



July 15, 2020

THIS SUNDAY

July 19, 2020

**10:30 a.m. [A Time for the Sacred Feminine](#)
*Dr. Claudia Ford, Pulpit Guest***

[Click here](#) for instructions on how to join virtual worship on Sunday

CHURCH NEWS

[July Newsletter](#): If you missed the July Newsletter yesterday, you can find it **[here](#)**

Pastoral Care this summer: As James mentioned in the newsletter, he will be away for vacation and study leave in July and August. If you have pastoral care needs, please reach out to our trained team leads: Leo Burger from July 13-20 and Valerie Ingram from July 21- August 2..

[Expanding Our Reach](#): Would you like to be part of team that helps guide Council with technology and equipment recommendations for the future? If so, please **[email Jenn Whittaker](#)** to learn more.

Soft Re-Opening: Church Council recently approved a soft re-opening of the church building which allows members and staff to use the building on an individual basis if all safety precautions are followed and the use is pre-approved. Please **[email](#)** to arrange a time for quiet personal reflection in the sanctuary or to use the library.

Grace House: The pandemic has dramatically reduced the amount of donations they are receiving at Grace House, and they will soon have a full roster. If you are able to drop off donations, they are seeking twin bedding sets, towels, dressers, area rugs, and bookshelves. If you have questions, you can **[email Sara](#)** in the office.

Campus Kitchens: If you can help prepare or distribute the free to-go meals on Monday nights, please **[sign up for a shift online](#)**. If you know someone who could use a free meal, please send them to the church parking lot at 5 p.m. on Monday nights.

Church and Community Program has moved! Both the Pantry and Thrift Store are now located at 30 Court Street, formerly the Freihofer Outlet Store. Visit **[their website](#)** for more information.

THE WEEK AHEAD

*NOTE: The church building remains closed. All gatherings will take place virtually.
Links and instructions to participate below.*

Thursday, July 16
12:30 p.m., Budget & Finance Committee Meeting

Sunday, July 19
10:30 a.m., Worship

Monday, July 20
Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

FAITH ENGAGEMENT NEWS

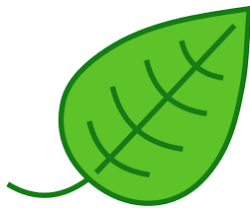
Faith Engagement at Home

Books and Cooks - This week I listen to a Kenyan story of generosity and community. Then make savory pancakes, just like they did in the story! Check it out on our [Facebook Event page](#) for all the details and links. You don't need a Facebook account to access it.



Youth Events - Jr High OWL youth and Youth group members will meet this Sunday, July 19 for a hike on the Red Standstone Trail in Potsdam with a possible swim at Postwood Park. Check your email for details.

Faith Engagement Summer Fun in a Box (or Bag) Packages: We will be delivering packages to your home soon. Look for an email. If you want to know more, please [email](#) Carol.



It's Easy Being Green!

Try your hand at a green living haiku poem. Haiku has 3 lines, with a 5-7-5 syllable arrangement in pattern. Here's one Stevie put together:

Lake water beckons
Soft, cool, total immersion
A prayer answered.

