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From the Pastor

Please ignore any typos or other craziness in this newsletter. I'm trying to write it in a moving vehicle because I ran out of week before I ran out of things to do. I'm sure many of you can relate - especially this week when most area schools began the 2026-27 year. I hope and pray everyone - students, staff and families - had a great week and will find their new routine soon.

Dave & I are on our way to celebrate our 23rd anniversary in the Cleveland area with some beachfront strolls along Lake Erie, our first visit to the Rock and Roll Music Hall of Fame and a couple of surprises. We will be back Tuesday night. The on call list was in the prayer update that was sent out earlier this afternoon.

Erwin Goedicke is leading worship on Sunday, and I hope everyone will turn out and make him feel welcome. Erwin is honorably retired. The last church he served was North Presbyterian in Cincinnati. He also served several years as the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Cincinnati.

Erwin's sermon will pick up where we left off in the book of Luke last week. In preparation for worship Sunday, I encourage you to read Luke 10:38-42. The story isn't a parable, but there is still some weirdness present. With whom do you identify? Why? Now imagine yourself as one of the other characters in the story. How would you have responded in that person's shoes? Can you relate to "being distracted by many things"? How does that affect your relationships with others? How does it affect your relationship with God?

How might the Spirit possibly be using this text to teach us something about God? Something about humans? Something about the relationship between God and humans? What might this have to do with us as individual disciples and as a faith family today?

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

Peace, Pastor Lisa

- Backpack Tags
- Opportunities to serve
- Buddy Walk 2026 for Down's Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati - Join the team and/or donate.
- Update on admin position
- NKY Youth Kickoff Sunday, September 13th
- Save the date - Brush Arbor Sunday, September 20th



Backpack Tags still available.

Click [here](#) to stream last week's service beginning around the 23 minute mark to learn why this is our backpack tag this year and why it is a tag and not a charm.

There are extra tags in the narthex, and they have already been blessed. Contact the [church office](#) if you would like for us to mail you a tag or two.

Opportunities to Serve

Thank you to all who helped with our Sunday worship on August 16th: Martha and Dan Spanier, Logan Kemp, Cheryl Davis, Dustie Kemp, Richard Sloan, Andrea Vanzant, Nancy Goodall, and Molly Gilbert. Harper Gilbert was the acolyte. Blakely Brown ran A/V, and our Deacons hosted the potluck.



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](#).



Buddy Walk 2026 Saturday, September 12th Sawyer Point 10am Step off

Join the fun and raise funds for Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati! Click [here](#) for the link to join Logan's Hulk Heroes team with Logan Kemp or to donate to the team. The t-shirt deadline has passed; however, you may register for the walk through the morning of September 12th.

Update Admin Position

Administrative Position

Personnel Ministry is in the process of interviewing applicants for the Admin Position. Please pray for the team as they discern the Spirit's leading.

NKY Youth Fall Kick-Off Sunday, September 13th

Middle Schoolers & High Schoolers will reunite with old friends and make new ones in NKY Youth group beginning Sunday, September 13th. UPC is part of this group in collaboration with Crescent Springs PC, Lakeside PC, Ft. Thomas PC, Christ Church UCC, and St. John's UCC.



Save the Date!

Brush Arbor, our annual outdoor service and lunch on the grounds, is **Sunday, September 20th**. More info soon about how you can help make this fantastic event happen.

13th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 23rd
10am Worship



BIRTHDAYS

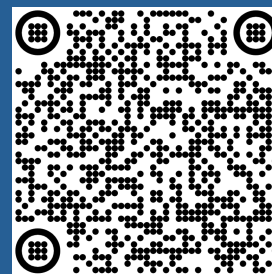
Monday, August 24th
9:30am Chair Yoga
7pm Boy Scouts 805
Tuesday, August 25th
6:30pm Cub Scouts 3805

Wednesday, August 26th
9:30am Chair Yoga
8pm AA

Friday, August 28th
9:30am Chair Yoga

14th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 30th
10am Worship

8/24 - Tina Wilcox
8/28 - Andrea Brooks,
Logan Kemp
8/30 - Sam Caudill,
Bill Martin
8/31 - Sharon
Fedders
9/2 - Laura Buckley
9/4 - Ed
Dobryzkowski,
Linda Janes
9/6 - Miles Kirby
9/9 - Owen Pears
9/12 - Bob Sherwood
9/14 - Martha Spanier



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

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8/23 - Dave & Lisa
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9/6 - Phil & Lori Ruwe

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