

# **COMMUNITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

## **Nurturing Spiritual Growth and Working for Social Justice**

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### *A Word from our Pastor*

Dear Friends,

As you read this newsletter, note Marcy and I will be in the State of Hawaii on the island of Kauai. We are staying as guests of our UCC sister congregation, Church of the Pacific, in a cottage on their property in Princeville. If you are curious, go to their website <http://www.church-of-the-pacific.org/> and learn about their ministries at the “ministries” link and then click on The Cottage to see where we will be staying. While there we plan to work in their community garden and feeding program on 2 Wednesdays. I will also be preaching and sharing World Communion Sunday with them on October 2, and plan to lead a gathering on “centering prayer” some evening.

In my absence, our old friend from Germany, **Ursula Schmitt-Pridik** is preaching on September 25 and our new friend Brenda Baker, from St. Paul’s Christian D.O. C., will preach and lead communion on World Communion Sunday, October 2. Here is a little bio to introduce Brenda to you:

**Brenda Baker** has lived and worked in North Carolina since 1975. She has her Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education and was a NC public school teacher, predominantly in Wake County, for 25 years. While teaching Brenda received her call to Ministry and attended Shaw University Divinity School to begin her studies. Upon retiring from teaching in 2007, she began her studies full-time at Andover Newton Theological School and graduated in May of 2010. Brenda is associated with the Alliance of Baptists and the Disciples of Christ and was ordained earlier this year. She is currently in the search and call process.

I will look forward to seeing you all on Sunday, October 9, and tell you about our adventures!

Aloha, Blessings and Peace

Steve

# Church Council

## Excerpts from the minutes of the Church Council meeting, September 19, 2011

Treasurer's report. **Mary Pruneau** stated that the budget is in good shape. Open plate contributions are high because some of our regular contributors who did not pledge are making contributions.

Property. **Lena Gallitano** reported that attic insulation in the fellowship hall and sanctuary will be installed Monday and Tuesday, October 3 & 4. Glass samples for new sanctuary windows should be ready soon for the congregation to view.

Deacons. **Bill Lamb** reported that Steve and Jane and he have met to take stock of where CUCC has been. It was noted there are many in our church who do not know its history. An attempt will be made to tell our story in the Forum and the Pulpit.

Religious Education. **Marty Lamb** reported that **Ellen Beidler's** Bible study is continuing. The group is studying Deuteronomy and Joshua.

Social Justice. **Edith Sylla** reported for Social Justice. **John Little** will become chair of Social Justice Ministry.

Pastor's report. Steve reported that the Earth Sabbath is doing well and has become a template for work being done elsewhere.

### Other Business

HK on J was discussed. **Shirley Birt** wants to know if the church wants to be involved, so **we will vote on this at the next congregational meeting.**

**It was agreed that the next congregational meeting will be November 20.**

There was a lengthy discussion of the possibility that our church choir might participate in a joint presentation with Fairmont Methodist church choir. The presentation would be of John Rutter's Gloria. There would be 2 presentations on December 18, one at our church and another later in the day at Fairmont. Edith will talk to **Anne Moorman-Smith** about the Council's discussion.

A blessing song was sung to Steve (and for Marcy who was not attending) as he and Marcy will soon leave for Hawaii.

Minutes by Sam Johnson, Clerk

## Stewardship

### How much of a difference can CUCC make in 2012?

#### The Stewardship Campaign is Upon Us!

It's that time again – time to begin to consider what CUCC would like to accomplish in the next year. How can we make a significant impact to address the challenges in the world all around us? How can we best meet the spiritual needs of our membership, and help it to continue to grow? Our ministries and committees will be discussing these questions, and they seek input from all of us. And naturally, we will need to pay for what we propose to accomplish! Therefore, we all will need to prayerfully consider our individual contributions of treasure, time and talent for 2012. Our timely pledges of support are essential to ensure a successful budgeting process.

**The 2012 Pledge Campaign will begin Sunday, October 23.** The various ministry groups have begun submitting budget requests. If you have a budget request, please submit it through the church office. Pledge forms will be distributed in late October, and will be collected November 13.

**A Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 20** for the first reading of the proposed 2012 Budget. All proposals will be considered between that meeting and the subsequent Congregational Meeting in early 2012.

#### from the Assistant Treasurer:

If anyone would like to know the status of their 2011 annual pledge to the church, please contact Carol Kepler, 787-7420 or [jkepler@nc.rr.com](mailto:jkepler@nc.rr.com).

## Deacons

### Excerpts from the Deacons Meeting Minutes, September 8, 2011

Steve reported about an interfaith Habitat effort “Abraham Build” which would involve volunteers from Jewish, Muslim and Christian denominations. We have \$500 left in our previous Habitat effort and will provide funds to be able to be a partner in this effort.

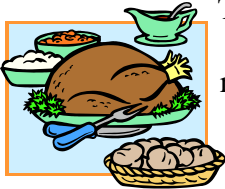
– submitted by **Bill Lamb**

### **This is the meditation read by Ursula Schmitt-Pridik during her sermon September 25.**

In the passage of time, let us pause,  
look back and see,  
what life has given us.  
Be surprised  
how much has happened  
in the decades we have lived.  
Be thankful for the good and the beautiful  
on our life’s path.  
notice and let it be,  
how fast it all passed.  
Again and again,  
be amazed about our getting through  
danger, anguish, illness  
and many hard disappointments.  
Once again feel the pain of departure, separation,  
and death.  
Perhaps grieve again.  
and once again be frightened  
at war, injustice, crime,  
and the absence of humanity in the past century.  
Remember and don’t forget  
but also admit joy  
about walls collapsing.  
Remember in prayer God’s protection  
in the time past.  
**In looking back discover:**  
We were guided.  
From all that has happened  
draw confidence:  
In any future  
God, you are our life.

Meditation based on the German text of Theresia Hauser in the Bavarian edition of the *Evangelische Gesangbuch*.

### **Novemberfest Save the Date & Reserve a Spot!**



This year, our Novemberfest feast and celebration returns to a turkey dinner format.

Contact the office to reserve your spot for **dinner**.

**November 12, 6 p.m.**

Turkey with all the fixings  
A vegetarian option will be available  
tell the office if you want child care.

This is a **FUNDRAISER**  
for the ministries of Community UCC.  
Open your wallets wide OR bring that check book  
so we can continue to

- \* meet basic needs of those in the community,
- \* advocate justice to public and private institutions, share God's welcome and love with one another and with folks often shunned by society,
- \* care for our staff who help us grow, worship, and work, and
- \* care for the bit of creation which God has entrusted to us.

**A Variety Show** will follow the dinner.

**If you have an act** with which to entertain our audience, that would be wonderful!



Please contact **Śanti Matthews**  
with variety acts. Stay tuned - details to follow!!!

**VOLUNTEERS** are needed to help with any and all aspects of Novemberfest!! Please **contact Skip Stoddard or Fawn Pattison**.

## Property

### **Fall Planting and Clean-up Day**

October 15, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Families Invited, Lunch Provided!  
Share your garden with CUCC!!

This workday will focus on the CUCC grounds with these objectives:

- Add landscaping plants to improve the appearance of the Dixie Trail parking lot
- Plant a fall/winter vegetable garden with the children and youth attending
- Weed the children's playground and the bank along Wade Avenue
- Pick up branches and pine cones on all of the CUCC grounds

If you have plants to share from your garden, please divide them now and re-pot them so they will have time to form some roots and be ready for planting on October 15. Please let Lena know what you'll be bringing: 571-0388 or [lena\\_gallitano@ncsu.edu](mailto:lena_gallitano@ncsu.edu)  
Can't garden? Can you make phone calls or help with lunch? Just let Lena know how you'd like to be involved. SEE YOU OCTOBER 15.

Other Property Ministry news:

- The Vaughan Fellowship hall and Sanctuary attic will have foam insulation installed the first week of October.
- Thanks to the Burkhardt family for the gift of rug cleaning for the area rugs in the Sunday School classrooms.
- To all of the volunteers who helped with the August 27 workday, a huge THANK YOU: **Marge Eckels, Jenn Swaringen, Jane & Gary Smith, Steve Halsted, Carol Clark, Nancy & Skip Stoddard, Sam Johnson, Kathy Widenhouse, Carol Kepler, Bayard Alcorn** and to others whose names I might have overlooked.
- And to our not so secret "angel" and supporter **Nancy Stoddard** for single handedly weeding the Dixie Trail bank in front of the church – THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN!

– submitted by **Lena Gallitano**

## Religious Education

### Sunday School News

Our fall Sunday School kicked off on September 18. Attendance was wonderful and we began our study of Moses which will run until Thanksgiving. Many, many thanks to our wonderful teachers **Ellen Beidler, Linda Baker and Amy Jensen** who are all with us again this year. Also, many thanks to our faithful friends **Anne Pope and Julie Robertson** who always help us with our Christmas music, pageant practice and pageant.

Our donation to the Make a Wish Foundation was **\$168**. Our vegetable garden has produced over **250** pounds of vegetables which have been donated to Plant a Row for the Hungry. We have voted on our fall charity and the Salvation Army Christmas stocking project is the winner again this year. Last year we pledged 25 stockings. This year the children have pledged 40 stockings. We will stuff the stockings at our Family Advent Workshop on December 4. Everyone is invited to join us for crafts, carols, pizza, cookie exchange and stocking stuffing.

**Please make note of the important dates below.**

November 6 – Children provide snacks for fellowship.

November 27 – Make Christmas ornaments during Sunday School; Christmas Pageant practice begins (Thanksgiving weekend)

December 4 – Christmas Pageant practice and costume distribution

December 4 – 5pm Family Advent Workshop, pizza dinner and cookie exchange

December 11 – Christmas Pageant

December 18 – Combined class with Anne Bailey

December 25 – Christmas Day, no Sunday School

January 1 – New Year's Day, no Sunday School

January 8 – Class resumes

– submitted by **Anne Bailey Zschau**

## **PARENTS!**

It DOES take a village to raise a child. Sometimes it helps for parents to get together to grow as a community, practice "goodness", trade notes, enhance skills. From time to time in the history of our church parents have sometimes formed such groups that they have found quite beneficial. Is now a time to wonder about forming such a group again among parents of kids at CUCC? Let's see. If you think you might be interested in meeting together ONCE to learn a little about the history of parents' groups here and hear of some models and possibilities, please call the church, 787-6422, and leave your name, contact information, and when would be good times for you to meet with others.

– submitted by **Marty Lamb**

## **Youth**

The Youth had a great summer, are having a busy September and look forward to a fun-filled October as well.

The Recent Past...

**August 28:** Third Annual Pool Party hosted by the Burkhardts! Fun was had by all!

**September 11:** Welcoming Sunday (Many youth and families were present and participated! Leah and John played music, and Carson and Jackson filmed and interviewed Pastor Steve for a creative film short that is posted on Youtube. Go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and search "Welcoming Sunday" or click on this link- <http://youtube.com/mo3Q-11UqkA> to view their film of this annual celebration)!

**September 18:** Carson and Jackson did a fantastic job in leading a Technology Forum, and then we celebrated the first day of fall Church School with a doughnut party and a discussion about conflict transformation.

**September 24:** Cycle for Hope - CUCC youth and friends participated in the 1st Annual Cycle for Hope, a 12-mile greenway tour. Proceeds benefited the Hope Center at Pullen which aids the homeless in job readiness.

The Near Future...

**October 1:** "Once Upon a Mattress" at the Cary Arts Center - Our Appalachia Service Project team invites you to join us as we support our teammate, Mark Taranto, who is performing in this *Cary Players* production.

**October 9:** Walk for Hope - CUCC youth and friends are participating in this important fundraising event helping to promote research to discover the causes and potential cures for mental illness, raises community awareness, and supports effective treatment programs. To register, go to [walkforhope.com](http://walkforhope.com), choose "join an existing team" and click CUCC. Don't worry about raising the minimum donation yourself; we pool our church donations, and it always works out.

**October 14:** Lock-In! Our fall lock-in is traditionally a way to celebrate and simply have some fun! Are you ready for "Sardines", games, snacks, and a late night vampire movie? We may also go ice skating as a part of our plan! **Parents: Would you consider providing early evening coverage** (which may include driving youth to and from an event), or bringing us breakfast in the morning?

**October 16:** CUCC Youth visit Binkley Church in Chapel Hill for worship and lunch.

**October 30:** Crop Walk! This year's walk has activities starting at 1:00 and the walk at 3:00. Walk in your Halloween costume if you want! For information about CUCC youth events or programming, contact **Śanti Matthews** at [forsanti@aol.com](mailto:forsanti@aol.com) or call (919)961-8814.

## **Forum**

**In preparation for our voting in the October 11 election for five seats on the School Board, we will begin a 3-session discussion on the status of Wake County Schools.**

**September 25** – "What does 'Back to School' mean for Wake County?"

**Neil Riemann** will provide an update on the assignment policy controversy, review of the first six months of Superintendent Tony Tata's tenure, and effects of state and county budget cuts.

**October 2** – "Improving Student Achievement" Marvin Pittman, Education Consultant and retired DPI Director of the Division of School Improvement.

**October 9** – Review of previous two sessions and open discussion on the status of Wake County Schools.

**Beginning October 16, Forum will focus on environmental sustainability and related issues.**

**October 16** – "Green" presentation: "Qu'est que c'est? Does THIS Contribute to Sustainability of the

Planet?" **Marty Lamb** will present pictures taken this summer in Belgium, France and Spain of different objects and we'll determine: Does the item contribute to sustainability of the planet? If so, how?

October 23 – Carl Sigel will be a guest speaker who will inform Forum of North Carolina Interfaith Power and Light initiatives.

October 30 – In the third session of Sunday morning forum sponsored by the Justice in a Changing Climate Committee, a panel will discuss ways we can contribute to sustainability of the planet through gardening. If you (a) have never gardened but would like to begin as you try to green your lifestyle (b) if you've wondered about those thriving vegetable plants we've had at our church and how they are being used or (c) if you've wondered about community gardening and what others in Raleigh are doing, THIS is the session for you! We'll have representatives from other community and church gardens as well as our own to share their experiences and what they think they are doing right. Whether you wish to become involved in the movement or just increase your knowledge base about what's going on, come join us to learn. "

## *Social Justice*

### Economic Justice Task Force

*"Why don't people have jobs?  
Is all the work done?"*

On Labor Day, **Shirley Birt's** Ministry Moment spoke of the challenges facing working people.

Then, on behalf of the Economic Justice Task Force, she encouraged the congregation to engage "in the issues in whatever way works for you" by staying informed and joining forces with excellent groups working for solutions. Many who heard this heartfelt message thought we should have a copy available to help us stay informed and to allow those who were not at the Labor Day Service have the benefit of Shirley's wonderful message. You can access a copy of her text here.

<http://communityucc.org/faith/Labor%20Day%20Ministry%20Moment%204S11.pdf>

– submitted by **Bill Lamb**

Economic Justice Task Force Gathering of Friends event:

### MONEY TALKS

**What?** A sharing of experiences, questions and issues about how we use our money.

**When?** Sunday, October 2

**Where?** Hoffman Room

**Time?** 12:30

**Bring?** Your own bagged lunch

**Who?** Anyone who would like to explore how and where we use our money and its relationship to our values and Christian faith.

**Questions?** Contact Shirley Birt at 552-5371 or [dhsrbirt@aol.com](mailto:dhsrbirt@aol.com).

## *Welcoming, Fellowship & Growth*

### A Gathering of friends

#### **Child Care**

Child care at CUCC: an occasional, paid ministry. From time to time we need child care providers during CUCC events. Would you like to be on a list for this paid ministry? Read our Safe Church policy ([http://www.communityucc.org/congmtg\\_5.2.10/safe\\_church.html](http://www.communityucc.org/congmtg_5.2.10/safe_church.html)) Call the office to let us know you are interested.

Economic Justice Task Force event:

MONEY TALKS – see Social Justice

### Monday Lunch

The group meets at 12:15 for BYO lunch, prayer, and discussion. This month we will be expressing our response to the book Zeitoun (pronounced Zaytoon), by Dave Eggers. A true story about one man's experience in New Orleans after Katrina, it was required reading for this year's (UCC) Catawba College incoming freshmen. Vandy Bradow will facilitate discussion.

### Retirees – Fall Programs

Retirees and their friends will meet (or go separately) in CUCC's parking lot at 10:30 a.m. on October 10 to carpool to Hospice. Michael Blanchard and the staff of Hospice of Wake County will conduct a tour of the campus at 5930 Trinity Road. We will visit the new Palliative Care Center at 250 Hospice Circle. Bring a bag lunch – we'll eat

around 12N in a meeting room at Hospice. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

Programs are open to all members of the church and their friends. Retirees especially - don't miss this program.

### Communication Committee

#### FACEBOOK

Have you "**liked**" Community United Church of Christ? If you are on Facebook, consider "liking" our church. Search for Community United Church of Christ's organization page (the profile photo is of Grady talking with Roger at last year's Welcoming Sunday). PS If you joined our old, unused group, it will disappear soon. Make sure you "like" our active organization page.

– submitted by **Jane Smith**

### *Our People*

#### Prayer Requests

Please write your prayer request on a slip of paper and place it in the offering plate or one of the prayer jars (Narthex and office). Prayers are solicited for: **Al Matthews; Carolyn King; Lisa Marsh; Kerma & Bob Hazel; the Milandu family; Nancy Callaham; Susan & Don Lane's friend, Sharon Gurley; Betty Watson; Fidele Binganisi; Phil Lamm, Steve & Marcy's neighbor with lung cancer; a 3-year old friend of Stephanie's, Ravi Lambiese-Stein, who is suffering from encephalitis; Lee Samuel Ciciarelli, son of Mary Ann and grandson of Cally Rogers-Witte;** those impacted by the oil spill; the people of the DRC, and other victims of war and natural disaster across the globe.

CUCC sends condolences to **Fernand Milandu** and his family upon the death of his sister, Hortense, from Luanda, Angola and to **Adrienne (Talbot) Little** and her family upon the death of her former husband, Mike Talbot.

**Lena Gallitano** is participating in Cycle NC which is a seven day, 500 mile bike ride across North Carolina starting at Elkin in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains and ending at Corolla on the northern Outer

Banks. Lena is biking for the birds – a fundraiser for Audubon NC.

When "The Big Year" opens in theaters around the country October 15, you will have an opportunity to learn about the "extreme birding" experience shared by **Lynn Barber** and other participants in this unique competition. She was interviewed for a feature story in *Birds and Blooms* magazine; you can catch the details at [birdsandblooms.blog.com](http://birdsandblooms.blog.com). Our former pastor Dave Barber's wife, she is "up there" with the best birders!

#### Our Young People's Birthdays



**10/11/01 – Zenna Bryan**

**10/17/95 – Zack Cole**

**10/20/02 – Erik Burkhardt**

**10/22/03 – Isla Murphy**

**11/8/97 – Erin Kiel**

**11/18/05 – Ian Burkhardt**

**11/20/08 – Anna Burkhardt**

**11/26/98 – Hope Davis**

#### CUCC to Attend Ordination of Hunter Thompson

On October 9 at 3:30pm, our friend Hunter will be ordained at Samora Lebanon Christian Church where he has been serving as pastor. Hunter was "in care" at CUCC and we enjoyed having Pam, Oliver and Rachel as part of our church family. If you would like to carpool to the ordination service, contact the church office. The church is about one and a half hours from CUCC, at:  
349 CUNNINGHAM RD , SEMORA NC 27343

#### From the Gratitude Garden Committee of Loaves and Fishes Ministry, Inc.

In the fall of 2009, to celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mabel Duke Weeks, a long-time volunteer and supporter of Loaves and Fishes Ministry, Inc., a lovely Gratitude Garden was established in the courtyard of Milner Memorial Presbyterian Church and dedicated to this especially bright beacon of light for children. Engraved bricks have since been purchased in honor or in memory of "individuals

who have made a difference in the life of a child;" proceeds benefit Loaves and Fishes children.

On October 9, at 2:00 p.m., the inaugural "Dedication of Bricks" will be held in the garden in the front courtyard of Milner Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1950 New Bern Avenue. Loved ones and friends of honorees are cordially invited to attend.

Honorees include: **Shannon and Glenn Core**, Jen Davis, Dottie DuBose-Blum, Susan Duncan, **Betty Anne Ford**, Ali Kinnahan, Edna Maclean, **Nancy Newell**, Linda Piper, Juliette Singleton, Lee Tubbs, **Irene Doak**, Betty Jordan, M. B. "Brown" Hodges, Dedi Huffstickler, Carolyn Sheets and Mabel Duke Weeks.

## *Community Outreach*

**Excerpts from the minutes of the COM meeting on September 15, 2011**

**CWS Hygiene kits.** 103 kits were assembled on September 11, and approximately \$220 was collected for the \$2/kit fee plus shipping charges. Leftover items are being sent to the Wright Center.

**Crop Walk.** **Amy Jensen** went to the planning meeting in late August and picked up packets for 20 walkers. Crop Walk is scheduled for Sunday, October 30. Activities begin at 1:00; the walk at 3:00 –starting and ending at Marbles Museum.

### Wright Center

The September meal was prepared by **Gary Smith, Lena Gallitano, Maria and Cammy Riemann** and the servers were **Ellen and Allan Beidler**.

Many thanks to **Shannon and Glenn Core** who contributed toiletries for the Wright Center this month!

### Neighbors in Need Offering is October 9

Neighbors in Need (NIN) is a special mission offering of the UCC directed to ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. NIN funds go to the Council for American Indian Ministry and the Justice and Witness Ministries to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects.

CUCC will collect its Neighbors in Need offering on October 9.

Two-thirds of Neighbors in Need supports program initiatives and direct grants offered by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries. Small but essential grants are made throughout the year to congregations and organizations engaged in community organizing, public policy advocacy, and direct service. Although grants are made to address a wide range of justice priorities, a significant portion of these grants are made to address issues of hunger and poverty.

One-third of Neighbors in Need supports the work of the UCC's Council for American Indian Ministry, which is the voice for American Indians in the UCC. The Council for American Indian Ministry supports the work of local churches and their pastors; encourages youth and young adults; supports persons preparing for Christian ministry; empowers American Indians who are members of non-Indian congregations; and advocates for justice on issues affecting American Indian life.

Historically, the NIN fund supports the forebears of the UCC established churches with the Lakota, Dakota, Nakota, Mandan, Hidatsa, Arickara, and Ho-Cak in North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Northern Nebraska. Today, there are 19 UCC congregations on reservations and one urban inter-tribal congregation in Minneapolis. In addition, there are more than 1,000 individuals from dozens of other tribes and nations scattered in nearly every conference in the UCC. Our contributions to Neighbors in Need directly impact the UCC's ability to support American Indian ministries and congregations.

The Just Peace Appeal is now part of Neighbors in Need. Through Neighbors in Need, the UCC remains strongly committed to ministries of peacemaking, violence reduction, conflict resolution, federal budget priorities, and global solidarity. With CUCC's long-standing commitment to the Just Peace Appeal, we are encouraged to continue our support for this vital ministry by strengthening our support for Neighbors in Need.

– submitted by **Jo Perry**



### Emergency food bags:

The extravagant dimensions of everything about my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday expressed itself in an astonishing collection of 50 emergency food bags in August! They filled Skip Stoddard's truck to overflowing!! Thanks to Skip for delivering them. In September our collection was back to "normal" with a generous **23**. Urban Ministries is truly grateful for our faithfulness. Daily sad news about growing poverty in our area makes this effort worthwhile.

Food bags will be collected **October 2<sup>nd</sup>** and every first Sunday of the month.

## Wider Outreach

**Walk for Hope 2011** is Sunday, **October 9**.



Join the CUCC Youth Group, families, and friends, as we show our support for those who suffer from mental illness. You can participate by walking, contributing or both!

1. To Register online: Go to [www.walkforhope.com](http://www.walkforhope.com) and click on *participate*, *register*, and *I want to join an existing team or family*. The team/family code is **CUCC**.
2. To Collect Donations from others: When you register, you can click the option to e-mail family and friends with a donation request, and/or anyone can make donations to a walker or to our team online.
3. To Donate in person: Stop by the table in the narthex on September 25 and October 2, or contribute online at [www.walkforhope.com](http://www.walkforhope.com). The team code is **CUCC**.

– submitted by **Śānti Matthews**

**The Raleigh Crop Walk 2011 is Sunday, October 30.**

Every year, CUCC and surrounding churches join forces to raise money to provide food for the hungry.



The proceeds are used both locally and globally. The event begins and ends at the Marbles Kids Museum. Registration and fun festivities for the entire family begin at 1:00 and the walk kick-off is at 2:45. Event organizers are hoping to make this year's event better than ever, offering kids' activities prior to the walk. They are also encouraging walkers, young and old, to come wearing Halloween costumes. CUCC had fewer than ten walkers last year, so let's set a goal of twenty walkers this year and make our presence known! Fund-raising materials will be available in the Narthex prior to the 10:30 service two Sundays in early October. For more information, see Amy Jensen or Mike Schafale, or check out the Crop Walk website at <http://www.cropwalkraleigh.com>

– submitted by **Amy Jensen**

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The deadline for our November Newsletter is October 24.

### **A Month of Sundays**

**October 2 | Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time y | 9:00-9:30 Taizé; 9:15 Adult Forum; 9:15 Bible Study; 10:30 Worship Service (Brenda Baker preaching) with Communion & Church School; Fellowship Time**

**Lectionary:** Ex 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Ps 19 OR Ps 80:7-15; Phil 3:4b-14; Matt 21-33-46

**October 9 | Twenty-eighty Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9:00-9:30 Taizé; 9:15 Adult Forum; 9:15 Bible Study; 10:30 Worship Service with Neighbors in Need Offering; Fellowship Time**

**Lectionary:** Ex 32:1-14; Ps 106:1-6, 19-23 or Isa 25:1-9; Ps 23; Phil 4:1-9; Matt 22:1-4

**October 16 | Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9:00-9:30 Taizé with Communion; 9:15 Adult Forum; 9:15 Bible Study; 10:30 Worship Service; 10:45 Church School; Fellowship Time.**

**Lectionary:** Ex 33:12-23; Ps 99 or Isa 45:1-7; Ps 96:1-9, (10-13); 1 Thess 1:1-10; Matt 22:15-22

**October 23 | Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9:00-9:30 Taizé; 9:15 Adult Forum; 9:15 Bible Study; 10:30 Worship Service; 10:45 Church School; Fellowship Time.**

**Lectionary:** Deut 34:1-12; Ps 90:1-6, 13-17 or Lev 19:1-2, 15-18; Ps 1; 1 Thess 2:1-8; Matt 22:34-46

**October 30 | Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9:00-9:30 Taizé; 9:15 Adult Forum; 9:15 Bible Study; 10:30 Worship Service; 10:45 Church School; Fellowship Time.**

**Lectionary:** Josh 3:7-17; Ps 107:1-7,33-37 or Mic 3:5-12; Ps 43; 1 Thess 2:9-13; Matt 23:1-12