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A Fond Farewell from Pastor Cindy

With the early onset of Spring I have witnessed the breaking forth of new life all around me. As flower bulbs begin to break through the earth, trees begin to bud, people riding their bicycles and winter coats stored away for another season, it is clear that we are ready for a new beginning. I love this time of year; it is so hope-filled!

Here at First UCC, this Spring is even more extraordinary as you embark upon the next jaunt on the journey with a new pastor – Todd Smith Lippert. Preparations for his arrival have been going on for weeks; Bob Griggs has had several conversations with Todd while the Search Committee has stayed in contact with Todd and his family who are transitioning from their two churches in Wisconsin to a new endeavor here in Northfield. This truly is an exciting time - filled with anticipation for all that is possible!

I am so excited for all of you, and for Todd. As I have said several times already, I look forward to welcoming him into the MN Conference! As I prepare for his arrival, I am working to tie up lots of loose ends, going through files, putting together explanations of arrangements made for the near future; seeking to leave Todd with information that will

allow for a smooth start here at First UCC. This is a process I go through at the close of each interim position.

As my time comes to a close here in Northfield, I find myself remembering all the wonderful times I have spent with the people of this wonderful faith community. I remember the first *All-Church Retreat* at Pilgrim Point (where I got to know many of you for the first time), times shared at *M&M* gatherings in small groups, working with the leadership to make the transition to a new staffing model, resourcing boards and committees in their ministry, crafting worship experiences that were accessible to all ages, sharing stories and best practices while sometimes challenging the incredibly talented members of this church to stretch themselves and try new things. It has been an exciting 10 months together.

By the time Todd arrives, you will have spent 23 months in a time of transition between pastors. This is becoming the norm for many of our churches (if not longer). But a great deal has been accomplished during this interim time. This faith community is in a better place and has grown stronger for it.

As you embark upon your second search for an Associate Minister, I pray you will take the time necessary

to discern what is truly needed to complete the ministerial team who will lead you into the future. Don't jump into making any decision too soon. Todd needs to get his footing; he needs to get a sense of how things work around here before he (or anyone else) will know, with any kind of certainty, the skill set that will best match his gifts and his passions. Please give him that time; don't allow anyone's anxiety to dictate the length of that process – God will provide, and your search committee will come to discern whom God is calling to be your second minister. Allow the Holy Spirit to work through Todd in helping bring that process to its conclusion according to God's timeline.

I have one final prayer for you and your ministers - that you will always work hard to listen to one another and then act! Don't get bogged down talking everything to death – instead, discuss things, share openly and with compassion, and then make a decision that promises to move you forward as a faith community! Our world is crying out for more churches like this one. We need you to shine your light here in Minnesota. With Todd at the helm of this ship, and Bob to stand alongside him, I know your journey will be rich and bring you on adventures that will strengthen your faith and fill your hearts.

So, it is on that note that I offer you my best wishes. My final day with you will be Sunday, April 15. I hope we can gather together on that day and celebrate all that has been accomplished during this interim time. It's been quite a ride! I have enjoyed my time with you and I pray you have gleaned something from our time together that can strengthen you and your faith for the journey God has in store for each of you and for this congregation.

Please don't hesitate to stop into the office over these next two weeks - and if you're game (and available) - maybe we can even share a meal together before I leave. I will miss you all. I will look forward to seeing some of you at the MN Conference Annual Meeting or wherever our paths may cross in the future.

It is with the greatest of hope that I offer these words of farewell. Please know, the possibilities of what God has in store for this faith community are truly more than any of us can imagine at this time. Stay open to new ideas, new paradigms, new ways of being church - and you will certainly be blessed.

Blessings be upon you all!

With the Greatest of Hope,
Cindy Mueller



Associate Minister Search Committee Nominations

A process for forming the Associate Minister Search Committee has been developed. The committee will be comprised of eight members plus the Rev. Todd Smith Lippert, with the members representing the broader

church community. Members are free to nominate themselves or others. All nominees are asked to provide a short statement as to why they wish to be considered. The deadline for nominations is April 9. If you have any questions, please contact Molly Woehrli at 645-9619 or mwoehrli@carleton.edu.



Moderator's Minute

The upcoming months will bring many transitions to First UCC. At Interim Senior Minister Cindy Mueller's suggestion, Council evaluated the interim period during its March 21 meeting. This type of review not only allows us to assess the many changes and areas of growth of this period, but will also help sharpen our focus and prepare us to welcome Todd Lippert as our Senior Minister this spring.

On April 15 we will, through worship and prayer, reflect as a congregation on the interim period and say thank you and farewell to Pastor Cindy. We are truly grateful for her leadership and service; please join us in recognizing all she has done for First UCC during a special coffee hour following worship on the 15th.

In the near future, we will also initiate the process to call an Associate Minister. Working closely with Interim Associate Minister Pastor Bob Griggs and Associate Conference Minister Elena Larsen, the Nominations Committee developed recommendations that were presented to Council March 21 regarding the process and timeline for an associate minister search. The recommendation, which will hopefully result in the call of an

Associate Minister early next year, both affirms Pastor Bob's exceptional ministry to First UCC and is in keeping with his thoughts about timing for this transition. The nominations process for the Associate Search Committee will be similar to that of the Senior search; more information will be made available soon.

In April, the Council will also be hearing from the Constitutional Review Task Force (Jane McWilliams, Jan Mitchell, Tom Pender) and discussing their findings and recommendations. This will be one step in a broader process for ensuring that our governance model serves us well, a conversation that will continue under Todd's leadership after he arrives.

And, speaking of Todd's arrival . . . the Smith Lippert U-Haul is anticipated to arrive in Northfield the afternoon of Monday, April 16. A few strong backs are requested to help unload the family at the house they'll be renting until they find their permanent home; please contact me if you are available.

Together with the Search and Call Committee, we are also organizing a 'welcome to Northfield' packet (e.g., Co-op, River Bend Nature Center, public pool memberships, etc.); contributions may be sent to the church office with "Lippert Welcome" in the memo line.

Todd's first Sunday with us will be May 6. This is a great opportunity to invite friends, neighbors, or folks you may not have seen around church for some time to come to First UCC and meet our new minister. Please consider extending a personal invitation to someone you know - and ensure that our enthusiasm for this next chapter in our congregation's life is well known in our community!

~ Sarah Forster



A Lenten Journey

The labyrinth is a path that leads inward to a center point, and back out again...but not directly. The circuits, or pathways, of a classic labyrinth like the one at Chartres cathedral in France draw close to the center and then move out to the edges all along the way. Moving on the path, at one moment you find yourself close enough to touch the inner core and in the next moment you are in the outer orbit. Neither position is more valuable – there is no “goal” at the center, it is simply another place on the journey. Each spot has its particular perspective, its point of view and its truth.

The stories encountered in this Lent and Easter take us on a labyrinth journey, moving us into the heart and out to the universe. God’s promises of presence, grace, peace, friendship, and joy are viewed from every perspective. There are rainbow reminders way out in the sky. An old man and an old woman hold their hopes as closely as a baby to the breast. Cosmic unity sparkles in the dew of the field and the stars above. Peace enters the room, and the Spirit enters the gathered community. Truth whispers, “Come closer,” and then turns us outward to engage each other on the margins. Through it all we are invited to know that God can and does meet us where we are and is our constant companion along the way.

Like a labyrinth journey, Lent and Easter are a time of allowing ourselves to be guided towards new insight and transformation. Following the lead of these stories, we are free to open ourselves to promises particular to us as individuals and as a community of faith. By grace, may we emerge on Pentecost empowered and renewed, a People of the Way. ~ Excerpt from “A Lenten Journey to a Fresh New Easter”



March Stewardship Message

Stewards of Our Relationship with One Another

No one can serve two masters... You cannot serve God and wealth. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ~ Matthew 6:24, 21

The Rev. Dr. Richard D. Weiss observes that being stewards in the household of God is intensely counter-cultural in significant ways. We live in a society where we are taught explicitly and implicitly that to be truly human is to be self-sufficient, independent, protective, competitive, acquisitive, accumulative, a consumer. If you pay money, you should get something. There is no limit to the satisfaction of our desires. Our spirit is nourished and our worth is measured by what we possess.

What are the marks of this counter-culture, the Household of God? We are interdependent and collaborative – we need each other, others need us. We share surplus so each has enough. In order for all to live, each limits accumulation. Money is just another resource to be allocated to ensure shalom. Our spirit is nourished by living up to who God made us to be. Our worth is given by God. Churches have a unique ministry opportunity to liberate members to order their financial life according to their faith values.

Laura Dunham wisely notes in *Graceful Living*: “Every choice we make to spend, save, or give has an impact, creating a ripple effect. How each of us decides to live matters.”

~ A message from Stewards in the Household of God: a Resource for Holistic Year-round Stewardship available from United Church of Christ Resources.



Mission Trip Meeting

There will be a **MANDATORY Meeting** for all participants and parents involved in the 2012 Mission Trip to Chicago on Wednesday, April 11 at 7:30pm in the Big Room. We will be discussing the specific details regarding the trip along with making decisions about what the group wants to do while in Chicago. We also have to plan a fundraising event or two and will need everyone involved.



Service & Social Responsibility

SSR Update

The SSR Committee has taken on the Adopt-A-Highway project, which was so capably managed in the past by Kaara Maki-Waller. We’re hoping to celebrate Earth Day, April 22, by doing our clean-up of Highway 246 this year on that date. There will be more information to follow but please mark your calendars!

~ Garda Kahn, SSR Committee

Thank You...

... for your gift of \$300. Thanks to you, Planned Parenthood is the leading provider and champion of women’s health care across our region. Because of your generous spirit, together we can proudly say that *Women’s Health Matters*.

~ Catherine Lawrence, VP



Sunday, April 1: Palm Sunday

“Procession of the Palms”: All children gather in the rear of sanctuary at 9:45am to organize before worship begins.

Walk Thru Holy Week is taking place in the Big Room and is coordinated by Mary Caroline Henry and David Beimer’s Sunday school class. All are welcome to “journey to Jerusalem” during coffee hour.

Wednesday, April 4

No children’s choir rehearsal or soup supper. Senior Choir rehearses at 7:00pm.

Thurs, April 5: Maundy Thursday

Communion and Tenebrae Service at 7:00pm.

The Labyrinth will be available to walk in the Assembly Room beginning at 5:00pm.

Friday, April 6: Good Friday

The sanctuary will be open and available for quiet meditation and prayer from 9:00am – 8:00pm. The Labyrinth will also be available to walk in the Assembly Room during that timeframe. Please enter through the parking lot doors.

Sunday, April 8: Easter Sunday

Easter Worship Services at 8:30am and 10:00 am.

Please note there will be no announcements on Easter Sunday. If you wish to have an announcement

placed into the Easter bulletin, please email it to the church office (church@firstucc.org) no later than Tuesday, April 3 at noon.

Please note there will no sharing of joys and concerns on Easter Sunday. If you have something you would like included in the pastoral prayer, please make sure to give the information to Rev. Griggs before the service or email it to him (bobgriggs@firstucc.org) no later than Saturday, April 7.

There will be no Sunday school classes on Easter Sunday, though childcare will be available.



2012 Pilgrim Point All-Church Retreat

First UCC will be having its second annual all-church retreat at Pilgrim Point on July 20-22, 2012. More information to come!



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**June 8-10, 2012
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St. Joseph, MN**

With Keynote Speaker Rev. Geoffrey Black, General Minister and President of the United Church of Christ

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Yoga at First UCC

Quiet atmosphere. Gentle stretching. Fluid movements. Scripture reading. Nourishing breakfast. Sunday begins.

Yoga classes will begin Sunday, April 15 and continue for six weeks on Sunday mornings at First UCC. All are welcome. Class will provide a focused, calming atmosphere, encouraging meditation on a selected scripture reading. Afterwards we will enjoy a healthy breakfast of oatmeal (with a smorgasbord of toppings!) and coffee. Class led by Melissa Sharpe.

Who is welcome: Everyone. Class is open to the community. Youth are welcome, provided they participate and respect the quiet atmosphere of the class.

Time: Sunday mornings. Yoga from 7:30 - 8:30am. Breakfast from 8:30 – 9:00am.

Dates: Sundays, April 15 - May 20

Where: Yoga in the back of the Sanctuary. Breakfast in the Assembly room.

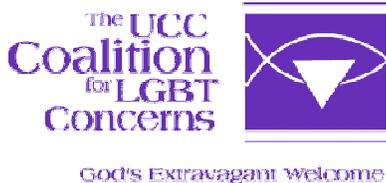
Suggested free will donation: \$5/person

What to bring: Yoga mat and strap (or a hand towel)



April Trustee Counters

Leota Goodney
Larry Fowler



Yes! We Will Celebrate ONA!

**Falcon Heights UCC
1795 Holton St.
St. Paul, MN
Sunday, April 22, 2:00 p.m.**

Celebration of our UCC tradition of openness and affirmation has been an annual occurrence in the Minnesota Conference since 1996. Again this year the Open and Affirming (ONA) Ministry Team of the Minnesota Conference of the UCC stands ready with an afternoon of celebratory worship and attendant workshops to strengthen our longstanding commitment to justice and inclusion with recent emphasis on the LGBT community.

Two workshops will be offered. There will be a workshop entitled "ONA 101" for those initiating the ONA conversation. The other workshop will center around the "Marriage Amendment," a proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Minnesota for the November 2012 ballot. The amendment workshop will be led by the renowned Rebecca Voelkel, currently director of the Institute for Welcoming Resources and Faith Work for the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

Workshops will begin at 2:30pm. Worship, at 4:00pm, will feature a dialogue sermon from Kathleen Remund and Marc Blakesley, members of Living Table United Church of Christ in Minneapolis. Music will be provided by the choir from First Congregational United Church of Christ. Fellowship and refreshments will follow.



New Member Reception

Reception of New Members will occur during worship on Sunday, April 1.

There will be a coffee and cake reception for new members immediately following worship in the assembly room.

For questions or more information, please contact Jean Haslett (507-650-0753) or Rev. Cindy Mueller (507-654-7532).



Children's Education Committee News

Calling all First UCC kids!

We have several opportunities each week for children to participate in the life of our church! The following Junior Usher jobs are open each Sunday, and we welcome involvement by children of all ages:

BULLETIN USHER:

Arrive at church 15-20 minutes early so you can stand at one of the two main doors to the sanctuary and hand out children's bulletins. There are different bulletins available for two main age groups. We could use at least two kids every week so we have an usher at each door, but four helpers would be great!

CANDLE LIGHTER:

At times, we do need others available to help light the candle at the beginning of worship (and extinguish it if you are not in Sunday school). Only one person is needed for this job.

OFFERING USHER:

We need at least one person every week, although a couple of friends could do this together! We need kids to take the children's offering boxes (the red hearts) from the offering plates and empty the money into our children's offering can in the back of the sanctuary (right after the offering is collected). The kids can then carry the can to the front with the regular ushers and place it on the communion table.

If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please sign up on the Junior Usher Sign-Up Sheet! This is located on the Children and Youth bulletin board near the men's restroom.

Parents: Please note there is no Sunday school on Easter Sunday (April 8). May 20 is our last day for Sunday school this program year. Summer Sunday school is scheduled to begin on June 17 and run through August. More information about summer Sunday school will be in upcoming editions of *The Chronicle*.

~ Children's Education Committee



Save the Sea Turtles!

We (Grace Muth and Julia Kallestad) are trying to save the sea turtles because they are dying all over the world. The two main ways they are dying are the following: 1) Population – they get scared and swim away; 2) People throwing their bags in rivers, which then flow to the ocean. The turtles think the bags are jellyfish and they eat them, choke, and die! Here are two ways you can save them: 1) Reuse your plastic bags; 2) Donate to the Sea Turtle Conservancy via its website (www.conserveturtles.org). Thank you for helping us to save them!



April Sunday Forums

Following worship @ 11:30am

Please join us at our Sunday Forums as we explore the many aspects that form our faith.

April 1

Immigration and the Northfield Immigrant Experience: Members of Carleton's **Interfaith Social Action (IFSA)** student group will talk about the data on immigration nationally and locally, the immigrant experience in Northfield, and some of the current programs for immigrants here. They will also give examples of how Northfield community members can help to build bridges between long-time residents and recent immigrants as we seek to make Northfield a more welcoming community for all.

April 8

No Forum (*Easter Sunday*)

April 15

No Forum (*Pastor Cindy's last Sunday*)

April 22

"Hot enough for ya?!" An Earth Day Discussion about Global Warming: Retired Carleton Professor of Biology **Gary Wagenbach** will provide background on the issues surrounding global warming. Participants will be given an opportunity to share their perspectives and ask questions about this critical concern for our only home, Earth.

April 29

No Forum (*Fighting Apostles French Toast Brunch*)



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April Bell Ringers

April 1: Steve Wilmot
April 8: Scott Richardson (8:30am)
Chris O'Neill (10:00am)
April 15: Brad Hoff
April 22: Bill Poehlmann
April 29: Scott Richardson



Fighting Apostles French Toast Breakfast April 29

The Fighting Apostles are assembling an all-star lineup for the annual French Toast Breakfast Sunday, April 29, immediately following worship.

Fans will have an opportunity to meet the players, admire their culinary skills and sit down to a nourishing, league-leading breakfast of champions. We'll be serving French toast, made with Brick Oven's famous Children's Pleasure bread; wild rice sausages; fruit; and beverage. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for kids 12 and under, or \$12 per family.

Proceeds from the breakfast will help underwrite the team's entry fee for the Northfield Church Softball League.



April Sound Technicians

April 1: Henry Beimers
April 8: John Severson
April 15: Alex Battiste
April 22: Christoph Hodel
April 29: William Beimers



Kids' Picnic Table Wanted

The church nursery is looking for a Little Tikes picnic table. If you have one in good shape that you would be willing to donate, please contact the church office.



Book Fair

The 51th Great Northfield, Minnesota Book Raid, the Northfield Hospital Auxiliary's annual book sale, will be Tuesday, April 24, to Saturday, April 28, at the Northfield Ice Arena, South Highway 3, Northfield.

Book donations, including CDs, DVDs, and videotapes, will be welcome at the arena beginning Monday, April 2. Hours of collection are: Monday-Friday, April 2-6, 4 to 6 p.m.; Monday-Friday, April 9-13, 9 to 11 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m.; Monday through Friday, April 16- 20, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays, April 7 and 14, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturday, April 21, the last day for donations, 9 a.m. to noon. .

Sale hours will be 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24; 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 25-April 27; and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 28.

The hospital auxiliary is dedicating funds raised this year to the expanded Cancer Care Infusion Center at Northfield Hospital.



WITH
Gratitude 

Thank you for all the get well wishes while I was recovering from my fall. I also want to thank all who filled in for me on Sundays and Wednesdays while I was out.

I really appreciate all the support and help I receive.

Thanks so much,

Tammy Rischmiller
Child Care Coordinator



High School Baccalaureate

First UC will recognize all 2012 high school graduates on May 20. Please contact the church office with your graduate's name and future plans.



Graduate Information Wanted

The church is updating its information regarding students who have completed post-secondary education within the past five years. If you have a family member who fits this description, please contact the church office with the graduate's name, major, and current contact information.



Caregivers' Service

Tuesday, April 17
7:00pm
Bethel Lutheran Church

Called "Restore, Replenish, Renew," this service is designed for anyone who is providing care or services to persons in need. This includes family caregivers, nurses, physicians, healthcare workers, therapists, clergy and volunteers. The service will include the traditional anointing of the hands, a breath prayer and a prayer for healing.

Following the service there will be refreshments and time for fellowship. Massage, healing touch and qigong will be offered by local practitioners. Northfield Area Interfaith Association, Northfield Retirement Community, Northfield Hospital & Clinics and Three Links are sponsoring the service.



Help Wanted

Do you enjoy an adventure? Do you feel satisfaction in helping give our youth an experience of living out their faith? Are you a woman? Then please consider volunteering to participate in the youth mission trip this summer. Pastor Todd will be leading the group that includes nine of our wonderful youth on a trip to Chicago, leaving Sunday, August 12 and returning Sunday, August 19. Please talk to Pastor Cindy if you are willing, able and interested!



Last Supper Presentation

St. John's United Church of Christ in Faribault will present the 50th annual Last Supper Drama on Palm Sunday, April 1, 2012 at 8:00pm. The drama features a live presentation of Leonardo da Vinci's painting of the Last Supper. A monologue featuring each of the disciples and their relationship with Christ is also a part of the presentation. This presentation is an inspirational experience and meaningful preparation for Holy Week. For more information call 507-789-5766.

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**Generally Rev. Dr. Griggs is in Northfield Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Sunday**

## APRIL 2012

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| <b>1</b><br><b><u>PALM SUNDAY</u></b><br><br><b>10:00 AM</b> Worship Service with Communion & Reception of New Members<br><b>11:15 AM</b> "Walk Through Holy Week" with Sunday school classes<br><b>11:15 AM</b> New Member Reception<br><b>11:15 AM</b> Youth Event: Vertical Endeavors<br><b>11:30 AM</b> Faith Forum: Immigration and the Northfield Immigrant Experience (Carleton Group) | <b>2</b><br><b>5:30 PM</b> Men's Group 5th Anniversary Celebration   | <b>3</b>                                    | <b>4</b><br><b>NO CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL</b><br><br><b>NO SOUP SUPPER</b><br><br><b>9:30 AM</b> CE Meeting<br><b>12:00 PM</b> Stepsisters (#113)<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Trustees Meeting<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Senior Choir rehearsal                                                                                                            | <b>5</b><br><b><u>MAUNDY THURSDAY</u></b><br><br><b>10:00 AM</b> Prayer Shawl Knitting Group<br><b>12:00 PM - 4:00 PM</b> Cannon River Watershed Strategy Meeting<br><b>1:30 PM</b> Office Staff Meeting<br><b>5:00 PM</b> Labrynth available in Assembly Room<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Worship Service with Communion and Tenabrae | <b>6</b><br><b>9:00 AM - 8:00 PM</b> Sanctuary and Assembly Room open with Labrynth<br><b>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> Overeaters Anonymous                                   | <b>7</b><br><b>9:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Transition Northfield<br><b>9:30 AM</b> Stepsisters (#113)                 |
| <b>8</b><br><b><u>EASTER</u></b><br><br><b>8:30 AM</b> Worship Service<br><b>9:30-10:00 AM</b> Coffee Hour<br><b>10:00 AM</b> Worship Service<br><b>11:15 AM</b> Coffee Hour                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>9</b><br><b>6:00 PM</b> Girl Scouts (Big Room)                    | <b>10</b><br><b>6:00 PM</b> Cabinet Meeting | <b>11</b><br><b>9:30 AM</b> CE Meeting<br><b>12:00 PM</b> Stepsisters (#113)<br><b>1:00 PM</b> SSR Meeting<br><b>4:45 PM</b> Angel Choir Rehearsal<br><b>5:30 PM</b> WFFF<br><b>6:15 PM</b> Rainbow Choir Rehearsal<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Deacons Meeting<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Senior Choir Rehearsal<br><b>7:30 PM</b> Youth Mission Trip Meeting | <b>12</b><br><b>12:30 PM</b> Staff lunch with Cindy<br><b>2:00 PM</b> Staff Celebration for Cindy                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>13</b><br><b>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> Overeaters Anonymous                                                                                                             | <b>14</b><br><b>9:30 AM</b> Stepsisters (#113)                                                                   |
| <b>15</b><br><b><u>CINDY'S LAST DAY</u></b><br><br><b>7:30 AM - 8:30 AM</b> Yoga and Breakfast<br><b>10:00 AM</b> Worship Service & Sunday School<br><b>11:15 AM</b> Coffee Hour<br><b>11:15 AM</b> High School Youth Group<br><b>11:15 AM</b> Middle School Youth Group                                                                                                                      | <b>16</b><br>NRC Lunch (Bob)<br><b>8:30 AM</b> Men's Group Breakfast | <b>17</b>                                   | <b>18</b><br><b>12:00 PM</b> Stepsisters (#113)<br><b>4:45 PM</b> Angel Choir Rehearsal<br><b>5:30 PM</b> WFFF<br><b>6:15 PM</b> Rainbow Choir Rehearsal<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Council Meeting<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Senior Choir Rehearsal                                                                                                         | <b>19</b><br><b>1:30 PM</b> Office Staff Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>20</b><br>Night on the Streets (Youth)<br><b>10:30 AM - 2:00 PM</b> Growing Up Healthy Multi-Cultural Cooking Club<br><b>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> Overeaters Anonymous | <b>21</b><br><b>9:30 AM</b> Stepsisters (#113)                                                                   |
| <b>22</b><br><b>7:30 AM - 9:00 AM</b> Yoga and Breakfast<br><b>10:00 AM</b> Worship Service & Sunday School<br><b>11:15 AM</b> Coffee Hour<br><b>11:15 AM</b> High School Youth Group<br><b>11:15 AM</b> Middle School Youth Group<br><b>11:30 AM</b> Faith Forum: An Earth Day Discussion About Global Warming (Gary Wagenbach)<br><b>1:00 PM - 4:00 PM</b> Transition Northfield            | <b>23</b><br><b>6:00 PM</b> Girl Scouts (Big Room)                   | <b>24</b>                                   | <b>25</b><br><b>12:00 PM</b> Stepsisters (#113)<br><b>4:45 PM</b> Angel Choir Rehearsal<br><b>5:30 PM</b> WFFF<br><b>6:15 PM</b> Rainbow Choir Rehearsal<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Senior Choir Rehearsal                                                                                                                                           | <b>26</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>27</b><br><b>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> Overeaters Anonymous<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Transition Northfield                                                                     | <b>28</b><br><b>8:00 AM - 6:00 PM</b> Transition Northfield Earth Day Event<br><b>9:30 AM</b> Stepsisters (#113) |
| <b>29</b><br><b>7:30 AM - 9:00 AM</b> Yoga and Breakfast<br><b>8:00 AM - 1:00 PM</b> Fighting Apostles Kitchen Use<br><b>11:15 AM</b> Fighting Apostles French Toast Breakfast<br><b>11:15 AM</b> High School Youth Group<br><b>11:15 AM</b> Middle School Youth Group                                                                                                                        | <b>30</b>                                                            |                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                  |