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This coming Sunday, October 21st, is Laity Sunday. On Laity Sunday our worship is led by the lay members of the church. This year, the sermon will be delivered by Jan Muro. This is always a special Sunday as we see the many gifts and qualities of our members as they take on the special responsibility of leading worship.

In November 1987, a time capsule was built and sealed as the church celebrated our 225th anniversary. For 25 years, it has laid untouched. This Sunday, the time capsule will be opened during the Time with Children as we continue to celebrate our 250th anniversary. Worshippers will have a chance during the Coffee Hour to see the objects which were placed in there 25 years ago.

I hope all will be present to support our members in this special day.

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By now, I hope that everyone has received notice in the mail of the Search Committee's recommendation for our next Senior Pastor here. Because of the discretion so important in the process, I will not be saying more about the candidate at this time. The mailing details the candidate's credentials and experience and has been mailed out to church members. There will be more news upcoming from the Search Committee about an opportunity to informally meet the candidate and their family on Saturday, October 27th. This will take place on the morning of the 27th from 9-11 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Candidating Sunday will be Sunday, October 28th, during which the candidate will lead worship and bring the morning message. Following worship that day, the Church Council has called for a Special Congregational Meeting to extend a call to the candidate.

After worship this coming Sunday, October 21st at 11:30 am, there will be a Q+A with the Search Committee in the Sanctuary. During that time, the Search Committee will be available to speak about the candidate and answer any questions about this person. I will be present to discuss the process the church will be following from this time forward. I very much hope that, together, we can answer any questions as to where things stand and where we are headed.

Baby sitting will be provided in the Toddler Room on both the 21st and 28th.

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In the Fellowship Hall today, the FCCV Gallery of Faith is on display. This gallery shows the many ways our different boards and committees seek to serve God in our shared ministry here together. The Stewardship and Evangelism Committee wishes to thank everyone for their cooperation in completing the many posters which make up the Gallery.

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CPR-AED class--November 10th

The Parish Nurses are sponsoring a CPR-AED class on Saturday, November 10th. The class will begin at 9:00 am and will go no later than noon. We keep an AED apparatus here at the church to use in the event of someone suffering a heart attack on our premises. The AED has proven to be the most effective tool for emergencies such as these. However, it is critical that people be trained in how to use this apparatus. The class will be given by CPOHeart and should be attended by anyone desiring to be certified in using the AED and CPR. Half of the costs of the class are being paid for by the Parish Nurses and the more people that attend, the lower the costs. It is important that we know how many people plan to attend in order that adequate supplies of material will be on hand. Please contact Delythe Kracke ([DelytheK@yahoo.com](mailto:DelytheK@yahoo.com)) or call her at 860-872-3004 if you have any questions or if you wish to sign up for the class.