HEAT POLICY is attached here. **YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED IF WORSHIP IS CANCELLED!**

**SPECIAL MISSIONS NOTICE** The disasters in Texas and elsewhere have left many of us feeling heartbroken and helpless. As a result, our Mission Board is sharing this notice from the Facebook page from the United Church of Christ: 'We hold those affected by the storms and flash flooding in Texas, and their loved ones, in our prayers. The Disaster Ministry Team at the United Church of Christ has been in contact with the Conference Disaster Response Coordinator and the Conference Minister for the [South Central Conference, United Church of Christ](#) to monitor the situation and determine how best to support communities as we learn more about the devastation. You can help support the relief and long-term recovery of those affected by these severe storms, and other communities that have experienced similar events across the US by visiting: <https://ow.ly/eciJ5oWmoHR> (select "Severe Storms" as the designation.)

**OUR SUMMER MISSIONS DONATION PROJECT** is now underway as we collect school supplies, and boxes of tissues for classrooms, for local middle schools. A complete list of the supplies the schools have requested appears in the current *Beacon* and a shopping list to take with you is available at church. Plus, our donations of food and pet supplies for the Food Pantry at the PNC always continues.

**FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY:** Members can pick up their pledge statements for the second quarter on the pew in the rear of the sanctuary. Statements not picked up will be mailed mid-July. Please speak to Jenny Brummund if you have any questions or concerns.

Take care and please know even when we can't be with each other on Sundays, we are always close in prayer and in each other's hearts!

Blessings, R

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