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From the Pastor

No long letter from the pastor this week. Tessa is starting to stir, and I promised her we would get ice cream after her nap. It's tough duty, but someone has to do it.

I've said multiple times over the past couple of months God is not finished with UPC yet which means our story isn't over. We're going to ponder the idea of story in worship on Sunday. God's story, UPC's story, individual stories and how that wily Holy Spirit is present in them all and weaves them together.

In preparation for worship, I invite you to read Psalm 139:1-16. What might this text have to teach us about story? Then, read and think about Hebrews 12:1-2. How do these texts related? What might they teach us today?

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

Peace, Pastor Lisa

PS

From Chad Cuthbertson Adams:

Please email me with any hymn requests you have for pre-service music when I play. I can't guarantee that I can include your favorites, but I will try. My email address is: thepianoguy2023@gmail.com.

Path to Sustainability Discussion Groups

What is Stewardship? Why do we feel called to be a "church"? How do we create a path to a sustainable future? Gather together with your siblings in Christ to learn more in these guided discussions about the Who, What, Where, When, Why and How as we discern the leading of the Spirit to UPC's sustainable future.



Previous group discussions have been fruitful and provided great education, discussion and feedback. There are 2 more groups scheduled:

- Monday, June 22 1:30-3pm Zoom meeting. MAX 10 guests
- Wed, June 24 6:30-8pm at Ollie Seidman's home. MAX 8 guests

Click [here](#) for the SignUp Genius. Reservations are first-come, first-serve and are necessary to ensure each group has enough supplies and space. Contact [Laura Pears](#) for questions, more information, etc. We can also schedule an additional group if needed.



Happy Pride 2026!

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 is waving, and we had a FABULOUS 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:

Thursday, June 25th Pride Interfaith Celebration 7pm - 9pm

[First Church of Christ](#) at 5808 Glenview Ave, Cincinnati is the site of this interfaith worship service filled with music from community groups. Click [here](#) for more information.

Saturday, June 27th Cincinnati Pride Parade and Festival 11am - 8pm

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](#).

Opportunities to Serve

Thank you to Martha and Dan Spanier, Lynn Jasensky, Lori Ruwe, Ruth Ann and Richard Sloan, Kevin Dern, and Grace Daniel for their assistance last Sunday that made our worship experience possible!



As the Body of Christ, we all have gifts, talents and abilities to share. Lending a hand to help lead Sunday worship or caring for our facility is one simple but important way to serve Christ and each other. Brochures with more info are available in the sanctuary. You may sign up on [the SignUp Genius website](#).

**Mark your calendars now for Vacation Bible School
July 6th – 9th 6:30pm – 8pm**

Plans are underway for an amazing time of learning and fellowship for our K-5th graders and their families. Contact [Bethany Brewer Ball](#) or [Heather Dern](#) if you would like to be involved.

Schedule for This Week

4th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 21st
10am Worship



BIRTHDAYS

Monday, June 22nd

9:30am Chair Yoga
6pm Union Children's Choir
Summer Camp
7pm Boy Scouts 805

Tuesday, June 23rd

6pm Union Children's Choir
Summer Camp

Wednesday, June 24th

9:30am Chair Yoga
6pm Union Children's Choir
Summer Camp
6:30pm Path to Sustainability @
Ollie Seidman's home
8pm AA

Friday, June 26th

9:30am Chair Yoga

6/19 - Hamilton Clouse
6/22 - Mark Highland
6/24 - Neva Martin
6/27 - Bethany Brewer-Ball
6/29 - Hannah Fry
7/3 - Ray Fowler, Albert Vessa
7/8 - Griffin Lintelman
7/10 - Gwen Coleman
7/17 - Hermann Vessa
7/20 - Annie Brooks
7/21 - Katie Beasley
7/22 - Noa Beasley, JoAnn Scott
7/23 - Ken Hoffman

5th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 28th
10am Worship

Summer potluck after worship
and discussion with Shawn
Barkley about Path to
Sustainability



ANNIVERSARIES

6/27 - Dave & Ginny Claar
7/5 - Robert & Blakely Brown
7/7 - Dan & Martha Spanier
7/18 - Ray & Evie Fowler

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 Global Payment Services which integrates with Servant Keeper, our membership program.

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 percentage to cover the processing costs.

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