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CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH *of Essex Junction*

Love. Serve. Grow.

Spirit @ First

September, 2026

Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Believe in God; believe also in me.

John 14:1

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Your Pastor's Ponderings

One of our staff used the word "agro" to describe the climate of the world these days. Being a geezer and out of touch with cool slang or text words, I looked puzzled and she explained it meant aggravated. Not believing that was really a word with meaning, I asked another younger staff person and they said the same. No comment!

But I do understand what she means. People seem to be more aggravated these days. Aggravated at the political animosity gripping all levels of decision making, aggravated at the rising prices of goods and services, aggravated at food supply safety, aggravated with the seemingly endless wars with their destruction and death, aggravated with our lack of timely mail delivery, aggravated at the scams that seek to deprive us of our hard earned money, aggravated at the ultra rich controlling our lives and shaping the narrative, aggravated at the ever increasing affects of AI in how information is distributed, aggravated at how complicated life can be. It can be overwhelming. It increases our stress and makes us a bit "agro" in our day to day interactions with the people we love.

I firmly believe that God does not want us to be aggravated with this life. I am pretty doggone sure that Jesus shows us how to live without being constantly aggravated by a world spinning out of control. And at the heart of the Holy Spirit's work is an ethic of how to live in peace and harmony with everyone and the world. The church, following in the many ways God comes to us, should also be a haven where "agro" can be lost and/or left behind. FCCEJ should be a place where we work together in love to spread peace, kindness, forgiveness, and mercy to our brothers and sisters and the wider world. Following what Jesus would do will help us create an alternative community where extravagant love is practiced in word and deed.

As we return from busy summer schedules, let us breathe deep as we are welcomed back into the fold. Let us come to this place knowing that we are not like the rest of the world. Let us leave the "agro" behind as we help shape an alternative community. Looking forward to seeing you at Welcome Back Sunday [or before] on September 20th at 10am.

Blessings,
Rev. Mark

Special Services in September

September 6	- One Service at 9am - Sanctuary & Streamed - Holy Communion - observed by <u>Intinction</u> [People coming forward and dipping bread into the cup]
September 13	One Service at 10am - Sanctuary & Streamed
September 20 Welcome Back Sunday	- One Service at 10am - Sanctuary & Streamed - Faith Formation for PreK-8th - Welcome Back Lunch with Tacos & 'Taters and a Bouncy House
September 27	8:30am Service - Sanctuary & Streamed - Organ & Sanctuary Choir 10:15am Service - Sanctuary - Finally @ First Praise Band, Faith Formation for PreK-8th - Community Concerts At First Presents HairPeace Folk Group 3pm in the Sanctuary

September 11th - 25th Anniversary

Service of Silence, Meditation and Prayer

September 11th, 2021, changed our country and world, and directly affected many lives in Vermont. All of us remember where we were when the attacks occurred, and how those attacks changed our lives. To commemorate that day, the FCCEJ Sanctuary will be open for meditation and prayer from 9am - 4pm. At the top of each hour, one of our staff will read some prayers that came out of that experience and invite others to lift up their own. Everyone from the church or community is invited.

Burlington Pride Parade

Sunday, September 13th @ 12 noon

At FCCEJ, our Open and Affirming statement proclaims that everyone is a reflection of the Divine and as such are loved and welcome at our church. From economic status to gender to race, all are seen as precious and welcome in our community. One group [among many] that is under attack these days of anti-DEI fanaticism is our LGBTQ+ friends, colleagues, neighbors and family members. There is a concerted program among some circles to diminish hard fought rights and re-demonize this community. So, FCCEJ will be marching again in the Burlington Pride Parade on Sunday September 13th at 12. If you want to carpool with someone, call the church office at 802-878-5745 or meet us around 11:30am at the parade set up on the corner of St. Paul's and Main Street in Burlington. Let's stand up and express our faith in Christ by walking with our LGBTQ+ friends.

WELCOME BACK SUNDAY

This year we have had some changes to Welcome Back Sunday. First, the Burlington Pride Parade shifted their event from September 6th to 13th SO we had to change our Welcome Back Sunday from the 13th to the 20th. No big deal since many of our members are still trying to get in as much of the late summer activities as possible. AND we are just having ONE service at 10am so that everyone can attend the picnic, talk to their church friends and bounce in the Bouncy House! We hope to fill the church as we get back into the habit of coming and learning about God and celebrating our community of faith. This is a GREAT SUNDAY to invite a friend or family to join you at church.

Elizabeth's September Epistle

Welcome Back!

I look forward to hearing about everyone's summer. We all find our ways to fill the days and months of this treasured season. Looking back on my summer, it began with my oldest child, Robin, graduating from high school. What a special moment in life to celebrate Robin's accomplishments and support them on their journey onto college.

We spent the beginning of July visiting family in upstate NY, with a fabulous trip to NY City to see several sites along with seeing *Wicked* on Broadway. The energy of the city was even more amplified with the FIFA World Cup series nearing the end.

The rest of the summer was fairly mellow, taking advantage of the lack of routine, and going for walks in between the heat waves and thunderstorms! I also played pickle ball for the first time, thanks to one of my good friends getting me on the court! 😊

In the mix of all of the summer fun, FCCEJ has kept me centered. I hope you will find this for your family as we begin a new Faith Formation year with Children's Ministry.

Dates to Remember

- September 20th - Welcome Back Sunday - Peer Groups - *One Service at 10am*
- September 27th - Peer Groups during 10:15 service

Volunteers Welcomed and Needed!

- Volunteers are essential in having a meaningful faith formation ministry. Understanding life's busy schedules, the time commitment is flexible.
 - Currently I know of at least two volunteers who will not be returning to lead peer groups for 2026-2027.
 - Please consider volunteering and sharing your heart with the children of FCCEJ.
 - If you are interested in more information about the Children's Ministry peer groups, please reach out via email: ChildrensMinistry@fccej.org.

Prayer

Loving God, thank you for the summer months to enjoy the sunshine, days filled with rest, play and adventure. Our memories will carry us into the cooler days of autumn, as we gather again in our peer groups to share our stories of life and faith. Thank you for the gift of community!

Gratefully,
Elizabeth, Children's Ministry Coordinator

Christian Formation Committee

Greetings! The Christian Formation Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in and contributed to our Three Summer Evenings. We on the committee feel that our first go with this format was extremely successful, and we hope you all enjoyed it. Please let any of us know of ideas you might have for next year.

We are now turning our sights toward Welcome Back Sunday on September 20, immediately following our single worship service at 10am. This year we will offer a Taco 'n Taters Bar, instead of a barbecue. Taco shells and baked potatoes will be available to be topped with all sorts of delicious fixings and a bouncy house for the kids!

Looking forward, Elizabeth, Children's Ministry Coordinator, has purchased a curriculum for our young people to explore during Faith Formation time. Carl Wermer and Micah Heaney-Forbes are again coordinating activities for our Junior High Youth, and they can certainly use your help. If you would like to participate in any way, please let one of us know. Jenny Bourn will again coordinate the annual Pageant, and we thank her for that work! As always, we welcome any help and participation people can bring to the program, even if it's only occasionally.

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Welcome Back Sunday Dessert Challenge

The Christian Formation Committee invites dessert makers of all sorts to enter their best creation in the 2nd Annual Welcome Back Sunday Dessert Challenge on September 20. Bring your best offering, to be judged by the youth, and perhaps you will win a \$25 gift card to Boxcar Bakery, provided by Rev. Mark.



Deacons

As the old Staples commercial says, "It's the most wonderful time of the year!" Our new program year starts in September and we are so looking forward to welcoming everyone back to church after what has been a beautiful summer. You will notice that the service times are changing in September – Sept 6th will be our last 9am service, Sept 13th will be at 10am so folks can come to church and then go to the Pride Parade, Sept 20th will be at 10am with a wonderful Welcome Back Sunday celebration sponsored by Christian Formation and on Sept 27th, we will be back to our two services at 8:30am and 10:15am. As we enter into our Fall schedules, leave the chaos behind and join us in continuing to experience and nurture God's order. We look forward to seeing all of you!

-Judy McCullen, Deacon

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Pastoral Search Committee

The FCCEJ profile is live and we have received a number of ministerial profiles that we are currently evaluating! We will continue to accept and evaluate profiles as we are speaking virtually possible candidates. Links to our narrative profile and the UCC profile are on our website: www.fccej.org/v5/who-we-are/pastoral-search.

If you have questions about the timeline or process, please reach out to any committee member or send an email to pastoralsearch.fccej@gmail.com. We are excited to start the process of evaluation of candidates and will keep everyone updated on the journey as we move forward. Please continue to keep our committee and the search process in your thoughts and prayers.

Judy Allen, Matt Clark, Jen Dooley-Secretary, Bob Driver-Chaplain, Micah Heaney-Forbes, Marian Lawlor, Kaki McGeary, Betty Marthaler, Laura Marthaler, Cathy Shearer-Chair, Amy Trimble McIntyre

Stewardship

Be Sure Not to Miss the Stewardship Skit -

Sunday, October 18 at Both Services

On October 18th prepare yourself to be transported to the **Starship Stewardship**, where the crew has just started its Annual Pledge of Support Campaign and the funds are not coming in as expected!

Join some familiar characters on a mission to Planet Generosity as they create a bridge to the future by working together.

- Will they meet new faces on an uncharted planet?
- Will they successfully navigate intergalactic turbulence?
- Will they meet their Support Pledge Target???

Be in worship or tune in online to find out!



Thrift Shop News!

As of this writing the golden rod is in full bloom and it is starting to feel like fall with cooler nights! Summer has been busy with lots of donations, which we are grateful for, and lots of sales.

In June Sue Wood hosted an all volunteer picnic with food and drinks being provided by The Shop. Thanking all of the volunteers for their contributions and celebrating the success of the Shop.

In June we donated \$1,500 to the Heavenly Food Pantry, to support the Milk Project.

In July the Advisory Committee met and decided to give away \$19,000. \$1,000 each to the following organizations: Age Well – Meals on Wheels, Vermont Connector, Building Bright Futures, Champlain Family Services, Essex CHIPS, EJRP Scholarship Fund, Essex Rescue, Hunger Free Vermont, Janet S. Munt Family Home, Jenna's Promise, National Alliance of Mental Health VT, Outright VT, Pathways VT, Aunt Dot's Place, COTS – Back to School Bonanza, Vermont Community Foundation, Vermont Children's Trust Fund, The Josh Pallotta House, and Steps to End Domestic Violence. Thank you to our wonderful customers who made these donations possible.

In September The Shop will be having sales to clear out our summer inventory to prepare for switchover to Fall/Winter, happening September 23rd and 24th. The Shop will be open Saturday, September 26th, with all new inventory. **We will not be taking donations September 19th – 26th.**

Please spread the "good word" of The Shop's mission with your friends and if you are interested in volunteering contact Sandy Tallman, 802-879-0665.

Heavenly Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is seeing a significant uptick in families that are needing our services. We continue to need reusable shopping bags as well as empty one-dozen egg cartons, baked beans, canned fruit, chunky soups, ready-made pasta, and feminine hygiene products – specifically pads (moderate, heavy, and extra absorbent).

We also need to expand our volunteer base. We need people for organizing, set-up, assisting during the distribution times, and to make deliveries in the Essex area. Please contact the church office for more information.

- Food Pantry Days/Hours:

- Distribution Days:

- 2nd Monday 5 – 7:30 pm
- 4th Thursday 3 – 6 pm*

*November and December are 3rd Thursday due to the Holidays

Critter Corner

by Beth Volker

"A Whale of a Tale"



Something a bit different this month. Many of you know that I love whales and that I go to Cape Cod once a year to go on several whale watches on the Dolphin Fleet out of Provincetown MA. This year, 2026, was the 51st year that the Dolphin Fleet has been taking people on these great adventures. I have missed only two years in all that time...2020 during the pandemic and 2004 when I took my vacation in Alaska instead of the Cape. There I saw Killer Whales that you very rarely, if ever, see here on the East Coast.

A brief introduction to the great whales. There are two types: the toothed whales known as Odontoceti, and the "toothless" or baleen whales known as Mysticeti. The Odontoceti breathe through a single blowhole on the top of their heads while the Mysticeti breathe through two blowholes. Baleen is "a flexible comb-like material made of keratin, like our fingernails, that hangs from the upper jaws of the whale to filter small food from the water." The baleen whales feed primarily on krill, plankton and small fish (mainly sand lance).

Common types of toothed whales include Dolphins and Porpoises, Sperm Whales, Killer Whales, Belugas and Narwhals. Types of baleen whales include Blue Whales, Fin (or Finback) Whales, Sei Whales, Humpback Whales, Common Minke Whales, and Antarctic Minke Whales to name just a few. The whales most likely to be seen off Provincetown on Stellwagon Bank National Marine Sanctuary (in the Gulf of Maine) are Humpbacks, Fin and Minke Whales. An occasional Pilot Whale (toothed) or a North Atlantic Right Whale (baleen) ~ who spend their winters off the Cape and their summers in the Caribbean ~ can also be seen. The population of North Atlantic Right Whales is approximately 380 individuals, so they are critically endangered.

The largest mammal on earth is the Blue Whale. The second largest is the Fin or Finback Whale. While I've always hoped to see a Blue Whale, I know it won't happen off this coast, however, I've seen many Fin Whales.



In John Denver's song, "I Want to Live" he says, "Have you gazed out on the ocean, seen the breaching of a whale? Have you watched the dolphins frolic in the foam?" I've been blessed to have seen both many times. There is nothing more awe-inspiring than seeing a Humpback whale breaching...lifting its 80,000-pound body almost, or entirely out of, the water and splashing back down! Or looking off the stern and seeing a pod of dolphins "playing" in the wake.



Bottom line...if you ever have the opportunity to go on a whale watch and see these magnificent creatures in person, do it! It's especially important for our young people to see them, as the fate of these incredible beings will be in their hands. You don't have to go all the way to Provincetown, MA. There are excursions out of Plymouth, Boston, and Gloucester, MA, Rye, NH, and Bar Harbor, ME. There may be others, but these are the ones I know.

PS -Please add extra sugar to your hummingbird feeders and keep them up until September 20th for any stragglers. Thank you!

Sincere Thanks



We recently sent a donation of \$1000 to JUMP (Joint Urban Ministry Project). JUMP's mission is "JUMP's mission is *"to promote the physical, emotional and spiritual well-being of people by providing compassionate care, direct assistance to meet basic needs, and advocacy"*. Here is their thanks:

"Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous donation in support of JUMP.

Your gift will help JUMP provide support for the many families and individuals who come to our Outreach Center seeking much needed assistance.

In addition to warm hospitality and informed referrals, JUMP offers practical assistance with options for: utility grants, bus passes, vouchers for laundromat access, groceries, gasoline for cars, thrift shops (household goods and clothing), as well as a variety of toiletries and more. For families and individuals struggling with tight budgets and housing instability - JUMP's assistance is highly valued.

We are so grateful for your generosity - together we can make a difference.

Gratefully yours,

Anne Tewksbury-Frye

JUMP Board of Directors President"

Hospitality Committee Request

The FCCEJ Hospitality Committee consists of an amazing group of volunteers. They make sure we have coffee and snacks during Fellowship Time after Sunday worship, provide cookies and snacks for memorial services, maintain and organize the main kitchen, and so much more! Lately, there have been several items removed from the main kitchen, unfortunately when they've been needed for events. If you need to borrow something from FCCEJ, it's important to please check with the church office and make sure there isn't another group or event that will need the item. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the office or Sue Conti, Hospitality Chair. Thank you!

7 WAYS TO START MAKING KINDNESS THE NORM IN YOUR DAILY LIFE:

- 1 Send an uplifting text to a friend or family member.
- 2 Let that guy merge into traffic with a wave and a smile.
- 3 Include intentional moments of kindness, laughter and delight in your daily routine.
- 4 Go *slightly* outside of our comfort zone at least once a day to make someone smile.
- 5 Share a compliment with a co-worker or friend.
- 6 Reach out to a family member you haven't spoken to in awhile.
- 7 Treat someone to a cup of coffee (a friend, stranger, or even yourself).

make
kindness
the norm.

#WorldKindnessDay
#MakeKindnessTheNorm
www.randomactsofkindness.org

Missions Committee Update

- The Missions Committee is extremely grateful to everyone who baked for the sale in August. We were able to send a check to JUMP for \$600.
- We are collecting soda for Josh Pallotta House through the month of September. Please feel free to drop off your donation in fellowship hall or the church office.
- The Age Well breakfast for September has been cancelled due to scheduling conflicts. Another breakfast will be held in the Spring of 2027 with updates on Insurance programs and other programs affiliated with Age Well.
- LIFT (Living in Faith Together) Sunday is Sunday, October 4th. Everyone is welcome to put together packets for Persons Living Without Permanent Accommodations in Fellowship Hall after the service. The packets will be housed in cubbies by the front door. Everyone is encouraged to take one.
- We will be having a special service on Sunday, November 1st for veterans and current service members. A thank you breakfast will be served after worship. Please encourage all current service members and families to attend.
- Missions Committee will again assist in the activities around the Giving Tree. Further details on the program will be included in the October newsletter.
- A luncheon sponsored by the Missions Committee for Josh's House is scheduled for Friday, November 6 at noon. Everyone is invited to attend.

4th Annual
Giving Thanks
CRAFT, CROP & CONNECT
CRAFT-A-THON
TO BENEFIT
JOSH'S HOUSE
Crafting for a Cause

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 21ST
2026

10 AM
TO
8 PM

CATAMOUNT COUNTRY CLUB
1400 MOUNTAIN VIEW ROAD
WILLISTON, VT

This is an all-day creative escape just for YOU!
Whether you're a scrapbooker, knitter, jewelry maker, quilter, paper crafter, whatever your craft: this day is all about focusing on **YOUR** projects, **YOUR** way.
Bring whatever craft(s) you love, immerse yourself in creativity, and enjoy connecting with other wonderful people in a fun and inspiring atmosphere.

Let's Craft, Create & Connect Together!

Pre-Registration is Required
\$35
PER PERSON
If paid prior to October 15th

CONTACT TASSIE BLONDIN
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REGISTER NOW!

CREATE ★ CONNECT ★ GIVE THANKS

Craft Fest 2026 **Saturday, November 14**

Believe it or not, it's time to start preparing for our annual Craft Fest!

Here are the opportunities:



- **Sweet Shoppe:** We are looking for volunteers to make a wide variety of items, so bring out your creativity! Some suggested items include various breads, sweet rolls, cookies, donuts or donut holes, homemade candy/brittle/fudge, any type of bars, popcorn balls, trail mix. If anyone is doing some canning, a jar or two of pickles, relish, jams & jellies, or other items would be welcomed. We are especially looking for all kinds of pies.



- **Luncheon:** Calling all cooks! The luncheon team would appreciate assistance with the following: Butternut squash soup, meat chili, vegetarian chili, green chili and Mac and cheese. The following items are needed: Hot dog Rolls, Soda, Bottled water, Bottled lemonade, Napkins, Plastic utensils, packets of ketchup and mustard.



- **Accessory Room:** Time to go through your jewelry boxes and do a purge! Donations can include pins, necklaces, earrings, and bracelets. In addition, we will have a kids table, so any glitzy, glittery items such as barrettes and headbands are great. The room also includes scarves and pocketbooks.



- **Nearly New:** We are looking for gently used items such as kitchenware, small appliances, dishes, linens, board games, puzzles, children's books, dolls, small gardening equipment, collectibles, books, CD's, mirrors, wall art, picture frames, vases, baskets, candle holders, lamps and holiday items. We are also looking for paper bags and reusable bags to use at the sale. We will start accepting items on Sunday, October 25th.



- **Silent Auction:** People love bidding on the following items: Original artwork, Quilts and quilted table runners, gift certificates, sporting events tickets, prepared dinners. We are also looking for gift baskets with themed items. The committee has been working during the summer putting together over 30 themed gift baskets. All donations can be dropped anytime in the church office.

Crafters: We have space for one more crafter. The crafters will now need to provide their own table, and the cost is \$30. If interested, please immediately contact Ann Gray at grayann8@aol.com.

Thank you from the Craft Fest committee: Mary Phelps, Mary Gratton, Gail Cromie, Janne Giles, Ann Gray, Maureen McKenzie, Susan Turner, Alyssa Lasher, Carolyn Toof and Linda Bogardus.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Sermon Talkback

Everyone knows that Rev. Mark preaches some sermons that are a bit provocative and even edgy. And he uses the bible to come up with some pretty crazy theological insights that are sometimes doctrinally challenging. At the very least, he preaches some sermons that raise a lot of questions and almost demand a little unpacking and discussion. Well, if you like that stuff and you want to attend a group that loves and supports each other, come to our Sermon Talkback group every Tuesday from 8:30 – 10am in the Marvin Lounge. There's always fresh coffee, tea selections, and usually a pastry or two. Come and listen. Come and express an opinion. Come and challenge Rev. Mark's assertions. Come and taste a bit of the Holy Spirit as we talk about scripture, the bible, the church and life in these crazy days.

Wednesday Night Searchers

Every Wednesday Night from 7-9pm, starting on Wednesday September 9th, a group of inquiring folk come together to read books, watch video series and reflect on life and faith in our church and individual lives. We laugh, we cry, we challenge ourselves and each other but through it all we learn and grow together. Everyone is welcome and invited to bring a book or idea of what we should be studying this year.

Friday Morning Coffee & Conversation

If you like waking up early and starting the day with some good conversations and friends, you are welcome to join the Friday Morning Conversation Group at Martone's every Friday morning from 8-9am. Everyone buys their own drink and goodie, if desired, and we just talk about anything that comes up: gardening, travels, aches and pains, church life, good tv shows or movies, children, pets, projects, family life, and sometimes even God. It is informal and organic in nature and we laugh quite a bit. Everyone is welcome whether they are a member of the church or not.

Grief Support

Grief Support Group resumes Thursday, September 10th in the Marvin Lounge from 10-11:30am. Led by Mary McHugh and Sharon Dettenrieder.

We meet monthly on the 2nd Thursday. This is a safe place to share, question, and learn about the grief experience.

Bible Study

Bible Study upcoming dates and topics:

Fridays September 11 & 25:

Genesis - Abraham thru Joseph
(chapter 11 - end of book)

October 23 & Nov 13:

Paul's 2nd letter to the Corinthians.

We meet from 1:30-3pm in Marvin Lounge.
Led by Mary McHugh.

Bridge Group

People of all skill levels are invited to come and have some fun playing bridge on the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month from 1:30 – 4pm. We have some old pros in the group as well as some novices playing and learning. There is a lot of table talk and no condemnation or judgement. We have snacks and the winner gets a jar of Rev. Mark's homemade jam. Come, and bring a friend - everyone is welcome!

Community Concerts at First



Community Concerts at First presents HairPeace on Sunday, September 27th at 3pm in the FCCEJ sanctuary. Please mark your calendars now so you don't miss this fabulous concert! HairPeace has been filling the air with music since 1993. Chrystine and Ray's close vocal harmonies blend the songs of the 60s and 70s with original material and an occasional modern tune, bringing a sense of peace, love and community to every show. Joined by the incredible Kenny Z on upright bass, this concert is a must-see!

HairPeace has shared stages with national acts such as The Little River Band, Roseanne Cash and Asleep at the Wheel.

You can visit their website (www.hairpeace.net) to listen to some of their music. Tickets \$20 at <https://sevendaystickets.com/e/hairpeace> or by calling the church office. Children 12 & under admitted free.

September Birthdays at FCCEJ

Antone, David	Bero, Mindy	Bickford Jr., Bill	Bourn, Jenny
Bourn, Phil	Driver, Bob	Eckenroth, Adelaide	Evans, Maureen
Galbraith, Gary	Galbraith, Kathy	Garvey, Erica	Gray, Ann
Guild, Kevin	Guziak, Emily	Hall, Nancy	Hamilton, Kevin
Hopper, Ken	Koch, Aimee	Koch, Ethan	Lawrence, Mike
Leach, Julie	McGeary, Charlie	Mendes, Nicholas	Millar Barlow, William
Miller, Noah	Miller, Robin	Pinders, Jeremy	Potvin, Terry
Roy, Judy	Sharp, Andrea	Sievers, Libby	Sievers, Sebastian
Sonntag, Kim	Stein, Heather	Stein, Tristan	Stewart, Melissa
Tracy Wermer, Evelyn			

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Sunday Morning Worship:

~First Sunday of Each Month ~ One Service at 10am~

with Holy Communion and Sanctuary Choir ~ Spiritual Friends for PreK-5th

~Other Sundays Throughout the Month~

8:30am - In-person & streamed via YouTube

Music: Bethany Blake directs our Sanctuary Choir and provides accompaniment

10:15am - In-person—Faith Formation for PreK - 8th

Music: Finally @ First Praise Band ~ Streamed on the 3rd Sunday of each month



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