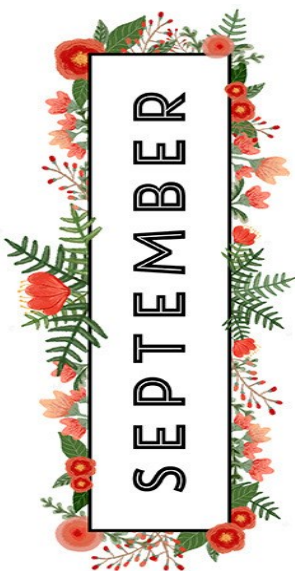


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Youth News!

Let's get important dates out of the way first:

September 11, 10AM – Blessing of the Backpacks

October 2, 10AM – Bible Handing Down to 3rd graders

October 2, 10AM – First Communion

October 9, 9AM – Sunday school begins for grades 3-6

Blessing of the Backpacks: All students and educators are invited and encouraged to bring their school/work bag to worship on September 11th. During the children's message, a special prayer and memento will be given to offer a blessing on this new school year.

Sunday School - Sunday school will again be offered for children in grades 3-6. We will meet in the gathering room from 9-9:45AM. Children age 4-2nd grade, will have their educational opportunity during children's worship.

Youth Group – Young people in grades 6-12 will meet throughout the year for discussions, games, and service activities. Please check your Sunday bulletin for details.

Bible Handing Down – Bibles will be handed down to third grade students on Sunday, October 2nd. If you have not yet connected with Sarah, please be sure you do so.

If you have questions about any youth programs, please contact **Sarah Huiest** crccsarah@gmail.com

NEW WORSHIP TIME!!!

Sunday, September 11th, we will return indoors for our **10:00AM** worship service.

Sunday, September 4th, will be the **LAST OUTDOOR** worship service.

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Worship Hours

We invite you to join us for worship and fellowship every Sunday at 10 AM

Outdoor Services are also available in the Summer every Sunday at 9 AM

Holiday and Special Services will be announced on our website and this newsletter

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Volunteers Needed

The church is in need of volunteers to tackle some maintenance jobs on the property.

- ✦ Fencing needs to be installed around the HVAC units.
- ✦ The drainage ditch along Watervliet-Shaker Road needs to be cleared.
- ✦ The brush and weed growth along the back of the sanctuary wall needs to be removed.

If you are interested in assisting with any of these projects, please see **Kevin Ingalls** or **Lori Cote**. More information about these projects is also available on the church web site.

Adult Enrichment

The **Wired Word Bible Study** will be resuming **September 15th**, and meet every Thursday through November 3rd. Check the Sunday bulletin and social media for more information.

Women's Bible Study will be resuming **Saturday, September 10th, 2022, at 9:30AM**. We will be meeting at the church, as well as via Zoom, as we study "Ten Women of the Bible."

For more information please contact Ana Crosbourne anacrosbourne@gmail.com

Book Group News

Book Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM, in person and via Zoom. It is a small group of faithful and caring people who enjoy reading. We have great discussions and lots of laughs. All are always welcome.

September 27th - Passing by Nella Larsen and The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett

October 25th - A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini

November/December combined meeting date TBD - Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston

Questions? Contact **Karen Reynolds**.

Choir Rehearsals will resume **Sunday, September 11th**, after worship. New voices are always welcome!
Questions? See Director of Music Ministries Ben April!

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Articles are due by the 15th of the month and can be submitted to crccsarah@gmail.com or given to Sarah Huiest.