
Subject: Interim Associate Pastor's Email

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On behalf of Pastor Meg, we send our prayers and blessings to you for this Labor Day holiday weekend. Labor Day was first officially celebrated in New York City on September 5, 1882 (the year my grandmother was born). It celebrates all those who work for good for society and the economy of the United States . We pray for your safety as you enjoy friends, family, and travel.

Pastor Meg is taking a much needed vacation and will return to us next Tuesday, September 3. This Sunday is Communion Sunday, an opportunity to be renewed with the power of the Holy Spirit. The Scripture lessons Sunday morning continue the story of Jeremiah in his prophetic role, guided by God. From Luke, we also experience Jesus using a teachable moment around the table at supper. It is an important lesson about loving ALL of our neighbors, whether we agree with them or not, whether they have lifestyles that match ours, or whether their beliefs and theology match ours. It is a lesson about loving those whom society has marginalized; a lesson about opening our hearts to what God wants instead of what we want; a lesson about sharing and caring, not to receive a reward, but because we can experience the joy of Christ-like behavior. Please come and experience the joy of being with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

Blessings to all of you as you continue on life's journey.

Joanne

Coming up next week....

Rally Sunday - September 8

PLEASE NOTE: Beginning on Rally Sunday, September 8, our Worship Service will return to its original time. Instead of starting with the announcements at 9:50 AM, as we have been doing for some time, we will once again begin promptly at 10 AM.

School Store, Rally Sunday, September 8 during Coffee Hour

The Board of Missions and Outreach has purchased school supplies that will be available for you to “buy” at our **School Store** by making a donation to cover the cost of the item(s). Supplies have already been taken to the Hockanum Valley Community Council for distribution to local children in need to insure they start the school year with new school supplies. Please consider supporting this worthy cause in making a difference in a child’s life.

Rally Sunday Family Picnic

September 8

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Food provided by Women’s Fellowship.

Coffee and beverages provided by the Board of Christian Education

We invite you to re-connect with your church family
by attending the picnic following the Worship Service.

Hot dogs, baked beans, cole slaw, dessert
and beverages will be provided.

There will be a **Scavenger Hunt** for kids of all ages,
as we meet and mingle with friends old and new.

Tables will also be set up in Fellowship Hall
for those who would be more comfortable inside.

We hope to see you there!