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Live & Online Worship Service & Communion via Zoom Sunday, May 2nd - 10:15 a.m.

Join us @ <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81579562845>

or by dialing 1-312-626-6799 and enter
the Meeting ID: 815 7956 2845 #

You can begin logging in/calling @ 10:05 a.m.

Join us for Holy Communion THIS Sunday...

Please have some bread and wine or juice ready prior to the service.



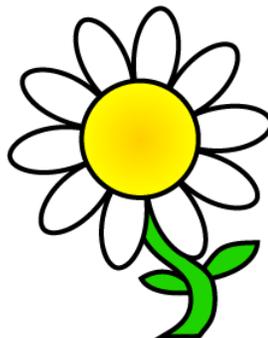
In Prayer

- Marge Williams is home recuperating after a hospital stay. She is having some difficulty with shortness of breath and receiving PT.
- Please pray for Jack Gillespie's longtime friend, Steve Hensley. Steve is struggling with serious health conditions due to Afib.
- Please keep Becky and John Burgart in prayer as they mourn the death of Becky's sister, Kathleen Mills, from Taos, NM. Kathleen had suffered a stroke three weeks ago. She was 77, an accompanist pianist.
- Marcia Boatwright, a dear friend of Andrea Erickson, has been diagnosed with terminal pancreatic cancer. Unbelievably, she has contracted covid and was hospitalized on April 6th. Marcia's husband, Steve, also has covid.
- Marilyn Krekelberg suffered a mild stroke and is receiving therapy at the Presbyterian Transitional Care in Bloomington. Notes/cards can be sent to her home address.
- Gail Stalpes is recovering at home and having issues with mobility, stability, and energy. She is also dealing with the loss of a family member.
- Amanda Kerr, who is having health issues and is under treatment from her Doctors.
- Anna Kerr has been temporarily placed in a Crisis Respite home. Cards of encouragement or just to say hello can be mailed to: **Anna Kerr, 8941 Terrace Rd NE, Blaine, MN 55434**
- **Essential Workers:** Jon Braman, Nina Camilli, Swan Erickson-Gunther, Libby Fairchild, Ed Fowler, Tyler Hagebusch, Steve Krekelberg, Jeff Miller, Kevin Miller, Patrick Sickler, SkyAnne Sickler, Jack Stroessner, Jon Lundberg, Jill Guelich Garnier, Chris O'Neill

I've Moved!

Marilynn Krekelberg's NEW Address and Phone Number...

Folkestone
100 Promenade Ave #230
Wayzata, MN 55391
952-249-6461



In-Person Worship Services... Coming Soon!

The church council will meet this Sunday following worship to discuss and plan our reopening. We are looking at our first in-person service on May 30th with a grand opening on June 6th. More information to follow.



Receiving Non-Perishable
Food Items

Or Financial Donations

May Birthdays



Amanda Kerr – 1st
Alan McNamara – 1st
Waid Whatley – 1st
Julie Guelich – 10th
Jim Ford – 31st
Nancy Norris-Weber – 31st

Offerings and Monetary Donations

- Online Giving (convenient & secure) by clicking on this link...
<https://app.easytithe.com/app/giving/chapelhillsuccedina>
- or send a check to Chapel Hills... Chapel Hills, 6512 Vernon Ave S, Edina, MN 55436

May 5th Faith Talks has Been Cancelled

But please join us on Wednesday, May 12th at 12:00 noon. Our topic of conversation will be **HOPE**. Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82576378768>... or by dialing 1-312-626-6799 and enter the Meeting ID: **825 7637 8768 #**.

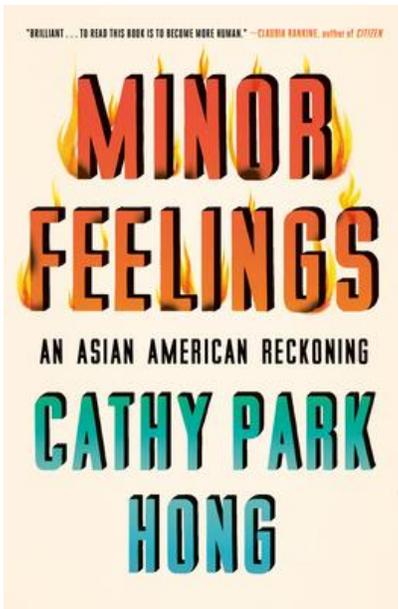
Recycling 101 From Laura Feierabend

This is the best guide I have come across: [zero-waste-guide-recycling-101.pdf](#). The big takeaways are:

- avoid and don't recycle Black plastic (even if it has a number)
- leave/replace the caps on bottles
- recycle plastic bags at the grocery store; don't put them in mixed recycling as it gums up the machines
- don't recycle anything smaller than 2"x2" – it also gums up the machines

Next Book Group Meets on May 24th

Book Group met this week via Zoom and phone to discuss Anton Treuer's Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians But Were Afraid to Ask. We discussed the varied history and situations of numerous Indian Nations, Quantum and how some members of a family can be members of a nation while others aren't, forced boarding schools, land grab universities, broken promises and broken treaties, and Land Use statements of the MN Conference and Parkway UCC in Robbinsdale. Related books for reading: The Night Watchman, novel by Louise Erdrich and Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee by Dee Brown.



Next meeting will be May 24; we will discuss Minor Feelings: An Asian American Reckoning. Poet, essayist and daughter of Korean immigrants, Cathy Park Hong grew up steeped in shame, suspicion, and melancholy. She'd later understand that these "minor feelings" occur when American optimism contradicts your own reality.

Hong uses her own story to examine racial consciousness in America today. This book of essays traces her relationship to the English language, to shame and depression, to poetry and artmaking, and to family and female friendship in a search for the truth. –GoodReads

Looking Ahead

- April 30 Enduring Fund Grant Application Deadline
- May 2 Worship Service & Communion (10:15 a.m. via Zoom)
 VEAP Food Shelf Sunday
- May 9 Worship Service (10:15 a.m. via Zoom)
- May 12 Faith Talks with Pastor Kristen (12:00 to 1:00 p.m. via Zoom)
- May 16 Worship Service (10:15 a.m. via Zoom)
- May 19 Faith Talks with Pastor Kristen (12:00 to 1:00 p.m. via Zoom)
- May 23 Pentecost - Worship Service (10:15 a.m. via Zoom)
 Strengthen the Church Offering
- May 24 Book Group (1:30 p.m. via Zoom)
- May 26 Faith Talks with Pastor Kristen (12:00 to 1:00 p.m. via Zoom)
 Pastoral Relations Meeting (4:00 p.m. via Zoom)
- May 30 Worship Service (10:15 a.m. via Zoom)



“Abiding in Love”

Fifth Sunday of Easter

While today retired pastor Rev. Dr. Ron Patterson lives comfortably with his wife Charnley Marsden in Tacoma, Washington, his early life in Akron, OH was much more humble. Unsure of his life’s direction, Ron met with his pastor, who encouraged the high schooler to enroll at Heidelberg College.

"My parents don’t have the money for that," Ron told his minister. But endowment funds from both Grace UCC in Akron and Heidelberg College (now University) made college possible for Ron – as well as a long and successful career in ministry.

And he remains eternally grateful for such great generosity from people he never knew.

"All because of the endowments people like me, who had nothing, could go to college and seminary. That’s why I’ve left a planned gift to the UCC. So much of what the UCC was able to do for justice and work in the world was because of our endowments at churches, camps, Conferences, and the National Setting," Ron continued.

"The UCC has something to say and to share, and the financial part is not the most important part but sure makes the other parts possible in so many ways. We need to be a place where prophets like Traci Blackmon can stand, and voices like Karen Georgia Thompson’s can be heard."

To learn more about giving to the UCC, please contact Generosity Officer Andy DeBraber at debrabera@ucc.org or 216.736.2168 or Generosity Officer Jessica Shine at shinej@ucc.org or (216) 736.2175.