





## UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Epistle for the Week of February 6, 2020



#### **Dear First Congregational,**

Next week I am participating in the Mediation Skills Training Institute for Church Leaders held at Frieden's UCC, and hosted by the Christian Church in Indiana and the Indiana-Kentucky Conference UCC. Every organization, including churches, experience conflict. This training is provided by the staff from The Lombard Mennonite Peace Center (LMPC) which is a ministry inspired by II Corinthians 5:18 – "All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to God and gave us the ministry of reconciliation." I am thankful for the grant from the IK Conference to provide this training and I am eager to learn more and share with you about peacemaking from a biblical understanding of Christian discipleship. To learn more, check out their website: <a href="https://lmpeacecenter.org/">https://lmpeacecenter.org/</a>

Blessings, Pastor Sarah

#### **Worship**

#### Adult Class - Feb 9, 9:45 a.m.

For Black History Month on Sunday February 9th we'll be taking a look at Black theology and Womanist theology. We'll discuss what these theologies are, why they're important, and some of the key voices within these theological movements. After this, we'll then consider their importance for our lives individually and as a church. Join us to celebrate and learn from these important voices in theology!

#### Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.

Pastor Sarah will preach "Share Earthly and Spiritual Resources."

Scriptures: Matthew 5:13-20



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#### Board Retreat - Saturday, February 8, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

#### (breakfast snacks and coffee available at 8:30 a.m.)

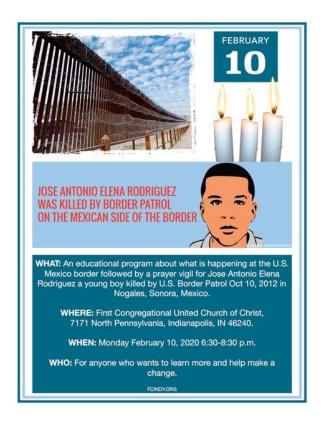
The FC Board Retreat is an opportunity for some socializing, visioning, orientation, and organizing, with some fun thrown in for good measure. We hope to see all board members – new and old – present that morning, but anyone not currently serving on a board is invited to attend as well. Ministry teams are essential to the work of the church, so please see this as an opportunity for meeting with boards about plans and needs. And if you're not currently on either a board or a team, come for the breakfast and socializing! You just may hear something that inspires you to serve in a new way.

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Please join us for an educational program about what is happening at the U.S.-Mexico border. Education and witness of stories from the border will be followed by a prayer vigil for Jose Antonio Elena Rodriguez, a young boy killed by U.S. Border Patrol on October 10, 2012 in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico.



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Monday, February 10	6:30 p.m.	Border Information & Vigil	
Wednesday, February 12	5:00 p.m.	Mental Health Team	
Wednesday, February 12	7:00 p.m.	Church Council	
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This past Monday, February 10th, several of us gathered to hear about Jose Antonio Elena Rodriguez. We heard from Sandy Wood, Shannon Abbott, and Jose Antonio's grandmother (thanks to Cassidy Hall's documentary) about the injustice of the tragic conditions that lead to children being killed at the border. We heard a powerful poem read by Olivia Bradley about our deep fears of immigrants, the fears that lead to the killing of children. We heard songs of hope offered by Sean Baker and Shannon.

We prayed for justice. We gave thanks for the witness of mercy and compassion at the border, acts of grace in the form of water in the desert and medical care for those in need. Upon the wishes of the family, we will continue to hold vigil until there is justice for Jose Antonio. The next vigil will be on March 10th at 6:30 p.m. at Broadway United Methodist Church.

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#### A Message from the Moderator

I want to express my sincere thanks to all who participated in the Board Retreat last Saturday, 2/8/20. It was a rewarding time of celebrating FC's 2019 successes, along with dreaming, visioning, and setting goals for 2020 and beyond. From dreams for a larger congregation and children's/youth ministries to remodels of the sanctuary, parlor, and restrooms; from visions of a new mental health ministry to new ways of acting on our commitments to justice and peace; FC's movement forward into this new decade is set on "full speed ahead." Watch throughout this year as we grow into more of what God is calling us to. Better yet, don't just watch – take part in the action! It's going to be a wonderful year, and as Moderator I'm excited to have a front-row seat!

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Thursday, February 20	11:00 a.m.	<b>Worship Design Team</b>		
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The scripture says that for everything there is a season...the season has come for our beloved Choir Director Julie Houston to retire from her positon here on staff at First Congregational. Julie plans to honor her contract with us and work through the end of June. We are planning a celebration in her honor so that we may publically thank her and wish her well as she begins a new chapter in her life. Plans for this late spring/early summer Sunday morning celebration are underway and more details to come. Our church leaders are beginning the important work of finding our next Choir Director and I ask that you keep this process in your prayers...please pray that God might lead us to the right person for this moment in our church's life together.

Our congregation is blessed by the leadership of gifted and talented musicians that enrich our worship every Sunday. As our choir director Julie leads our choir and congregational singing with grace, wisdom, and professional skill. As your pastor, I enjoy working with our musical staff and Julie is a delight. On a more personal note, when I first met Julie, I liked her right away and appreciated her easy-going manner and her superb musical gifts. She will be missed. While she is still with us these next few months, let's enjoy our singing and our music together. This will make our hearts and God's heart glad.

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Olive R. Myers, 99 of Indianapolis, passed away February 8, 2020. She was born April 23, 1920 to John and Frances Montgomery. Olive married her devoted husband, William Myers, in 1940. She lived a long and fulfilling life, spending her last days with her family. Please click on the link provided here for her obituary.

#### TODAY! Men's Lunch, 1:00 p.m.

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You could also consider participation in these workshops:

#### Implicit Bias: What's Hidden Within

February 26, or April 9 @ 12:30 - 4:30pm, or May 13 @ 9:00am - 1:00pm \$35 Implicit bias is something we all have. This workshop examines what it is, how it differs from overt bias, how to recognize our own, and how we move past bias through action. Join us for a day of self-exploration and self-reflection in a safe, encouraging space.

#### **Restorative Practices Level 1 Workshop**

March 10 and April 15 @ 9:30 am - 4:30 pm \$50

What if there were tools that helped democratize communication? Helped us process the elephant in the room that keeps relationships strained? And helps those who have done harm be held accountable as allow whole communities to be heard, learn from harm, and be supported in meaningful ways in our institutions? Those tools exist, they work, and they are called restorative practices.

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Last night at the church we took our first steps on our Lenten journey together as we gathered for our Ash Wednesday worship. Now as we journey together through this season of Lent, I invite your engagement in deepening your connection to God and to the church. This window of time between Ash Wednesday and Easter invites us to grow spiritually as we seek to be people of peace and peacemakers. Our theme for Lent is Immigration, viewing this topic through the lens of scripture and current events. Our Just Peace Intern from Butler University, Olivia Bradley, is helping to coordinate our study of immigration and so we give thanks for this opportunity to learn from one another.

Through Lenten small groups (there is still time to sign up this Sunday), border vigils (next one is March 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Broadway UMC), the Southeast Association Lenten Breakfast series (starts this Saturday with our own Lianna Campos leading worship), and Sunday morning worship leading to Holy Week, there are several ways open for you to engage in deepening your spiritual life during this season. Soon spring will arrive and the season of Lent will be behind us. But between now and then, let's see how we can grow in

our understanding of immigration and how God is still speaking to us today.

If you haven't already, I invite you to pick up the Lenten devotional to guide you each day in prayer and reflection. This is the church's gift to you. Let us know if you would like one mailed to you if you are unable to pick one up at church.

Blessings,

Pastor Sarah

#### Worship

#### Adult Class - March 1, 9:45 a.m.

"Blessed Earth: Hope for Creation" - Following Jesus is good for the planet. ... This is the radical, yet solidly biblical premise of Blessed Earth. This week we begin with Chapter 1: Soil.

#### Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.

Student Pastor Cassidy Hall and Rev. Shannon Abbott will preach on "The Temptation of Privilege."

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#### Lenten Breakfast Series: "God's Open House"

Saturday Mornings at 8:30 am

\* February 29: "Love in the Home"

The Altenheim Community, led by Lianna Campos
3525 E Hanna Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46237

\* March 7: "Peace in the Home"
Zion UCC (Troy Avenue)

8916 E Troy Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46239

\* March 14: "Justice in the Home"

First Congregational UCC

7171 N. Pennsylvania St, Indianapolis, IN 46240

\* March 21: "Renewal in the Home"

St. John (Cumberland)

11910 E Prospect St, Indianapolis, IN 46239

\* March 28: "Unity in the Home"

Methodist Hospital (Downtown)

1701 N Senate Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46202

\* April 4: "God in the Home" (with Communion)

Zion Evangelical UCC (Downtown)

603 N New Jersey St, Indianapolis, IN 46202

#### **Just Peace: Religion Seminar Series**

# Incarceration, Nationalism, and Religious Identity in China - March 3rd at 7:00pm, Shelton Auditorium at Butler University

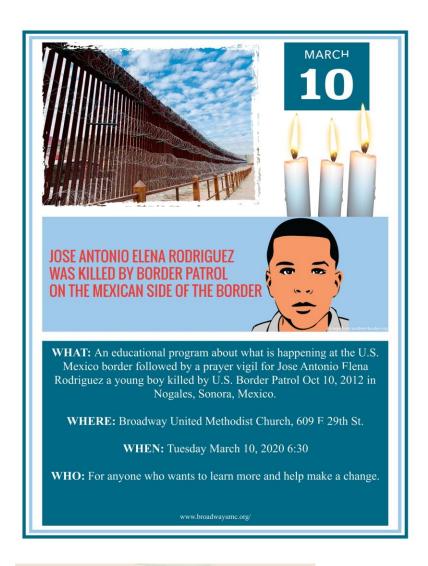
The Chinese government has a troubled relationship with the nation's religious minorities. In this session, we will hear from experts on the persecution and mass incarceration of China's Buddhists, Christians, and Muslims.

#### Next Men's Lunch - Thursday, March 5th at 1:00 p.m.

The next FCC Men's Lunch will be held at 1:00 PM on Thursday, March 5, 2020 at Claddagh (234 S Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46225). It's about two weeks before St Patrick's Day, so we thought we'd beat the rush.

# Just Peace at the Border: Border Information and Vigil- March 10 at 6:30pm at Broadway UMC

Please join us at Broadway United Methodist Church for the second vigil in memory of Jose Antonio Elena Rodriguez. For more information, contact Cyndi Alte at cdalte@aol.com





#### **Food Donations for the Northside Pantry**

Donations have been generous and are appreciated. Please keep them coming! We are grateful to the Meridian Hills Nursery School and Kindergarten who has joined us in donating and delivering food to the pantry.

#### **February Mission of the Month: Peace Learning Center**

The Peace Learning Center is our February Mission of the Month and a valued community partner in just peacemaking. The PLC promotes peace education, valuing diversity and conflict resolution. Consider a generous contribution to our February Mission of the Month,

the Peace Learning Center.

You could also consider participation in these workshops:

#### Implicit Bias: What's Hidden Within

February 26, or April 9 @ 12:30 - 4:30pm, or May 13 @ 9:00am - 1:00pm \$35 Implicit bias is something we all have. This workshop examines what it is, how it differs from overt bias, how to recognize our own, and how we move past bias through action. Join us for a day of self-exploration and self-reflection in a safe, encouraging space.

#### **Restorative Practices Level 1 Workshop**

March 10 and April 15 @ 9:30 am - 4:30 pm \$50

What if there were tools that helped democratize communication? Helped us process the elephant in the room that keeps relationships strained? And helps those who have done harm be held accountable as allow whole communities to be heard, learn from harm, and be supported in meaningful ways in our institutions? Those tools exist, they work, and they are called restorative practices.

Both at Peace Learning Center @ Eagle Creek Park 6040 DeLong Road Indianapolis, IN 46254 www.peacelearningcenter.org

#### **Pantry Items of the Month**

During the month of February, we are collecting: jelly/jam, canned tuna/chicken, pasta, and bar soap.

#### **Pastoral Care**

Pastor Sarah may be reached at (386) 478-9012 or at pastorsarah@fcindy.org.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL				
Sunday, March 1	9:45 a.m.	Sunday Adult Class		
		Worship w/ Student Pastor		
Sunday, March 1	11:00 a.m.	Cassidy Hall & Rev. Shannon Abbott preaching		
Wednesday, March 4	7:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting (library)		
Thursday, March 5	1:00 p.m.	Men's Lunch		
Thursday, March 5	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal		
Saturday, March 7	8:30 a.m.	Lenten Breakfast @ Zion (Troy Ave) UCC		
Sunday, March 8	9:45 a.m.	Sunday Adult Class w/ Cassidy		

Hall 11:00 a.m. Worship

Sunday, March 8

Sunday, March 8 12:00 p.m. Lunch w/ Rev. Daniel Meyers