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New Ways into the **World**

July, 2024

Isaiah 43:19 reminds us that God says, "I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." On July 28, we have the opportunity to learn about the exciting work God is doing through Disciples Church Extension Fund (DCEF). DCEF is the entity with whom we hold our mortgage, but they provide many other services as well. We will be joined at 9:15 am for an Adult Education experience with several representatives from DCEF. During that time, we will learn more about how DCEF inspires and empowers congregations to create Holy Places where people connect with God, each other, and the community.

We will be joined in worship at 10:30 am by Rev. Allen Harris, our Regional Minister, who will bring us a message from the pulpit. Rev. Harris brings a passion for the work of the church, the call to discipleship, and our ministry of love and justice. His words are sure to be faith-filled and uplifting.

After worship, DCEF will provide lunch for us and has invited Disciples from other churches in our area to join us as well. We will then hear more about their new initiative – New Ways into the World. Join us as together we learn about God's newest New Thing and engage with other Disciples to help answer the question, "What's Next?"

Pastor Joyce Wealand



Extravagant

II Corinthians 9: 6-15: Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written: "They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever."

Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

As a congregation, we have been concerned about our finances as well as attendance and participation. Trusting God when things appear to be in decline is quite difficult for us. There are a lot of factors involved.

We wonder about the strength of our faith. We wonder about our values – are our issues the same as God's? We wonder about God's willingness or ability to get our needs met. We try to discern the difference between needs and wants. But when there is a huge distance between what we think we need and the reality of what is going on in our experience it becomes increasingly difficult to actually experience God's peace and reassurance.

We need to continue to pray for God's guidance and our courage as we face the various problems that we have been called to deal with.

Carla Nuenke, Extravagant Generosity

Generosity



Come on Sunday, July 7, for service followed by an Ice Cream Social. Ice cream treats will be provided, but the real treat will be the fellowship!

NWCC will be participating in Upper Arlington's Farmer's Market on Wednesday, July 17th from 3:30 - 6:30pm

sign-up to work the booth and help NWCC reach out to our Upper Arlington Community

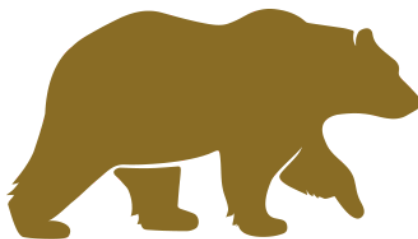
City of **Upper
Arlington**

Wednesdays,
May 15- October 23
2140 Tremont Center
3:30-6:30p

Welcome to the vibrant heart of community and fresh local produce! The Upper Arlington Farmers Market, a collaborative effort between Common Greens, the City of Upper Arlington and Littleton's Market, sets the stage every week along the picturesque, tree-lined streets gracing the front of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Here, amidst the inviting ambiance, we gather to celebrate and embrace the bounties of locally sourced goods, fostering connections between farmers, artisans, and our cherished neighborhood.

Shop from numerous Ohio farmers and food producers each week. Everyone welcome! Learn more about the UA Farmers Market at Common Greens Ohio.

We hope to see you at this year's Farmers Market.





NNEMAP food pantry

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JULY 13TH 2024 1-4PM

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TICKETS STARTING AT

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NNEMAP FOOD PANTRY

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Chapman's

Chocolate Cafe

Cobra

Comune

Grosso's

Haufbrau Haven

Jony's Sushi

Katzinger's

Lindey's

Local Cantina

Mohawk

Smoked On High

South Village Grill

Valter's

Winan's

See Debbie Stephan to purchase tickets

directly and avoid the online processing fee!

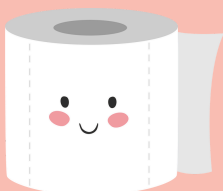
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Hausfrau Haven



We are collecting all types of toiletries over the summer months for NNEMAP. Toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, razors, feminine products, and toilet paper are all good options. With record numbers of people visiting the pantry, the needs are great.

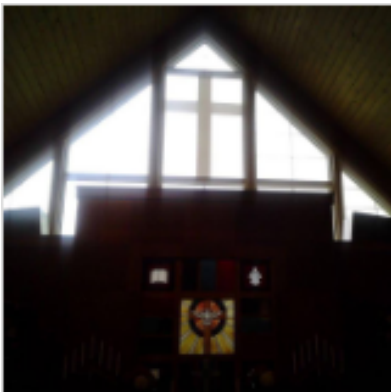


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Congratulations



Click here to learn more about Rev. Jeff's new church!



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Spiritual & Emotional Care Training

**August 14 & 15, beginning (Weds) 10:30am
and concluding (Thurs) 3:00pm at Templed Hills**



This training will benefit clergy, chaplains, & spiritual leaders,
experienced in providing Spiritual & Emotional
congregational care



Who? Pastors, Chaplains, & Spiritual Leaders...mark your calendars!

What? Disaster Response Teams of the Heartland Conference (UCC)
and The Christian Church in Ohio (DOC) sponsored Emotional &
Spiritual Care training for the first 30 registrants.

When? August 14 & 15, beginning (Weds) 10:30am and concluding
(Thurs) 3:00pm

Where? Templed Hills Camp & Conference center in Memorial Hall.

Why? "This training will benefit clergy, chaplains, & spiritual leaders,
experienced in providing Spiritual & Emotional congregational care."

How? Training and materials are being presented by Rev. Fred
Meade, National UCC Spiritual & Emotional Care Team trainer.

Because? Because it's an awesome opportunity to hone your skills,
it's inexpensive, you get to enjoy our beautiful Templed Hills, but more
importantly...we need to increase our understanding of disaster
response...as tornados, flooding, and environmental disasters are
becoming more prevalent! Do...Not...Miss...This...Opportunity.

Ages 18 - 0

Cost \$55

This session has openings
Registration will end on 7/30/2024.



PRIDE!

Hi Joyce,

Thank you so much for being part of Rainbow UA Pride. Your presence and support meant the world. Looking forward to working together again!

With Gratitude, Rainbow UA

THANK you



LOVE WHO YOU ARE

We want to thank Pastor Joyce, the Elders, Heart Sisters and our entire church family for the many expressions of care through visits, calls, cards and prayers. Times of health challenges and recovery can be difficult in life but we are truly blessed to be part of such a caring church family at NWCC.

Don Lozier and Claudia Lozier



Thank
you!

"thank you NWCC for all the generous cards and well-wishes for my 90th birthday in April! It all helped make the day VERY SPECIAL! - much appreciated! Bob Nichols

and, if not participating, if you like, you are invited to watch the UA 4th of July parade from my yard, 2902 Northwest Blvd!



7/2 Ruth Kirkpatrick
7/2 Kaitlin Taylor
7/5 Betty Beal
7/7 Clark Velazquez
7/9 Dominick Femia
7/12 Anthony Femia
7/13 Roger Long
7/14 Mary Moore
7/18 Don Lozier
7/21 Alison Jennings
7/23 Lori Beals
7/23 Dennis Howard
7/27 Jake Hammond
7/28 Carolyn Guss
7/31 Chris Proicou



7/6 Joanne and Dennis Howard
7/8 Dan and Michele Eastlake
7/12 Michiel and Yanitza Brongers
7/16 Bill and Amy Flaws
7/20 Chris and Barbara Proicou
7/31 Scott and Yuka Hendershot

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Madison Buty, Child Caregiver
Karly Dearth, Child Caregiver

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