



From the Pastor

September Gleam, 2011

Dear Church Family:

I sincerely hope that everyone has had a good Summer, sprinkled with just the right proportions of fruitful and productive activity, fun and laughter, and time away for rest and renewal. These are the spicy ingredients with which we hope to season our congregational life as we begin our Fall kick-off events. Let me tell you about the activities scheduled as a result of our Planning Day on August 7th.

Homecoming Events

September 11 Sunday School Rally Day

10:30 a.m. Sanctuary Service (Note one Service only!)

Celebration of Sunday School Rally Day, Dedication of our Teachers, and a Special Service of Remembrance on the 10th Anniversary of September 11. A moving Service of Prayer & Song.

September 18 HOMECOMING SUNDAY

10:30 a.m. Sanctuary Service (Note one Service only!)

A Festival of Music! Consecration of Michael Dauterman as our new Organist/Choir Director, Dedication of our Choir, special music, and a good, old-fashioned Hymn-Sing! This hymn-sing will be structured a little bit differently, however. The music will be largely determined by . . . you! You are invited to submit in writing your favorite hymn which you would like to have us sing on this Sunday. Simply email or give a written note to either Beth or myself your favorite hymn (you get to pick only one!), and we will try to include it. Now, if everyone DID this, we would have possibly as many as 100 hymns to sing. But we are anticipating that there will be many duplicate requests. Still we'll have to narrow down the number, so we will set a specific limit on the number of hymns, and final selections will be based on the order of the times they were submitted. In the bulletin, we will list each hymn, AND the names of people who list them as their favorite. So . . . don't delay if you want your submission recognized! It should be fun and inspiring!

11:30 a.m. Homecoming Pot Luck Luncheon – Food, Fun, Fellowship for the Entire Church Family!

Bring your favorite covered dish, salad, or dessert, and enough to share with your church family. There will be a signup sheet on the church bulletin board; or you can email your dish to the church office.

September 25 – Yes! The first time we share two Sunday Services again!

9:00 a.m. Chapel Service

10:30 a.m. Sanctuary Service

This Sunday we will launch our Fall Stewardship/Pledge Drive and All-Church Study. This year's theme will be a wonderful book/study program by Adam Hamilton entitled, *Enough: Cultivating Simplicity and Generosity*. Please note the separate article in this September edition of *The Gleam*. We are planning to offer three small study groups: one at 9 a.m. on Sunday mornings (led by Anne); the second on Monday evenings at 7:30 (led by Pastor Chuck) ; and the third on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 (led by Pastor Chuck). Please be sure to add your names on the signup sheet on the church bulletin board. If you want to join the study, books cost \$10, which we ask people to voluntarily purchase. If this reaches beyond your budget, please speak to me, and the church will cover the expense for you.

Friday, September 30 and Saturday, October 1 – All-Church Family Intergenerational Retreat

We are so delighted to announce that 38 (!) individuals have signed up for this retreat, with several full families represented, to be held on the beautiful grounds of the Craigsville Conference Center on Cape Cod. A time for worship, prayer, song, fun & games, and delicious food and fellowship!

There is one more very special celebration event that is still in the planning phase, set for some time in October. It will be a special way to introduce our new Organist/Choir Director, Michael, to our local community: An **Organ Recital and Musical Concert**, to be preceded or followed by a Pot Luck meal. Watch for exciting details in your October *Gleam*!

And – for all the wonderful care-givers and lovers of animals . . . please mark your calendar now for our annual **Blessing of the Animals** in honor of Saint Francis, to be held on Sunday, **October 2**, at **6 p.m.** on the church lawn (or indoors in the event of rain).

I pray that everyone in our church family will feel that wonderful autumnal call to come home to church! This promises to be an exciting time of renewal as we celebrate the harvest of that faith which God is shaping and renewing in the life we share together. May this be, for all of us, a season of deep growth in spirit, in mission and service, and in rich fellowship.

See you in church!

With love and joy,
Pastor Chuck

A Message from our Christian Education Director

Dear Church Family,

Welcome back from Summer Union Services to our regular worship and Sunday School schedule. It was great this summer to join with other congregations for worship and hold our first Vacation Bible School, but I am excited to begin a new year of education and fellowship opportunities with all of you.

We'll start things off with **Sunday School Rally Day on September 11th**. Our teachers will be dedicated during the 10:30 service, and all of the Sunday School classes will join together upstairs to talk about the year ahead. We will continue to utilize a weekly curriculum throughout the year in age specific classrooms, but the classes will be joining together on a regular basis for mission-focused activities. Those special Sundays will work from the UMC's General Board of Discipleship Children Mission Fund Program to highlight different UMC missions that are focused on children both in the United States and around the world.

In preparation for World Communion Sunday, all of the Sunday School classes will be participating in **Communion Education on September 25th**. Each Sunday School class will focus on Communion so that all of our kids will be aware of what they are participating in the following week. Also on the 25th there will be a **New Acolyte Training** following the 10:30 service. Quite a few of us will be participating in the **Intergenerational Church Family Retreat** at Craigville Conference Center from September 30 – October 1. Pastor Chuck and I are making sure that there is a great balance of spiritual reflection and family recreation during the retreat.

Our Youth Program will be going through a few changes this fall. After wonderful service to our congregation, Moon will be leaving us and returning to Korea. We are very grateful for all the hard work he put into Youth Group and wish him well for his future endeavors. As a church, we are moving forward with two possible options for the future of our youth program. The first is gathering enough volunteers from the congregation to run the youth program on our own. The second is joining forces with other area UMC churches for a joint youth program. Pastor Chuck and I will keep the church updated on progress on both fronts.

There are a few things already planned for the youth this fall. The first is a **Youth-led Service on October 30th**. The Middle and High School youth will be in charge of the 10:30 service that week. They will provide the sermon, pick the music, the scripture, and any liturgy they wish to include. I and the other youth leaders will be encouraging them to think outside the box and explore the many ways we can worship God. I hope all of you will join us with an open mind and loving spirit as the youth express their religious devotion.

Adult Education this fall will be focused on the Stewardship Study, ***Enough: Discovering Joy Through Generosity***. Both Pastor Chuck and I will be leading study groups through the material.

I am still looking for new Sunday School teachers to start in the fall. We need teachers for all grade levels except the youngest. Teaching Sunday School is a wonderful opportunity to enrich your own spiritual growth; preparing the lesson allows you to examine your own understanding of scripture and tradition in a whole new light. The goal is to have at least two teachers per classroom so that the teachers are able to rotate weeks they are teaching.

Dates to remember:

September 11 th –	Sunday School Rally Day – 10:30 service
September 25 th –	Communion Education Day – Sunday School
September 25 th –	New Acolyte Training – Noon
September 30-October 1 –	Intergenerational Church Family Retreat
October 2 –	World Communion Sunday
October 29 th –	Church Family Halloween Party
October 30 th –	Youth-Led Sunday Service

Things to remember:

Sunday School Teachers needed for all ages – start in the fall

Blessings,
Anne





Greetings, First United Methodist Church, Melrose!

I cannot begin to express what an honor and blessing it is to be invited to serve as the new Director of Music and Organist. I owe a great deal of thanks to Pastor Chuck and the rest of the Staff Parish Relations Committee for their gracious welcome and help over the past few months as we begin this adventure together. As many of you may already know, I am moving (and packing as I type this article!) from Cincinnati, Ohio with my fiancé, Calissa, to begin our graduate degrees at Boston University School of Theology. I will be studying Sacred Music, and Calissa will be in the Master of Divinity (Seminary) program. Both of us feel that God has put us in the exact spot we need to be in at this point in our lives. We are so excited to be able to call this church our home as we continue to grow in knowledge and faith with all of you.

As we begin this journey together, let me say that I view liturgical music as an important part of the communal worship experience. What we say, sing, and do in our worship service is all to enhance our continual task of building a deeper relationship with our Lord. Even if you don't put on a robe on Sunday mornings, your musical offerings are as important and valued as those of us who sit/stand in front and play a leadership role. I would encourage anyone who is interested in playing a larger part in this aspect of worship to contact Pastor Chuck or myself. We will never turn away an interested chorister! We all play a role in expressing what we believe as a congregation, and I look forward to helping to enhance our worship experience with meaningful hymns, special music and other offerings.

Music will play an especially important role in the beginning of the church year, as Pastor Chuck and I have a few special musical offerings planned for our congregation. I am excited to have everyone participate in these events in some way.

Again, please let me know if you are interested in any type of music ministry whether that is through singing or playing an instrument! Taking the first step by indicating your interest can, in many cases, be the hardest thing to do. I look forward to getting to know everyone individually as we grow together in community and faith.

Warmly,
Michael Dauterman
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Introduction: *Enough Stewardship/Pledge Campaign* ***Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity***

Stress. Anxiety. Fear. These words capture well the state of mind of many of us in America today. We have witnessed dramatic market losses, the collapse of the world's largest insurance company, and many bankruptcies and mergers. Every day seems to bring another piece of economic uncertainty.

A recent survey found that over three in four Americans are stressed about the economy and their personal finances. Half were worried about providing for their family's basic needs. Over half of respondents reported feeling angry and irritable, and reported lying awake at night worried about this. The report concludes that, "The declining state of the nation's economy is taking a physical and emotional toll on people nationwide."

Join us in worship beginning the last Sunday of September (25th), and October 5-23, for a worship/sermon series entitled *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*. Our nation is experiencing what many have described as the "American Nightmare." Increasing consumer debt, declines in savings, lower income growth, and a volatile stock market are all a part of our economic insecurity. We have lived in a society that tells us "you deserve it now," whether or not we can afford it or really even need it.

All of us have struggled with these issues at one time or another. They are important issues that we cannot ignore. This is why we will be having a church wide study and worship emphasis called *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*. During this time we will explore what the Bible teaches us about financial management through corporate worship and small group study. We'll hear expert advice and stories about what others have learned by working through financial challenges. Each week we will provide you with some practical tools you can use to assess your financial situation (always honoring your privacy) and develop a financial plan with a biblical foundation.

At the conclusion of the emphasis, we will have the opportunity to make personal commitments of our offerings to God through our church in the coming year. We will consecrate these commitments in the worship service on Consecration Sunday, October 23.

We hope you will join us in the coming weeks as we look at how we can manage our financial resources and truly experience simplicity, generosity, and joy.

Sincerely,
Pastor Chuck, and the Finance Committee

WORDS FROM THE ANGEL

I have seen the eyes of a child
when hope was no longer in their heart.
I have seen families
who were meant to be together
Savagely torn apart.
I have been at the top of the mountain;
the view I did not want to see.
Where once were cities, tall and proud
no longer will they be.
I have felt the human hunger.
Tasted the innocents pain.
The earthquakes are my emptiness,
my heartaches are the rain.
Death crouches at my doorstep
trying to take the children away.
My body is bloodied and weary
as I try to keep him at bay.
The devil is a greedy man,
with many to help him cope.
He takes the children one by one.
We fight so hard, for they are our only hope.
God has not given up
on what we call mankind.
He believes there is enough love in their hearts
and knowledge in their mind.
With faith on these fragile people
my Father has sent with me before,



angels to guard against the evil
knocking at your nursery door.
The babies inside are safe for now.
New homes have been found for all.
There are even people on earth
who have listened and believed God's call.
The path ahead for the children
is not an easy one.
The battles are just beginning
but the war must be won.
There are teachers and leaders in this war.
Without even one of them,
would be at a major cost.
They need to give hope back to the world
or all the world will be lost.
If you are called in the night
you must wake and listen with your heart.
For all the prophets and the saints
must work together, not apart.

*Warmest Regards
Kelly Ilebode*

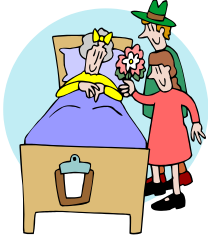
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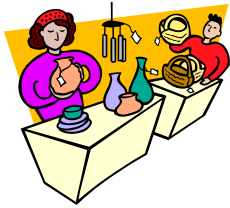
I'm sure that there will be quite a few conversations in the next few months about what it would mean to become a Reconciling Congregation. I just want to let our Sunday School Families and the rest of the church know what this would mean for our Sunday School program. The bottom line is that the basic content and message of our program would not change. We would continue to use the same curriculum and my messages of the importance for caring for all of God's children would continue. While I would have no plans to speak to the Sunday School classes specifically on the topic of homosexuality, I would at times be more specific that when I speak of God's children, I mean rich, poor, Black, White, Latino, heterosexual, homosexual, men, women, boys, girls, etc. I hope that if anyone has any questions on Reconciling issues or what this means for the Sunday School program that you feel free to talk to me at any time.

Blessings,
Anne

From the Visitation Committee



If you are hospitalized or ill at home, please let the church office or Linda Field at 781-662-8027 know so that we may visit. Also, there is a new policy at the Melrose Wakefield Hospital which requires the Hospital Chaplain to obtain permission from the patient to notify the Church of their admission. It is recommended that the family or relatives call the church as soon as possible, if a visit is requested.



FUMC Fall Craft Fair Saturday, November 12 From 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Save the Date and tell your friends!
Table cost is \$20.00. Crafters only, please.
Not enough crafts to sell to rent a whole table?
Consider sharing one with a friend.

Contracts available from the church office.
Coffee, donuts and a light lunch will be sold.
Free Admission. Please join us for a fun and
profitable day!

Feeding Ministry Tuesday, September 27th St. Paul's Church 26 Washington St., Malden



Please sign up to donate desserts, helping
hands or cash. Any questions, please con-
tact Kelly Ilebode at 781-397-7813.

Senior Saints Tuesday, September 20th, 2011

Trip to Lowell National Park Museum, Lowell, MA. Gathering at the Church at 10:00 am. Please contact either Nancy Jackson or the Church Office, to sign up to go by Friday, September 16. Transportation can be arranged.



Don't forget the Food Pantry

Some suggestions are:

- * Coffee, Tea, Fruit Juices (either bottled or canned)
- * Spaghetti Sauce, Tomatoes (diced or stewed)
- * Cooking oil, Mayonnaise, Mustard, Ketchup, Peanut Butter, Jellies
- * Hearty Soups (Select Harvest, Chunky Campbells)
Canned Ravioli, Spaghettios with meat, Spam, Stews, Corned Beef Hash, Canned Chili
- * Tuna Fish, Canned Chicken or Turkey
Canned Vegetables, Baked Beans
- * Crackers, Instant Potatoes, Rice-a-Roni, Rice Pilaf, Macaroni & Cheese, Hamburger Helper
- * Snack-pack puddings, Brownies, Cake or Bread mixes
- * Pop Tarts, Granola Bars, Fruit Bars and
- * Non-Perishables (toilet tissue and paper towels)



Volunteer Services

Needed: Sunday School Teachers

Join a friendly group of volunteers introducing children to a life of faith through weekly Sunday School classes. Teachers are needed for all age levels. Teaching Sunday School is a wonderful opportunity to be part of the life of the church as you guide children through Bible stories and introduce them to a life of faith. You'll find your own faith-life is enriched by concentrated engagement with the themes and lessons of the Sunday School classroom.

Use Your Expertise To Help Children Read!

Start the new school year off right by helping children in Everett, Malden, and Medford who need extra help with reading! Mystic Valley Elder Services (MVES) is looking for volunteers for its Reading Partners Program. Designed to boost confidence and improve reading skills, the program pairs adults age 55 and over with children in grades K-3. Training starts in September so please call Lauren Reid or Ken Neal at 781-324-7705 today! Combine the wisdom of age with the energy of youth and become a Reading Partner!

Medicare Open Enrollment is Changing! **New Dates: OCTOBER 15 – DECEMBER 7**

The annual Medicare Open Enrollment (October 15 – December 7) is the time to enroll in or CHANGE your Medicare coverage for next year. State-certified SHINE (Medicare) Counselors can help you understand your plan, as well as other options you may have. As always, Open Enrollment is a very busy time so it isn't too soon to schedule your appointment with a SHINE counselor during the Open Enrollment. Call your local Senior Center or Council on Aging soon to make an appointment during Open Enrollment.

If you are a member of a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan or a Medicare Advantage Plan, you will be receiving information in the mail in September about changes to your current plan. Be sure to save this information and bring it, along with your prescription drug list and your Medicare card, to your SHINE appointment.

Remember: Medicare Open Enrollment ends on December 7!

DO NOT WAIT UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FAIR 2012

YES, There will be a Fair! And another Fair!

Save the dates -

Saturday November 5 (All-Church Fair), 9 am-2pm

Saturday, November 12 (Craft Fair), 9 am-2pm

The Fairs are alive and well.

We will have more information in the church bulletins starting September 11, but in the meantime, please note the following. Things are different this year because we have rented out a good portion of our church to the Anova School, so these points are very important.

First - the All-Church Fair on November 5:

We need a chairperson - will it be you? Free instructions provided.

White Elephant - This year, because of the Anova School's using a good portion of our building, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO STORE ANY WHITE ELEPHANT ITEMS IN THE CHURCH (EVEN THE OFFICE) until the week before the Fair (starting October 29). Please bring your donations to the Parish Hall no earlier than October 29 and no later than November 3. If you need a pick-up, we will give you some phone numbers at a later date.

Silent Auction - This has been the biggest money-maker at the Fair since its inception in 2004, but without your donations we cannot make it successful. The paperwork takes a bit of time to organize, so having the information early is essential. Auction items may include goods (antiques, hand-made items, restaurant or other gift certificates, etc.) or services (tax prep, baby-sitting, a ride to the airport, a dinner, etc., etc.), or a week at your cottage or time-share, or something unique even we haven't thought of yet. Please, please help us in any way you can. You never know what will be valuable to someone else. We already have an antique china cabinet and a nice primitive print with blue matting. What can you come up with? We can use things of lesser value also so that everyone has a chance to bid.

Baked Goods - As always, we need YOU and your skill at baking the best home-made goodies in town. Besides baked goods we can use jams, jellies, fudge and other candy, home-made beans, meatballs, casseroles and anything else you can think of. Think of meals in single portions that can be frozen. What's YOUR specialty? Men, don't leave this up to the ladies as usual - there are some great chefs, both men and women, in our congregation, and here's a chance for you to contribute to this area.

Lunch - Famous all over town as the best Fair lunch there is. We need home-made pies, pies, pies...and cakes that can be sliced into servings. Individual servings of shortcakes or puddings or parfaits in clear plastic cups (some for diabetics if possible). Will you help with this? How about you men?

Jewelry - Please let us know early about any jewelry you would like to contribute. It takes a lot of time to sort, clean, prepare and price these items, so please don't wait until the last week and bring a bag of tangled chains. We appreciate everything, but remember to appreciate the work of those who are making things happen.

Knit Goods - Please let one of us know if you have anything hand-made that you will be donating. Remember, sizes (especially) and prices should be attached to the items before you bring them to us.

Christmas – Please talk to Jan McNary if you can contribute to Christmas crafts - always our most beautiful room!

Books and DVDs, plants, other crafts – as always.

Bag Ladies - Remember? We can always use clean folded (not jumbled) plastic grocery bags (in a zip bag or in an elastic band) to use for merchandise. If you have brown paper grocery bags, please lay them out flat. These are used for White Elephant and other tables, and we must be able to store them neatly and grab them easily for customers.

Most important – If you feel the Spirit move you, PLEASE help by joining the Fair Committee. Many hands make light work, but the hands we have right now are mostly arthritic and could sure use your help. Do you know how important you are? Every single idea counts. Every minute of helping to do some chore helps. If you could help with setting up or dismantling the Fair it would REALLY help. And monetary donations would help a lot to offset the costs of running the Fair.

Now - the Craft Fair on November 12:

Please see Alison Burke to rent a table and for details on price, etc. The concept is that you rent a table (the church gets the rental money only) and you keep all the profits on the sale of your merchandise. THIS IS A CRAFT FAIR, NOT A YARD SALE. The customers are very seriously craft-oriented and are coming to look for specific items, so each table purchaser will be vetted as to the merchandise, etc. If you are a crafter, please call Alison (781-665-5875) or Beth (781-662-7060) to arrange for a contract.

Thanks for helping to make this year's Fairs the most successful ever! More information will follow soon.

Blessings to you.

The Fair Committee
(we'll identify ourselves soon too, but we hope to include your name).

**A RETURN TO UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
Study on Reconciling Congregation
A Personal Note from the Pastor**

Last June the Church Council heard the motion of the Ministry Teams that, at the next Charge Conference with our District Superintendent this coming Fall, we bring to the church a proposal to become a Reconciling Congregation. The Council voted to “call the question,” and to request permission of our District Superintendent to bring this vote to the Fall Charge Conference (yet to be scheduled by the DS). As pastor, I would actually request Martin to convene us as a Church Conference, so that every professing member would have a vote; and not just people who hold office in the church.

It was a whole year ago that we began discussions, offered a few small group studies (our denominational book, *The Church Studies Homosexuality*), and scheduled a few speakers on the issue. The studies were well attended, and represented a wide variety of opinions about the issue, which remains a controversy within our United Methodist denomination. Many of those who attended the study deeply appreciated its rich content (it was a study that presented all sides of the “argument” regarding full inclusion of the GLBS community in the life of the church). Some told me that it helped them to hold their position on the issue; and others, that it helped them to see and re-think the issue from a new perspective. But it has been some time since the issue has been mentioned, and some members of the Ministry Teams will hopefully plan a couple more special meetings with speakers to return to the conversation.

I believe it is no secret where I stand on this issue; but I am not writing to persuade or argue any case. I write to every member of our congregation to share with you that my most important “stance” here is, quite simply, that I am the pastor of *everyone* in this congregation, and I am deeply concerned about how each person feels about the issue, and how it is affecting them. More important: I want everyone in this church to feel that their pastor has an open “ear” which is attached, I hope and pray, to an open and honest mind and heart, and I would love to engage in further conversation with anyone who has questions or concerns, or simply needs a pastor to talk to. I want simply to LISTEN to this congregation, to have a sense of how we are, and how we will be as a result of such a decision. If you would like to talk with me, there is nothing I would love more. I deeply desire open, honest dialogue – not an “argument.” You might simply want to know *why* I personally feel the way I do, and I would be happy to talk with you about that. You might simply want me to *listen* to why you feel the way you do; and I earnestly desire to do that. There would be only one rule governing our conversation: that we not try to convince each other to decide either way; and that we understand that each side on the issue considers their stance to be sacred. I must do my best to honor that which you consider to be sacred; and I would simply ask you to try to do the same for me. In this way we can come, even to disagreement, in a way that respects, loves and honors each other.

How might such conversation take place? I encourage anyone who is interested to call or email me, to offer some suggestions as to how, and in what setting we might get together to chat. I will strongly discourage having an email conversation about the issue itself – better for us to talk face to face, and heart to heart. It might be that you'd like to talk with me in a group setting. If emails reflect a willingness to have a couple of small discussion groups, we can look into scheduling that as well. I may simply post one or two Sundays in October when we might meet informally after church. Please be in touch with me to let me know if you'd like to meet – either in a group, or in your home, or privately with me in the church or parsonage. I will do my best to schedule whatever might be convenient.

I know that the gracious Spirit of God moves gently, and sometimes with considerable power, in the life of our congregation. May this Fall season be a time of prayer as we seek to discern God's will for our church's ministry.

Sincerely,
Pastor Chuck

Widows and Widowers Support Group
September 13 at 2:00 pm
In the Ladies Parlor

We will resume meeting on September 13 at 2:00 pm with a guest speaker, Judy Seifert, who is the Bereavement Counselor at the Hallmark Health VNA & Hospice Care Department.

All are welcome.

Among Our People

Deaths

Larry Blahnik ~ 7/21/11
(Brother of Marilyn Quinn)

Gwendolyn Calloway Wilbur
(sister of Frederica Greene)

100th Birthday

Charlotte Ford ~ 9/6/11

Charlotte's family will be having a small celebration on 9/3 between 1 ~ 4 pm, if anyone would like to visit with Charlotte. Or you could send birthday wishes to:

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Office Hours are
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Monday through Friday.



Fall Schedule

Ecumenical Remembrance of September 11	
Temple Beth Shalom	September 9
Sunday School Rally Day	September 12
Home Coming Sunday & Pot Luck Lunch	September 18
Senior Saints Outing	September 20
October GLEAM Deadline	September 26
UMW Dessert & Coffee	September 29
All Church Retreat	September 30 & October 1
Blessing of the Animals	October 2



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Red Book of Reports

For those who are unable to attend Church Council or Ministry Team meetings and would like to keep informed by reading the meeting minutes. There is a book in the church office called “Red Book of Reports” available for your review.



FIRST CLASS
POSTAGE

This material was mailed August 29.

October GLEAM Deadline
 Will be on Monday, September 26th .