



Thank you for worshipping with us this morning. We extend a special welcome to our guests.

**F**or Children: We have trained nursery staff (paid nursery attendant as well as adult volunteers) for ages 0-4. The nursery is located on the first floor outside of the Community Room. (Accessible by the stairs from the Church Street Entrance or via the elevator). Children ages 5 and above are invited to stay and worship with their families. Children's programs, books, and crayons are located in the rear of the sanctuary near the welcome table.



**H**ymn selections can be found in the black hymnals in the pew racks or printed in the bulletin. If you are visiting and did not stop at the welcome desk in the downstairs lobby please stop by after the service they would love to meet you or, please feel free to reach out to someone sitting near you and ask them questions about the service or church. Many of our visitors ask us about the time of offering. This is a time in our service when we respond to God's gifts of love by offering the gifts of our lives. For many of us, this is when we make a financial gift towards the ministries and programs of our church. We also use this time to ask God how we might use the gifts of our hands and hearts in sharing God's love. If you are visiting, there is no obligation to give a financial gift. We are just glad you are worshipping with us. At this time we are taking offering at the end of the service. Plates for offering will be placed at the doors as you exit the sanctuary. Thank you.

**W**e ask that you please silence your cell phones during our worship service. We also ask that you refrain from applause after our choirs sing and allow the music to resonate in the quiet of the sanctuary and in your hearts. Our musicians are playing and singing for the glory of God. They know you appreciate their efforts and their gift.

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**EVANGELICAL REFORMED CHURCH**

**United Church of Christ**

- An Open and Affirming Congregation -

October 10, 2021

20th Sunday After Pentecost

10:30 a.m.

\*All who are able may stand.

**Chimes Concert** at 10:00 a.m. from Trinity Chapel's steeple

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Acts of Love**

Allen Maples

**Choral Call to Worship** *We Are Not Alone*

- P. Choplin  
*Spirit*

**\*Call to Worship**

God is worthy of our highest praise!

**Our God is never far from us.**

God is our help.

**We will tell of God's Glory, wherever we go.**

Come, let us worship God.

**\*Opening Prayer**

**Transforming God,**

**in our living, you are always with us.**

**In our singing, praying and worship, we hope to share ourselves with you.**

**May your living word pierce our protective shells exposing our true selves, opening our hearts and our lives to your transformation.**

**Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn** *I Woke Up This Morning*

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**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Let us approach the throne of grace with boldness,  
so that we may receive mercy and find assurance to aid us in our time  
of need.**

**Merciful God, hear our prayer:**

**for all the ways that we have unknowingly broken our covenant with you...  
for all of the systems and structures that we have created to maintain hierarchies amongst one another...  
for all of the ways that we have limited our imagination and understanding of what is possible with your help...  
forgive us we pray. Amen.**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

Remember that God is always present, even if we cannot sense or behold it.  
God is with us always; we are not alone, you are not alone.

**Thought for the Day**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**\*Hymn *Guide My Feet***

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**The Scriptures**

Hebrews 4: 12-16                      NT Page 220

Mark 10:17-31                          NT Page 46

Reader:     The word of God for the people of God.

All:            **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Prayer Response *Lord Listen to Your Children Praying*                      - K. Medema**

**Lord listen to your children praying, Lord send your Spirit in this place.  
Lord listen to your children praying, Send us love, send us pow'r,  
send us grace.**

## Call for Offering

The kingdom of God is like a city built by many small and large faithful acts over many generations. The work that is done today by one generation will be enjoyed tomorrow by future generations. With our gifts, may we continue to build God's city.

## Offering of Tithes, Gifts and Lives to Christ's Service Dedication of our 2022 Acts of Love Commitments

Offertory *There is None Like You*

*L. Leblane,  
arr. J. Roberts*

### \*Prayer of Dedication

**Gracious God, bless gift and giver to the service of your reign, we pray  
in Jesus' name. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn *Many Are the Lightbeams*

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### \*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction *God Be with You*

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Postlude *(remain seated)*



**Worship Notes** Today's liturgy was written by the Rev. Dr. Laurel Koepf Taylor, Assistant Professor of Old Testament at Eden Theological Seminary, Saint Louis, Missouri. Copyright 2018, Faith Formation Ministry Team, United Church of Christ, 700 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115-1100. Permission granted to reproduce or adapt this material for use in services of worship or church education. All publishing rights reserved.

*The flowers on the altar* are given by Cindy Smith and Cindy Duranko in memory of our dear friend, Jack Patterson.

*The yellow rose bud* on the stand is placed by Jean Kallevang in honor of her recently discovered half-brother, Master Sergeant Michael Joseph Dremel (USAF-Retired), who served in the Iraq War.

If you are interested in sponsoring the yellow rose, please contact the church office.

**Today: Oct. 10, 2021**

Liturgists: Glenn Wallace  
Deacons: Matt Pomeroy, Matt Davis  
Elders: Tyler York  
Greeters: Drew Jones, Cathie Alschuler,  
Jo Ann Fritz  
Welcome: Holly Davis  
Sound: Rodney Martin, Amanda Spencer  
Ethan Kline  
Chimers: Saturday: Suzanne Morris  
Sunday: Tricia Coffey

**Next Week: Oct. 17, 2021**

Daniel Mueller Thor, Alexander Schwartz  
Joe Adkins, Betsy Selby  
Cathie Duncan  
Linda Coyle, Tom & Rachel Ford  
Holly Davis  
Tadd Clarkson, Jeff Baker, Jeff Schaeberle  
Tricia Coffey  
Kelly Esslinger

Attendance Last Sunday: 22 @ 8:30 a.m. and 113 at 10:30 a.m.



**Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.**

**<https://sundaystreams.com/go/ERUCC>**

**Want to listen to the sermon again? Visit our Youtube channel:**

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9\\_hGBb5tBHeZuvqBvSbX5w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9_hGBb5tBHeZuvqBvSbX5w)

You can get to the link on our homepage at [www.erucc.org](http://www.erucc.org)



**Worship Next Week: October 17<sup>th</sup>** We welcome our friends from Germany who will lead us in worship in the manner of our ancestors. The service will be in German (English translation in the bulletin) with the sermon delivered in English. Pastor Alexander Schwartz will bring greetings and read scripture. Pastor Daniel Mueller Thor will be preaching. Thanks to modern technology and our very capable Jeff Schaeberle and tech crew, we will be welcoming our German friends via Zoom. Pastor Mueller Thor will be preaching from Exodus 16. The Senior Choir will be singing.

**Season of Stewardship - Acts of Love - Ice Cream Social**



Today, **Consecration Sunday**, we conclude our four-week spiritual journey as we pledge our financial commitment to the mission and ministries of our beloved church for the coming year. Thank you to those who have already sent in pledges and to all of you who are offering pledges today. Allen Maples has generously offered to share his story with us today.

To celebrate today, join us for an **Ice Cream Social** after the 10:30 a.m. service when Ice cream sundaes will be served in the Community Room! After you have your toppings, you are welcome to enjoy Fellowship in the Community Room or on the back patio.

**Come have a Consecration Sundae!!**

**Hospital and Prayer List** – Your pastor wants to be available when members of ERUCC are in the hospital. Please let us know so that we can visit with you and your family and provide support. We always ask permission before adding a name to be included in the prayer list or in the verbal announcements on a Sunday morning. There are many for whom we pray and visit whose names are not listed in the bulletin by their request.

**Prayer List - Prayer List** – Please remember the following people in your prayers: Jean Fish, Barb Biser, Pat Hanberry, Peggy Githerman, Tom Frazier, Jeannette Johnson, Emogene Wyand, Fran Wenner, Neremiah Castillo (niece of Andrew Beadle) Bonnie Devilbiss,, Maria Csiba (mother of Tamara Tamas), Trish Carey, Betsy Fisher, James “Jimmy” Sutphin (friend of Dan Smith), Danielle Hankey (friend of Ben Mercier), Leslie Tennant (mother of Maria Tennant), The McCarty family, Nikki Keller, Barbara Lee (sister of Milt Crutchley), Alyce Schimd (sister of Dennie Schmid), Tina Prescott (daughter in law of Barbara and Bill Prescott), Mary Remsberg, Susan Matesa (friend of Dan Smith & Austin Byrd), Susan McCauley (niece of Jack Stush), Heleen (sister of Karin Mens), Kathy Blue Shores (friend of Jean Fish and Barb Biser), Terry Smiley (uncle of Scott Smiley), Shawn Smiley (cousin of Scott Smiley), Gretchen Manuel (niece of Audrey Rayfield), Ann and Cal Theiss (parents of Katharine Alley), Frank Tymczyszyn (brother in law of Nancy Jones), Debra Reedy (friend of Jean Fish and Barb Biser), Jess Pautz (friend of Sean Sexton)

**We ask you to remember all of those currently serving in the Armed Forces.  
Your prayers and cards are welcomed and appreciated by those on our prayer list.**

**SUPPORT AND HOSPITALITY FOR 4 H** One of our values in opening our new space was to provide hospitality and a warm welcome to everyone coming into our space. Starting Saturday and for the following five days, we are welcoming hundreds of people through 4H programs. **We can use your help** in providing this welcome and helping to set things up:

**Sunday, October 10**

**1:00 – 2:00 pm** Support clean-up efforts following the ice cream social  
take down tables and set up chairs for 4 H event

**4:00 – 9:00 pm** Welcoming guests to the 4 H Cake Walk

**Monday, October 11 in Morning.** Remove chairs from Community Room and reset tables

**4:00 – 9:00 pm** Welcome people attending 4H events

**Tuesday, October 12 4:00 – 9:00 pm** Welcome people attending 4H events

**Wednesday, October 13 4:00 – 9:00 pm** Welcome people attending 4H events

**Friday October 15** Afternoon or Evening-Set up tables and chairs for Saturday evening event.

Contact Pastor Daniel if you can help.

## **Weekly Education Opportunities for Adults**

### **TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY with Pastor Daniel (North Room)**

11:00 – Noon. *God's Promise: I Am with You* takes readers on a journey through scripture to consider circumstances in which God articulated God's promise of presence. This study does not delve deeply into manifestations of God's presence but rather on God's articulation of God's promise. We will see anew that God offered these words of profound comfort and commitment to individuals and communities from the time of the patriarchs to that of the prophets; from the judges to the kings; before, during, and after the exile; into the New Testament and beyond, to the end of the age.

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY with Esther Ziegler (Trinity Chapel)**

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. We will be using curriculum based on *The Greatest Controversies of Early Christian History and How Jesus Became God* both written and presented in lectures by Bart D. Ehrman, the James S. Gray Distinguished Professor of New Testament at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. The format of the sessions will include a recorded lecture by Prof. Ehrman, followed by discussion facilitated by Esther Ziegler. The sessions cover a variety of topics spanning approximately the first 325 years of the Christian era. They range from questions about what the Bible really says about Jesus' birth to how the discovery of the Gnostic Gospels cast light on diverse Christian theologies from the 1st and 2nd centuries to how the Council of Nicea in 325 BC was influenced by Emperor Constantine. Join us in learning how Christians from the earliest days struggled to understand who Jesus was, and who he is to us as a result of 2100+ years of evolving faith.

### **THURSDAY EVENING STUDY with Richard Leslie (North Room)**

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Text: Richard Horsley, *Covenant Economics* (no need to purchase unless you want to – it is a bit of a hard read).

Walking in interstellar space requires a tether. It's a lifeline that is attached from the walker to the mother ship. Among other things, it keeps the space walker from drifting away. It is a necessary connector. "Our hearts were made to find their rest in God, and they are restless until they do" (Augustine). Many of us try to go it alone, in effect cutting the tether that links us with the mothership that is our mother/father God. We are drifters. This course will patiently and deeply explore the concepts of Covenant Love, Liberation Theology, and Social Justice (2000BCE-2000AD), and how they connect. Ambitious journey? Sure! Come with me. Let's travel together.

Richard [Leslie jalrl@comcast.net](mailto:jalrl@comcast.net)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83234329329?pwd=MitIYXNQZTRVK0VmNkNUbzNka1VUUT09>

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## Sunday Education Opportunities for Adults September 26

### LET'S STUDY THE BIBLE (*Flora Room*)

9:30 – 10:15 a.m. In this class, we will seek to draw out the major themes found in the lectionary scripture texts on which the sermon will be based. Exploring the lectionary scriptural texts before the Sunday morning worship (10:30am) service will help prepare participants to be more fully involved and more present in worship. Led by clergy members of the congregation. Rev. Lee Thomas will be leading on September 26.

### LET'S TALK (*Community Room*) 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

#### **October: Spirituality Practices Series**

October 10 Art and Mindfulness with Ave Barr

October 17 Conversation with our German partners

October 24 Chi Gong with Susan Kulp

October 31 Homecoming

#### **November: ERUCC and UCC connection**

November 7 Saints of ERUCC

Come and learn about the impact of some of our church members. Offered by Rev. Fred Wenner

November 14 Conversation with Freeman Palmer

November 21 Conversation with John Dorhaeur

November 28, December 5, 12, 19 **Advent Study** with Pastor Daniel

## **ERUCC BOOK GROUP**

**October 26 at 7 p.m.**

(Location to be determined)

*This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger

In the summer of 1932, on the banks of Minnesota's Gilead River, Odie O'Banion is an orphan confined to the Lincoln Indian Training School, a pitiless place where his lively nature earns him the superintendent's wrath. Forced to flee after committing a terrible crime, he and his brother, Albert, their best friend, Mose, and a brokenhearted little girl named Emmy steal away in a canoe, heading for the mighty Mississippi and a place to call their own.

Over the course of one summer, these four orphans journey into the unknown and cross paths with others who are adrift, from struggling farmers and traveling faith healers to displaced families and lost souls of all kinds. With the feel of a modern classic, *This Tender Land* is an enthralling, big-hearted epic that shows how the magnificent American landscape connects us all, haunts our dreams, and makes us whole.

## GOD'S KIDS CLUB

**God's Kids Club** is designed for children Kindergarten through 5th grade. Youth help for events is always welcome. Masks required for in person events. Send questions to Kim Sexton at [ksexton@erucc.org](mailto:ksexton@erucc.org)

**Oct. 26th** Halloween Day. There is no school on this day. We will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Community Room. Come in costume, bring a bag lunch and an unused craft project for a bingo prize

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B45AFA82EA13-halloween>

**Nov. 12th zoom** event 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Pictionary

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81033127723?pwd=N0MzSnVNZFJaSXo1SIVxSUduQ1NMdz09>

Meeting ID: 810 3312 7723

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**Nov. 21st** 5:00-6:30 p.m. Care package assembly and dinner with the Youth Group and Youthful Minds. Bring 25 of something to go in the care packages.

**Dec. 10th** zoom event 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Decorate Christmas cookies

You will need to have your own cookies, sprinkles and frosting for this

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81033127723?pwd=N0MzSnVNZFJaSXo1SIVxSUduQ1NMdz09>

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**Dec. 19th** White Gift, our Christmas pageant for the 275th Anniversary

**Dec. 20th** Breakfast with Santa for dinner 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. As we get closer to the date we will decide if this will be zoom, hybrid or in person.

## ERUCC Youth

**Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> 7 - 10:30 p.m.**

Bonfire, Pumpkin Carving, and a Movie

At the Rhoderick/Cumber Home.

Thanks to Alex, Liam, Laura and Cliff for welcoming us.

**Saturday, November 6**

First Saturday – Music and Snacks (*Marc, Renae, Trish, and Ethan are working on this.*)

ERUCC Youth will sponsor some bands from School of Rock and sell pre-packaged snacks and drinks to the crowd. This will be one of our fund raisers for next summer's activities.

**GREEN TEAM NEWS**  
**Sunday October 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00 -8:30 p.m.**

**Sustainable Lawn Care Webinar** with Paul Tukey, Director of Environmental Stewardship at Glenstone. Presented by the Multi-Faith Alliance of Climate Stewards and Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake

Caring for the earth can begin in our own yards. Tune in to learn ways to manage your lawn sustainably with less watering, mowing and fertilizer. Please pass this information on to any HOA, golf course managers or other groundskeepers that you may know.

<https://www.interfaithchesapeake.org/lawncare>

**Resettling Afghans in the US: How Can We Help?**

Many of us have been asking how we can welcome Afghans who are arriving in our country. Because they are not legally classified as refugees, they do not have access to resources our country provides refugees. Pastor Daniel and the Mission & Social Action Committee are exploring ways that ERUCC can help.

We are currently working with our friends in the interfaith community to find out how we can help Afghans resettled in the Washington, D.C. area. We anticipate some families being resettled in Frederick. We will keep you posted on how we can help.

**ERUCC 275TH ANNIVERSARY  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**OCTOBER**

- |    |            |                                     |
|----|------------|-------------------------------------|
| 17 | 10:30 a.m. | German Service with German partners |
| 24 | 3:00 p.m.  | Organ Concert with Chris Lane       |
| 31 | 10:30 a.m. | Worship - Homecoming Celebration    |

**NOVEMBER**

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|----|-------------------------|--|
| 7  | 10:30 a.m.              | All Saints/Totenfest Service including the reading of the names of those ERUCC members who have died in the past year as well as highlighting “saints” of ERUCC since our founding |
| 14 | 9:30 a.m.<br>10:30 a.m. | Conversation with Rev. Freeman Palmer<br>Worship: Rev. Freeman Palmer, Conference Minister,<br>Central Atlantic Conference of the United Church of Christ                          |
| 21 | 9:30 a.m.<br>10:30 a.m. | Conversation with Rev. John Dorhauer<br>Worship: Rev. John Dorhauer, General Minister and President,<br>United Church of Christ  |

## ERUCC HOMECOMING

October 31, 2021 - 9:30AM - Community Room

Gathering in the Community Room for conversations with friends old and new. (Bring some of your favorite ERUCC photos with you to show as you share your stories). 10:30 a.m. service followed by lunch. As part of our 275th anniversary celebration, we hope to see friends old and new as we give God thanks for these many years of ministry. Following the service, we will have a traditional turkey dinner. RSVP to [bkdaniel@erucc.org](mailto:bkdaniel@erucc.org) by October 17. If you are unable to attend in person, we invite you to send a photo of yourself and some words of greeting that we can share with the congregation.

## ERUCC History Book Available

To commemorate the 275th Anniversary of ERUCC, the history book *Unto Us* has been updated to reflect our church history through 2020. The 8x11 hard backed history book, with color photo sections is available for purchase. Thanks to a generous donor, the cost of the book for purchase is \$20 per book.

If you are interested in ordering a book, please call the church at (301) 662-2762 or email the church at [erucc@erucc.org](mailto:erucc@erucc.org)

## TED TALK 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. with Pastor Daniel

Via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/92398918264?pwd=SIVFYzNKUklpczJsMElnOTdtRVdvZz09>

Meeting ID: 923 9891 8264 • Passcode: 313735



### October 12<sup>th</sup> How to be your best self in times of crisis with Susan David

“Life’s beauty is inseparable from its fragility,” says psychologist Susan David. In a special virtual conversation, she shares wisdom on how to build resilience, courage and joy in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic.

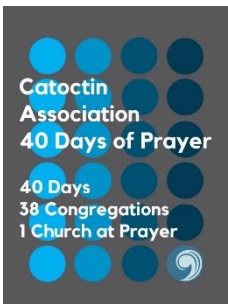
Responding to listeners’ questions from across the globe, she offers ways to talk to your children about their emotions, keep focus during the crisis and help

those working on the front lines. (This virtual conversation is part of the TED Connects series, hosted by head of TED Chris Anderson and, current affairs curator Whitney Pennington Rodgers. Recorded March 23, 2020.



As part of the Evangelical Reformed United Church of Christ's (ERUCC) 275<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Frederick native Christian Lane is performing an organ concert in the ERUCC Sanctuary located at 15 West Church Street, Frederick, MD, on Sunday, October 24, beginning at 3:00 pm. The event is open to the public. There is no admission fee. Chris is the son of Bert and Dayna Lane, formerly of Walkersville, MD.

The event is being underwritten through support from the ERUCC congregation, The Frederick Mutual Insurance Company, and a Community Foundation of Frederick County FY 21 Impact Grant.



The Catoctin Association is 38 churches - a wide diversity of geography, faith, and practice, and yet one body. Separate and together, we labor side by side for a more just and generous world. That work is rooted in prayer - the prayers of our people, congregations, and the wider church.

**On October 6, 2021, the Association launched 40 Days of Prayer**, where we will pray for each congregation, by name. We want to kneel in prayer as one association in prayer for each other through 40 days, to practice our covenant

commitments to each other to love and support one another as siblings in Christ, to strengthen and encourage each other as a new chapter of faith emerges in our region.

ERUCC'S date is October 25th.

This week we pray for the following churches:

- October 11 Trinity, Thurmont
- October 12 St. Mark's, Snickersburg
- October 13 Emmanuel Baust, Westminster
- October 14 Church of the Incarnation, Emmitsburg
- October 15 St. Mary's UCC, Westminster
- October 16 Christ Reformed UCC, Middletown

## ERUCC COLUMBARIUM AND MEMORIAL GARDEN

Situated in a cozy corner of the property is an opportunity to create a tranquil space for contemplation and a place to permanently memorialize members of our congregation. We have contracted with Bruce Zavos of ZA+D—whom we worked with on our new community building—to develop a columbarium and memorial garden for the placement of urns and scattering of ashes. Beautifully landscaped pathways lead to the cylindrical enclosure surrounded by standing partitions of niches and garden fences. Benches will be provided for extended visits around a small planting area where ashes may be scattered. As a tribute to the history of our church building, one of the stained glass windows will be incorporated into the design.

ZA+D quoted ERUCC \$1,500 for the conceptual design, which we shared with the congregation at the annual meeting in May. The congregation asked that church leadership to proceed with the plans. Subsequent steps call for design development, construction drawings, construction administration, City meetings (such as with HPC), a survey, a site design, and a site plan. The cost of all of these subsequent steps is \$29,620. Construction costs for the final plan are not known and will be additional.

Ashes will be able to be placed into wall niches or spread in a memorial garden. The columbarium niches will cost \$5000 each. Each niche can contain two urns and will include a cover identifying the names of those interred. Ashes spread in the garden section will be memorialized on a wall plaque, with this fee not yet finalized.

Those interested in pre-ordering their niche and being leaders for this project and/or making a donation to the project should send checks or online donations to ERUCC. For a prepaid niche, please note “Niche for Name/s” in the memo line. For donations, please note “columbarium donation” in the memo line. Those who have questions or who are interested in this being their final resting place should email to [columbarium@erucc.org](mailto:columbarium@erucc.org).

This is an exciting opportunity for our church congregation and downtown Frederick!



**Sept. 6 – 19, 2022**  
**Camino de Santiago**  
*Walking the Way of St. James*

For over a thousand years, pilgrims have walked the Camino de Santiago across northern Spain. Along the “Way” we will enjoy traditional cuisine, historic accommodations, but most of all experience the power of pilgrimage and tracing the steps of those who have gone before us. Throughout our journey, we will explore historic cities and towns that pilgrims entered hundreds of years ago. Enjoy tours of Burgos the 19th-century capital of Castille and Leon, with its many cathedrals and churches; and small villages in Galicia. We will begin our walk from St. Pied-de-Port in France and end in Santiago de Compostela. We will hike into this legendary city, arriving at the cathedral the same way as countless pilgrims before us.

This is an invitation to join our preparation Zoom session on Tuesday, October 12 at 7 pm for a conversation on a walking plan, clothing, and shoes. There will be a session the following week on Tuesday, October 19 at 7 pm on body, strength, and balance. I hope you can be present in person to feel the energy as well as to have your questions answered. If you are unable to attend in person, I will be recording the meeting and can send you link.

The link for our Zoom sessions will be:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89260831611?pwd=T1N5SkdxYWJ4Q2syekFnSzhpQ3o2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 892 6083 1611

Passcode: 003521

### **Fun Pasta Fundraiser**

Join us as we raise money through our pasta fundraiser to help Haitians recover from the recent massive 7.2 earthquake followed within days by Tropical Depression Grace. Through the UCC we can supply water, first aid, and medical supplies to help Haitians.

What’s involved? Shop for pasta for you and for friends and family. From Halloween and Snowman shapes to sports, pets, princess and pirate shapes, pick something fun. Each purchase earns 40% profit to help Haiti. Once you complete your order, the pasta will be shipped directly to you.

**TO ORDER:** <https://bit.ly/3hYxKwI>

**SEE HOW THE PASTA IS MADE:** <https://youtu.be/jiehUaIpI0w>

### **Monday Mess Hall - 5-6 p.m. each week in the Community Room**

All ages are welcome to this evening gathering as we share a meal and conversation together. Suggested donation is \$2 per person. (There will be no Mess Hall on October 11<sup>th</sup>.)

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 10, 2021

Mark 10:17-31

### What Must I Do? *Access Sunday and Disabilities Awareness Week*

Many years ago, ordained United Church of Christ disability rights activist Harold Wilke (1915–2003) wrote, “The festivals of the religious year show forth new meanings for access and liberation: In the glory of Easter – the stone rolled away – we see the barrier removed. In the wonder of Pentecost, the message is heard, understood, and seen by all. In the liberating act of Passover, the message is: “Let My People Go!” and the parting of the Red Sea. In the joy of Advent, God embodies divinity in human form.”

Yet, for many persons today...the barriers still remain; The stone is still in place; The waters are not parted, the way not opened; The words cannot be heard; The flame of the Spirit’s tongues cannot be seen, the message not understood.

Proclaiming the message in all languages for today means using Braille or larger print for people with visual disabilities, signing or special sound systems for persons with hearing disabilities; image, color and drama for people with cognitive disabilities; architectural access for people with physical disabilities or who are getting older.

Let the stone be rolled away! Let the glorious message be proclaimed truly, in all languages so all may hear and understand!”

Wilke’s stirring words begin the guidebook entitled, “*Anybody, Everybody, Christ’s body: A Guide for Congregations, Associations and Conferences in Becoming Accessible To All (A2A)*”. This guide is invaluable to those congregations that fear that becoming truly physically accessible in their church buildings is fiscally out of reach. After all, the idea of putting in a new elevator or enhanced sound system might seem daunting.

The A2A guidebook is a reminder that just as important as physical and fiscal shifts, are changes in habits and attitudes. While these may take time and spiritual effort, the effect on the church budget may be less than is feared. The process of becoming accessible to all (A2A) begins with an audit of your space, which you can find, along with the A2A guidebook, at the website for the United Church of Christ Disabilities Ministry ([uccdm.org](http://uccdm.org)).



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