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ABBAY ROAD CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

ARC NEWS

## *The Pastor's Ponderings*

**Come to the First Annual Youth Led Juneteenth Celebration in Cape Friday** from 1-9. See the flyer on page 2 for detail. I will be there! Will you?

**Worshipful Work Sunday on the Labyrinth** is this **Sunday, June 21**, from **7:30 - 9:30 am**

You can drop by to join in whatever time suits you and your family best. We'll start *and* end early to beat the heat, and so you can get home for Father's day lunches, visits or phone calls.

Come masked and bring your Buggins spray, (tho I carry mine in my purse so there will be some there) and a folding chair or kneeler pad, your gardening gloves, and any weeding tools you might like to use. We'll pull weeds and rake and chat together, all at a safe distance.

We'll have some shade canopies, icy cold water and lemonade and donuts, of course, for those who would rather just visit or who need to take a break.

At 9:30 we'll gather around the Labyrinth for a closing prayer.

Then, if it isn't too hot or wet, whoever is inclined can stay and watch the worship service online together in the shade.

*If you have an Easy Up shade canopy we can borrow, or would like to help with refreshments or set up/take down, please contact me or the office to let us know!*

### **July 5th Outdoor Worship Canceled**

Instead come to a

***July 4th Safely-Distanced-Fireworks-Watching Party***

Come with folding chairs or blankets, snacks and drinks and your bug spray! We'll watch the fireworks with our church family! Time and details tba.

### **July Changes!**

Beginning in July, I will begin working in my office on Wednesdays and Thursdays with office hours on Thursdays from 11am-2pm.

I'll also be offering Safely Distanced Front Porch Visits at your place, or at the church portico, or even at the Labyrinth, so please call or otherwise message me to set up a date!

If you would enjoy a Pastoral visit but don't favor sitting outdoors, we can meet in the sanctuary wearing masks and sitting at a safe distance.

Things are changing, folk are returning slowly to office work and indoor worship and small family gatherings. That is really exciting, but let us remain lovingly cautious, keeping safe practices in order to keep from spreading the virus to our most vulnerable loved ones.

I can hardly wait to see more of you!

In Christ's love!

*Your Pastor E*



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The focus for the June 21 meeting of the Meditation/Centering Prayer group is **WISDOM**. We begin at 2:30pm. Please join us in spirit.

### Worship Volunteers Needed

Are you interested in participating in Worship? Volunteers are needed for lay worship leaders to record the call to worship or passing of the peace, to read scripture, for offering or Communion elements.

Contact Pastor Elaine (562-396-8039; [pastorelaines@gmail.com](mailto:pastorelaines@gmail.com)) to volunteer.




**July BIRTHDAYS**

- 3 Debbie Balsano  
Barbara Fannar  
Hailey Taylor
- 4 Amanda Hines
- 7 Allen Taylor
- 14 David Giles
- 21 Jim Main
- 23 Martin Needels
- 27 J. Ronald Fischer
- 28 Ed Tilley
- 31 Margaret Needels



John & Deborah Browne, Luther Hunt, Maxie McKenzie & family, Mark Faith, Bill Cox, Joe Robb Blattner, Debbie McCormick, Susan Spooler, Carol Gleason, Liz Meyer, Debbie Bradley, Dawn Knoderer, Kim Farrar Frank, George & Helen Amick, Iris Likens, Pat Murray & Wally Allstun, Ed

Sheridan & Nita Brackin, Pauline Filla, Martha D., Mary Hendrix, Ken Bohnsack, Wayne Piker, Kim Wells Schott, frontline workers, Felicia Fox, Henry S., Gerry Thomason, relatives & friends serving in the military, all who are hurting, lonely, and afraid.

**Do you have someone to add to our prayer list? Please inform the church office or fill out a form found at the back of the sanctuary.**



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**1st Annual Juneteenth Celebration**  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 19**  
**at 1 PM – 9 PM**

located at Arena Park,  
Cape Girardeau, MO

**Come out with family and friends to enjoy art by local artists, guest speakers, and free food, and drinks!**

Please don't forget to wear your masks!

Renita Marie Green  
Monday at 9:46 PM

**Positive vibes only!**

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