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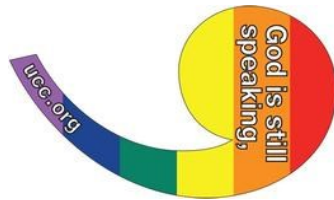
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From the Pastor—Change, Challenge and Promise

Blessings Church Family and Friends in the name of the Triune God.

May the glory of God's grace, peace, and justice be with you all! I hope this letter finds you all in good health as our summer begins to wane. In August I had two weeks vacation. Before I left there started to be an increase in the Delta variant of the Coronavirus that has attacked our world.

As we lament and worry "what will happen next," I want to urge everyone to "lean on the everlasting arms of God." It sounds pat, but as Christians we know that we are called to be God's children, even when life is tough, especially when life is tough. We also have each other. We are not just a congregation of strangers, we are a family. We are God's hands and feet upon the earth as disciples of Jesus Christ our Savior. Truly the rules did not change, love God, Love one another, all in God's kin-dom. We will walk forward in our journey together upon the earth, yes we will stumble, yes it may seem somewhat unsurmountable; but we have each other here with us, perhaps not on the same exact path, but on the same journey. I pray that you cling to your loved ones, cling to your belief in God, and vent when you need to, excuse your humanness when things go awry.

Announcements:

- We will collect loose offerings for the next few weeks in order to support the Heartland East Playground. Our church has pledged \$1000 toward the goal. The Maquoketa ministerial association is sponsoring this project. Please be generous.



Appeal for Haiti

- The United Church of Christ is issuing [a call to action to help the people of Haiti](#). A massive 7.2 earthquake on August 14th has killed nearly 1,300 people. To donate to this appeal, [use this link](#) and designate the gift to "Haiti Appeal." One can also mail a check made payable to the United Church of Christ, to 700 Prospect Ave., Cleveland, OH 44115. Be sure to note "Haiti Appeal" on your check in the memo section, or in an attached letter.

Reminder:

- On September 4th @ 3:00p.m. is the Celebration of Life for Marilyn Deegan here in our sanctuary. We are once again masking for worship services. Following there will be music and fellowship at the Maquoketa Art Experience, from 5:00 –9:00 p.m.

Church Office Hours

Tuesday-Friday

9am-12pm

Pastor's Office Hours

Tuesday-Friday

9am-12pm or by appointment

563-652-4296

<http://www.facebook.com/maqucc/>

Thank you

For keeping those in need, in your thoughts and prayers!

Attention Members:

Anyone wishing to sing with the choir, we rehearse every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. Please Join us!
Sue Sandburg

September 2021

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	2 6:30pm Centering Prayer	3	4 3:00pm Celebration of Life—Marilyn Deegan
5 10:00 a.m. Worship WC- Mary Hayward	6	7	8 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	9 Treasure Sale 8:00 –5:00 5:00pm Council Meeting 6:30pm Centering	10 Treasure Sale 8:00 –4:00	11 Treasure Sale 8:00 –noon
12 10:00 a.m. Worship WC– Tom Breuch	13	14	1510:00 a.m. Women’s Fellowship 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	16 6:30pm Centering Prayer	17	18
19 10:00 a.m. Worship WC– John Dague	20	21	22 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	23 6:30pm Centering Prayer	24	25
26 10:00 a.m. Worship WC– Barry Francois	27	28	29 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	30 6:30pm Centering Prayer		

Service Chairs:

Marie Holst

Carol Breuch

Thank you!!!

- From the Ecumenical Jackson Co. School Supplies Project, for all the donations!!
- Please keep all the teachers and students in your prayers.

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School



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kiri Barker—2

Sherri Oswalt—3

Marilyn Dietz—5

Ronelle Clark—7

Mel Tone—10

Jennie Stewart—12

Jim Mayberry—13

Delaney Clark—14

Jacob Nabb—15

Karen Garien—16

Anna Miller—19

Bel Tubbs—28

Roberta Roshiem—29

TREASURE SALE

Thurs. Sept 9th 8 - 5

Fri. Sept 10th 8-4

Sat. Sept 11th 8– noon

A portion of the sales goes to local missions.

Volunteers appreciated!!

Committee: Geni Carr, Dianne Barker, Karen McClintock and Marie Holst



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The Church's leadership will keep your safety in mind and remain fluid as circumstances change, monthly, weekly, daily. For those of you with internet access we hope to begin a Bible study and other ways to be in fellowship with each other.

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And remember beloveds, if you are in need; reach out to me or the office, I am here for you and only a phone call away.

Shalom! Pastor Maxx

Sunday September 5, 2021, we will be having a special Blessing for our Students, Teachers, and Workers during our regular monthly communion Worship. Please bring in your; backpacks, briefcases, monthly planners, work-boots, and/or hats, and set them on the chancel space indicated before worship.

September is Suicide Prevention Month

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255