



St. John's United Church of Christ  
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# *Enlightener*

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## *One Day at a Time*

Long before the pandemic altered life as we knew it and forced us to find new ways of coping that we were unaccustomed to, I had embraced the mantra "One day at a time." Little did I realize how well this approach to life ~ an approach that guides me each day as I battle cancer ~ would serve me as I sought to live without fear amid the pandemic, and help others do the same. Taking one day at a time does not mean never planning for the future or settling for a myopic view of life that refuses to look beyond today. Rather, it recognizes there is so much over which we have no control and sees the value of living fully in each moment, holding our plans gently, cherishing each friendship, appreciating the smallest of things and taking nothing for granted.

As a faith community, we sought to make the very best of the challenging pandemic-filled months now almost behind us. I have watched you rise to the occasion over and over again, reaching out to one another in all sorts of wonderful ways in order to stay connected. We have worshiped virtually, celebrated milestones outdoors in the beauty of God's Creation, and found creative ways to conduct the business of the church. Choir members young and old have mastered the complex art of making music from afar, and we have kept on keeping on ~ **together**.

**Together** is the key, and **together** will continue to be the key as we move forward to resume in-person worship on Sunday mornings, beginning June 13<sup>th</sup>. The most recent CDC guidelines indicate that those who have been vaccinated need not wear masks, indoors or outdoors, except in certain situations. While many of St. John's members have been vaccinated, some have not ~ including our young children and those whose health has prevented them from doing so. As I write these words, it is still our plan to ask all who attend worship in person to wear a mask. Those of us who will be leading worship will be doing so, except when we speak.

Navigating the pandemic with caution and great care has served us well thus far, and I believe will continue to serve us well in the hope-filled days ahead. We will not be jumping into the deep end of the pool on June 13<sup>th</sup> but rather swimming **together** in that direction, one day at a time. We will pay close attention to those in our church family who are rightly concerned about the deep waters, as well as to those who are struggling to move beyond the trauma that turned their lives upside down this past year. Because things can change daily, we will count on you to pay close attention to updates coming from St. John's between now and June 13<sup>th</sup>. **Together**, we will "go the mile and bear the load" along with those on this journey with us as we seek to be the church in ways that honor the One who has called us to this important work . . . one day at a time.

*Rev. Sue*



June 2021



Letter from Yeshi Choedon

Sylvia Bingham, a member of our Outreach Team, recently received a letter from one of our sponsored children. Yeshi Choedon lives in the Tibetan Children’s Village in India. She is living apart from her parents due to the continuing threat of China to her home country of Tibet. In a transcript of her letter, Yeshi says: “Dear Sylvia Bingham and St. John’s United Church of Christ, Hello! How are you? Here I am so fit and fine, so don’t worry about my health. I’m doing my best at every kind of way these days. I’m also studying harder this year because this year is most important part of my school life. There are so many things to learn but I’m for it. My family is doing great. We talk recently on phone and I heard my dad is on quarantine right now but he’ll be out soon. Lastly thank you so much for everything and take care of yourself too. Corona virus is spreading unstopably so wear mask whenever it needed. With love, Yeshi Choedon”

Wise words from the other side of the world.

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St. John’s sponsors four children around the world, and one child through Urban Promise’s (Camden, NJ) after-school program. Please remember all our sponsored children in your offerings by designating “Child Sponsorship” on the envelope.

**WHAT’S UP IN COUNCIL?**



**Financial Report: Sandy and Bob Taylor, Cotreasurers:**

April was another good month financially, in part because of a generous gift we received. Our income of \$48,343.56 exceeded our expenses of \$47,233.87. We are ahead YTD by about \$14,000. Thanks to the contributions of many people, including those who have established funds that continue to benefit our church, St. John’s continues to serve and thrive. Our 2021 commitment to “Our Church’s Wider Mission” (OCWM) remains at \$3,872 a month. April contributions were \$6,548. Thanks to all who have supported OCWM. Please feel free to share your questions or concerns with our Cotreasurers, Sandy and Bob Taylor.

**Staff Reports:**

**Rev. Dr. Sue Bertolette, Senior Pastor:**

Rev. Sue received a thank-you from Samson Tarpeh for our \$2,400 donation toward the scholarship fund. This is in addition to the \$3,000 passed by Council last month. The PSEC spring meeting will be held via Zoom on June 4/5. Janet Morton and Sally Jarinko will attend along with Rev. Sue and Rev. Addie.

Manna on Main Street will hold its 40th anniversary celebration this year. Rev. Sue has been asked to be the keynote speaker on June 10. Manna, a vision of Rev. John Touchberry and others, began in the house next to St. John’s. Throughout the years it has been embraced by the community and is now located in North Penn Commons.

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**Rev. Addie Stong, Associate Pastor:**

May will see the last Carry-Out Connection boxes. The program was successful in keeping the children involved in Sunday School.

VBS will take place over the entire summer with plans to hold one evening a month outdoors.

Rev. Addie will contact parents for feedback on Carry-Out Connection as she plans for fall Sunday School. She will finalize plans for Nursery, Junior Church, the volunteer list, and clearances.

**Andrew Paulson, Minister of Music:**

The Children's Choir musical "Called" is being edited for performance on May 23, Pentecost Sunday. A portion of the musical will be played during the May 23 audio service with the musical premier at 11:30 AM on May 23.

The last Chime concert will be Wednesday, June 9.

There are 101 subscribers to the YouTube channel. St. John's can change the URL on YouTube for the services. Andrew will continue to work on this project.

**Abbie Lampe, Minister of Music for Children and Youth:**

No report.

**Lisa Delp, Office Administrator:**

\$240 grocery and gas cards were given out to four families.

Nice Computer Web Hosting and Design Services will be asked to help St. John's create a one-click option on the website for people to access the Sunday worship services.

**Trustees Report:**

New metal powder-coated radiator covers will be installed at a cost of \$2,250. A quote for the remaining four in the bathrooms has been requested.

Trustees will investigate a leak discovered in the Archive Room.

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**New Business:**

In-Person Worship Service

The first Sunday for in-person worship services will be on June 13 and continue through Labor Day. There will be one service at 9:00 AM. Those planning to attend are asked to email or phone the church office for planning purposes. Each week, staff will evaluate the reopening and adjust plans as needed.

Music will be provided by choir ensembles for the anthem. Andrew will play the remaining music during the service. There will be no singing by the congregation. The congregation will be given detailed information in the Herald and the Enlightener. Masks will be required. There will be no passed offering plate, no fellowship or greeting at the door. Seating will be at a safe distance. Any doorway can be used for entry. Cards will be given out to those attending for their name/phone number for contact-tracing purposes. These will be left on seats at the end of the service and collected later. There will be no printed bulletins with responses; only one response will be used. The Lord's Prayer will be quiet with heads bowed.

Lansdale Day

Creation Stewards, led by Don Atkiss, will be in front of St. John's on July 17.

Mitzvah Circle

Mitzvah Circle, Norristown, is requesting financial support to purchase new items such as diapers, formula, and clothing. A one-time donation of \$1,000 from the GEM Fund will be to Mitzvah Circle.

**Articles Due for September Issue  
Deadline: August 8**

All submissions must include your name and phone number and be typed or printed. Submissions can be placed in the *Enlightener* bin in the Church Office (bottom bin) or emailed to erickinsey46@gmail.com. If you have questions, please call Eric Kinsey at 215.513.2237.

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## Were You There?

### Thirty Years Ago:

The new St. John's Cookbook for the benefit of the Major Renovation Fund was available for purchase.



**Twenty-five Years Ago:** The North Carolina Boys Choir presented a concert at Trinity Lutheran Church. The concert was cosponsored by Trinity and St. John's.

**Twenty Years Ago:** St. John's Youth held a carwash in the church's side parking lot.

**Fifteen Years Ago:** The Trustees reported that \$22,000 had been raised for the Red Door Project. That covered the cost of all eight doors and the glass etching of four.

**Ten Years Ago:** On June 26 during fellowship hour, Tom Hartnet, a former member of St. John's, held a Q&A session regarding Medicare. St. John's Youth offered a spud lunch.

**Five Years Ago:** The congregation voted in favor of demolishing Anchor House. The last day of occupancy was June 30.

**One Year Ago:** On June 3, 2020, the Reverend Doctor Susan Bertolette was celebrated for having served St. John's Wonderfully Motley Crew faithfully and inspiringly for 40 years!



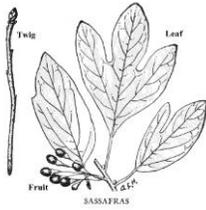
### PRAYER BEFORE SLEEP

Dear God, as I lay me down to sleep, relax the tension of my body; calm the restlessness of my mind; still the thoughts which worry

and perplex me. Help me to rest myself and all my problems in Your strong and loving arms. Let your Spirit speak to my mind and heart while I am asleep, so that, when I wake up in the morning, I may find that I have received in the night-time, light for my way; strength for my tasks; peace for my worries; forgiveness for my sins. Grant me sleep tonight, and tomorrow power to live.

In Jesus Holy Name, Amen

Summary of Last Month And YTD Income And Expense	Apr 2021	Jan-Apr 2021
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
Current Tithes/Offerings	33,939.50	148,118.65
Event Income/Fundraisers	1,100.00	1,145.00
Flowers	195.00	1,175.00
Investment Income	0.00	336.31
Rental Income	3,050.00	14,500.00
Use of Building Income	300.00	1,420.00
Miscellaneous Unrestricted Income	537.00	1,498.17
Interest Income, Savings Accounts	0.98	3.82
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>39,122.48</b>	<b>168,196.95</b>
<b>Gross Income</b>	<b>39,122.48</b>	<b>168,196.95</b>
<b>Expense</b>		
Salaries and Benefits	34,583.12	138,198.96
Elders Expenses	143.42	614.23
Deacons Expenses	544.77	1,033.77
Educators Expenses	934.27	2,631.85
Trustees/Building Expenses	2,871.21	5,022.39
Building Operation Expenses	4,374.95	24,487.53
Operating Expenses	3,639.83	17,640.57
Miscellaneous Expenses	142.30	1,149.39
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>47,233.87</b>	<b>190,778.69</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-8,111.39</b>	<b>-22,581.74</b>
Budgeted Transfers From Investment	9,221.08	36,548.01
<b>Net Ordinary Income Plus Transfers</b>	<b>1,109.69</b>	<b>13,996.27</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>		
<b>Other Income</b>		
Artist Series Income—Special	0.00	925.00
Benevolence Offerings	8,968.04	30,592.04
Special Accounts	6,998.66	19,992.91
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>15,966.70</b>	<b>51,509.95</b>
<b>Other Expense</b>		
Artist Series Fund Expenditures	242.72	543.34
Benevolence Disbursements	8,002.00	38,280.27
Special Fund Expenditures	579.74	8,961.81
<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<b>8,824.46</b>	<b>47,785.42</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>7,142.24</b>	<b>3,724.53</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-969.15</b>	<b>-18,857.21</b>
<b>Net Income Plus Transfers</b>	<b>8,251.93</b>	<b>17,690.80</b>



## SPOTLIGHT on SASSAFRAS

The *Sassafras albidum* tree is native to our region. Did you know it was one of the first cash crops in our country?

The roots of the tree were used to make root beer and tea! Native Americans used the roots for tea; the bark, leaves, and roots were used medicinally to treat worms, diarrhea, and nausea, and for blood purification. A Spanish physician in 1577 announced that sassafras was a cure for almost every human ailment. **In recent years, the FDA has banned the root in teas due to the safrole in it. It is said that high amounts of safrole can be carcinogenic.** Sassafras has smooth leaves that look like mittens and turn a beautiful red-orange-purple-yellow in the fall. When crushed, they present a glorious aroma! The tree is considered small-to-medium (30-60 feet). Though the tree has deep taproot, it will produce “suckers” and create a colony. That makes this native tree a good candidate for screening, hedgerows, and erosion control. Because it adapts to different soil types and can grow in partial shade and full sun, it is a good choice to use in the city in reclamation areas. YES, I almost forgot—**IT IS FOOD FOR BUTTERFLY LARVAE!** Sassafras is a larval host for several swallowtail butterfly species and the female tree can produce berries for birds! So...make room in your garden for this, in my opinion, underrated tree! If you need help finding native plants, let the Creation Stewards help! Contact Amy at [hutchinson\\_ae@msn.com](mailto:hutchinson_ae@msn.com), or Don at [datkiss@comcast.net](mailto:datkiss@comcast.net), or check out [dcnr.pa.gov/conservation/wildplants/landscapingwithnativeplants/buynativeplants/pages/default.aspx](http://dcnr.pa.gov/conservation/wildplants/landscapingwithnativeplants/buynativeplants/pages/default.aspx)



## News from the Pews

*This little church mouse is so excited I can hardly contain myself! On June 13, in-person worship at St. John's is going to resume, which means, I will have the wonderful opportunity of seeing you in the pews again. Granted, we will all be wearing masks and not sitting quite as close together as we once did, but that certainly does not dampen my enthusiasm, nor will it keep us from worshipping with great spirit and in rare form!*

*In the meantime, I am planning to enjoy the last few Wednesday chimes concerts, because they will be coming to an end on June 9, the Wednesday before in-person worship resumes. These concerts began shortly after the pandemic shut down just about everything in March of 2020 and have enabled St. John's folks to stay connected in a safe way for over a year. At the height of the pandemic, when the weather was beautiful and folks could enjoy St. John's gardens and open space, as many as 50 people gathered on Wednesdays at noon to fellowship and enjoy listening to favorite hymns played on the chimes. Thanks to David Furniss and Andrew Paulson for making this happen!*

*If you haven't been to St. John's recently, you definitely need to make a point of stopping by to check out the beautiful gardens and labyrinth. Our volunteer gardeners have transformed the grounds surrounding the church into a wonderful oasis in the midst of downtown Lansdale, and I, for one, spend time every day admiring their efforts and God's handiwork.*

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*Not unrelated to this: our Creation Stewards Team, which has a deep concern for caring for the environment and all that God has entrusted to our care, will be present on Lansdale Day, representing St. John's and sharing valuable information about how others can join us in caring for God's creation. Lansdale Day has been set for Saturday, July 17, and Don Atkiss is the contact person if you would like to help "man" St. John's booth that day.*

*Also brewing are plans for this summer's VBS, which will involve both take-home activities and opportunities for our children and families to be together at St. John's throughout the summer. Thank goodness this little church mouse isn't too old to participate! I can't wait to see what Pastor Addie and Pastor Kim Stryjak come up with. In the meantime, I will be praying for each of you and looking forward to seeing you in the days to come.*

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### **A Warm Outreach**

written by Amy Ryan Faga



Betty Canfield and friends have been working to keep Native American babies warm for 29 years. The first babies helped were from a Navajo School in

New Mexico. All the students who had a new brother or sister were given a blanket, sent from the congregation of St. John's UCC, to take home to their tiny siblings.

Then she learned about the needs of the Lakota tribe on the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota. *[continued at right]*

Handknit blankets were sent there for at least 15 years. Her contact person, Claudette, became a friend, and once wrote: "Dearest Betty, the winter this year was terrible. Families with little kids had no heat when the winds destroyed the electricity. Everyone tried to help one another." This inspired Betty to gather more treasures, such as new toys, baby clothes, and children's books, some from our church's rummage sale, to include with the blankets for the families on the Rosebud Reservation. Claudette and the families were so appreciative!

The Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM) is the voice for American Indian people in the United Church of Christ. CAIM told Betty about more native people who needed blankets. Betty began a long relationship with three agencies in Minnesota: a shelter for homeless Native Americans, a women's group, and a teen parenting group. Her contact, who eventually became a friend, is Rev. Marlene Whiterabbit Helgamo of Minneapolis.

Betty has been interested in Native Americans ever since her great grandfather told her about the battles he fought at Gettysburg. She read many books about the Civil War, and one sad story impacted her greatly. It was a quote from a Native American leader who decided, "I'm not going to fight anymore. We aren't winning, and the Native American leaders are being killed. Our little babies are dying from the cold because we have no blankets."

That horrible situation struck a chord with Betty.

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When she learned that 17 babies had died from the cold in New Mexico, she thought, “We can do something about that. Even a few blankets would help.” She announced a blanket drive in the St. John’s Herald and collected 40 handknit blankets from our generous congregation. Postage was donated and these first blankets were mailed out.

Today most yarn is donated by women in our church. Many faithful hands have knitted over 2,000 blankets for Native American babies. Betty can’t recall the names of EVERYONE who has knitted a blanket because there have been so many people, but she gratefully acknowledges the dedication of the many women of St. John’s United Church of Christ, Lansdale, who have contributed in some way.

NOTE: If you or someone you know has donated a blanket to this ministry, please email or call Amy Ryan Faga as she is compiling a list of names to add to this beautiful story. Contact [amy.faga@gmail.com](mailto:amy.faga@gmail.com) or 215.284.1305.

## Letter of Appreciation to the Staff of St. John’s UCC

It is no secret that 2020–2021 has been an incredible challenge for everyone, and St. John’s is no exception. The purpose of this letter is to summarize the many accomplishments of all the staff during the pandemic.

Rev. Sue, Rev. Addie, and Andrew especially have successfully managed to create new policies, practices, and procedures to implement new ways for us to worship. But these successes are also thanks, in no small part, to the efforts of the other dedicated staff members: Lisa Delp, Leroy Horst, Abbie Lampe, Bill Bergey, John Hendricks, and Chriss Bodde.

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This group, as well as numerous volunteers, has collaborated as a true team to ensure that not only daily church operations continued, but also regular weekly services, holiday services, and several special events, despite the many hurdles caused by the pandemic. Here is a list of a few of the highlights for which the staff has been responsible in the past year:

- Regular minister “In-Touch Tuesday” videos
- Weekly Sunday service recordings
- Fall and Lenten Bible Studies
- Carryout Connection for the children
- Virtual choir rehearsals and video recordings for all the choirs (Chancel, United Voices, Children’s Choir, Handbells)
- Video services for Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Easter
- Planned and successfully delivered in-person White Gift and Easter services
- Created and trained Hospitality Teams to assist with in-person worship
- Daily “covid-level cleaning” for Montessori
- Refinishing sanctuary and library floors
- Completed painting hallways and offices
- Continued publishing and mailing of the Heralds and Enlighteners
- Successful Basket Raffle and Alternative Gift Market
- Smooth transition to remote bookkeeping and billpaying, while preserving checks and balances for security and accountability
- Tremendous increase in Facebook postings to help keep the motley crew in touch with each other

As we get closer to being able to worship in person once again, we want the entire St. John’s staff to know how much their creativity, collaboration, talents, and leadership are appreciated.

On behalf of the entire congregation, a heartfelt Thank You for ensuring that the church continued successfully during these uncertain times. You maintained a normalcy for us that we will not soon forget.

Yours in faith,  
St. John’s Council Leadership and  
Personnel Team

Here is the chancel flower donation list for June, July, and August 2021.

Please review this list and contact the church office if you would like to remove, add, or update any information on the list.



*Reminder—The requested donation for the chancel flower listing is \$25.*

*Thank you!*

**June 6**

In memory of the Rev. Herman and Mrs. Ella Ahrens from Lorene Ahrens

In memory of the Snyder and Roberts families from Nancy Roberts

In memory of Dick and Anne Carolus's June 10th wedding anniversary from Mary Sue and Betsy Anne

In memory of Polly Hartzell's June 11th birthday from her daughter, Dee Reedman, and family

In memory of Vera Fritz's June 11th birthday from her daughter, Marilyn

**June 13**

In memory of Sara Line's birthday from her sister, Jeane, and Bob Fritz

In remembrance of the 71st wedding anniversary of our parents, Lorene and the late Herman Ahrens, on June 18th, from their loving family

In memory of Rick Lundin's June 19th birthday and Herman Ahrens's June 12th birthday, and in honor of Barb Gassler's June 21st birthday from Barb Gassler

**June 20 FATHER'S DAY**

In memory of Joseph and Warren Koenig from Judy

In memory of Arthur Boulton, husband, father, and grandfather, from the Boulton family

In memory of Robert D. Schultz from his daughter, Merle Anne Morcom, and Walter Hawkins

In loving memory of Thomas Dunlap on Father's Day from his daughter Cindy Dunlap

In loving memory of Anthony Faga and Theodore J. Ryan, our devoted Dads, from their first-borns, Andy and Amy Ryan Faga

In memory of David Evans from Jeane Fritz and family

In memory of William C. Fritz from Robert, Connie, Judy, and family

In memory of Charlotte Yocum's June 22nd birthday from her family

In memory of Robert M. Jenkinson's June 24th birthday from his daughter, Joan Haag Beiter

In honor of their June 24th wedding anniversary and in memory of their granddaughter, Caitlyn Jade Liebel, by Grace and Gerald Linderman Jr

**June 27**

In memory of Thomas Timko's June 28th birthday from his wife, Vada, and children Tobi and Tim

In memory of Eric Kirk from his mother, Barbara Kirk

**July 4**

In memory of William Kile's July 5th birthday from his granddaughter, Melody Bergey

In memory of Fred Brunner's July 7th birthday from his wife, Thelma

**July 11**

In memory of Nancy, Bob, Harry, Juliet, and Minnie Schultz from Merle Anne Morcom and Walter Hawkins

**July 18**

In memory of Arthur Boulton's July 22nd birthday; husband, father, and grandfather, from the Boulton Family

In memory of Richard C. Kriebel's July 24th birthday from his family

In memory of Dr. E. Willard Hartzell's  
July 24th birthday from his daughter,  
Dee, and the Reedman family

**July 25**

In memory of Nancy Kirk's July 29th  
birthday from her daughter, Barbara Kirk

In memory of her mother Emma K.

Jenkinson's July 31st birthday and C.

Webster's Haag's August 1st birthday  
from Joan Haag Beiter

In memory of Richard (Pete) Mininger's  
July 31st birthday from his wife, Shirley,  
and family

**August 1**

In memory of Warren Badger's August 6th  
birthday from his daughter, Susan, and  
John Hendricks

In memory of Dorothy Knipe from her  
grandchildren and Wendy Hunt

**August 15**

In memory of A. Granville Kratz's August  
15th birthday from his family

In memory of Emma Swartley's August  
16th birthday from her family

In honor of Thea Evangeline Keys's  
birthday on August 16th from her  
grandmother, Kathy York

**August 22**

In memory of Ethel I. Pool's August 22nd  
birthday from her daughter, Louella Trout

In memory of Herb & Kay Crouthamel's  
August 22nd wedding anniversary from  
their daughter, Debbie Krail, and family

In honor of the Rev. Frank & Beatrice  
Pehrson's wedding anniversary from their  
daughter, Karen, and Mark Methlie

In memory of Edward Clayton and  
Margaretta Pole from their family

**August 29**

In memory of Ida Wurster's August 29th  
birthday from Shirley Ehrlich

In memory of William's August 29th  
birthday from his grandparents, Pat and  
Al Prisco



**2021 ANNUAL SPRING MEETING**  
**Friday, June 4–Saturday, June 5**  
**Deepening Our Journey**  
**Deepening Our Connection**

“Deepening our Connections, Deepening the Journey” is the theme, and the hope, of PSEC’s Annual Spring meeting that begins Friday, June 4, with nationally celebrated social justice leader and guest presenter Sister Simone Campbell, a Catholic nun, who, with a few sisters in faith, chartered a bus to change the world. Our connecting continues with Saturday’s conferring sessions, workshops, and worship services to honor anniversary clergy and congregations, to lament the losses endured through the pandemic, and to welcome the hope of better days ahead. We gather online in a new virtual meeting space (“Whova”) for our (hopefully) last completely virtual Conference gathering.

Documents for the meeting will be loaded the first week of May.

To register, go to: [eventbrite.com/e/2021-annual-spring-meeting-deepening-our-journey-registration-137787962505](https://eventbrite.com/e/2021-annual-spring-meeting-deepening-our-journey-registration-137787962505)



***Pack your bags! It's almost time to "hit the road"  
for our Vacation Bible School summer road trip!***

*This year, we will be combining take-home and in-person gatherings to create an adventure that will last throughout the summer! There will be three different "stops" along the way, one in June, one in July, and one in August! At the beginning of each month, drop by the church to pick up your "luggage" for that month's destination, complete the take-home lessons and activities at your own pace, and then join us for a fun outdoor gathering at the end of the month before we head off on our next adventure!*

*VBS is best suited for kids who are preschool age to 6th grade. Important dates and information can be found below, but, as always, if you have any questions, please contact Pastor Addie!*



***June: Hello from THE BEACH!*** Pick up your luggage at church anytime beginning June 7th. In-person gathering will take place on **Wednesday, June 30th** from 7 to 8 PM!



***July: Hello from THE MOUNTAINS!*** Pick up your luggage at church anytime beginning July 5th. In-person gathering will take place on **Wednesday, July 28th** from 7 to 8 PM!



***August: Hello from THE DESERT!*** Pick up your luggage at church anytime beginning August 2nd. In-person gathering will take place on **Wednesday, August 25th** from 7 to 8 PM!