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From the Pastor

Summer has launched with its complex mix of LOTS of activity and rest and refreshment. As I write this newsletter, I'm preparing to embark on a week of study leave at Montreat which actually requires a good deal of effort for time of refreshment. My prayer for myself and for all of creation is that we become more attuned to the movement of the Spirit which empowers us to separate from the frenetic pace of our culture.

This Sunday the Rev. Mike Brewer will lead worship and explore this tension. In preparation for worship, I encourage you to read, to ponder and to pray about Psalm 138 and 2 Corinthians 4:15-5:5. How might the Spirit move through these texts to invite us into liminal space beyond what we see and experience in real time? How might the Spirit be moving among us as individual disciples and as a faith family and using these scriptures to challenge us and to encourage us in our journeys of faith and in inviting others to see the holy at work in the ups and downs of real life?

In the meantime click [here](#) for the worship bulletin. Worship is streamed on the [UPC website](#) and [YouTube](#) channel.

Peace, Pastor Lisa



Happy Pride 2024!

Of course, we believe all of God's creation is beloved year-round. In June we join siblings around the globe in celebrating the struggles and achievements of our LGBTQ+ siblings and hopefully raise awareness of the challenges still to be addressed. Wonder how Pride came to be? Click [here](#) for the history of Pride.

UPC's *We are all Beloved* banner will wave throughout the month of June, and we had an AMAZING time at NKY Pride last Sunday. There are also countless opportunities in the area for education, fellowship, advocacy, worship, and celebration. Please contact the [church office](#) if you know of opportunities not included on the list below:

Wednesday, June 12th Florence Y'all's Pride Night 6:40pm game

Celebrate Pride with family fun at the ballpark. General Admission tickets are \$10.50. Click [here](#) for more info.

Thursday, June 20th Pride Multifaith Celebration 7pm - 9pm

First Unitarian Church in Cincinnati is the site of this multifaith worship service filled with music from community groups. Click [here](#) for more information. Would you like to carpool? Sign up in narthex or contact [church office](#).

Saturday, June 22nd Cincinnati Pride Parade and Festival 11am - 9pm

UPC is not marching in Cincy Pride; however, lots of our Presbyterian siblings are. Go, support them and join the fun. Click here for more info.

MANY more activities can be found on the [Cincinnati Pride](#) website.

Front Porch Singers Concert

Colonial Heights Front Porch Singers under the direction of Elaine Johnson with assistance from Sue Kozlowski has one more summer gospel concerts. On **Tuesday, June 11th**, they will perform at **2pm** at **Magnolia Springs**, 7665 Ewing Blvd, Florence. UPC is so very blessed that they will participate in worship on Sunday, June 30th.

Weird Animals Vacation Bible School

June 10th – 13th 6pm – 8pm!

It's here! Please be praying for our children and their leaders for a safe, fun week of learning about God's love. Contact [Bethany Brewer Ball](#) or [Heather Dern](#) ASAP if you would like to be involved.



Union Celebrates America parade Friday, June 28th at 6pm

The parade will journey down Hwy 42 to Ryle High School. The building will be open for folks to access the restrooms, and we will be distributing water and popsicles. Sign up in the narthex or on the website to help share the hospitality of Christ with our neighbors.

Presbyterian Women National Gathering

Presbyterian Women, Inc., is the women's organization in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). We are a community of more than 200,000 women who participate in Presbyterian Women (PW) and align our ministry and hearts

around a shared purpose, the PW Purpose.

Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves

- to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study,
- to support the mission of the church worldwide,
- to work for justice and peace, and
- to build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom.

Presbyterian Women, Inc., Nurture Faith, Support Mission, Work for Justice and Peace and Build Community.

These commitments are lovingly carried out in Presbyterian Women groups in congregations, presbyteries and synods. At the national level, Presbyterian Women provides the resources, direction and opportunities to fulfill the organization's mission and ministry. Presbyterian Women's connectional structure allows you to participate as deeply and/or broadly in the organization and its commitments as you wish.

Presbyterian Women are hosting the **2024 PW Gathering in St. Louis, Missouri, August 8–11, 2024**. It will be an exciting, faith-filled time to renew our connections within and across PW groups from across the country. Join us to be invigorated, equipped for your PW life, welcomed into community by hundreds of other PWs, and empowered to "Do everything in love."

There are scholarships for women who are attending for the first time or may be in need of financial support.

Follow this link (<https://www.2024pwcwg.org/>) to learn more about the Gathering and to hear from our PW Moderator, Kathy Reeves.

If you have any questions about Presbyterian Women or the 2024 Gathering, please contact Erin Focke at 513-315-0766 or at efocke1@gmail.com.

Schedule for This Week

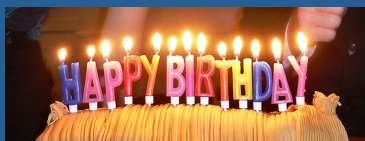
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 9th
10am Worship
Falling Upward study after
worship

3pm Resplendor de Gloria

Monday, June 10th

9am Yoga
6pm Vacation Bible School
6:45pm NO FINANCE
MINISTRY
7pm Boy Scout 805

Tuesday, June 11th



BIRTHDAYS

6/10 - Ross Hillman,
Donna Shupe
6/11 - Phil Ruwe
6/14 - Jeff Hansel
6/15 - Sarah Huddleston
6/16 - Asher Pears
6/22 - Mark Highland
6/23 - Janice Highland
6/24 - Neva Martin
6/27 - Bethany Brewer
Ball



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6pm Vacation Bible School
Wednesday, June 12th
9am Yoga
6pm Vacation Bible School
8pm AA

Thursday, June 13th
6pm Vacation Bible School
7pm Resplandor de Gloria

Friday, June 14th
9am Yoga

4rd Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 16th
9:15am K-5th Worship Practice
10am Worship

3pm Resplandor de Gloria

6/29 - Hannah Fry
7/3 - Ray Fowler,
Albert Vessa
7/4 - Alexis Scott
7/5 - Spencer Lastivka



ANNIVERSARIES

6/9 - Ed & Sue
Dobryzkowski
6/11 - Tim & JaNay
Lastivka
6/18 - Kevin & Holly
Hillman
Bill & Kathy Martin
6/22 - Doug & Dottie
Dawson
6/26 - Neil Fairweather &
Stacy Cole
6/27 - Dave & Ginny
Claar
7/5 - Robert & Blakely
Brown

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