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LIVE STREAMING OF THE SANCTUARY SERVICE IS AVAILABLE AT UCCMEDINA.ORG

- ***During the 10:30 service, the nursery is available for newborns to age 2 and Summer Sunday School is available for ages 3 through those entering 3rd grade***

"Welcoming, Loving, Serving, Where God has No Limits"

Please take a moment to sign the attendance pads, (located at the end of each pew) so that you know who is worshipping near you and you may greet them by name.

**Those who are able please stand*

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" – arr. Lloyd Larson Cathy Fafrak, Pianist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leader: No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,
People: You are welcome here!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

***OPENING HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"**

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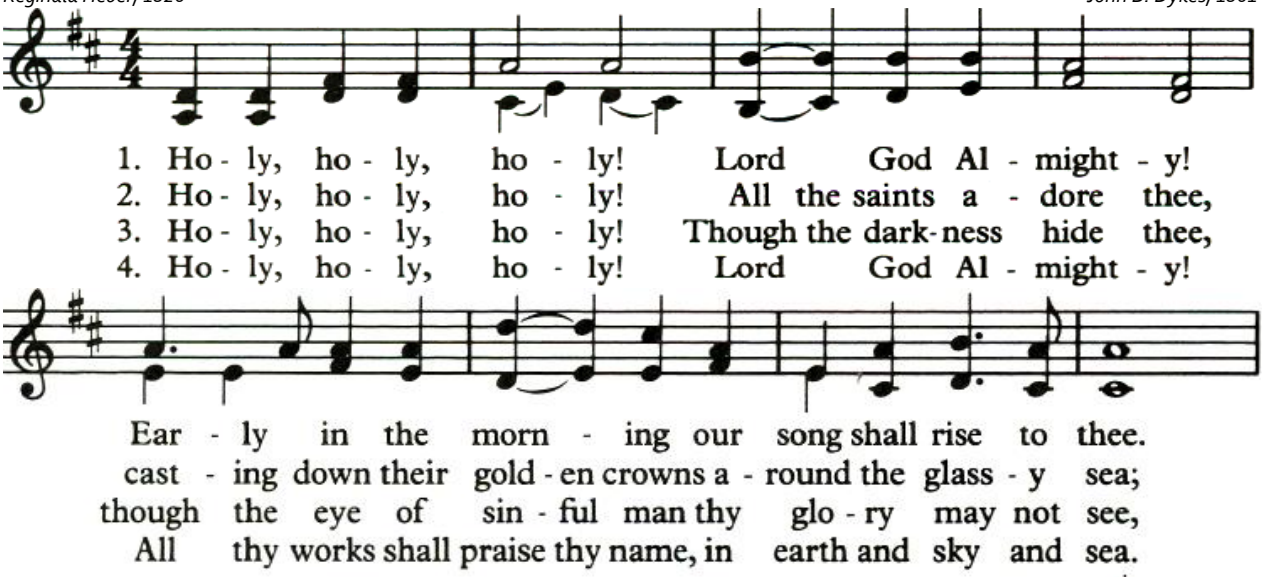
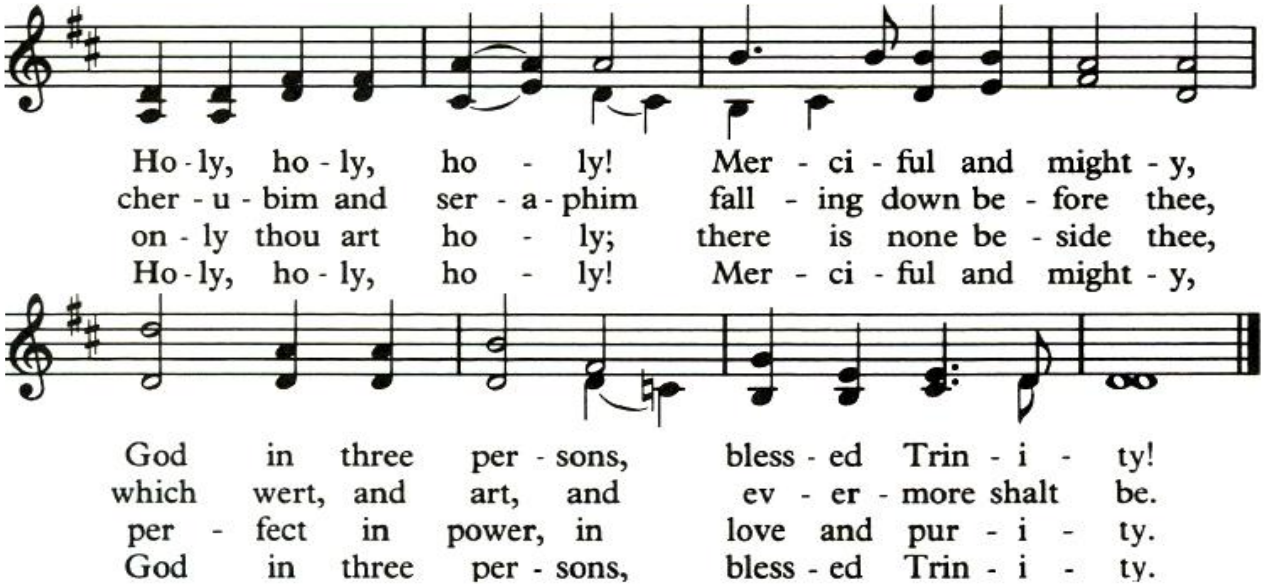

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Creating and Creator God, we gather
People: We gather as your church to worship you.
Leader: We give you thanks for our neighbors here beside us
People: For the songs we'll sing, the prayers lifted up to you.
Leader: May this time be rest and renewal for the weary.
People: A time of healing for the wounded.
Leader: A reminder of your grace and blessing for the gathered.
People: A recommitment to your ways, Oh God.
Leader: All honor, praise, and glory to you our God.
People: Our Creator, Christ, and Spirit, one God forever more. Amen!

SPECIAL MUSIC "Have a Little Talk With the Lord" Alice Metzloff, soloist
Words & music by John W. Peterson, adapted by Alice Metzloff

SCRIPTURES Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 (O.T. pgs. 557 & 558) Ashley Bonsell, Liturgist
John 16:12-15 (N.T. pg. 104)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Stacie Yates

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Joys and Concerns, Pastoral Prayer

SERMON "The Sea Its Limits" Rev. Dr. Luke Lindon

HYMN **"Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning"**

BEACH SPRING 8.7.8.7.D.

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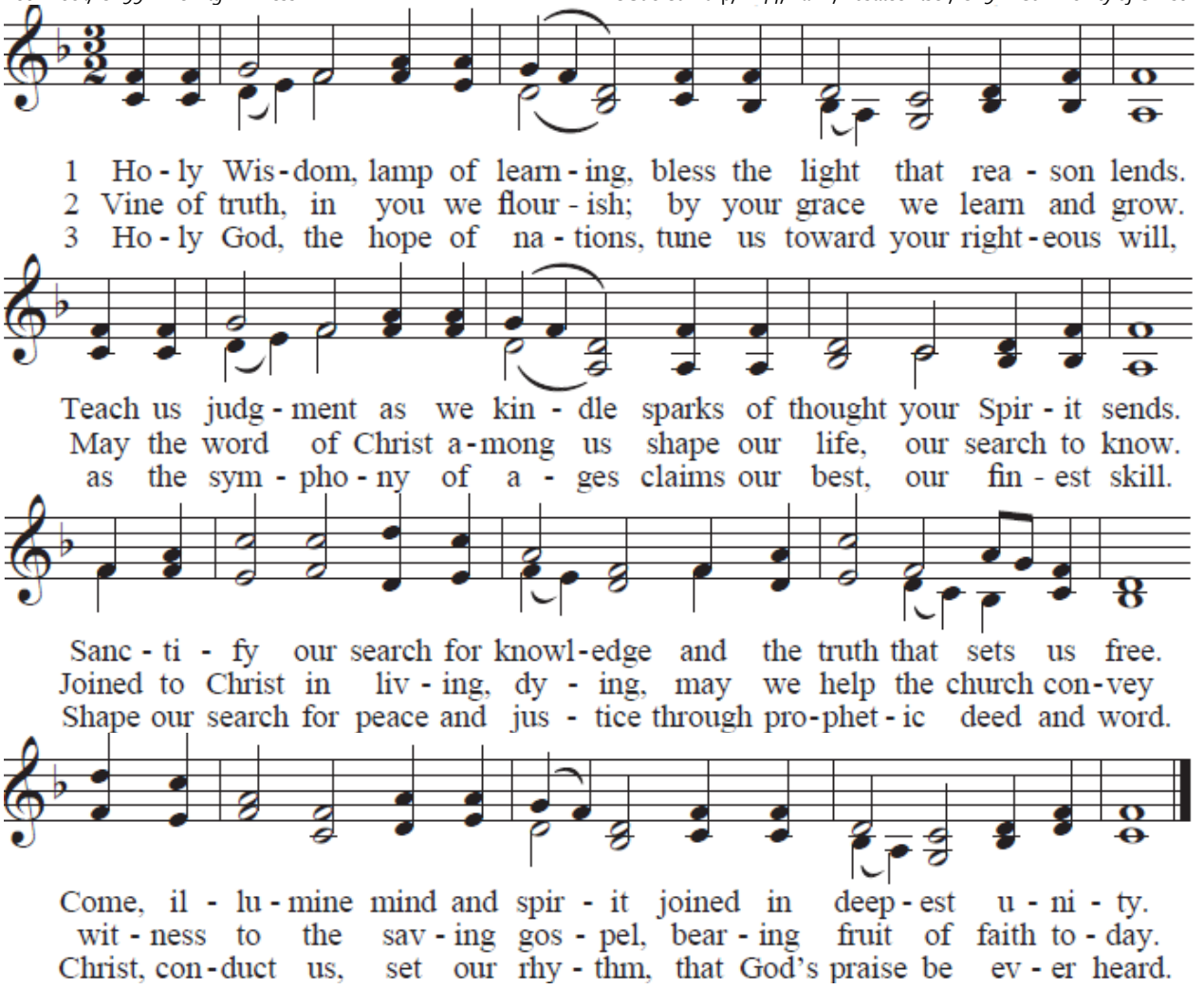

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

There is an offering plate by the East Room and by the tower doors if you feel led to deposit your envelope or an offering there. You can also give through our Realm app or text-to-give by texting 73256 and following the prompts. Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

Offertory Invitation

Giver, Steward, and Guide, may these gifts we bring magnify beyond the boundaries of our community to create new possibilities in the world. Let us rise in body or spirit and sing praise to our God, from whom all blessings flow.

***Doxology** *(words, Ruth Duck, ©2005, GIA Publications)*

Praise God, the Source of life and birth; Praise God, the Word, who came to earth; Praise God, the Spirit, holy flame; All glory, honor to God's Name! Amen.

***Dedication**

Generous, Abundant, and Precious God, bless our offerings of presence, ability, and resources as we participate as your co-creators. Grant that your wisdom flows with our gifts out into your world. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN "Let All Things Now Living"**

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Katherine K. Davis, 1939; alt.

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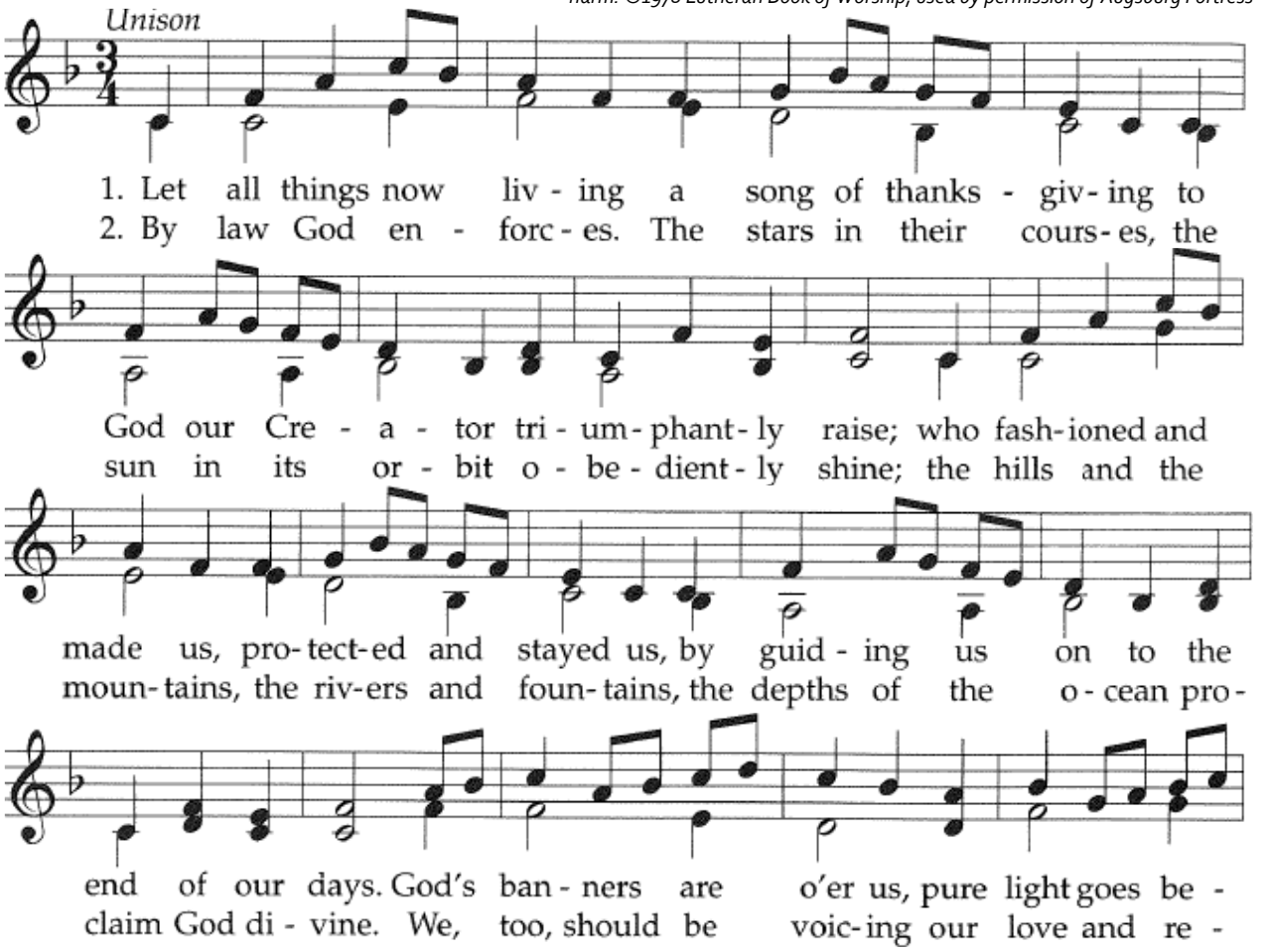

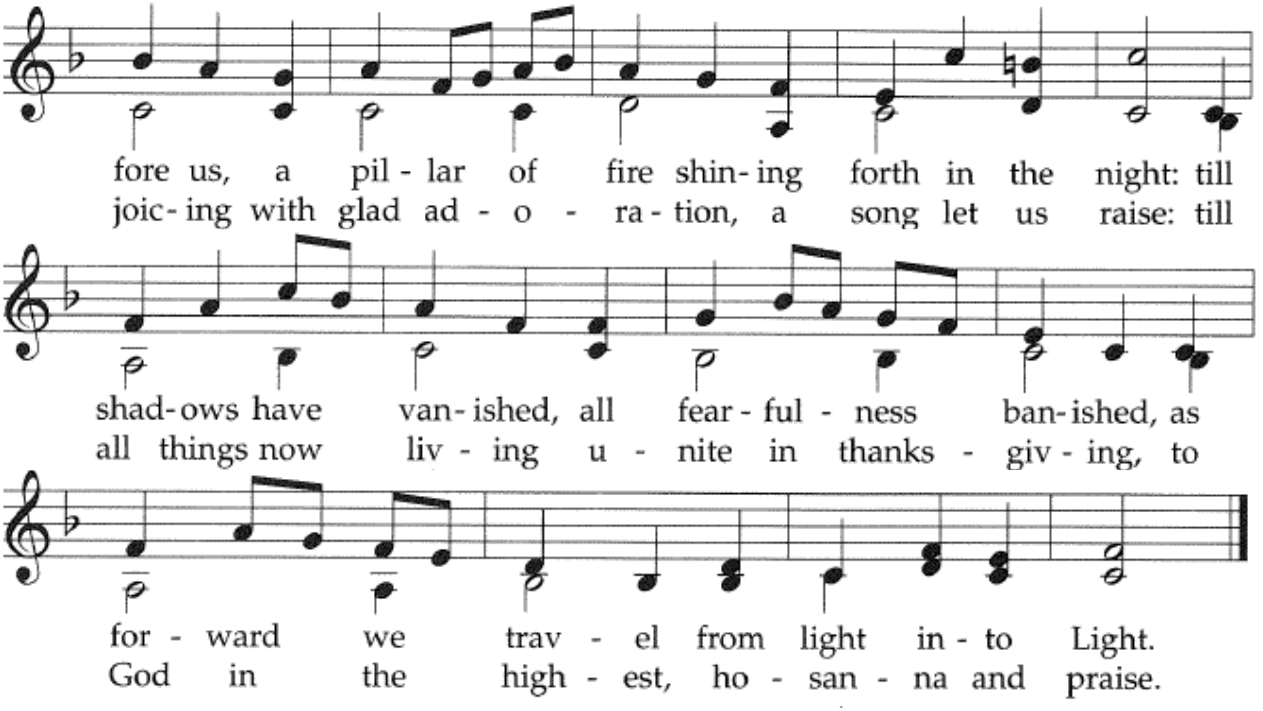

***BENEDICTION**

Leader: May the God of Peace assure you.
People: May the God of Life invigorate you.
Leader: May the God of Wind direct you.
People: We shall seek God's Spirit and Wisdom in our lives this week.
Leader: Go, in peace and hope, to transform your community and the world to the glory of God.
People: Amen!

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "God Be with You"**

God be with you 'til we meet again; By His counsels guide uphold you;
With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you 'til we meet again.

***POSTLUDE** "Let All Things Now Living" – trad. Welsh/arr. Gerhard Krapf Cathy Fafrak, Organist

"More than Church on Sunday"

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THE PILGRIM MESSENGER
JUNE 12, 2022

"Welcoming, Loving, Serving, Where God Has No Limits.

More Than Church On Sunday!"

Live streaming of the Sanctuary service is available at www.uccmedina.org/live

June 12, 2022 thru June 19, 2022

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun	**TRINITY SUNDAY**	
	8:15 am	Chapel Worship
	9:00 am	Gathering Worship
	10:30 am	Traditional Worship
Mon	**9:00 am**	**Vacation Bible School**
Tues	**FLAG DAY**	
	9:00 am	**Vacation Bible School**
	7:00 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	**Worship Team Meeting**
Wed	**9:00 am**	**Vacation Bible School**
	10:30 am	Quilters
	7:00 pm	Gathering Band rehearsal
	7:00 pm	**DELTS meeting**
Thurs	**9:00 am**	**Vacation Bible School**
Fri		
Sat	2:30 pm	Hope Wilder Calling Hours
	4:00 pm	Hope Wilder Celebration of Life Service
Sun	8:15 am	Chapel Worship
	9:00 am	Gathering Worship
	10:30 am	Traditional Worship
	11:30 am	**Caring Team Meeting**
	4:30 pm	Men's Group

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JUNE 20TH IN OBSERVANCE OF JUNETEENTH

Worship Highlights: 8:15, 9:00 & 10:30 am

Scripture: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 & John 16:12-15

Sermon: "The Sea Its Limits"
Rev. Dr. Luke Lindon

Communion Table: The flowers on the communion table are given by the Dick & Joyce Komjati in honor of their 68th anniversary.

NAME TAGS AND NEW FOLKS

As we invite new faces into our church family, please be sure to wear your name tag so we can get to know one another as we welcome, love, and serve.
If you need a new name tag, please let the church office know and we will make you one!

MEMORIES OF BARBARA BROCKWAY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29TH - 11:00 A.M.

Please join us for a time of remembering Barbara Brockway. We will gather to recognize her accomplishments, sing hymns, and enjoy a catered meal. For the purpose of meal planning, **please RSVP to Ron Brockway at 330-802-7088 or Valerie Brockway at 330-419-2446.** Casual dress please.

CRAFT MAKERS GROUP

Summer crafts are on display in the Welcome Area and ready for delivery. Please sign out a craft on the sheet before taking. Please contact the recipient ahead to make arrangements for a delivery visit. Thank you for taking a craft to our Senior Adult church membership.

OPERATION HOMES WANTS YOU!

We need help getting Operation Homes up and running at our Church! This has been in the works for a long time.

How can you help?

- Sign up to be a greeter
- Spend the night in the church
- Help prepare and serve a hot dinner
- Donate breakfast and lunch items

If you are interested, please sign up on the Mission Board in the East Room Hallway so we can get this program up and running this summer! Questions? Please contact Maureen Walker or Pastor Luke about this exciting mission!

TIME TO CELEBRATE YOU!

50 + YEAR MEMBERS SAVE THE DATE!

If you've been a member of our church for 50 years or more, please save

Saturday, October 8, 2022
From 11:30 am to 2:00 pm

for a celebration luncheon. Invitations will be mailed out early in September.

If you haven't yet been here for 50 years and want to help with the luncheon, put this date on your calendar and contact the church office or Sue Dean @ 330-952-1840.

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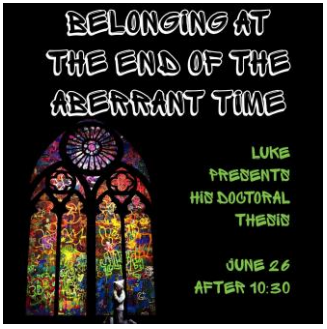


Luke will present his doctoral thesis following the 10:30 service on June 26 in Fellowship Hall. It'll save you from reading all the 157 pages and also understand what study was run here at the church and what the findings were. C'mon out!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Come join the FUN and **volunteer at the Medina Festival on the Square on Saturday, July 16!** This is a way to be part of the festivities and show our UCC love for the community. We will be having a craft activity along with corn hole. This is a great way to hangout; bring a friend to volunteer! We are only asking for a two-hour commitment. Time slots available are from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. You may sign up at: http://tinyurl.com/UCCFest. Have questions? Contact Sari Allen 330-725-2869 or sari.allen@zoominternet.net.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school will be offered during the summer at the 10:30 service for ages 3 to children entering 3rd grade. We will be studying the Fruits of the Spirit. Come and join us!

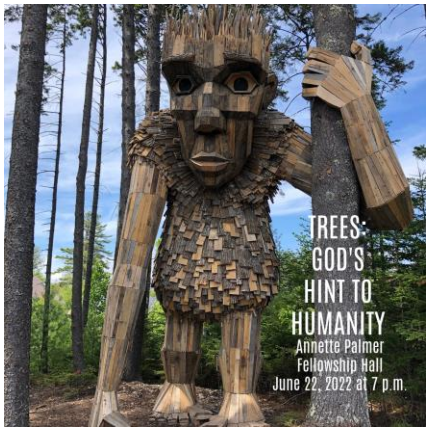
The nursery will continue to be available for infants and children through age 2 during the summer at the 10:30 service. The nursery is located on the lower level below the Chapel.

CHECK FRAUD & MEMBER GIVING NUMBERS

As some of you may have seen on the news, there is an increased occurrence of check fraud, where people are stealing envelopes and obtaining, cashing and replicating checks. Checks have your bank account routing number and account number printed right on the check. With this information anybody can create fraudulent checks and write them against your account. This is scary, as you will not find out until it is too late, and the bank will not refund your money. I urge you to consider using Realm for your monetary gifts and giving vs. writing checks. Realm is far more secure, timely and 100% accurate. If you do choose to give via checks or cash, please ensure you place your member giving number on the check and/or envelope. This number ensures that your gift is recorded in your member account.

Please give me a call or stop by the office if you have any questions.

Jeffrey T. Miller, Director of Finance



CHANGE OF DATE!
Trees: God's Hint to Humanity

A book discussion on **Tuesday, June 28th** at 7 p.m. Fellowship Hall

If there weren't a floor where you're sitting or standing, what would be there? Probably a tree.

Have you looked around lately? TREES are everywhere! Why? Are trees possibly a hint from God to humanity? Annette Palmer explains why she believes they are.

Explore the landscape from a train's window. Reminisce about your past Christmases, your last walk in the woods, your last drive down the freeway. Fill your thoughts with how amazing nature is. Connect with God like never before through the largest living creatures on Earth, TREES!

Author Annette Palmer is from Brunswick, Ohio. Her passion is teaching the Bible to all ages and especially to women in marriage, seniors, and children. She is a wife, married to Bob, a mom to CJ, a Toastmaster, Sunday school teacher, Bible Study teacher and church musician. She is blessed with wonderful family and friends.

The deadline for submission of articles for NEXT Sunday's *Messenger* is this Sunday at 11:30 am
Please submit articles to the church office at office@uccmedina.org
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

June 12, 2022
Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Wisdom Calls

Litany for Trinity Sunday

Voice One: The Voice of Wisdom speaks:
Voice Two: Of course, we are One!
Voice Three: But also, we are not One at all. We are three.
A relationship. A community. A dance.

All: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer; we dance together!
Rejoicing in Our Divinity, delighting in your humanity.

Voice One: Of course, we are One!
Voice Two: Have you ever thought of the pronouns you use for us?
Voice Three: If you have called us "He" or "She," try this today.
Try calling us by all our names, saying "They." How does this word feel in your mouth?

All: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer; we dance together!
Rejoicing in Our Divinity, delighting in your humanity.

Voice Three: Of course, we are One!
Voice One: But Oneness cannot contain all that we are.
Voice Two: Together, creating. Together, restoring. Together, abiding.
There is so much joy in this togetherness!

All: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer; we dance together!
Rejoicing in Our Divinity, delighting in your humanity.

Voice Two: Of course, you are One, you, humanity!
Voice Three: But created in Our image, you are so much more than one.
Voice One: You are many, your diversity astonishingly beautiful.
We will always delight in you.

All: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer; we dance together!
Rejoicing in Our Divinity, delighting in your humanity.