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THE DIALOGUE

Summer 2015

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OUR CHURCH IDENTITY



On Sunday, June 21st, we gathered over a potluck luncheon, and enjoyed a guided, imaginative conversation, aimed at naming our church's "persona."

Under the wise leadership of Connie Merchant, we talked about who we are as a community, and decided that, if we were an individual person, the UMC of Summit would probably be middle-aged, who enjoys great fun and loves a good meal!

This 'person,' the UMC of Summit, is also a busy person, with many responsibilities, much like those in what is called the "sandwich generation." We are caring for young and old, we are in a season of wisdom and expertise, and we are facing financial and personal stresses.

While we did not get as far as giving this imaginary 'person' a name, we identified many characteristics about ourselves as a person, and going forward we will allow them to inform us as we sort out which of our goals and plans are "true to our identity." We will seek to live out of greater self-awareness as we move forward in ministry.

Just imagine: as a new idea, program, or challenge rises, we will look at it through the lens of this persona, asking ourselves: what insight comes with this perspective?

We also reviewed the key highlights of Connie's interviews with church leaders, which included noting our church's strengths, our obstacles, our sense of where we should be in mission beyond ourselves, and our focus for our future.

Given our demographics, as well as the current cultural and religious landscape, we find it timely to consider aiming our efforts at offering respite amid the frantic pace of our community. There is a deep hunger for rest and renewal, and the church has an opportunity to be a source of true rejuvenation. As our middle-aged persona would affirm, there is great strength to be found in taking time to breathe and be re-centered on the things in life that matter most.

More detailed information about our persona and our insights will be forthcoming; in the meantime we invite you to think: if you were to give a name to this person, what might it be?

Shawn Callender Hogan
Pastor

TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE

Do you need a few minutes just to
breathe?

Could you use a small corner of space
to be *quiet and still?*

Do you hunger for the chance to be in
prayer *with no expectations* on you?

Are your days full, rushed... do you have
a lot on your mind?



If so, come at **7pm on the first Wednesday night each month** (July 1, August 5, Sept 2) to the Chapel for a special time of quiet meditation.

On these evenings we will have a prayer service in the Taize tradition—which involves silence, prayer, and songs that are simple, rhythmic and soothing. Come and let the Spirit enfold you with peace.

READING SCRIPTURE

*Would you be interested in **reading scripture**
in the Sunday worship service?*

How wonderful it is when we involve many voices
in our weekly worship service!

If you would like to read scripture,
you would always be informed by mid-week as to
what passage is selected,
so you would have plenty of time to become familiar with it.

If you are interested in participating in skits or other readings,
as occasional opportunities come up that fit with the worship theme,
you would work with others well in advance.

If you have interest, or questions, please be in touch with Pastor Hogan.



Grumpy!

Is that the best description for the prophets Amos, Hosea, Micah, Zephaniah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Haggai, Zechariah, Obadiah, Malachi, Joel and Jonah?

The writings of those we refer to as the “Minor Prophets” often come across as
~cranky~
does their work hold any lasting insight for our time?

Join us for a three-week study of the **Minor Prophets!**

We will meet in the Fellowship Room immediately after worship on:

Sunday **July 26** (11:15 am)
Sunday **August 2** (11:15 am)
Sunday **August 9** (11:15 am)

Chalkboard Conversations Resume!

The Chalkboard will be positioned outside of our church, on Kent Place Boulevard, throughout the summer.

Stop by any day and add your responses to the chalkboard—
a different question is posted each week!



This year, our Conference is implementing **clustered Church Conferences**, which means that we will gather with 7 other churches on **Saturday morning, October 24, at the Livingston UMC** for our annual business session, electing officers and reviewing our ministry. This clustered arrangement allows the District Superintendent to accomplish all conferences by the end of October. More information will be forthcoming about precise time and pattern for the morning, so please mark the date on your calendar.

Here is a more thorough reflection from our Superintendent, The Rev. Manuel Sardinias:

June 6, 2015 A.D.

To all pastors and laity serving the Gateway North District:

May the peace of God be with you all! May you have rested after a busy and wonderful Annual Conference, where we were able to see God at work in our church live! I am thrilled to be part of the movement of the Holy Spirit working in the life of the United Methodist Church and in our Conference! Today I want to update you on a few things that will be different as we move ahead and explore with you how we will address the future of our ministries.

To explore the future we need to experiment with new ways of organizing ourselves, and be willing to find new ways of going into mission, not only in our churches, but also by reaching out to our neighbors and all the communities around us. Aspects of the way we organize ourselves will be changing in the near future to embrace the changes that are necessary in the way we do church.

I will be sharing various aspects of the change that will be happening as soon as this year. Although these are not the only changes we will be going through, they will change the way we will do our work and business as churches in the Gateway North District and will be in place as soon as July 1st, 2015.

1. CHARGE (CHURCH) CONFERENCES

In my address to you at the District Day of Learning, which we had on May 16th, I mentioned to you that in the near future we will be developing new forms of organization. I said that day that we should be expecting "To Implement cluster church conferences, which will lead us into using our elders more intensely and having them preside over charge conferences while the DS is supervising their work. We expect to finish church conferences in the month of October and that will allow more time for work in the mission field and the local church. The plan is to have charge conferences on Saturday mornings with a worship in between and after it a second round of charge conferences."

Over the years, charge conferences have evolved into an administrative function of the church. There is important business to conduct and we are finding that conducting 60 charge conferences in a year in a district, that are primarily focused on administration is diminishing our ability to be mission strategists. To address this concern we will do more cluster charge conferences in such a way that they will all be finished with them in October.

The schedule for our Church Conference is:

October 24, 2015 - at Livingston UMC

AM - Summit, Green Village, Madison, Roseland, Fairfield, Little Falls, Verona, Lyndhurst

2. CIRCUIT ELDERS

If you listened carefully to my address of May 16th, I said: "We expect to develop a stronger team within the district with the calling of circuit elders to assist local churches on the path toward increased vitality. The historic role of an elder in the United Methodist history included sharing responsibility with the DS in resourcing and supporting of local churches."

Throughout the history of Methodism, the elders of the church have served alongside the bishop and superintendents. Here in GNJ the circuit elders will assist with charge conferences, coaching clergy and local churches and function as a team together with the DS. We will use 3 circuit elders in the district or nine for the Northern Region. We will learn how this model works for us over the next year and a half and make adjustments along the way. We will seek clergy and laity input as we implement the deployment of Circuit Elders into groups of local churches.

The three Circuit Elders for the Gateway North District are:

The Rev. Vivian L. Rodeffer, Pastor of Caldwell UMC.

The Rev. David S. Le Duc, Pastor of Vincent UMC, in Nutley.

The Rev. James Geunsu Ryoo, Pastor of the UMC in Union.

The three pastors accepted the challenge to serve Christ and his church as Circuit Elders and will be receiving assignments and working together with the District Superintendent to resource the Local Churches, and to guide congregations into ministry and mission.

3. REGIONALIZATION

The Gateway North District will continue to be an entity unto itself, but will be clustered together with the Palisades and Skylands Districts to form the North Region of the Annual Conference. As I mentioned in my message during the District Day of Learning: "We expect to work closely with the other districts in our region, developing Regional Days of Learning instead of doing them by district, so we may use more effectively our resources." Not only District Days of Learning will be developed but also other staff will be deployed to the Region to resource congregations. The role of the DS on the District will be shifting to be a mission strategist and as such will focus more on resourcing congregations and less on administration.

I know this has been a long letter. Longer than normal, but it was a lot of information to convey to you. I am finishing this using the words I used to finish my speech on May 16th.

"We need to be the New Jerusalem and to be joyful for what we have done and for what we are called to do. Then, rejoice and be glad forever in what God is doing among us!"

Peace be with you.

Manolo

Serving together in the Body of Christ; Sirviendo juntos en el Cuerpo de Cristo

Rev. Manuel Sardinias

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE OVERVIEW:

“Throw your net on the other side of the boat and you will find some.” – John 21:6.



United Methodists in Greater New Jersey went fishing for disciples at the 2015 Annual Conference in Wildwood May 28-30 as more than 1,500 people registered and attended the conference – a record number for Greater New Jersey. We were reminded that we must cast our nets in new and untried waters in order to live out our mission of making disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world.

Worship

Our worship was uplifting and joyful. A procession of children carrying handmade fish followed the Bishop into the center of the Convention Center to open our time together. Nicole Caldwell-Gross, Director of Mission and Multi Cultural Ministries delivered an inspiring sermon which focused on how the church can remain hopeful amidst many challenges. “... Moving the nets in our congregations and in our community within the stream of our own spirit may upset the current but still Jesus is persistent in calling each of us to cast our nets on the other side.” The message was received with a standing ovation at its conclusion.

General and Jurisdictional Delegates

Once every four years each Annual Conference elects delegates to send to General and Jurisdictional Conference. At conference, we elected the following representatives:

General Conference Delegates

Tom Lank, Jisun Kwak, Eunice Vega Perez, Varlyna Wright, Lynn Caterson, Judy Colorado, Bethany Amey, Rosa Williams

Northeast Jurisdictional Delegates

Drew Dyson, Grace Pak, Tanya Linn Bennett, Gina Hendrickson, Stephen Quigg, June McCullough, Jee Hei Park, Creed Pogue (Jurisdictional Alternates: John DiGiamberardino, Chris Heckert, Steve Bechtold, Carolyn Pendleton, Cyndi Kent, Sherri Shumate)

Leadership

Bishop John Schol outlined all we have accomplished and the path we need to take forward in his annual Episcopal address. He celebrated the power of the Holy Spirit moving through Greater New Jersey:

- More than 700 people attended the first IGNITE youth conference.
- We have grown in vitality by increasing the numbers of disciples in small groups, disciples in mission work, disciples giving to mission and professions of faith.
- We have raised more than \$5 million to date for the Mission Fund.
- A Future With Hope, our Sandy recovery mission, has completed 150 homes and is working on another 55.
- We have grown in our shared ministry giving and collections putting our conference on sound financial footing.

Joining Bishop Schol were leaders of Greater New Jersey including John Bishop, Chair of the Council of Finance and Administration, Rosa Williams, Conference Lay Leader, Vicki Brendler, Chair of the Connectional Table, Vanessa Wilson, Chair of Religion and Race, and Hector Burgos, Director of Connectional Ministries. The leadership outlined our financial outlook, new laity opportunities, resourcing opportunities for clergy and congregations and our commitment to cultural competency.

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Highlights of the presentation included A Future With Hope staff members reading inspirational quotes from volunteers who have helped in Sandy recovery and Bishop Schol interviewing young people about what inspires them in ministry.

Teaching

Rev. Andrew Forrest from Munger Place in Dallas, Texas, led us deeper with teaching on how to reach the “nones,” or the unchurched. He shared passionately about how we need to use 3 simple words to make change in our churches, communities and lives: Love Goes First.

Legislation

The 2016 budget was passed and John Bishop, Chair of the Council of Finance and Administration, announced that thanks to the generosity of the churches in the conference, and allocations from the Board of Trustees and Pensions, the mortgage for the new conference center is scheduled to be paid off in 2015 which will save the conference \$1.7 million over the next 25 years.

Key legislation brought before the body included conversations around how Greater New Jersey will handle human sexuality issues and the commitment to cultural competency. To help create conversation and understanding within our own conference, attendees were asked to gather in small groups with people who held different views from their own to share their feelings and experiences, all in a true spirit of Holy Conferencing. The legislation on human sexuality was passed by the body. In addition, the conference passed legislation put forth by the Black Methodists for Church Renewal to create a task force and promote dialogue regarding equal justice, restorative justice and racial justice.

Conference Workshops

More than 800 people attended eight workshops designed to help equip our spiritual leaders to make vital congregations. The workshops included Time Management for the Christian Leader, Communicating Faith, Worship Planning as Hospitality, Covenant Discipleship Groups, The Irresistible Church, The Joy of Giving and Urban Missions.

Stop Hunger Now

More than 200 volunteers helped pack 30,000 meals to support Stop Hunger Now’s effort to feed people around the world, which includes sending 1.2 million meals to earthquake victims in Nepal.

Mission Fund Campaign

Well over \$100,000 was collected in a special offering for the Mission Fund campaign which now stands at more than \$5 million raised for A Future with Hope, Imagine No Malaria and mission work in our local churches.

Retirements

We celebrated the life’s work of 31 clergy who retired this year. Their combined service totals more than 726 years of ministry.

Ordination and Commissioning

Nineteen candidates participated in the ordination and commissioning service. We celebrated and welcomed these new spiritual leaders with a special service recognizing their journey in ministry.

Joy

Clergy and laity reconnected with old friends and met new ones over lunches, dinners and informal gatherings. Our fellowship included inspiring music by Mark Miller and the Festival Choir. All 1500 attendees left Annual Conference ready to “cast their nets on the other side”

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Have you taken a look at our garden lately? This ministry has been a labor of love in process since the fall of

last year. It started with one person's vision: could we create a garden as a free ministry of sharing our resources and the fruits of our labors with our community? Several more people loved this idea, logistics were organized. Children had a blast getting their hands covered in mud and clothes stained with paint as we built the garden bed as seen in the picture.

This was only the beginning. **Our WOW it's Wednesday participants** started 50 pots of seedlings for our garden. The kids chose what we planted which means we had everything from watermelon, tomatoes, cucumber, squash,

and herbs to several mystery pots the children affectionately labeled "my mix" (I can't wait to see what these grow.)

Team work, planning, and collaboration made this happen. We've done our part and now we wait; we wait for God to bring the growth.

Growing in faith is a lot like gardening. We have the vision, plant the seeds, we nurture, but God brings the growth...often when we least expect it and in ways more wonderful than anything we could have imagined or done on our own.

Exciting things are happening here, seeds are being planted, and God is bringing growth in our community garden, in our lives, in our church, in our souls. Can you feel it? Can you see it? Be part of it!

Blessings, Sherri Shumate, Director of Christian Education sherri.shumate@gmail.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30am-10:15am

Age	Teacher	Helper
Children Pre K-3rd	Shanotte Smith	Dan Smith
Tweens 4 th - 7 th	Alison Johnson	Volunteers Welcome
Teens 8 th - 12 th	Sherri Shumate	Volunteers Welcome

"There are many members, yet one body." 1 Corinthians 12:2

We are blessed to have a wonderful, committed, and spirit-filled group of **Sunday school teachers** returning to spend this year growing in service with our children and youth. This year all Sunday schools will be using Cokesbury's *Grow, Proclaim, & Serve* tailored to their specific age groups and development learning needs.

In a commitment to providing the highest standards of **safe space for our children** we require two adults in each room, every Sunday morning. Would you be willing to be a regular or rotating Sunday school volunteer? Let me know. I promise you'll be blessed.

While the structure and activity will differ in each classroom, **scripture lesson, theme, and content** will be the same for all ages and will attempt to coincide with Pastor Hogan's Sunday morning messages. The hope is that we can reinforce and continue our learning all week. Parents can then go home and instead of asking, "What did you learn in Sunday School?" discuss things like, "How did you feel when David in the Bible story made that bad choice?" Families can apply the common Bible stories we are studying to what's going on in their family's life asking questions like, "Did you have any times today that you weren't proud of, what did you do, how could we work together to help each other make good choices and God choices?" Families will be able to engage and continue growing in faith around common themes throughout their week and home life. ***Sunday school resumes at 9:30am on September 27th.***

SACRED SPACES:

Sharing the Spiritual Journey



This year we will be offering a number of opportunities for people to experience God together.

Sacred Spaces will be a place to listen, learn, and grow in faith. We will meet for dinner, listening, worship, and sharing resources. We will learn tools to empower us to share God's love outside the church and create a community of support for wrestling with tough life and faith questions with no easy answers.

If you're interested in being part of this kind of work of growing in faith together, contact Sherri for more information. Our first gathering will take place in early September. Date & Time: TBA

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

Worship Together

We believe the body of Christ includes all of us, bringing our gifts and growing in faith together. Sunday morning all children are invited to remain in worship with their families. Worship buckets with coloring and activities for children connected to the messages are available in the front and rear of the sanctuary. Bathrooms and a changing table are located in the back of the sanctuary.

Beginning, September 27, staff childcare is available in the nursery on Sundays from 9:00am-10:15am and in the Hospitality Room in the rear of the Sanctuary from 10:20-11:30! The Hospitality Room is a quiet but more active space for young disciples to listen for God. There is a live video showing the worship service, but more room for kids to move and wiggle than in our pews. Parents are welcome to sign in and drop off their child or to stay with their child. Our staff nursery caregivers are paid, experienced, childcare professionals: Heather, Luz, and Christa.

Please contact me if you have questions at sherri.shumate@gmail.com



UMC OF SUMMIT FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, September 27th 9:30am-1:30am

17 Kent Place Blvd. Summit, NJ 07901

For more information contact: sherri.shumate@gmail.com



Join us for FREE *food, fun, face painting, pumpkin painting, crafts, games, music, and more!*

All are welcome!

Schedule:

9:30am Sunday School Celebration: 2nd and 3rd floor Sunday school rooms

10:30am Worship in the Sanctuary

11:30am Lunch & festivities on the church lawn



EQUINE LEARNING EVENT

All ages are welcome to join us for a spiritual learning experience assisted by horses. Alison Johnson will guide us in an unforgettable experience of learning more about God, ourselves, and each other. All are welcome!

You must RSVP to sherri.shumate@gmail.com by August 31 to attend.

Event will take place in early September.

Date & Time: TBA

WOW IT'S WEDNESDAY

4:30-6:00pm, Wednesdays

Beginning October 7th

Wow It's Wednesday is an intergenerational Christian Education & music experience. All are welcome to join us for food, fun, and fellowship. This year we will be advertising our WOW program in the community, at the YMCA, Library, and local schools. Please contact Sherri Shumate if you'd like a flyer to distribute in our community. WOW resumes Wednesday, Oct. 7th and follows the Summit Public School Calendar. We do not meet on days the Summit public schools do not meet, have early dismissals, or have weather closings.

Our WOW program will be a hands-on, interactive way to engage the themes and stories we are learning in Worship and Sunday school. We will be making healthy snacks related to our theme together each week. Please alert me if your children have food allergies. There is no staff supervision available before 4PM or after 6PM. Please plan accordingly. All are welcome and we'd love to have you join us! Contact me for more information.

WOW Schedule:

- 4:30-4:55pm Story, Snacks, & Sharing
- 5:00-5:15pm Devotions Together in the Chapel
- 5:20-6:00pm Singing Praises Together in the Chapel
- 5:15-6:00pm Adult Conversations in the Fellowship Room

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Saturday, August 29th, 5-8pm

Drop off your children for an evening of *themed activities* designed and lead by our tweens & youth. We will do a mix of fun and worship activities. We will also make sustainable lunches for Bridges. We will provide a light dinner & snack or you may pack your own.

Friends and guests are welcome, just please RSVP so we have enough supplies, food, and helpers. Suggested donation \$10/child. This money goes to purchase supplies for our Bridges lunches that we donate to homeless families. Students may volunteer to help with these events for community service hours.



Please sign-up via email by August 21st. Meet in the Social Hall.

YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

Throughout the year we make an effort to attend our children and youth's concerts, plays, and special events. If your child has an upcoming event you'd like us to be part of, please let Sherri Shumate know. We also try to plan our youth ministries around our young people's passions, interests, and needs. We will have a *youth planning meeting after worship on Sunday, September 13.*

All teens ages 10 and up are welcome to join us!

Upcoming Youth Events

August 29: *Parents' Night Out*, 5-8pm. Youth helpers needed.

September 27: *Fall Festival*, 9:30-1:30pm.

October 2 - Sunday, October 4: *Ignite Conference.*

October 4: *The Church has Left the Building.* 10am-6pm in Somerville, NJ. All ages welcome.

October 4: *Youth Manhattan Bagel Trip*, 9:30am.



We are Growing in Faith & Service Together

Mark your Calendar:

August 23: *Education Committee Meeting.* After worship in the Fellowship Room.

August 29: *Parents' Night Out*, 5-8pm.

September 6: Worship time changes back to 10:30am.

September: *Equine Event*, All ages, date & time TBA.

September 13: *IHN Guest Room Set-up at 9:30am.*

September 20: *IHN Guest Room Take Down & SS Set-up*, 9:30am.

September 27: *Sunday School Resumes*, 9:30am & *Fall Festival* 9:30am-1:30pm.

October 7: *WOW It's Wednesday Resumes*, 4:30-6pm.

We plant the seeds... God brings the growth. -1 Corinthians 3:6

MUSIC NOTES

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

We are truly blessed with wonderful, devoted Christians sharing their gifts of music and their hearts. Have a wonderful summer, and let me know if you are available to help during our summer worship services.

All my love, Joanne

VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL SOLOISTS

William Dembaugh, *Baritone*
Jocelyn Gallinek, *Flute*
Jordyn Gallinek, *Bassoon*
Ximenita Gonzalez, *Alto*

Jesse Reyes, *Guitar*
William Teubner, *Trumpet*
Jacqueline Wasniewski, *Soprano*

Bernice Griffith, *Soprano*
Latonia Hall, *Soprano*
Sherri Shumate, *Soprano*

WESLEY CHOIR & THE SINGING BELIEVERS

Amanda Brown
Adam Daniel
Lucas Daniel
Sarah Daniel
James Goldman
Kayla Goldman
Maddie Johnson
William Johnson
Alec LaJeunesse
Parker LaJeunesse
Ayana McMillan
Caroline Relf
Oliver Relf
Isabel Reyes
Joshua Reyes
Bradley Smith
Joseph Smith
Riley Smith
Emma Verma

HANDBELL CHOIR

Chris Barry
Davis Barry
William Dembaugh
James Goldman
Kayla Goldman
Kim Goldman
Deanna Hoffman
Rachel Hoffman
Alison Johnson
William Johnson
Emily LaJeunesse
Jayme LaJeunesse
Adrian Phillips

CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE

Beverly Alexis
Ximenita Gonzalez
Bernice Griffith
Alison Johnson
Emily LaJeunesse
Jayme LaJeunesse
Jesse Reyes
Myrene Reyes
Brian Tipton
Christine Tipton

CHANCEL CHOIR

Soprano

Bernice Griffith
Latonia Hall
Maddie Johnson
Emily LaJeunesse
Sherri Shumate
Shela Waldron
Jacqueline Wasniewski

Alto

Beverly Alexis
Kayla Goldman
Ximenita Gonzalez

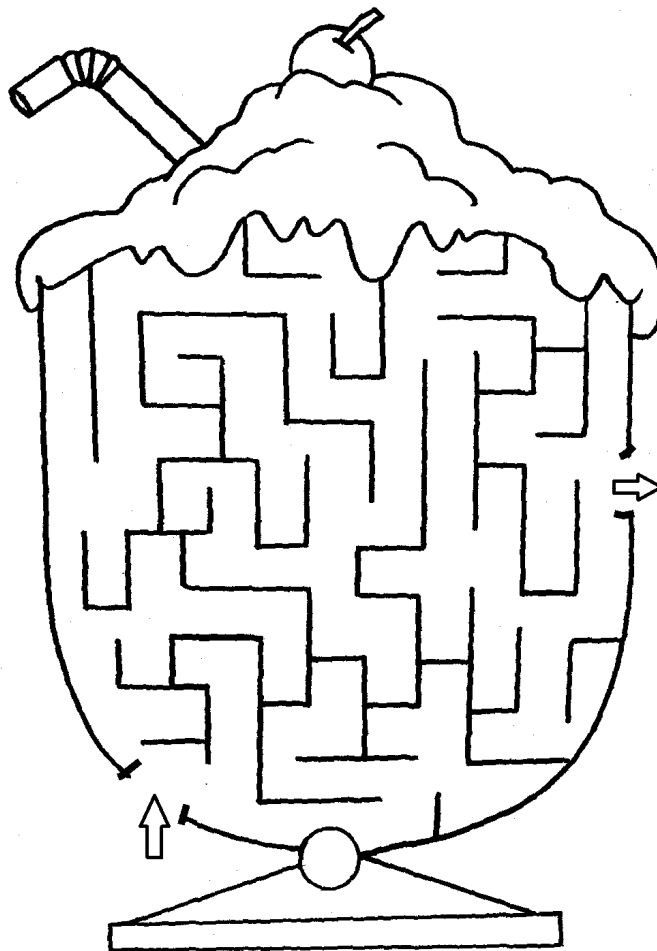
Tenor

William Dembaugh
William Teubner

Bass

Stephen Brown
Ian Cunningham
William Glancy
James Goldman
Neil Johnson
William Johnson
Jayme LaJeunesse
Adrian Phillips
Dwayne Phillips

CHILDREN'S



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For Your Information:



SUMMER WORSHIP

From July 1 through August 31 we worship at 10 am.

While we do not provide nursery care during these months,
the nursery is available for all to use!



SUMMER DIALOGUE

There will be no August Dialogue.
Articles for the September Dialogue are due August 15.



SUMMER SOLOIST SCHEDULE

*Wednesdays at 4:30pm
& Sundays at 9:30am*

Please see Joanne if you are interested in providing special music
in our summer worship services.



CAUSE

Like all "**first Sundays of the month**" we collect nonperishable food items for CAUSE, the United Methodist food pantry in Jersey City. Drop off your items on your way into worship; feel free to leave them on the sanctuary pew near the entrance.



FACEBOOK

Do you follow our Church's Facebook page? There you can find reminders of church activities, links to national and global articles of interest, thought -provoking articles, and educational materials.

[Join us in our Facebook conversation today!](#)

For Your Information:



RUMMAGE SALE October 10, 2015

*Only clothes, jewelry and toys
will be sold at this sale.*

BIRTHDAYS & Anniversaries in:

July

1	Fritz Dorninger	13	Johanna Aguilera
3	Megan Champney		Don Wernsing
6	Ryan Wilkins	21	Jayme & Emily LaJeunesse
9	Charles Lord	25	Parker LaJeunesse
11	Leslie & Susan Williams		Cliff & Laura Wilkins
12	Jesse Reyes	30	Julia Dunnder
		31	Ellen Dunnder
			Jayme LaJeunesse
			George & Sarah Shuttleworth

August

5	Susan Daniel	22	Bob Reed
7	Mary Ellen DeJohn	24	Lisa Burns
	James Somers	28	Doug DeMartin
8	Andrew Aird		Melissa Tassé
9	Jim Schaefer		Andie Vida
11	John Blossom	31	Sam Russell
14	Craig & Lisa Burns		
16	Alf Edwards		

Summer

"To Do" List:

MEETINGS:

Education Committee – 8/23

MINISTRY:

CAUSE - donations every first Sunday

Prayer Warriors – Wednesdays

Knitting Ministry – Thursdays and Fridays

Taize Prayer Service – 7/1 & 8/5

(and every first Wednesday of the month through December)

AND MORE:

Chalkboard Conversations

Community Garden

Be a Summer Soloist

Read Scripture at Worship

Adult Study – 7/26, 8/2 & 8/9

Parents' Night Out – 8/29

Sign-up for Equine Event by 8/31