



Friendship News, July 2023

First Congregational United Church of Christ, Brainerd
An Open and Affirming Congregation

The Church Office Hours: Wednesdays – Fridays from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Pastor Leslie's Drop-in Hours: Wed. 2:00pm – 4:00pm, Thurs. 11:00am – 1:00pm

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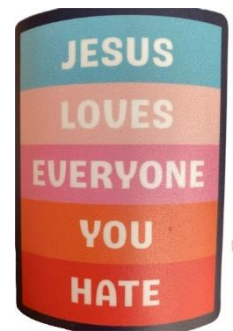
Schedule a 1 to 1 (in-person or by Zoom or Phone) with Pastor Leslie:

www.calendly.com/pastorleslieucc/1to1

No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Pastor's Pen - *Jesus Loves Everyone You Hate*

I picked up this sticker at a little shop in Crosby a few months ago. "Jesus loves everyone you hate" speaks to my core belief about who Jesus was and what he taught. Of course, my first thought was "I don't hate anyone." But I know that there are definitely people I find difficult to love. I particularly struggle to love people who say that God loves everyone but in the same breath proclaim with authority the type of people who are going to hell. You know the typical list – people who are LGBTQ, non-Christians, people who have sex before getting married, people who receive abortion care and their doctors, women pastors... the list goes on. These are not the words of Jesus and they do not reflect the nature of the God I believe in.



Sadly, religious leaders and faith communities have done, and continue to do, great harm with this rhetoric. The other day, I was walking across the Target parking lot when a voice boomed through a bullhorn, "Jesus loves you!" I looked to see a man standing in the adjacent lot holding a poster with the same words in one hand, and the bullhorn in the other. Then I heard the woman walking next to me let out a frustrated or exasperated sigh. I turned to her and said, "I'm a Christian pastor and that bothers me so much." She agreed and went on to say that she believed God loves everyone. But in her experience, people like the guy on the bullhorn don't.

I have recently heard stories from multiple individuals about a faith community where they were on the receiving end of what I would label spiritual abuse. At least three of the people I talked to left the church (or were told they were no longer welcome) and never joined another faith community. One of the reasons I am so passionate about the United Church of Christ and our message of radical hospitality, is because the loudest voices are often the most harmful ones, and I know we have a message that offers grace and love, affirmation, and acceptance to everyone. Especially to those who have been told by other people of faith that they don't belong, or that their choices or simply existing as their authentic self will lead them to an eternity in hell. Beloveds, we have a call to share a different kind of message. I am not proposing we get a bullhorn and take our rainbow banner to the Target parking lot. I am

encouraging us as individuals and as a faith community to be bold in our witness to an inclusive, affirming, faith.

Thanks to Tracy and Deb, (I apologize if I left someone out), the rainbow “Be the Church” banner is back up on the front of the church, Marcia suggested an installation of rainbow doors and because folks like Tim, Alvin, Chris, Mary, Lowell, Sarah Jo, and others, the doors will be set up on the lawn during Arts in the Park on July 2nd! There are also rainbow comma magnets available to put on your car. More methods of sharing God’s Love are in the works, but nothing is as powerful as your personal interaction with another individual. So, I invite you to seek out opportunities to know and share God’s Love. (Did you know that’s part of the church’s mission statement? You could come to the next dinner with the youth from TheShop (July 27th) and be a non-judgmental welcoming presence for youth who have told me they are surprised how welcoming our church is. Be part of our presence at the Brainerd Lakes Pride event on September 9th in Gregory Park. Invite someone to come to the Sunday worship service or a social event (the Boston Imposters concert at Maryanne Bennet’s home would be a great option.)

I yearn for the day when no one suffers as a result of their involvement with a faith community. A day when no one is told they are outside of God’s grace or love. In the meantime, let’s do our best to put our actions where our faith is. Let us be courageous and unequivocal in proclaiming, through our words and endeavors, that everyone is beloved. Every single one.

With peace,



Moderator’s Musings

Hello All and welcome to Summer!

I have known I was becoming Moderator for about 45 days! It was a surprise and honor to be asked. Here is what I know/ have an idea of so far:

- We’re doing “Welcoming Doors” Thank you Marcia for the suggestion! And thank you to everyone who donated time, doors and paint!
- We will be going through the Survey and see what ideas are implementable! (I’m not sure if that is a word but it sounds fun in my mind.) In both the short term and the long term.
- The Executive council and council will be updating the Pastor’s Call Agreement.
- We are looking to recover from Covid: Spiritually, psychologically, physically, and financially. To that end:
 - Jan Morton started us off with a shrimp boil fundraiser, I hear it was wonderful!
 - July 2nd Deb Griffith and I are hosting the Fellowship Coffee hour, but it will be outside, we are doing a hotdog roast. This is just to get us started.

There is so much more ahead!

I NEVER expected to find a church where I felt accepted. All of you have made an enormous difference in my life, words cannot express. Thank you so much!

God’s love shines through you all!

Mary

First Congregational UCC News & Updates

Pastor Leslie's Workday Schedule

>> Sunday through Thursday (Days off are Friday and Saturday) <<

Pastor's Drop-in Hours*

Wednesdays 2:00 – 4:00pm Thursdays 11:00am – 1:00pm

*Drop-in hours are times set aside for “drop-in” conversations, much like a professor’s office hours. Pastor Leslie is typically working at the church the rest of the week, but it is possible that she may be in meetings, at a community event, or working off-site.

Pastor Leslie typically works off-site on Tuesdays for sermon research and writing.

Everyone is encouraged to make an appointment if the above times are not convenient.

You can go to www.calendly.com/pastorleslieucc and select a day and time that works for you, or you can email Pastor Leslie at pastorleslieucc@gmail.com or call/text at 218-656-0096.



Summer Office Hours

**Church Office Hours: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
10:00 am - 2:00 pm (extended for the summer)**

Please call Terri at the office 218-829-2528 or cell 218-537-1636 for further assistance.

July Birthdays

Erin Twamley	July 3
Gary Whiteman	July 4
Mabel Schultz	July 8
Miyah Ellis	July 9
Charles Widmark	July 12
Steve Newcom	July 17



Jeff Behr	July 18
Carol Crust	July 23
Chris Yager	July 23
Stephen Crum	July 26
Samantha Bertram	July 29
Roger Grussing	July 30

How to watch Sunday worship The worship service is **broadcasted on the church Facebook page and the church's YouTube channel every Sunday at 10:00 am.**

To watch worship on Facebook, go to <https://www.facebook.com/uccbrainerd/live>

Live stream videos are saved and can be viewed at any time.

Financial Help Available Your Church Council voted last year to allow the Pastor's Discretionary Fund to be used to assist church members and others in the Brainerd area who are experiencing financial distress during this time. We received many generous donations! If you need assistance, please email, call, or text Pastor Leslie. Let her know what your situation is and how the church might be of help.

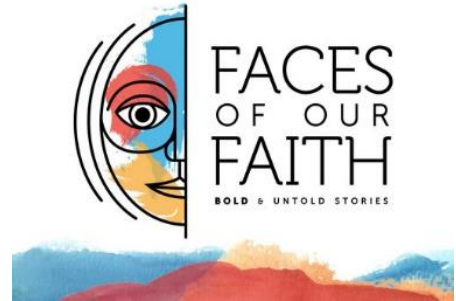
Donate to the church online! We are now accepting your offerings and donations using **PayPal**. You do not need to have a PayPal account to make an online donation with a credit card. To use PayPal, go to: <https://www.paypal.me/uccbrainerd>

Summer Bible Study

Each week - Monday's 12:00 pm through July
In-person & Zoom

Join Pastor Leslie in a series featuring "Faces of Our Faith". Through scripture, art, and conversation, we'll dig deep into the bold and untold stories of those often overlooked in our biblical narratives.

Reminder – July 3rd is cancelled for Fourth of July weekend and will resume July 10th.



UCC Care Team

In March a Creation Care Team with 6 people was formed with the purpose of reaching out to our congregation to ask how their lives are post covid, is our church still valid to them and if they needed anything from our church.

The current church directory was split up between the team and contacts were made and at our April meeting brief summaries were given for all who were contacted. While some were not available and some did not call back, the consensus for most was that the call was very appreciated.

In April a Congregational Care Team Visitation List was created to keep track of those parishioners who were homebound; living in a facility; living with chronic conditions; the bereaved and those with other concerns. Those who would like prayers are lifted up during worship and those wishing a pastoral call or visit are given to Pastor Leslie.

For anyone who wishes to join in on making calls or visits, the Care Team meets every month, on the second Wednesday at 10:00 am at church.

If you know of anyone who would enjoy a call from the care team please contact one of our Care Team; Barb Hoeft, Jack and Kay Kraywinkle, Pat Scott, Chris Yager, Joey Halverson, Deb Griffith and Pastor Leslie.

Summer & Fall **FUNdraiser**

Coordinated by the "Cooking for Everyone" church group. Let's get together, have fun and raise money for our beloved church. We have brainstormed several "food related" occasions.

JULY FUNraisers!

When each event is advertised in the church announcements, a location, ticket price and coordinator and their phone number will be listed. Please call that person with your RSVP. Most events will have a limit on the number of participants. Payments can be made at the time of the event. Join us for one or all and share a fun time with church members and friends.

House Concert featuring ***The Boston Imposters***

LIVE on Saturday, July 15th at 6 PM
at the Bennett home on North Long Lake



The Boston Imposters:
Maire Clement & Davey Harrison – founded during Maire and Davey's time living as Midwestern Imposters in Boston. The duo blends beautiful harmonies, accompanied by acoustic guitar, mandolin, and banjo to craft heartfelt original songs. Inspired by traditional, classical and contemporary folk music, The Boston Imposters write about their lives and experiences, inspired by the people who have been a part of their journey.

**Fundraiser for the
First Congregational United Church of Christ (UCC),
Brainerd and the UCC Ukraine Relief Fund**



Hearty hors d'oeuvres and dessert bar – reservations are required – limited seating

\$40 per person, for more information and to reserve your ticket use the QR code or go to: <https://forms.gle/VK1jWE6Gne3ex7Xz7> or you may call Kay at (605) 641-6590



Pay at the door either by cash or check (payable to UCC Brainerd)

Coming in July and August

- ❖ **Swedish Midsummer Celebration** with Sharon Carlson. Sharon will share ideas of organizing your home and “The Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleaning” by Margareta Magnusson.
- ❖ **Outdoor BBQ Picnic** at the home of Mary Reardon - co-hosted by Shon Bowman
- ❖ **Pontoon Ride** followed by Root Beer Floats - hosted by Dave and Jean Schaefer.
- ❖ **Cooking with a Pro** - The Art of Smørbrød (Scandinavian open-faced sandwiches) - demonstration and luncheon by Sharon Carlson
- ❖ **"New to Me"** Kitchen Equipment and Cookbook Sale coordinated by Kay Kraywinkle.
- ❖ **Pontoon Ride** on Sylvan Lake hosted by Cynthia, Charlotte and Marina.

Coming this Fall; Chili Cookoff, Harvest Dinner, & "Soup's On"

If you would like to help with any of the events, or would like to host one yourself, call the event host, Lowell Johnson or Sharon Carlson.



Zip Line Adventure! – UCC Women’s Fellowship

Ladies are you looking for adventure or trying to conquer your fear of heights? We're planning a trip to Brainerd Zipline Tours.

Monday, July 17th, 9:30 am (tour starts at 10).

Location - Mount Ski Gull, 9898 County Road 77 SW, Niswaga

Details:

*Cost - \$98.23 per person (\$89 + tax)

*2.5 hours tour (7 ziplines)

*Ages 10+

*Weight 70# to 250#

*Wear close-toed shoes

*Sign a waiver

*Wear longer shorts or long pants

*Go-Pro cameras only, no handhelds

Please Contact Kay Cox if you plan to attend as they need a count. Hope you can come!

Highlights from the Council Meeting, June 15th, 2023

Thursday, 4:00 pm (In-person and Zoom)

~ These are highlights. If you would like a copy of the full minutes, please contact the church office ~

Present: Pastor Leslie, Mary Reardon, Alvin Velsvaag, Marcia Ferris, Lowell Johnson, Cynthia Janes, Kay Cox, Deb Griffith, Steve Newcom, Sue Hadland, Tim Anderson.

May Council Minutes – No additions or corrections.

Clerk Report—Greta Norlander, Jon Howard, and Pam Wible joined the church during the Sunday service June 11, 2023.

Financial

No unusual expenditures. Prices for electricity have risen significantly; giving is ahead of last year.

Old Business

Congregation/Pastor Survey: Moderator (during church service) and Newsletter will ask for committee volunteers; individual contacts to follow if necessary. Sue Hadland agreed to take the lead.

Situational Support Recommendations - Voted to accept all recommendations made by the Conference Situational Support team and voted to support Pastor Leslie’s time away for Continuing Education and work on one of her Situational Support recommendations. She will be out of the office from August 14 through September 3, when she will be back in church, but with a guest preacher. She will be back in the office on Tuesday 9/5. (9/4 is Labor Day).

Steve Newcom - Next Adult Forum presentation will be in September, when ideas generated in last Forum will be clustered into groups, called “task forces.” An ecumenical “Justice Table” a group of three (so far) churches has started meeting. This group will ask the Brainerd City Council or mayor to designate a “Indigenous People Day” in Brainerd and will have a presence at Brainerd Pride.

Reports:

Written Reports submitted from Trustees, Stewardship, Christian Ministry, and Pastor Leslie.

- A. **Verbal report from Christian Education** – Lowell is receiving ideas for Adult Forums to be started again in September. No topic or scheduling decisions have been made yet.
- B. **Members at Large**
 1. **Alvin:** WISE program was voted on last meeting of Council; WISE information and training sessions will begin in the fall as part of the Forum series.

2. **Key:** Mentioned three online trainings related to PPRC work that she has attended very recently: Conflict transformation, Heathy Church—Health Congregation, and Fractured Churches—Fractured lives.

C. **Care Team:** Deb reported that the Care Team’s purpose is to assist Pastor Leslie. It is composed of 6-7 members. The team meets monthly and discusses contacts made since the last meeting. Prayer cards are being updated to reflect include the new Care Team.

New Business

Discussed ideas for introducing people to our church. Arts in the Park, County Fair. Discussion focused on the “doors” concept for Arts in the Park.

Adjournment: 6:15 PM

Respectfully submitted: Cynthia Janes, Clerk of Council

Next Regular Council Meeting: *Thursday, July 15th, 2023, 4:00 pm*
in-person and via Zoom tinyurl.com/uccbrainerdzoom

Church Leadership

Get Involved, Give Back, Grow Connections – Volunteer at Church!

There are many opportunities for you to share your talents!

--**Treasurer**, serves a 1-year term (may renew for 6 terms). The primary role is oversight of bookkeeping, church finances and Executive Committee discussions. This candidate should have a strong background or interest in finance or banking.

--**Council Member-At-Large:** Attend council meetings, act as a liaison for church members and council, help with nominations, spokesperson for historically underrepresented groups (HUGS).

Committees needing fresh faces and leadership:

-Christian Education -Trustees
-Stewardship -Music -Arts

Call or text Mary Reardon - Moderator, with your nominations: 612-201-2967



TheShop Meal with First Congregational UCC

“Fun with Food and Friends”!

*****Mark your calendars!**

Thursdays, July 27, August 24, and September date TBD.

Organized by the Region 5 Economic Development Commission and Sprout, we will receive 10 CSA boxes of local organic vegetables delivered to the church. At 3:34 pm the TheShop youth will learn how to prepare the month's vegies, prepare a meal and enjoy eating together at 6:00 pm. The youth would like to have the adults bring their favorite music from the old days, and they will bring their favorite more modern music. Contact Lowell Johnson at johnsonlowells@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering with this exciting project.

UCC Women's Fellowship



Two times are scheduled each month to include as many as possible: one weekday and one Saturday.

Saturday, July 15th at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and goodies. Contact Marcia Ferris for Saturday gatherings.

Thursday, July 27th 11:30 am at the Wings Airport Café. Contact Kay Cox for information about the weekday luncheons.

All updates will be posted on the Connections Facebook Group and RSVP's may be made in the comments under the post at: www.facebook.com/groups/uccbrainerd



UCC Men's Fellowship - Every Wednesday at Noon

You are invited to a casual fellowship at various locations in the Brainerd Lakes area.

Schedule 2023

First Wednesday:	B-Meri
Second Wednesday:	Four Seas in Brainerd
Third Wednesday:	Dunmire's East
Fourth Wednesday:	Black Bear
Fifth Wednesday:	El Tequila in Baxter

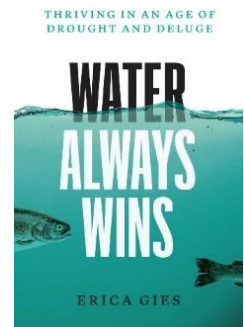
Contact Jack Kraywinkle for more information 612-396-3480 or email: kraywinklej@gmail.com

Friday Book Group - 10:00 am

Via Zoom: tinyurl.com/uccbrainerdzoom

We continue to read "**Water Always Wins: Thriving in an Age of Drought and Deluge**" by Erica Gies.

"A hopeful journey around the world and across time, illuminating better ways to live with water".



Special Offering Sunday Worship July 23rd – Salvation Army Food Shelf

This month we have an opportunity to help as we give our Fourth Sunday Special Offering to the Salvation Army Food Shelf. The food shelf offers a wide range of groceries, allowing individuals and families in need to stretch their budgets. Food boxes may include shelf-stable pantry items, breads, cereals, meat and other household necessities. On occasion, fresh produce is also made available.

To donate, send a check with "Food Shelf" in the memo line to: First Congregational UCC, 415 Juniper St. Brainerd, MN 56401 or donate online using PayPal and indicate "Food Shelf" in the Note. payl.me/uccbrainerd

First Congregation Food Shelf Collection Basket



Our church continues to collect non-perishable food items for the Salvation Army Food Shelf. There are two collection boxes: one in the parking lot entry hallway, the other in the Narthex. Brian Twamley picks up and delivers the food.

Please consider bringing items and donating. You may also send a money donation to the church; First Congregational UCC, 415 Juniper St. Brainerd, MN 56401. Or for your convenience use our Paypal account at: [paypal.me/ucbrainerd](https://www.paypal.com/ucbrainerd) Make sure to write in memo "Food Shelf". Thank you!



Hosts, Ushers, Greeters, Scripture-readers

Sunday morning greeters/ushers and coffee hosts play an important part in making our church a warm and welcoming place for all. Here's a secret; it's FUN!! If each household committed to 3 Sundays a year as

greeter/ushers and/or coffee hosts, we would have a full complement of participants. Are you ready to take the leap into RADICAL HOSPITALITY? Give it a go and signup below for your first Sunday as the face of the church! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48A9A823A5FFC07-hugs/16034811>



Garden Gleaning

A Biblical (and environmentally) inspired activity

Gardeners and plant people bring in their " gleanings " to share. This ranges from rhubarb in the spring to daffodil bulbs in the fall. A table, poster and donation basket are in Narthex entrance. Enjoy the fruits of our labors! All are welcome to help themselves – no charge! All monetary

donations are given to the Food Shelf. *Historical note: Begun here circa 1988 when our church began Hunger Action outreach, Central America updates and global food connections.*

Note: Using our resources, recycling, re-purposing, and not wasting our food are all acts of Creation Care and Justice. Garden Gleaning is an Easy-Peasy way to put words into action.

Adult Forum

Adult Forum will resume in the Fall.

Contact Lowell Johnson if you have an idea for a presentation.

johnsonlowells@gmail.com



New Hearing Loop System Installed!

Sanctuaries don't always have the best acoustics for people with hearing loss. If you have a T-coil enabled hearing aid, you can now utilize the church's new telecoil hearing system. The system will work best in the front section of the sanctuary. Your hearing aid must be enabled to receive the audio signal. Please contact your supplier if you need help in activating this feature.





2023 W.I.S.E. Resolution: Study of mental illness and the WISE program

First Congregational UCC Brainerd will devote time during the next 12 months learning about mental health issues to become a WISE (Welcoming, Inclusive, Supportive and Engaged around mental health) Congregation registered with the United Church of Christ Mental Health Network.

After a year of study and raising awareness around mental health, a vote will be taken at our annual meeting in 2024 to reconfirm our WISE Covenant which will allow us to be designated as a WISE Congregation in the United Church of Christ.

Stay tuned for upcoming study dates.

The Columbarium at First Congregational UCC, Brainerd

The Columbarium is located in the historic space that once was our church's front entry way. How appropriate it is that our Columbarium now marks another entry way into a new life — where the Spirits of Love and Truth are always present!

Should you wish to learn more about the purchase of a niche for your own cremains or for the ashes of a loved one, please call the church office at (218) 829-2528 and a packet of materials will be sent you via email or regular mail.

The Memorial Committee has prepared the information packet, and it contains all the details you will need as you consider inurnment here at First Congregational UCC.

Have any other questions? Contact Dawn Stattine at dawnstattine@gmail.com

UCC News & Updates!



Minnesota Conference
United Church of Christ

Upcoming Conference Events



- July 5-7: [Summer Youth Camp](#)
- August 5: [One-Day Family Day Camp in Bayport](#)
- August 6: [One-Day Family Day Camp in Mankato](#)
- September 8–10: [Women's Retreat](#)
- September 22-24: [Women's Wilderness Walk: From the Inside Out](#)
- September 29–October 1: [2023 Queer Walk](#)

Brainerd Lakes Area Information
~ Opportunities to Know and Share God's Love ~

The Spirit Singers

present

Unceasing Love

a rich choral music performance celebrating life, love, and the joy of singing together

featuring voices of



Saturday ~ July 22 ~ 7:00pm

Gichi-Ziibi Center for the Arts

602 S 5th Street, Brainerd

Purchase tickets at the door or in advance
Visit legacychorale.org/events for more information



\$15 Adults
\$10 Youth & Seniors

Free-Will Donations
Also Accepted

Weaving Community Project! Need more colors!

A couple of years ago, the **Lakes Area Guys network (LAGN)** built and gifted looms to various sites under its Weaving Community project. A number of you contributed strips of cloth and other weavable items to seed the project.

Three of those looms are permanent outdoor looms and those looms need a refreshing of materials due to weathering. If you have strips of colorful fabric, old neckties, or other beautiful items that would be suitable for weaving on a loom, ***please bring them to the church during and put them in the bin marked Weaving Community located in the Narthex.***



YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING
Intercultural Exchange Programs

Youth for Understanding

Host Families Needed - There are 13 German high school students, both male and female, needing host families through the Youth for Understanding organization, which I represent.

If you or anyone you know of would be able to host one of these students next year contact Pat Scott @ patwak@charter.net

For more information: **Kendra Leigh, Community Manager | IA, MN, ND, SD**
Youth For Understanding USA - (202) 505-6068 | yfuusa.org

Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Events!

2023 Walk to End Alzheimer's®

www.alz.org/walk

Tami Siebert

218.733.2560

tssiebert@alz.org

Twin Ports Area

Range Area

Brainerd Lakes Area

September 9

September 16

September 23

2023 Walk to End Alzheimer's®

Held annually in more than 600 communities nationwide, the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's® is the world's largest fundraiser for Alzheimer's care, support and research. This event is the celebration of the work that has been being done throughout the

year, so don't wait to join in. While there is no fee to register for Walk, all participants are encouraged to raise critical funds that allow the Alzheimer's Association to provide 24/7 care and support and advance research toward methods of prevention, treatment and, ultimately, a cure. <https://act.alz.org/Brainerd> to register your team

The Brainerd Lakes Pride Weekend.

Pride in the Park Picnic is September 9th 10:00 am – 4:00 pm in Gregory Park.

Follow their Facebook Page for other Pride Activities that weekend.

[Facebook.com/BrainerdLakesPride](https://www.facebook.com/BrainerdLakesPride)

JULY 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Leslie Workday LeMesa Grp-Meets two Tuesdays @ Gregory Park w/church backup	Leslie Workday	Leslie Workday	Office Hours 10am – 2pm Pastor Drop-in 2pm-4pm	Office Hour 10am – 2pm Pastor Drop-in 11am – 1pm	Office Hours 10am – 2pm	1 9am-Noon LAMF Board Mtg.-Y
2 8:30am Bnrd Frnds-Y 10am Wrship Serv & Communion-Y&V 11am Fellowship-Y Grilling Hotdogs 11:30am Confirmation-Y Arts in the Park	3 Summer Bible Study Cancelled Pastor Leslie Vacation Day	4 2pm Emotions Anon- Y 5:30pm Overeaters Anon- Y Pastor Leslie Holiday-Off	5 12pm Mens Grp-Y @ B-Merri 7pm AA Common-Y	6 8:30am Foundation Mtg-Z	7 10:30am Book Grp-Z	8
9 8:30am Bnrd Frnds-Y 10am Wrship Serv-Y&V 11am Fellowship-Y 11:30 am PPRC-Y No Confirmation	10 12pm Summer Bible Study-Y&Z 3:30pm Exec. Team Mtg-Y	11 2pm Emotions Anon-Y 5:30pm Overeaters Anon-Y	12 10am Care Team-Y 12pm Memorial Mtg-Y 12pm Men's Grp @ 4 Seas-Y 7pm AA Common-Y	13 7pm BLUE-in Park-Y/church backup	14 10:30am Book Grp- Z	15 9:30am Women's Fellowship in Fellowship Hall 6pm Bennett's House Concert
16 8:30am Bnrd Frnds-Y 10am Wrship Serv-Y&V 11:30am Fellowship-Y 11:30am Confirmation-Y	17 9:30am Women's Fellowship Zip Line Adventure-Y 12pm Summer Bible Study-Y&Z	18 2pm Emotions Anon-Y 5:30pm Overeaters Anon-Y	19 12pm Men's Grp-@ Dunmire's East-Y 7pm AA Common-Y	20 4pm Council Mtg-Y&Z 6:30pm Dist.7 AA-Y	21 10:30am Book Grp- Z	22
23 8:30am Bnrd Frnds-Y 10am Wrship Serv-Y&V 11am Fellowship-Y Special Offering: "Food Shelf" **Newsletter Deadline	24 12pm Summer Bible Study-Y&Z	25 2pm Emotions Anon-Y 5:30pm Overeaters Anon-Y	26 12pm Men's Grp @ Black Bear Grill-Y 7pm AA Common-Y	27 11:30am Women's Fellowship-Y@ Wings Airport Cafe 3:45p cooking w/ TheShop/Fun With Foods & 6pm Dinner-Y	28 10:30am Book Grp- Z	29
30 8:30am Bnrd Frnds-Y 10am Wrship Serv-Y&V 11am Fellowship-Y No Confirmation	31 12pm Summer Bible Study-Y&Z				No meetings this month; Trustees & Stewardship	V or Z –Virtual Online or our Zoom C- Cancelled N-None ? – No update Y- Yes Mtg. in person