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FROM THE MINISTER

The *Soul Matters* theme for this month is **Delight**. June brings many delights in my life. It is the month of my birthday, it is a time for baseball games, and it is the season for gardening.

One of my delights is gardening. I enjoy choosing the plants, planning the landscape, getting my hands dirty, and then sitting back and waiting until the plants take hold. One garden at our house is dedicated to butterflies. We have butterfly bushes, echinacea, butterfly weed, and lantana, all of which attract butterflies and hummingbirds.

I enjoy gardening, and I delight in the resulting garden filled with flowers and butterflies. I delight in butterfly's fluttering flight and their wing patterns. Dan has created a space near the garden to sit and soak up the beauty and wonder as the butterflies flitter in the garden. There are times I am lucky enough to have one land on me. In those times, I delight in the moment, the silent moment of joy seeing the wings open and close, seeing the intricate patterns, and feeling the delicate legs upon my skin.

Why do I love butterflies so much? They are beautiful and bring me joy. They also represent both the struggle and joy of life. Maya Angelou reminds us "we delight in the beauty of the butterfly but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to achieve that beauty." The caterpillar becoming a chrysalis moves into the struggle of the fully formed butterfly to break out of its confining shell. It is only in the struggle that the butterfly can gain the strength to eventually fly. Delight and struggle, both are represented in the butterfly.

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I recently listened to Beethoven's 5th Symphony, 4th movement, which musically describes a chrysalis struggling to become a butterfly. The minor notes denote the struggle of the butterfly to break out of the chrysalis while the major notes cast the fluttering of the butterfly. It reminds me of a quote, I am not sure where it comes from, "What the caterpillar thinks is the end of the world, the butterfly knows is just the beginning."

My life, like yours I am sure, is full of delights and struggles. Both bring us the spiritual strength to find meaning and purpose in our lives, which provides the delights of living. I end with a question: what brings you struggle and where do you find delight?

Grace and Peace,

Rev. Amy



SUMMER SERVICES



Thank you to all who have signed up to lead a Summer Service. The topics look to be interesting and varied. There are only four spots left, so don't delay in signing up if you have been thinking of doing so!

Contact Maria Warburton at mariawarburton@comcast.net for more information and to select a date.

Summer Services are informal and primarily conversation based. Because of this and to give the Sunday Service volunteers a break, it has been decided that the Summer Services will not be shown on Zoom. We hope that those not able to attend Sundays in person will find other ways to connect with congregation members throughout the summer.

CUU OUTREACH

Cedarhurst will be hosting booths at Art in the Park on June 3 and the Westminster PRIDE event on July 8. Please find time to signup. See you then!



CEDARHURST HOSTS FIRST 2023 OUTREACH BOOTH

The Flower and Jazz Fest in Westminster on Saturday, May 13 launched Cedarhurst's 2023 Outreach effort. By all measures (except weather) it was a success. Francine Hahn, Alan Bogage and Bekah Waters each volunteered for a two-hour turn at the booth and the team brought home contact info for 6 new people wanting to know more about Cedarhurst. Well done!

The Outreach goal is to INFORM people about our denomination and INVITE them to come to Cedarhurst to get acquainted with the people and the faith. However, as important as it is to take a turn at our booth, everyone certainly contributes to our success when we help visitors feel welcome - learn their names, their interests, include them in our after-Service conversations and greet them by name when they return.



Alan Bogage and Francine Hahn are ready to say hello to visitors at the Flower and Jazz Festival on May 13.



Bekah Waters and Cindy Hirshberg (missing) shared booth duty. When it rained hard and few visitors stopped in, they shared book recommendations instead.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CEDARHURST UU

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

1 June	Thursday	Trip to Baltimore Museum of Art/Paper Moon lunch	10:00 AM
4 June	Sunday	In-Person & Online Sunday Service	10:30 AM
4 June	Sunday	Annual Meeting—Vote for New Board Members	12:00 PM
7 June	Wednesday	Ladies Who Lunch	12:00 PM
7 June	Wednesday	Minister Office Hours	3:00 PM
7 June	Wednesday	Congregational Life Committee	7:00 PM
8 June	Thursday	Card Making Class with Arlene Graham	10:00 AM
10 June	Saturday	CUU Virtual Game Night	7:00 PM
11 June	Sunday	In-Person & Online Sunday Service—Flower Communion	10:30 AM
11 June	Sunday	CUU Book Club	12:00 PM
13 June	Tuesday	Caregivers Support Group	5:30 PM
14 June	Wednesday	In-Person Lunch Carroll Lutheran Village Bistro	12:00 PM
14 June	Wednesday	Minister Office Hours	3:00 PM
14 June	Wednesday	Board of Trustees Meeting	7:00 PM
16 June	Friday	Night to Night Shelter Dinner	6:15 PM
18 June	Sunday	In-Person Ley-Led Sunday Service	10:30 AM
20 June	Tuesday	Worship Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
21 June	Wednesday	Ladies Who Lunch	12:00 PM
23 June	Friday	Drinks & Dessert	7:00 PM
25 June	Sunday	In-Person Ley-Led Sunday Service	10:30 AM
25 June	Sunday	Song Circle at CUU	3:00 PM
28 June	Wednesday	Ladies Who Lunch	12:00 PM
28 June	Wednesday	Minister Office Hours	3:00 PM

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LADIES WHO LUNCH – Every Wednesday at noon on Zoom

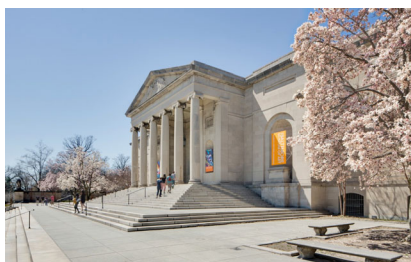


LADIES WHO LUNCH is a social Zoom that is open to ANY woman who is a member or friend of CUU. We invite you to drop in any Wednesday between 12:00-1:00 pm. Whether you have 10 minutes to spare, or the full hour, you are welcome here! Follow Zoom link on CUU Calendar.

Note: On June 14th lunch will be in-person at Carroll Lutheran Village Bistro. All are welcome.

DAYTIME TRIP TO BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF ART

— Thursday, June 1st at 10:00 AM



Meet at CUU to carpool to the museum where we can visit both inside exhibits and the sculpture garden.

Lunch will be at the Papermoon Diner...a place not to be missed.
No reservations needed, just show up by 10am at CUU.
Call Beth Schilpp with questions.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING — Wednesday, June 7th at 7:00pm on Zoom

This is the meeting for June. There was no meeting in May.

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CARD MAKING CLASS WITH ARLENE GRAHAM

Thursday, June 8th at 10:00 AM

This class will feature 4 cards. As always, your kits will be ready to go with everything you need except adhesive/glue. Please bring your favorite kind. Tombow liquid glue will be available for purchase for \$5.50. You will be able to choose from several sentiments to personalize your cards.



Stampin Up! has increased their prices, pretty much across the board, a cost increase for the class was necessary. COST: \$22 per person RSVP by Friday, June 2nd

CUU Virtual Game Night – Saturday, June 10th at 7:00pm on Zoom

Zoom in to play games with CUU friends....we usually play Tribond, Taboo, or Scattergories, but are always open to new ideas. We do not keep score...just have a lot of fun. Contact Beth Schilpp with questions. Follow Zoom link on CUU Calendar.



CUU Book Club – Sunday, June 11th at noon on Zoom

Due to unavailability, the book for June has changed. It is now *The Lions of Fifth Avenue* by Fiona Davis.



The "Lions of Fifth Avenue," by Fiona Davis, is a novel set in the legendary New York Public Library; the storytelling alternates between the two smart, strong-willed women living 80 years apart: Laura Lyons, the wife of the library's superintendent and a famous essayist, in 1913, and Sadie Donovan, a curator at the library in 1993.

Laura is Sadie's estranged grandmother, whom she knows very little about. But when rare manuscripts about Laura Lyons for an exhibition Sadie is curating go missing, unwelcome truths about her family heritage are uncovered. Davis said the book is "historical fiction plus a mystery all rolled up into one."

Zoom in to discuss! Follow Zoom link on CUU Calendar.

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Caregivers Support Group – Tuesday, June 13th at 5:30pm on Zoom

On the Second Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm is the Cedarhurst Caregiver Support group. If you are or have been a physical or emotional caregiver, please Zoom in to share your experiences, vent a bit or just listen. Our goal is to support each other. Call Beth Schilpp at 443-904-1304 if you have trouble getting onto Zoom.



IN-PERSON LUNCH AT CARROLL LUTHERAN VILLAGE BISTRO —Wednesday, June 14th at noon

Join our resident CUU members for lunch at the on-site Bistro.

This is a coed event – all are welcome...the food is very good and reasonable. The Bistro is cafeteria style so we do not need reservations, but it would be good to know how many seats we should save for our group. Therefore, please call Beth Schilpp by 10am if you can attend or need directions.



Night to Night: Food Program – Friday, June 16th at 6:15pm

Every third Friday on the month we provide dinner for approximately 30 homeless. Interested in helping provide food or drinks? Contact Pamela Malkin.

Worship Committee Meeting – Tuesday, June 20th at 7:00pm

Interested in helping to create the Sunday worship services?

Then this is the committee for you! All are welcome.
Follow Zoom link on CUU Calendar.

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Drinks and Dessert – Friday, June 23rd at 7:00pm on Zoom



This is our no agenda social time – come with or without drinks and dessert to chat and enjoy each other. Maybe share your holiday stories or whatever you wish.

Follow Zoom link on CUU Calendar.

SONG CIRCLE

Sunday, June 25th at 3:00pm at CUU

As John Lennon wrote: "Come Together," In this case, come together to share a song, a story (short) or a poem. Our first "**Song Circle**" will be held on Sunday afternoon 3:00-5:00pm (or so) Come join your community for a unique experience. Songs, poetry, stories, good cheer. Hosted by Gerry Galuardi, Paul and Laura Peeling. Open to the general community.

Here's how it work:

- We sit in a big circle (more or less).
- We take turns around the circle. One can sing a song, one can read or recite a poem, one can tell a story (short, please).
- Those who don't want to do any of the above still have two choices: You can "pass" or you can make a request.
- The goal is participation, not performance. And if you are "just" listening or requesting or tapping feet, you are participating.



Monday Musings will not meet in June or July, but will resume on August 21st at 7:00pm, facilitated by Rev. Amy.

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Grief Group –

Grief Group will reconvene again this year. If you are interested in attending, please contact Rev. Amy at minister@cedarhurstuu.org.

Minister Office Hours—Zoom and In-Person

Rev. Amy's Office Hours are 3:00-5:00pm on Wednesdays.

Rev. Amy's office hours will take place at CUU and on Zoom.

Looking forward to seeing you in person!

NOTE: Wednesday, June 21st Rev. Amy will not be in the office.

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.

[Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 980 9298 0551

Passcode: 121055

EVENTS

Working Together to Create a More Equitable Carroll County - Be the Change!

Carroll Citizens for Racial Equity (CCRE) Symposium

Friday, June 9 / 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Carroll Community College (*virtual option available*)

6 CEUs will be available for social workers and professional counselors.

Join fellow community members and partners to understand what it can look and feel like to be the change for racial justice in Carroll County. Learn how to operate beyond polarities/binaries, hear from Carroll County youth and engage in meaningful conversations centered around creating a more equitable Carroll Community.

Featured Speakers and Agenda

- **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Gary Honeman, CCRE Chair, and Clyde Johnson, CCRE Co-Chair
- **Keynote: Social Change, Relationship, Thinking and Practicing Small**
Dr. Erin Watley, Associate Professor of Communication and Cinema at McDaniel College and owner of Intersect Consulting LLC
- **Breakout Discussions led by CCRE Facilitators**
Engage in meaningful dialogue to practice the concepts and methods presented. See how you can be the change!
- **Motivational Speaker**
Billy Lyve: "Wellness and Establishing Relationships of DEI Work"
- **Carroll Kids for Equity**
A student led organization promoting a culture of equitable education and empowerment demonstrating how youth influence our community and culture.
- **Motivational Speaker**
Jordan Davis: "Overcoming Adversity: Becoming an Entrepreneur and Philanthropist in Carroll County"

Cost: \$15 (includes light refreshments and lunch)

Registration required. To attend **IN PERSON**, click [here](#). To attend **VIRTUALLY**, click [here](#). Or, visit us at www.carrollcc.edu/CETregistration or call 410-386-8100.



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