
Subject: Pastor's Weekly Email

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Friends in Christ,

Last week was a wonderful celebration! We kicked off our new program year, welcomed our children back to Sunday school, saw our Youth Group hold their first regular meeting, and got our Confirmands off to a running start. Nearly 200 people turned out for the festivities and there was plenty of food, fun and fellowship for everyone. (P.S. It sure was good to have the Chancel Choir back! We missed them!)

This weekend continues to be packed with opportunities to grow in faith and friendship:

On Saturday at 1pm we will gather to celebrate the life of Jim Melville. Jim passed away suddenly last week from heart failure. Please continue to keep his wife Pat and their family in your prayers.

Our Sunday morning worship service will begin promptly at 10 am. Together, we will ponder what it means to be clay in the Potter's hands.

At 11:30 am on Sunday (shortly after the worship service concludes) the Associate Pastor Search Committee will hold an informational meeting in the sanctuary. Please make every effort to attend, whether or not you have questions of your own. This is an opportunity to learn more about the candidate, Robin Bird, before she arrives next week and to ask questions about the Search Committee process. Child care will be available.

Finally, at 3 pm on Sunday afternoon, we will gather in worship with clergy and delegates from other UCC churches in our area to officially install our senior pastor (me!). I am excited about this happy... holy... historic event! I hope you will come. A reception will follow.

NOTE: The Associate Pastor Search Committee has requested that I include the following link in my email to you this week so you can view a video that came as part of their packet of materials. It is entitled, "Sailing on Faith." http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x4_WIEXBjqQ&sns=em

"May you go out in joy... and be led back in peace."

With you on the journey,

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Coming up this Week...

Shred Event-Book/Bake/Mum Sale : Saturday, September 21, 9 AM-2PM

Candidate Weekend for Robin Bird: Saturday and Sunday, September 21 and 22 On Saturday, the Associate Pastor Search Committee will host a Meet and Greet from 2-4 PM in Fellowship Hall. On Sunday, Robin will lead us in worship.

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Joe's Day: Saturday, September 21, 7 PM in the Sanctuary. This concert honors the memory of Joe Connolly and will benefit both FCCV and the Youth Music Festival group that he led for so many years. The concert is free but donations will be accepted at the door. A reception will follow the concert in Fellowship Hall.