

September 2019

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Kickoff Sunday

By Dorothy Boulton

Join us for our Kickoff Sunday, September 8, when the program year officially begins. Church School is back in session at 9 a.m., worship returns to the sanctuary at 10:30 a.m., and our adult education resumes on September 15, with a variety of ways to explore and deepen our faith.

Parents are invited to the workshop, "Faithful Families," presented by the Christian Education Committee at 9 a.m., September 8 in the France Room. We are exploring ways to make church school more accessible for our younger children so we're excited to offer this change in schedule:

- Ages 4 through 2nd grade will have free play and social time in the "Hoppers" room (downstairs underneath fellowship hall)

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from 9 until 10:15 a.m. led by Pat Craig. *On the second Sunday of each month, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, and Dec. 8, this age group will meet with Donna Dittman and Cathy Lutz in the "Dragons" room from 10:45 until 11:30 a.m. for church school.* Materials will be emailed on the other three weeks so that families can share Bible stories and conversation at home.

- Grades 3-5 will meet weekly at 9 a.m. in the "Hornets" room, (the yellow room underneath fellowship hall). The new teaching teams of Jodie and Melissa Virago, and Connie Renner and Sara Burriesci, are looking forward to an exciting year of learning, sharing, and growing together.

- Middle School meets upstairs in the Rising Stars Hutton Hideaway each week at 9 a.m. with Debbie and Mark Davis.

- Senior High youth welcome new advisors

Rob Burriesci and Susan Jaeger! Special events and group led conversation will also be part of the mix. This group meets each week at 9 a.m. in the upstairs Crossroads room.

- Childcare for infants-age 3 is available in the "Hoppers" room with Taylor Craig.

The Christian Education team hopes to offer faith-formation opportunities through age-specific fellowship and learning, providing resources for families to share at home, and encouraging multi-generational experiences—all to help us grow in faith together. Please feel welcome to connect with any of us!

Debby Shumaker, Sara Burriesci, Laura Parkhurst, Barbara Rice, Jodie Virago, Melissa Virago, and Dorothy Boulton. ✝

Concert Series in its 21st Season

By David Hutton, Chairman Catonsville Concerts at 3

Founded in 1999 as the Catonsville Presbyterian Concert Series, "Catonsville Concerts at 3" is now entering its 21st season of presenting high-quality, live musical performances free of charge for Catonsville and the surrounding community. While our series is part of the ministry of Catonsville Presbyterian Church, it is financially independent of the church, relying on several grants and donations from our audiences for support. Originally the focus was classical chamber, however in recent years Catonsville Concerts at 3 has expanded to include folk, jazz, and bluegrass fusion in the musical genres presented, and thereby expanded its appeal and its audience base significantly. The upcoming season will present the following performers in concert, all at 3 p.m. on Sunday afternoons:

- Solomon Eichner, concert pianist on October 13, 2019
- Elysian Camerata, seven member string and piano ensemble on November 24, 2019
- Peacherine Ragtime Society Orchestra, accompanies a classic silent movie on January 19, 2020
- Simple Gifts, folk duo fluent on multiple instruments on February 16, 2020
- Andrew Balio on trumpet and Bruce Bengtson on organ, perform a Bach recital on March 22, 2020
- Trio Confero, on cello, piano, and clarinet on April 19, 2020
- Trio Sirenes, on viola, flute and harp on May 24, 2020

There are many opportunities to hear fine music in the Baltimore area, but most concerts are expensive. Catonsville Concerts at 3 gives you the opportunity to hear the best professional musicians in their field free of charge in our beautiful sanctuary. Come join us and see and hear for yourself.

Growing in Grace

Adult Education Opportunities

Join us on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. in the library. Childcare is provided.

We kickoff a new program year on Sunday, September 15. The first followers of Christ were known as people of the Way (Acts 9:2). We, too, are people on the way. We're journeying together toward deeper, more profound expressions of love, grace, compassion, justice, and faithfulness to God. We don't walk this way alone. We need each other to be faithful. We need each other to be faithful.

Our adult educational offerings, on Sundays and throughout the week, provide many opportunities to help us grow together. Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

September 15 **Catonsville Emergency Assistance** **LED BY BONNIE HARRY**

We welcome Bonnie Harry, executive director of Catonsville Emergency Assistance. For decades, CEA has been serving greater Catonsville residents with emergency food, eviction prevention, and utility turn-off intervention. CEA is one of our local mission partners and several Catonsville Presbyterian members have served on its board of directors. Bonnie will share how the work of CEA is contributing to the health and vitality of our community.

September 22 **Those Mysterious Mystics** **LED BY KEN KOVACS**

The Roman Catholic theologian Karl Rahner (1904-1984) predicted, "In the days ahead, you will either be a mystic (one who has experienced God for real) or nothing at all." What exactly is a mystic? What is mysticism? Questions that many Protestants tend to shy away from. This Sunday



we'll feature some of the key writers in the Christian mystical tradition (Catholic, Orthodox, and Protestant) who have taught us much about life in the Spirit. We'll provide resources and suggest ways to help you nourish your spiritual growth.

September 29 **A Case for Mindfulness** **LED BY BRENDA LOGUE**

Mindfulness practice has become widespread in society. More and more people are turning to this ancient spiritual technique of "being present." But why? In the documentary, *Mindfulness Goes Mainstream*, produced by public television station WGBH Boston (2017), we will hear from scholars, researchers, and actual practitioners of mindfulness. They document and testify to the benefits accrued by living more mindfully. Some of the outcomes include overall health and well-being, reduction of stress and anxiety, enhancement of performance and focus, and more compassion and empathy toward others. University of Maryland Professor Laurie Cameron writes, "We practice mindfulness not to become masterful meditators, but to have a better life."

Church School News

September Church School Mission

All children and youth are invited to bring in jars of peanut butter and jelly during the month of September. The jars can be placed in the baskets on the chancel of the sanctuary during the Children's Message or anytime before or after worship. Donations will help neighboring children through our local CEA food pantry. Thank you to all for your generosity and kindness.

Highlighting Church School Teachers

This past spring, several of our beloved, long-time church school teachers retired from their combined over 70 years of providing loving, caring, and nurturing relationships with our children.

Debby Shumaker gracefully led our grades 3-5th children for 20 years, and in the last six years partnered with Tom Enokian. Debby will always gladly bend your ear with loving stories of your children and how it was she that benefitted and grew in her own faith while sharing the glorious stories of the Bible. She promises that the chocolate fountain, like God's grace, will never leave you! Cheryl and Mike Santoni have been part of the teaching team for our K-2nd graders. They've shared that ministry as a team for 24 years. Cheryl and Mike started in 1995 when their daughter, Elisa, was one and were "called" to the nursery! In the fall of 1997, they ministered to the 3-year-old class before showcasing their talents in the K-2 class. Thank you so much Debby, Tom, and Cheryl and Mike, for sharing your gifts with our children and with the entire congregation!

Youth Ministry

We'll have our first youth group meeting on Sunday, September 8, 6-7:30 p.m. for both middle and high school youth. Pizza and dessert will be provided. Come share summer experience, play games, and look forward to the year ahead.

Jenny Hutton will lead the middle school youth group. We are still looking for a new leader for the high school group. (Ellen is on long-term maternity leave!) If interested, please contact Jenny Hutton at jhutton2010@gmail.com or Dorothy Boulton at dboulton@catonsvillepres.org.

One Great Hour of Sharing

By Susan Krehbiel

Catonsville Presbyterian received a thank-you note for the \$1,729.25 we contributed through the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering that we took up on Palm Sunday. One Great Hour of Sharing supports three ministry areas of the national mission agency: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self Development of People. Here is a brief excerpt from the thank-you note:

"We give thanks to you for your support of Special Offerings, our collective witness to the love of Jesus Christ. . . your congregation joins other churches to change lives around the world through ministries of compassion, advocacy, development, peacemaking, Christian formation, education and witness. Your congregation's giving, when combined with that of others, will share the love of Christ with those in need. Again, thank you for giving to enable all people to know God's life-giving welcome in Jesus Christ."

Volunteer in September

Earth Care Congregation

By Ron Gunderson

Fall Gardening Days

Fall is a great time to enjoy the church's woodland sanctuary as we recover from the gardening doldrums of summer! Join us on Saturday, September 14, and Saturday, September 28, at 9 a.m. in the woodland sanctuary as we prepare for the coming months. As with all our projects, feel free to come when you can, stay as long as you can! Please join the Creation Care Team as we continue to make our woodlands a healthy and beautiful place and close out this season in preparation for winter. Gloves and water will be provided. Work up a sweat with Mother Nature; enjoy the fellowship and the lovely space! For more information contact Ron Gunderson at cinron.md@gmail.com

Saturday Volunteer Dates

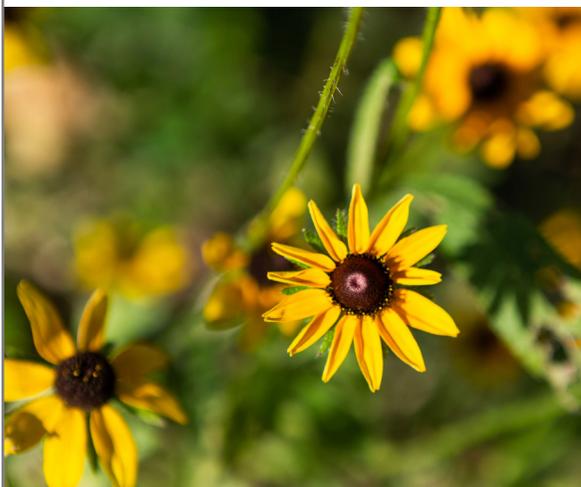
- September 14 at 9 a.m.
- September 28 at 9 a.m.

Activities Include

- Remove weeds and invasive, non-native plants
- Clearance of overgrown areas
- Preparation and selective seeding of meadow grass
- Transplant perennials to new homes in the woodland gardens
- Prepare mulched walkways
- Garden preparation around the Church House

Creation Care Team News

We are happy to report that we received an additional Green Grant from BGE—an Exelon Company. This grant will be used in the fall and spring ongoing maintenance of the woodlands, including dead/diseased tree removal and replacement. We are so grateful for the support of external partners!



Music Notes

By Greg Knauf, Director of Music

Each season provides many opportunities for those of all ages to share their musical gifts in worship. We invite you to be a part of the Music at Catonsville Presbyterian this program year. Opportunities are available for all, regardless of age or musical experience.

Chancel Choir

The Chancel Choir regularly contributes to Sunday worship services and provides music for special services throughout the year. Rehearsals are Thursdays, 7:35–9 p.m. in the choir room, and we meet Sundays before worship at 9:45 a.m. in the sanctuary. Our first rehearsal will be Thursday, September 5.

Handbell Choir

The handbell choir offers music in worship one Sunday a month and is a unique way to participate in worship. We are looking for new ringers this season. No ringing experience is necessary, but it is strongly recommended that players know how to read music. Handbell choir rehearsals are Thursdays, 6:45–7:30 p.m. We'll begin the season with a "polishing party" on Thursday, September 19 and will start regular rehearsals on Thursday, September 26.

Looking Ahead

All-Church Picnic on September 22

Mark your calendars! The annual picnic will be on Sunday, September 22, following morning worship. The church is providing hot dogs, burgers, drinks and desserts. We're asking that you bring a salad or side dish to add to the festivities and share with the community. Come join us on the lawn for fellowship, food, and fun!

Church Sundays in September

Sunday worship will continue in fellowship hall through September 1 at 9:30 a.m. with Communion on Labor Day weekend. We will return to the sanctuary on Kickoff Sunday, September 8, when worship will begin at 10:30 a.m. and church school returns at 9 a.m. for ages 3 through high school. Adult education opportunities will resume on September 15 at 9 a.m. in the library.

Summer Trivia Night

On July 15 church members and family came out for a fun evening. Friendly faces from left to right include evening trivia winners Greg and Jadie Mayes, Laurie White, Charre Simms, and Keith Glennan, and happy participants Hollie Einolf, and Olivia, Lucy, and Jodie Virago.



Session Meeting Highlights

The Session is a body of fifteen members, elected by the congregation and ordained as ruling elders, who provide leadership for our congregation. Following are highlights of the regular monthly Session meeting of August 7, 2019.

■ The Finance Committee is undertaking a reorganization of the Balance Sheet accounts in the church financial system in order to simplify the system, provide more accountability, and in hopes of reducing the number of dormant accounts. Each Balance Sheet account will now be the responsibility of a board or committee.

■ The Finance Committee also reported that the church has a deficit of \$3500 in income versus expenses for the year to date, and we must remember that the annual budget predicts a shortfall, so members are urged to bring their pledges up to date following the summer months.

■ The Session approved the Mission Committee's recommendation to award funds from the Grace Mission Fund to the following causes:

■ The Santi School in Nepal, for their teacher training program.

■ LWR/IMA for assistance with the ebola epidemic in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

■ Asylee Women Enterprises, assisting migrants seeking asylum in the U.S.

■ The Mission Committee will also sponsor a lunch in the fall for the volunteers going on the Puerto Rico Recovery trip.

■ The Session continued its conversation about reviewing and evaluating the Envision Fund after the first five years of operation of the Fund. The Fund has been a great

success, disbursing over \$500,000 to worthwhile causes locally, nationally, and internationally. After discussion, Session agreed to form a task force to review the Envision Fund and advise any recommendations for its ongoing operation. The task force will include representatives from Session, the Envision Board, and the congregation-at-large.

■ The Dismantling Racism group, which has been meeting for some months discussing ways to combat racism in our community, requested approval from Session to host a "Bystander Intervention" training event at our church, in conjunction with several other local churches. The training would be conducted by the Montgomery County Civil Rights Commission, and would help attendees learn skills to help de-escalate situations where individuals are being harassed for their race, gender, ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation. Session enthusiastically approved the request.

Session recognizes the need to continually communicate with our membership, and we welcome your suggestions for communication exchange. Session member contact information is listed in the Church Directory, so it is easy to communicate directly with your church leaders. Take a few minutes to send a message to a Session member, the pastors, or the church office, and let us know what you think. We want to hear from you! —David Hutton, Clerk of Session (dhutton1@verizon.net)

Our Financial Resources

We rely on everyone to support what God is doing through this congregation. The vitality of this ministry is secured by God's grace and funded by the faithfulness and commitment of God's people. We are counting on the ongoing generosity of our members and friends. Thank you! —Keith Glennan, Finance Committee

Actual income as of August 17, 2019:	\$ 350,293
Actual expense as of August 17, 2019:	\$ -375,294
Total:	\$ -25,001

Scouts Update

By Glenda K. Johnson
Chartered Organization Representative

Boy Scout News

After a successful and fun-filled week at summer camp, the Scouts in Troop 306 enjoyed their annual pool party on August 20 at the Woodbridge Valley Swim Club. On September 8, the Troop members and families will again be working at the Catonsville Arts Festival to assist the Chamber of Commerce in this huge endeavor. On September 19, the Troop will be having its Fall Court of Honor in Fellowship Hall to award merit badges and rank advancements earned in summer camp. Regular Troop meetings begin on September 12 at 7:30 p.m. For additional information about joining the Troop, contact Scoutmaster Jeff Scharf at jscharf306@gmail.com.

Cub Scouts

Cub Scouts have had a very busy summer and earned the distinction of being a year-round Pack. During the summer months, they hiked at Soldier's Delight, walked the Trolley Trail, and toured the Goddard Space Flight Center. Den meetings for fall begin on September 4 at 7 p.m. with sign-up night and the Raingutter Regatta. Weekly Den meetings are held on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. For additional information about joining Cub Scouts, contact Cubmaster Thomas Cherry at cubmaster@cub306.org.

Popcorn Sales

The annual popcorn sale is a major fundraising project which provides revenue for scout activities. This year the Cub Scouts have been given permission by Session to show and sell their popcorn products during Fellowship Hour on September 8, 15, and 22. Cash and credit cards will be accepted. For additional information about the Cub Scout popcorn sales, contact program coordinator Tracy Soltesz at popcorn@cub306.org.

Sales of popcorn by Boy Scouts help each individual earn funds for camping expenses. The coordinator of the Scout popcorn sale is Liz Medina, who can be contacted at ljm5945@comcast.com.

Poetry and the Christian Life

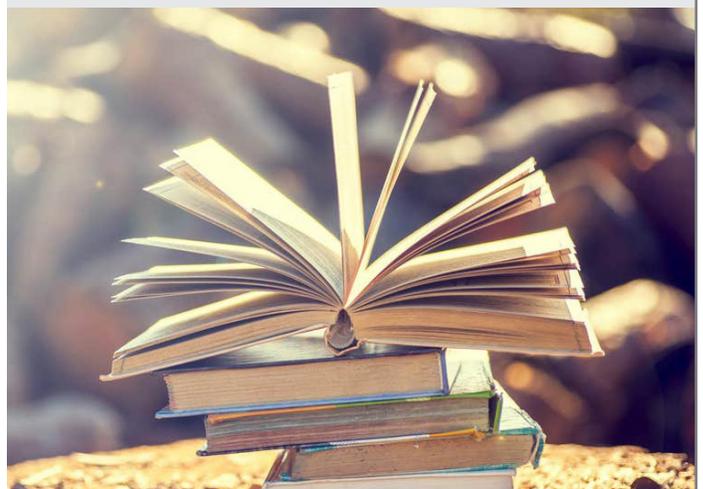
By Ken Kovacs

Fall Poem

Poet Ann Quinn and I have chosen a poem for the month of October by Robert Frost. Read it slowly, ponder it, reflect on it, let it speak to you, even pray it. Then join us for discussion on an October evening in the church library.

Once By the Pacific By Robert Frost

*The shattered water made a misty din.
Great waves looked over others coming in,
And thought of doing something to the shore
That water never did to land before.
The clouds were low and hairy in the skies,
Like locks blown forward in the gleam of eyes.
You could not tell, and yet it looked as if
The shore was lucky in being backed by cliff,
The cliff in being backed by continent;
It looked as if a night of dark intent
Was coming, and not only a night, an age.
Someone had better be prepared for rage.
There would be more than ocean-water broken
Before God's last Put out the light was spoken.*



Thursday Morning Bible Study

The Book of Daniel

Thursday, September 26, at 10:30 a.m.

Led by Ken Kovacs

The only apocalyptic book in the Hebrew Scriptures, written about 170 years before the birth of Christ, Daniel offers encouragement to God's people during a time of trial and persecution. A fascinating text with six stories and four dreams-visions, Daniel had an enormous influence on Judaism in the years before Jesus's birth. And there are key passages in the Gospels where Jesus makes direct allusions back to this text. We'll explore these stories and listen for what the Spirit might be saying in our day. Whether you're an avid student of the Bible or never seriously studied scripture before, come and join us. We gather on September 26, in the library at 10:30 a.m., and finish at noon.



Bridges to Housing Stability

Chooses New Executive Director

By Glenda K. Johnson, for the Mission Committee

Congratulations to Jennifer Broderick, who has been selected as the new executive director of Bridges to Housing Stability, Inc. Jennifer has six years of tenure with this nonprofit organization, located in Howard County. In the Board announcement, it was noted that Jennifer has excellent leadership skills and professionalism, a dedication to the mission of the organization, and to the clients served.

Catonsville Presbyterian has supported Bridges since its earlier days by participating in and supporting the annual Chili Cookoff. We have made annual donations from the Mission Committee budget (provided by the Grace Mission Fund), and through various types of volunteer activities. Catonsville Presbyterian was represented at the recent "Heroes for Housing" fundraising event at 18th & 21st, in Columbia. Guests enjoyed appetizers, desserts, beverages, a silent auction, and an awards program honoring three local heroes which have advanced the Bridges program. Mission Committee representatives from Catonsville Presbyterian were pleased to attend this event. We were honored to support the members of First Presbyterian Church of Howard County, which was named as one of these three special "heroes" for their outstanding volunteer service and financial support of this nonprofit.

Donations of volunteer time, items in kind, financial support, and awareness of their many programs in the Howard County area are all important. Looking ahead, the next fundraiser is at Tino's Italian Bistro on October 16. The annual Chili Cookoff is scheduled for March 29, 2020, in Ellicott City.

Thanks are extended to Reid Spearman, who is a member of the Bridges Board of Directors, for his service and advocacy to end homelessness through affordable housing in Howard County. For more information the programs and volunteer opportunities, visit bridges2hs.org

Poetry and Conversation

Voices That Are Always With Us

Join us on Friday, September 20, at 7 p.m. in the France room.

Ann Quinn and Ann Bracken

Read from their collections of poetry

Memories are full of many images, and none are more powerful than the voices of those people in our lives whom we've loved and who have challenged us. Ann Quinn and Ann Bracken will read from their collections of poetry dealing with memories whose power has shaped them and influenced their writing journeys. Come for an inspiring evening of poetry and conversation with two local authors.

Church member Ann Quinn, who has led a bi-monthly Writer's Group at Catonsville Presbyterian for the past five years, is a poet and essayist, editor, teacher, mentor, mother, and classical clarinetist. In her poetry collection, *Final Deployment*, published by Finishing Line Press, the child of a Vietnam War naval aviator matures into motherhood and experiences the death of her own mother. These poems remind us of what nature teaches about death's necessity and its potential for transfiguration. Ann's award-winning work has been published in *Potomac Review*, *Little Patuxent Review*, *Vietnam War Poetry*, *Haibun Today*, and *Snapdragon*, and is included in the anthology *Red Sky: Poetry on the Global Epidemic of Violence Against Women*. She conducts writing workshops and music camps, volunteers in schools and libraries, and plays in a symphony orchestra. Ann holds an M.F.A. in poetry from Pacific Lutheran University and lives in Catonsville, Maryland with her family. To learn more visit www.annquinn.net

Ann Bracken, an activist with a pen, who grew up in Catonsville, has authored two poetry collections, *No Barking in the Hallways: Poems from the Classroom* and *The Altar of Innocence*, serves as a contributing editor for *Little Patuxent Review*, and co-facilitates the Wilde Readings Poetry Series. Her poetry, essays, and interviews have appeared in anthologies and journals, including *Bared: Contemporary Poetry & Art on Bras & Breasts*, *Fledgling Rag*, and *Gargoyle*. Ann's poetry has garnered two Pushcart Prize nominations and her advocacy work centers on arts-based interventions for mental health and prison reform. To learn more visit www.annbrackenauthor.com

Join us for this inspiring evening of creative listening and conversation. The authors will have copies of their books for sale, and refreshments will be served.



ANN QUINN's work has been published in *Potomac Review*, *Little Patuxent Review*, *Beechwood Review*, *Haibun Today*, and *Snapdragon*.



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Catonsville Presbyterian Calendar

EVERY WEEK

SUNDAYS

- 9 a.m. Church School, returns September 8
- 9 a.m. Adult Education, returns September 15
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Sanctuary, returns September 8

MONDAYS

- 7-9 p.m. Martial Arts, Fellowship Hall
- 8-10 p.m. Scottish Dancers, Gym

TUESDAYS

- 9-11 a.m. Al-Anon, France Room
- 10 a.m. Needles Group, Library
- 7-9 p.m. Charm City Dancers, Gym
- 7-9:30 p.m. Martial Arts, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAYS

- 7 p.m. Cub Scouts, Gym, SR, RS Rooms

THURSDAYS

- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous, Library
- 7-9:30 p.m. Kung Fu, Fellowship Hall
- 7:35-9 p.m. Chancel Choir, Music Room
- 7:30-9 p.m. Boy Scouts, returns September 12

UPCOMING THIS MONTH

SUNDAY, September 1 [Communion](#)

- 9:30 a.m. Worship, Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, September 2 [Labor Day Offices Closed](#)

- No Scottish Dancers Meeting

WEDNESDAY, September 4

- 7 p.m. Session, Library

THURSDAY, September 5

- 7-9 p.m. Boy Scout Committee, Library

SATURDAY, September 7

- 1-4 p.m. Tai Chi, Gym

SUNDAY, September 8 [Kickoff Sunday](#)

- 9 a.m. Church School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
- 6 p.m. Youth Pizza Party, FH

MONDAY, September 9

- 9 a.m. Presbyterian Women Morning Circle, Conf Rm
- 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Committee on Ministry Retreat, Library and France Rm
- 6 p.m. Contemplative Prayer/ Meditation, France Rm
- 7-9 p.m. Martial Arts, FH
- 8-10 p.m. Scottish Dancers, Gym

TUESDAY, September 10

- 7 p.m. Concert Board, Library
- 7:30 p.m. Worship Committee, Conf Rm

WEDNESDAY, September 11

- 7 p.m. Child Care Council, CR Rm
- 7:30 p.m. Trustees, Library

THURSDAY, September 12

- 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Presbytery Gathering, St. John United Church of Christ
- 7-9 p.m. Cub Scout Committee, Library

SATURDAY, September 14

- 6:30-9:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Fall Court of Honor, FH

SUNDAY, September 15

- 9 a.m. [Adult Education Returns, Library](#)
- 11:45 a.m. Mission Committee, France Rm

WEDNESDAY, September 18

- 6:15-7:45 p.m. Alzheimer's Caregivers' Support Group, France Rm
- 7 p.m. Envision Board, Conf Rm

THURSDAY, September 19

- 7:30-9 p.m. Dismantling Racism Group, Library

FRIDAY, September 20

- 7:00 p.m. [Poetry and Conversation, France Rm](#)

SATURDAY, September 21

- 1-4 p.m. Tai Chi, Gym

SUNDAY, September 22

- 11:30 a.m. [All-Church Picnic](#)

MONDAY, September 23

- 6 p.m. Contemplative Prayer/Meditation, France Rm

WEDNESDAY, September 25

- 7 p.m. Deacons, Library
- 7-8 p.m. Cub Scout Pack Meeting, FH

THURSDAY, September 26

- 10:30 a.m. [Bible Study, Library](#)

SUNDAY, September 29

- 2-5 p.m. Baltimore Classical Guitar Society Open Stage, Sanctuary/ FH

Noteworthy Dates

World Communion Sunday October 6

Before worship, come and hear about our upcoming mission trip to Puerto Rico. A luncheon and fundraiser to support the trip will follow worship in fellowship hall.

Connecting with the Congo October 13

We welcome Dr. Serge Makolo, the new director of IMCK Hospital, Tshikaji, DRC. Dr. Makolo will speak during the adult ed hour and following worship, a lite lunch will be served.

Reformation Sunday October 27

A special service to celebrate our heritage as we lean forward into God's ongoing reform of the Church.

Next Messenger

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THE Messenger

Our Mission

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