



### *From the Pastor*

This weekend is forecast to be a stunning preview of fall. I pray that you get out to soak up some sun, to smell the crispness in the air, and to be remind that our Creator does pretty awesome work! When we worship outside this Sunday, it will be chilly. You may even need a coat or a blanket. However, it will warm up quickly. Rumor has it that some people are bringing their lunch to take advantage of physically distanced lunch on the grounds after worship. We have four new picnic tables. The lawn is freshly mowed, and the play areas on the playground have been cleared. Take advantage of the Creator's blessing of the weather and our beautiful grounds and fellowship with others in physically distanced ways.

On Sunday we will continue our journey with Jesus and the disciples as they travel toward Jerusalem. In preparation for worship, I encourage you to read Matthew 20:1-16. The parable of the vineyard workers offers instruction to the disciples and to us today about life in the community of *ekklesia*, the church. Think and pray about what Jesus was trying to teach them and us about being the church. What is the challenge? What is the comfort?

*Peace, Pastor Lisa*

### **Plans for Worship Sunday, September 20th**

This Sunday, September 20th we plan to live stream worship from the parking lot. The current forecast is for a sublime fall morning. It will be chilly so wear a sweatshirt and/or bring a blanket. Click [here](#) for the pdf of the worship bulletin.

We believe everything is set up to stream the service through [the new UPC website](#). However, you may join us on the [UPC YouTube channel](#) for the live stream and for the recording.

Just a reminder that until COVID cases in NKY decline regularly, we remain in Stage 1 of our [Healthy at Church](#) plan. In Stage 1 we will live stream worship on YouTube, and folks can participate in person whenever we can worship outdoors. Services will also be posted later for folks to participate at their convenience. When we cannot worship outdoors, services will be live streamed from the sanctuary with only worship leaders present.



## Disciples Needed!

Our ministry partners at Gallatin County Community Action Coalition need our help. Food supply grants have ended that met their increased needs for food during the pandemic. You may drop off shelf stable foods like pasta, sauce, canned goods, cereal, etc in the UPC office vestibule, and we will be making regular deliveries to Warsaw.

Also, we need some delivery disciples that are willing to take food to the CAC office in Warsaw. Please contact [Pastor Lisa](#) if you are willing to serve in this way. Drivers will coordinate day and time directly with CAC, so it can suit the drivers' schedule.

## A New Directory is in the works!

We need a picture of each family unit. You may submit a physical photo, and we will scan and return it. You may also submit a digital photo to the above email address. We'd also like a photo of each family unit with masks covering your mouth and nose. Of course, we pray to be mask-free soon; however, it would be nice to recognize each other's masked faces out in public.



If we have a current email address for you, you will soon receive an email to verify or update your information. Contact the [church office](#) if you have any questions.



## New Look!

HUGE thanks to Lori Ruwe for generously sharing her time and talent to develop a new digital logo! The Gothic font is easy to read in both the vertical and horizontal forms. The cross is front and center surrounded by a circle, a symbol of the trinity. The circle is open at the bottom to indicate welcoming. There is always room for more. The colors are fresh and vibrant and translate well into grayscale and black-and-white forms. We are still working to make the color scheme consistent across all platforms and to create a new online store for all your UPC gear.

### Schedule for This Week

28th Sunday  
of Un-Ordinary Time  
September 20th

10am Worship  
live streamed from the parking lot



### BIRTHDAYS

9/21 - Emmett Pears  
9/25 - Kevin Dern



Online Giving

Monday, September 21st  
6:30pm Session

Tuesday, September 22nd  
6:30pm Officer Training

Saturday, September 26th  
8am - noon Tentative work day  
to spread mulch

**29th Sunday  
of Un-Ordinary Time  
September 27th**

10am Worship  
live streamed from the parking lot  
or the sanctuary

9/27 - Dave Kozlowski  
9/30 - Hudson Clouse  
10/2 - Shannon Eggleston,  
Elle Springer  
10/3 - Jim Vanzant  
10/9 - Lisa Stenner  
10/13 - Robert Brown  
10/17 - Kevin Hillman  
10/18 - Blakely Brown  
10/19 - Amanda Herdman,  
Laura Pears



**ANNIVERSARIES**

9/27 - Winston & Jessica Wood  
10/3 - Jim & Andrea Vanzant  
50th anniversary  
10/4 - Bob & Linda Janes  
10/6 - JD & Haley Lykins  
10/7 - Will & Donna Jones,  
Adam & Amy Scott  
10/8 - Paul & Ollie Seidman  
10/16 - Earl & Marcia Fischer  
10/17 - Aaron & Kristin Buchanan  
10/18 - Jeff & Julie Hansel,  
Todd & Sue McEntyre

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account, credit card or debit  
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