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“No matter who you are, or where you are, you are welcome here!”

***CCOWUCC Update and News For The Week of:
September 19 2022***

Members and Friends,

1. I received this word from Mitch Nelson. *“Hi Michael, I wanted to reach out to you and everyone at CCOWUCC to invite you and the members and friends of CCOWUCC to my Ordination/Installation as **Pastor and Teacher** of the **UNITED PROTESTANT CHURCH – Morgan Park** in Duluth at 2pm on Sunday, September 25th. CCOWUCC first gave me the confidence that I could be ordained someday, so many thanks to them for that.”* The church is located at 830 88th Avenue West, Duluth, MN 55808. ***The service will not be streamed but recorded for viewing at a later date.***
2. ***September 19th*** worship service can be viewed at www.uccwalker.com. Thanks to Jo and Ryan Pels who gifted us with their music and all who participated.
3. Let us continue to hold in prayers our church, communities, nation, and world. Prayers for the people of rural Alaska who experienced a once-in-a-life-time devastating typhoon with severe rains and wind. (If you wish to provide support speak to Gay Jacobson).

Also, Prayers for Andrew (son of Joanne Detwiler) Bob and Jo (health concerns), Esther and Bonnie at the death of Lorraine, Marge (back issues), Duane (broken hip), Darlene (under care of Hospice ***Cards are welcome***), and the well-being of our households. Prayers for Great Britain as Queen Elizabeth II is buried today. Prayers for evolving leadership throughout the world that their focus may equity among all peoples and for peace and kindness throughout the land. Let it begin with you and me.

4. ***Board of Trustees meets tonight*** (9/19) at 6:00 pm virtually. To join this meeting go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88453399954?pwd=TVp2L1VBOEZTWVZJeVVROWF1V3oyZz09>. Meeting ID: 884 5339 9954. Passcode: 469672.

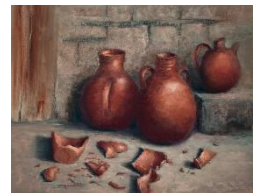
5. **Church Council meets on** Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00 pm both in-person and virtually. To participate via Zoom go to the below website on your computer, pad, or phone
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87222500074?pwd=M0lmZmQ4VWkrRGgwQjhOMXVLVXJydz09> Meeting ID: 872 2250 0074, Passcode: 272892
6. A **Service of Thanksgiving and Celebration** will be held for Lorraine Henselin (mother of Esther Covert) will be held on Saturday, October 8 at 4:00 pm. Dinner will follow the service.
7. **Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants** by Robin Wall Kimmerer

On Wednesday, September 21st at 7:00 pm you are invited to participate in a Virtual/In-Person conversation about **Braiding Sweetgrass**. *Note – we will speak about changing time to 6:00 pm with Soup and Sandwich, followed by study at 6:30 pm.* To join virtually you may join via ZOOM by going to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88042978090?pwd=cWtRcjxkcTlEcndxVFBZVE80SzBCdz09>. Meeting ID: 880 4297 8090. Passcode: 684925

8. Information for bulletin needs to be at the church by Tuesday morning commchurchucc@arvig.net. Drop dead deadline is – 0800 on Thursday.
9. **All Lectionary readings for this coming Sunday, September 25th are:**
 - **Jeremiah 32:1–3a, 6–15** and Psalm 91:1–6, 14–16
 - or
 - Amos 6:1a, 4–7 and Psalm 146
 - 1 Timothy 6:6–19
 - Luke 16:19–31

10. **Sunday, September 25th** the theme will be **“A Earthenware Jar”** from Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15. I invite you to ponder the following questions as you approach this coming Sunday.

- What gives you hope for the future?
- What threatens to diminish that hope?
- What promises from your past could you revisit as you consider the future?
- Do you have a testimony of a divine-promise fulfilled in the past?
- How can your faith community capture and share these sort of testimonies to encourage present and future generations?



11. **Newsletter items to the church by Tuesday (9/27/22) morning. Send to commchurchucc@arvig.net. Thanks!**

12. **Neighbors In Need Offering taken on Sunday, October 2nd**. In 2022, the Neighbors in Need “BEHOLD!” offering focuses on an economic justice. With inflation impacting all of our households, we wanted to provide a way to discuss this through a faith lens. Join us by promoting this year’s NIN “Behold!” campaign at your church. As you may recall, one-third of the offering supports Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Two-thirds are used by Justice and Witness Ministries to provide grants to UCC churches and organizations as well as supporting a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects.

From Verse and Voice 09.19.22
(Sojourners <sojourners@sojo.net>

Verse of the Day

[F]or everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, “Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.” - Ephesians 5:14

Voice of the day

“The only sanity is a cup of tea. The music is in minors.” - Gwendolyn Brooks, “Boy Breaking Glass”

Prayer of the day

“From the discords of yesterday, / resurrect my peace. / From the discouragement of yesterday, / resurrect my hope.” - Douglas McKelvey, “A Liturgy for the Ritual of Morning Coffee”

Prayers and Blessings – Pastor Michael