

## **Council Report for September 2021**

### **Rev. Kim Nagy, Minister of Faith Formation**

#### **Christian Education**

- ★ Christian Education Committee met via Zoom September 21 at 6 p.m.
- ★ In lieu of Sunday school classes being offered for children, I have organized pew boxes for families. Items in the box change from week to week.
- ★ The lounge is open each Sunday for parents needing a quiet space for babies or children
- ★ The search for a new Children's Director of Worship & the Arts is on hold

#### **J-Walkers (Middle School)**

- ★ J-Walkers gathered in VMH for their first gathering of the year September 12. We played games and talked about what we'd like to do this year.
- ★ September 26 J-Walkers gathered to talk about the Access Sunday worship service on October 10

#### **Confirmation**

- ★ Andy Rickelman, Simon Hassler, and Lindsay Wills are our three Confirmation students this year
- ★ Students, parents, and mentors were blessed in worship on September 26
- ★ Our first gathering of the year will be at the Tannery Park labyrinth on October 3

#### **United Youth Force**

- ★ Met with UYF officers to plan fall 2021
- ★ September 12 - The Great UYF Bake-Off in VMH
- ★ September 19 - Community Meal
- ★ September 26 - Hike at CVNP ledges + meditation activity
- ★ Talked about fundraising ideas for 2022 mission trip to the US-Mexico border with Borderlinks

#### **Adult Education**

- ★ Participated in session 1 of the antiracism book group's study of *Our Time is Now* by Stacey Abrams
- ★ Preparing to lead a book study via Zoom of *Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Learning to Love the Bible Again* by Rachel Held Evans on Wednesday nights.

#### **All Church/Worship**

- ★ Attended COVID-19 Team's Zoom meeting September 9

- ★ Weekly Snapchats
- ★ Attended my annual evaluation with Becky Dunlap and Pastor Amy on September 1

### **Wider Church**

- ★ Attended Community of Practice September 23
- ★ Attended virtual Heartland Conference Annual Gathering September 24-25

### **Ecumenical/Interfaith**

- ★ United Christian Ministries Board September 20

Thank you for allowing me to take time to be at home with my family for the first eight weeks of our son's life! Your cards, texts, gifts, and meals were phenomenal to receive during this joyous time! Thank you also to all who filled in for me in various aspects of ministry. I feel so grateful for this church family.