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July 1, 2022

From the Pastor

Actually, Pastor Lisa is on mini-sabbatical (see article below), so this is "From the Church Office".

This Sunday we are delighted to welcome back the Rev. Mike Brewer to lead worship. Mike's sermon title is *Finding God at the Zoo*. I encourage you to read Job 12: 7-10 in preparation for worship. Click [here](#) for the worship bulletin.

Peace, Lori

PS

Remember, masks are optional while Boone County is at the green status determined by the [CDC's COVID 19 Community Level](#) guidelines. Worship continues to be streamed on the [UPC website](#) and [YouTube channel](#). We are working on improving our hybrid capabilities so that folks can participate in meetings and small groups in-person and online.



**The 225th General Assembly of the PC(USA)
June 18th - July 9th**

Our biennial denominational meeting is underway. Please be in prayer for all the commissioners (including our own Kathy Martin), staff, volunteers, and visitors as they work, worship, and fellowship while discerning the leading of the Holy Spirit in our denominational life. You can watch General Assembly committee and plenary sessions via a live stream on the internet, and can track assembly business through www.pc-biz.org You can stream worship and other gatherings through www.ga-pcusa.org.

**Union Celebrated America
Friday, June 24th**

What a beautiful evening we had for the event! We shared the hospitality of Christ with parade watchers, along with bottled water and popsicles. One lady was so grateful we gave her a place to park, water, popsicles, and a clean bathroom that she came back and made a small donation!



~::~~And from Amy Safran from the City of Union:

The City of Union would like to thank the Union Presbyterian Church for supporting the Union Celebrates America 2022 parade and opening your doors to spectators. We were excited to bring back this popular community event and we appreciate your support.

Amy Safran
Communications Director/Assistant CAO



Vacation Bible School 2022

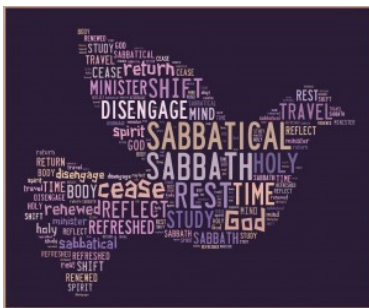
July 11-14

6 - 7:30 pm

Contact [Laura Pears](#) to register your child and/or to volunteer your time and talent.

New Landscaping Project

Detailed info about the project is in the narthex. There are two variables, the work dates and raising the money to finance the project. Until the money has been raised the work dates cannot be scheduled, the total cost for the project is \$720.00. You may give through the website or by check with the memo *LANDSCAPING PROJECT. ?*: Contact [Bob Janes](#).



What is a "mini-sabbatical"?

In the PC-USA a sabbatical is an extended time away from ministerial duties to focus on God's presence in one's life and to renew, refresh and refocus. In the Presbytery of Cincinnati, pastors are encouraged to take a sabbatical after every 6 years of continuous service, and a sabbatical is no less than 60 days and no more than 90 days.

I (Pastor Lisa) was eligible for a sabbatical in 2019; however, due to circumstances beyond my control then covid, being away for an extended period of time was not in the best interests of the congregation or myself. I applied for a Lilly Endowment sabbatical grant for 2022. I did not receive the grant; however a very generous anonymous donor gave UPC a gift for my use. Because I intend to re-apply for the Lilly for 2024, it did not seem prudent to take a 3 month sabbatical at this time.

So, it's a mini-sabbatical for me and thee! This is a time of refreshment and renewal for all of us. The liturgical color for the season will be red acknowledging the Holy Spirit's presence as both the congregation and I intentionally seek God's leading while we do something different. The congregation will have the opportunity to experience different voices in worship leadership and to embrace the skills of our leaders. I will have some time away to rest in God's goodness and to recharge for our future adventures.

What do you do if you need something? There will be an officer on call every day. The on call list will be included in the prayer updates. You may also contact the church office for a copy. We also have clergy on call available to our officers.

What will I be doing? Dave & I were in Montreat with friends from June 11-18. We will be out west June 23-July 9 with stops in Anchorage, Denali, Seward, Homer, Seattle and LA where we will travel by planes, trains and automobiles (& boats) to soak up the beauty and wonder of God's creation. We will take a week to do laundry and recover, and I will happily return to the pulpit on July 17. From June 11 - July 16, I will be mostly incommunicado. Rest assured you will all be in my heart and in my prayers while we are apart.

Schedule for This Week

9th Sunday
of Ordinary Time
Sunday, July 3rd
10am Worship with
Communion

3pm Iglesia Pentecostales
Palabra de Vida

Monday, July 4th
INDEPENDENCE DAY -
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
7pm Boy Scouts #805

Tuesday, July 5th

Wednesday, July 6th
5:30pm Union Music
Academy
8pm AA

Thursday, July 7th
6:30pm Iglesia Pentecostales
Palabra de Vida

Friday, July 8th
5:00pm Girl Scouts #2146

10th Sunday
of Ordinary Time
Sunday, July 10th
10am Worship

3pm Iglesia Pentecostales
Palabra de Vida



BIRTHDAYS

7/3 - Ray Fowler
7/4 - Alexis Scott
7/5 - Spencer Lastivka
7/9 - Emily Eggleston
7/10 - Gwen Coleman,
Tracy Gardner
7/14 - Doug Dawson
7/16 - Marcia Fischer
7/20 - Annie Brooks
7/22 - Jo Ann Scott
7/23 - Tony Gieske
7/25 - Julia Mathew
7/27 - Aaron Buchanan
7/29 - Beverly Johnson
8/2 - Sue McEntyre
8/6 - Todd McEntyre
8/8 - Julie Bailey,
Evie Fowler
8/13 - Kathy Martin
8/16 - Morgan Dern, Dustie
Kemp, Steven Springer
8/17 - Will Jones,
Diane Michael
8/18 - Julie Hansel
8/23 - Anita Merkel



ANNIVERSARIES

Online
Giving
You
may
give
online
or via



text through the UPC
website. You can make a
one time gift or set up a
recurring gift. You may make
a memorial or honorary gift
and even pay for youth
conferences. The online
transaction processes the
gift from your checking
account, savings account,
credit card or debit card and
is secured through Vanco
Payment Solutions.

UPC does not receive the
total amount of your gift due
to processing fees. At the
end of the transaction, you
will be asked if you wish to
donate an additional 2.75%
to cover the processing
costs.

Monday, July 11th
6-7:30pm VBS
7pm Boy Scouts #805

7/5 - Robert & Blakely
Brown
7/11 - Chris & Cathy
Kowalski

Tuesday, July 12th
6-7:30pm VBS

7/18 - Ray & Evie Fowler
7/23 - Bill & Neva Martin
7/25 - Ken & Joanie Kenkel

Wednesday, July 13th
6-7:30pm VBS
8pm AA

8/2 - Tony & Robin
Huddleston
8/4 - Jacob & Annie Brooks
8/20 - Steven & Kim

Thursday, July 14th
6-7:30pm VBS
6:30pm Iglesia Pentecostales
Palabra de Vida

Springer
8/23 - Dave & Lisa Stenner

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