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Words from the Pastor...

You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you. — Isaiah 26:3

Greetings to all!

We continue to enjoy the remaining part of the summer as we also think about beginning to wrap up our summer activities to prepare for the fall season. In September we will hold our first post COVID "Welcome Back to Church Rally". It will be on Sunday September 11, 2022. We will have a bilingual service and right after the service join for fellowship on the outside area of the church. We are now back in the church worshipping together and with precaution we are slowly resuming our normal activities in our worship service. Holy Communion is served every first Sunday of the month. On the second Sunday of every month we enjoy our Chimes Choir and the Chimes Trio. We continue to keep ourselves safe so we wear our facemasks at all times. We also continue to offer the opportunity to worship in person or online through Facebook or ZOOM. If you cannot join us in person we invite you to join us through Facebook or ZOOM.

We will have our Church Conference in November. This is our annual gathering with our District Superintendent where we celebrate the work of our mission and what God is doing in our midst as a community of faith. We will be working on preparing our reports and pertinent documentation required for this event. The Church Conference will be held on Sunday November 20, 2022 at 2:00pm. Everyone is welcome to come.

God is still at work in our midst and we are excited and looking forward to what is to come in the rest of this year. While we are still heeding the alert warnings of protecting ourselves from COVID we are enjoying our fellowship time and sacred space as we gather and worship together. Let us allow the spirit of God to move freely among us and bless our time together.

Grace and peace!

Sincerely,

Pastor Audrey Rochet

Important Links / Enlaces
Importantes

Rockford Urban Ministry
United Women in Faith
United Methodist Men
Prayer Network
Saturday Kids Club

Worship Services Servicios de Adoracion

Save the Date

Please join us this coming Sunday in person or in our live stream experience on Facebook Live. You will receive another email with the information you need later this week.

Date: October 30, 2022
Twenty-first Sunday after
Pentecost - Year C
Time: 10:00 am

Guarde la Fecha

Por favor acompáñenos este proximo domingo en persona o a travez de nuestra trasmisión en vivo por Facebook Live. Recibirá mas información esta semana.

Fecha: 30 de octubre de 2022
Vigesimo-primer Domingo
despues de Pentecostes - Año C
Hora: 11:30 am

*¡Más vale estar un día en tus atrios,
que mil fuera de ellos!
Prefiero ser portero del templo de mi
Dios, que vivir en lugares de maldad.
Salmos 84:10 DHH*



Better is one day in your courts
than a thousand elsewhere; would
rather be a doorkeeper in the house
of my God than dwell in the tents of
the wicked. Psalm 84:10 NIV

Coming up events in our Church

Proximos eventos en nuestra Iglesia

Save the Dates

Guarde las fechas

November, 20 Thanksgiving Service
and our church conference
20 de Noviembre Servicio de
accion de gracias
y conferencia anual de nuestra iglesia

November 27, Pledge Sunday
27 de Noviembre Domingo de Promesas

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Chimes Trio or Choir Dates

Fechas para el trio de campanas o el coro de la iglesia

Enjoy us these especial days to listen our Choirs
Compañenos en estas fechas para que pueda
escuchar nuestros coros

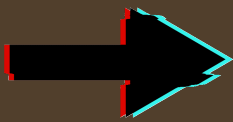
- **October / Octubre 9, 2022**
- **November / Noviembre 13, 2022**
- **December / Diciembre 11, 2022**



Upcoming Meetings Proximas Reuniones

Staff Meeting

Date/Fecha: Tuesday/Martes
November/Noviembre 1, 2022
Time/Hora: 11:00
By Zoom / Por Zoom



Bible Study Estudios Biblicos

**Please join us this coming
Wednesday in our bible
study**

- **With Pastor Judith in
English at 12:00pm
by Zoom**
- **With Pastor Audrey
in Spanish at 6:00pm
in the church
building**

**Por favor, únase a nosotros
el próximo miércoles en
nuestro estudio bíblico**

- **Con la Pastora Judith en
Inglés a las 12:00pm por
Zoom**
- **Con la Pastora Audrey
en español a las 6:00pm
en la iglesia**



Northern Illinois Conference announcements

Anuncios en la conferencia general del norte de Illinois

SAFE SANCTUARIES Training Events

Safe Sanctuaries is an overt expression in making congregations safe places where children, youth, and elders may experience the abiding love of God and fellowship within the community of faith.

The Northern Illinois Conference is offering 6 training options to help meet our goal of ensuring safe spaces in our churches. This free training is an alternate for those who cannot participate in other training options and does not include a background check.

6 Training Options 90 minutes each **Online via Zoom or in-person**

- **Thursday, June 23 - 6:30 pm**
 - Plainfield UMC, 15114 S. Illinois St., Plainfield, IL
- **Wednesday, June 29 - 6:30 pm**
 - Plainfield UMC, 15114 S. Illinois St., Plainfield, IL
- **Saturday, July 16 - 1:00 pm**
 - Des Plaines: First UMC, 668 Graceland Ave, Des Plaines, IL
- **Saturday, July 30 - 10:00 am**
 - Rockford: Christ UMC, 4509 Highcrest Rd, Rockford, IL
- **Saturday, August 6 - 10:00 am**
 - Rockford: Christ UMC, 4509 Highcrest Rd, Rockford, IL
- **Saturday, August 10 - 1:00 pm**
 - Des Plaines: First UMC, 668 Graceland Ave, Des Plaines, IL

Certificates will be handed out after completion. Participants via zoom must have their camera on and utilize a working microphone to fully participate and receive a certificate of completion. Background checks not included and need to be coordinated with your local church leadership.

Find out more and register at www.umcni.org/calendar/safe-sanctuaries-training
 Learn more about Safe Sanctuaries at www.umcni.org/safesantuaries



RENEWABLE ENERGY SUMMIT

Saturday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
 September 10, 2022

HOSTED BY NIC ECO-SUSTAINABILITY TASK FORCE
 CO-SPONSORED BY WESPATH AND GLOBAL MINISTRIES

Online Via Zoom and In Person

Euclid Avenue UMC
 405 S Euclid Ave, Oak Park, IL

- Free Event** Includes Lunch and
- Presentations by Rev. Jenny Phillips, Senior Technical Advisor for Environmental Sustainability at Global Ministries, and Jake Barnett, Wespath Benefits and Investments
 - Greetings from Bishop John L. Hopkins
 - Solar and Geothermal tours
 - Resource Tables

Find out more and register at umcni.org/calendar/renewable-energy-summit
 Questions? Rev. Nancy Wade, havestove2day@gmail.com or Richard Alton, Richard.alton@gmail.com



PRAIRIE NORTH FALL 2022 LAY ACADEMY

Saturday, October 22
 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 23
 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm



Cost \$25

Includes: Box Lunch (vegetarian only), snacks, water and coffee.

Each student will need to purchase their own book.

at Freeport: First UMC, 3023 N. Lily Creek Road, Freeport

Register Online and find more info at:

umcni.org/calendar/prairie-north-fall-lay-academy-1

- 1 Living as a United Methodist (UM Heritage)**
 This advanced course is required to become a certified lay servant. This course will explore the special gifts of presence, witness, and organization that the United Methodist Church brings to the church universal, how we got where we are today, and how our distinctive programs are still needed in the 21st century church. Student Book: *Living Our Faith: The United Methodist Way* by Kenneth L. Carter
- 2 For the Common Good: Recovering and Using Your Spiritual Gifts (NEW)**
 This course offers a scriptural understanding of spiritual gifts as always given "for the common good." Student book: *The Method of Our Mission* by Prof. Leanne C. Warner
- 3 Embracing Personal Prayer**
 At the end of this course, you will be able to establish a daily practice for communicating with God and listening for God's answers. Student book: *Lord, Teach Us to Pray: A Study to Personal Prayer* by Marjorie Burger
- 4 Justice in Everyday Life**
 This advanced course takes an in-depth look at the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church - the church's attempt to speak on contemporary issues with which it is confronted today. Student book: *Social Principles of the United Methodist Church 2017-2022* by United Methodist Church
- 5 Lay Servants as Christian Transformational Leaders**
 This course will guide lay servants to be more empowered to lead their congregations toward vitality. Student book: *Lay Servants as Christian: Participant's Book* by Marc Brown, Kathy Merry, John Briggs
- 6 Aging & Ministry in the 21st Century**
 This is a practical guide for building ministry for older adults. While a popular perception is that the aged are needy and infirmed, Gentzler affirms that the majority of older adults have plenty to give. Student Book: *Aging and Ministry in the 21st Century: An Inquiry Approach* by Richard H. Gentzler, Richard H. Gentzler Jr.

All books may be purchased at your favorite bookstore

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fresh EXPRESSIONS



Explore the wave of new Christian churches emerging to reach unchurched and dechurched people living in a culture that is increasingly non-religious and multi-religious.

Sunday Fresh Expressions Event

Sunday, September 18
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Schaumburg: Our Saviour's
 701 E. Schaumburg Rd., Schaumburg, Ill.

Sunday Worship Experience with Rev. Dr. Beck
 Sunday, September 18 at 9:30 am
 Schaumburg: Our Saviour's

5 Teaching Offerings

- Monday, September 19 - 9:00 am to Noon
 - Prairie North - Freeport: Harmony
- Monday, September 19 - 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
 - Prairie South - Dixon: First
- Tuesday, September 20 - 9:00 am to Noon
 - Lake South - Oak Lawn: First
- Tuesday, September 20 - 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
 - Prairie Central - Naperville: Grace
- Wednesday, September 21 - 9:00 am to Noon
 - Lake North - Park Ridge: First

Questions? Contact Martin Lee mlee@umcni.org

Register and find out more:
umcni.org/calendar/fresh-expressions-2022



Calendar Link
Enlace al calendario