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## FROM THE MINISTER

The last few days have been shocking ones as Roe v Wade was overturned. It was not a surprise, the draft opinion had been leaked weeks ago, but that did not mitigate the shock of the reality of today. Women no longer have reproductive rights. I find that I am angry, scared, and saddened, And this is as a woman over 50 who is not impacted directly, I can only imagine the extent of the emotions of others directly impacted by this decision.

This decision also came with the concurrent opinion that now threatens same sex marriage and a host of other rights we have fought for and even have taken for granted. This is a time for anger, sadness, and lament.

Lament is feeling grief and pain within us so deeply that it is embodied. It is a passionate response to grief and pain. The passionate response may be one of anger. Though our culture often questions anger it is only through anger that things get done. Anger is neither good nor bad - it is what we do with our anger that matters. Will we be destructive or constructive?

Constructive anger is the passion of change. Passion for change is love made real. Together we lament, grieve, become angry, and love. As people who are called to beloved community, love takes passion as we seek to “love the hell out of the world.”

In the coming days and weeks hold tight to those most impacted, support them in where they are, shock, anger, lament, or whatever makes sense for them. While we do this, let us also envision how we can and do live out our mission of bringing love and justice into action.

With anger, lament, and love,  
Rev. Amy

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT CEDARHURST UU**

### **Cedarhurst UU Summer Services – July**

**This July we are offering a variety of Sunday Services for both CUU and Channing Memorial UU congregations:**

**July 3 – The General Assembly Sunday service will be shared via video. Folks are welcome to join one another at the CUU building or via zoom.**

**July 10 – Channing Memorial hosted service. Again, folks invited to join one another at the church or via zoom remotely.**

**July 17 – outdoor musical service in person only at the church. Led by Gerry Galuardi and Ayanna Chen.**

**July 24 – Channing Memorial hosted service. Gather at the church or watch remotely via zoom.**

**July 31 – Summer service on Palliative care. Guest speaker – Jen Garner. In person or via zoom.**

Please contact Alan Bogage ([abogage@msn.com](mailto:abogage@msn.com) or 4432440303) if you can lay lead one of the bolded Sundays above. The Summer services script is abbreviated and generally does not include much music. We may also need folks to help with zoom support.

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### GAME NIGHT—SATURDAY, JULY 9TH AT 7:00 PM

No reservations required -- just Zoom in and have fun! [Zoom Link here](#). The ID is 874 9447 4228 and the Password is 841804.

### BOOK CLUB SUNDAY, JULY 10TH AT NOON

The CUU Second Sunday Book Club will meet on Sunday, July 10th at 12 noon on Zoom Meeting ID: 910 3702 3644 Passcode: 499965 Stay tuned for more information.

### CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP—TUESDAY, JULY 12TH AT 5:30 PM

On the Second Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm is the Cedarhurst Caregiver Support group. Join in to share/support the folks doing this arduous task. Maybe learn some stress relief techniques or just vent—it's all safe here.

### MONDAY MUSINGS - THIRD MONDAY JULY 18TH AT 7:00 PM

Monday Musings meet the third Monday of each month at 7 pm on Zoom. All are welcome. We gather to ponder quotes on a different topic each month.

### EXPLORING GRIEF

Exploring Grief will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00. Over the last couple of years many of us have experienced grief. Loss comes in many forms, death of a loved one, loss of a job, becoming more isolated, even the loss of a pet, and so much more. If you are finding that you are grieving or experiencing loss, we are here for you. Group will be facilitated by Rev. Amy.

### MINISTER OFFICE HOURS

Rev. Amy's Office Hours are 3-5 PM on Wednesdays. Office Hours are presently over Zoom only. Any changes will be reflected in the calendar and announcements.

You can also make appointments with Rev Amy on Tuesdays or Thursdays. She is always available for urgent pastoral matters and can be reached at [minister@cedarhurstuu.org](mailto:minister@cedarhurstuu.org).

#### [Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 980 9298 0551

Passcode: 121055



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Maryland Poor People's Campaign

Western Region Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, July 13

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

[RSVP HERE](#)

Join us for a debrief of the Mass Poor People's and Low - Wage Workers' Assembly and Moral March on Washington and to discuss our next steps.

Now that all of us are motivated and energized by the assembly and march, the Poor People's Campaign is committing the next 143 days to register and educate poor and low-income communities to vote in every election for candidates who commit to a Third Reconstruction Agenda to address poverty and low wealth from the bottom up. We must vote in historic numbers for our ancestors, for our children, and for the generations to come whose lives and planet are under threat today. What will our next steps be in the Western Region?

For more information contact Shirley Eatmon at [Western@mdpoorpeoplescampaign.org](mailto:Western@mdpoorpeoplescampaign.org) or 443-340-5403

### **Homeless Person's Needs**

Recently, at St. Paul's UCC's noon meal, I was told people are in need of gently used jeans, shorts and men's underwear. If you have any to donate, you can drop them into the box on the front porch at CUU. The box will be labeled "Clothing."

Shirley Eatmon 443-340-5403

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CEDARHURST UU

Calendar is subject to change. Check the website calendar [here](#) for most current schedule.

3 July	Sunday	Online Sunday Service	10:30 AM
5 July	Tuesday	Religious Services Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
6 July	Wednesday	Ladies Who Lunch	10:00 PM
6 July	Wednesday	Minister Office Hours	3:00 PM
9 July	Saturday	CUU Virtual Game Night	7:00 PM
10 July	Sunday	Channing Service	10:30 AM
10 July	Sunday	Congregational Life Committee	12:00 PM
10 July	Sunday	Book Club	12:00 PM
12 July	Tuesday	Caregivers Support Meeting	5:30 PM
13 July	Wednesday	Ladies Who Lunch	12:00 PM
13 July	Wednesday	Minister Office Hours	3:00 PM
13 July	Wednesday	Board of Trustees Meeting	7:00 PM
15 July	Friday	Night to Night Shelter Dinner	6:15 PM
17 July	Sunday	Online Sunday Service	10:30 AM
18 July	Monday	Monday Musings	7:00 PM
20 July	Wednesday	Ladies Who Lunch	12:00 PM
20 July	Wednesday	Minister Office Hours	3:00 PM
24 July	Sunday	Online Sunday Service	10:30 AM
27 July	Wednesday	Minister Office Hours	3:00 PM
27 July	Wednesday	Ladies Who Lunch	12:00 PM
27 July	Wednesday	Drinks and Desserts	7:00 PM
28 July	Thursday	Exploring Grief	7:00 PM
31 July	Sunday	Online Sunday Service	10:30 AM
2 Aug	Tuesday	Religious Services Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
3 Aug	Wednesday	Ladies Who Lunch	12:00 PM
3 Aug	Wednesday	Minister Office Hours	3:00 PM
7 Aug	Sunday	Online Sunday Service	10:30 AM
9 Aug	Tuesday	Caregivers Support Group	15:30 PM
10 Aug	Wednesday	Minister Office Hours	3:00 PM

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