# **SEPTEMBER 2021**





## JAN BROWN RETIRING IN SEPTEMBER

After much prayer and discussion with my husband Mike, I've chosen to step aside from this job – in order to enjoy the "good years," as Mike says. This decision has been several months in planning, and it's based on my own personal journey and timing. I'll be working with you until September 15, and then again for a few days in October for "Stories from the Bridge." Last year during Covid, I was able to work remotely from wherever we were – Omaha, the Sandhills, or Arizona. But recently I've been able to finally go on personal visits again to see many of you; I believe that this job needs to be inhabited by a person who can continue to make personal visits to your homes, hospitals, care facilities, and special groups such as Lunch Bunch. I do feel great sadness in leaving this work -- because your love, tenderness and trust have brought much meaning to my life. I've been and will remain deeply grateful for our many treasured friendships and connections.



I ponder this often: what's the magic potion in this job? Why is it both exhausting and fulfilling? Because both descriptors are true. So I've settled on this: I may have been your Pastoral Care Coordinator, but it's always been a reciprocal relationship. Whatever compassion, humor, wisdom and care I was able to share has been multiplied by your responses and actions toward me. I'm especially thinking of that one hard year, 2019 – when we moved to the Tri-Faith Campus while I was undergoing radiation for breast cancer. Your love, prayers and gestures of kindness at that time are but one example. The caregiver receives so much more than she ever expects.

That reciprocity of love is the magic, isn't it? It's our light at Countryside and as Christians together on this earth. To love one another is both our mission and fuel. We surrender to this love and we are blessed, just as I've been blessed in this sacred work with you, Countryside. Thank you for trusting me! My prayers for our journey continue. Love, Jan



#### **COMMON GROUNDS IS OPEN BETWEEN SERVICES**

The Common Grounds Coffeehouse is now open from 10 - 11 AM between services. Stop by and grab your favorite drink made by one of our popular baristas and then head outside for fellowship with fellow Countryside members and visitors.

As a friendly reminder, you are asked to move promptly to outside areas immediately from the sanctuary following worship to visit, but you can stop into the coffeehouse to get you cup of coffee before departing the building.

If you would like to volunteer to be one of our Sunday morning baristas please contact Diane Scott at dianes@countrysideucc.org.

- left, Bill Bolte (pre-Covid) staffing the Common Grounds Coffeehouse

## **SUNDAY WORSHIP**



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#### WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US TO WORSHIP AT 9 AND 11 AM ON SUNDAYS

In September there are still THREE ways to catch Countryside Community Church on Sunday mornings, in person at 9 AM and 11 AM (**REGISTRATION IS NO LONGER REQUIRED**), online through YouTube live which you can connect with at <u>countrysideucc.org/live</u> or on KMTV Channel at 10:30 AM. We will be continuing our KMTV services through the end of the year. As COVID-19 cases continue to rise in our area we are requiring our members to LOVE THEIR NEIGHBORS and to please wear masks inside our building. Thank you!

#### **WORSHIP**

We would like to thank Rev. Carol Windrum for her time and words of wisdom on August 22.

The next sermon series will be focusing on two of our discernment auestions

## How do we want to be challenged spiritually and intellectually? What is our call to serve?

Starting on September 12, we will be following subjects to learn about the United Church of Christ under their Justice & Local



Rev. Carol Windrum

Ministries information. Justice & Local Church Ministries of the United Church of Christ supports congregations and other settings of the church in doing justice, seeking peace, and building vibrant faith communities that are welcoming to all. The ministries and services of Justice and Local Church Ministries are central to the identity of the United Church of Christ.

Specifically we will be focusing on:

Racial Justice (anti-racism) - We are one of the very few Christian churches that are leading bold and courageous conversations, engaging in direct social activism, and participating in civil disobedience as a way to bring attention to and disrupt racist systems and structures. The reality of racism, white supremacy and nationalism threatens God's sacred human family. As people of faith we remain vigilant anti-racist advocates and activists responding to threats and acts of violence towards our sisters and brothers-our siblings of African, Asian, Latin, and Native descent-whose civil and human rights are violated on a daily basis.

Immigration - The United Church of Christ has a long history of solidarity in the struggle for dignity and human rights for immigrants, asylum seekers, and refugees regardless of their immigration status. We do this through a network of grassroots leaders in the UCC National Collaborative on Immigration working to share a prophetic stance and lift up the voices of impacted leaders.

# Mental Health (WISE - Welcoming, Inclusive, Supportive, and Engaged)

- The United Church of Christ Mental Health Network works to reduce stigma and promote the inclusion of people with mental illnesses/brain disorders and their families in the life, leadership and work of congregations. We envision a future in which people with mental illnesses feel welcomed, supported, valued and included in their congregations.

LGBTQIA (ONA - Open And Affirming) - Open and Affirming is a journey of building inclusive churches and other ministry settings that welcome the full participation of LGBTQIA people in the UCC's life and ministry.

**Creation Justice (Climate Change) -** As one of the UCC's eight Just World Covenant programs, Creation Justice Churches guide congregations in discerning how they can best embody a commitment to care for God's creation.

Disability (A2A - Accessibility to All) The Preamble to the Constitution of the United Church of Christ states that the UCC was formed "in order to express more fully the oneness in Christ of the churches composing it, to make more effective their common witness in Him, and to serve His kingdom in the world." We live in an increasingly complex world, and the complexities of this world include the reality that one in five persons lives with a disability and one in four persons experiences a mental health concern over a lifetime. In John 13:34

(NRSV), Jesus declares: "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another." Within the UCC we can find new ways of loving one another when we expand our hearts, minds, and actions to encompass "Any Body, Every Body, Christ's Body."

## **COUNTRYSIDE CONNECTED**

#### **ICE CREAM SOCIAL ON SEPTEMBER 12 FROM 10-11 AM**

On Sunday, September 12, The Board of Life Ministries invites you to an Ice Cream Social from 10:00–11:00 AMon the front patio of the church. It also happens to be Grandparents Day, so what a great time to head over with the whole family and enjoy some ice cream with your friends from Countryside as we welcome you back to services for the upcoming season! You can also take some extra time to enjoy a worship service either before, at 9:00 a.m. or after at 11:00 AM.





Mindful Meditation Sits with Carlos Figueroa are continuing Wednesday Evenings from 6:00-7:00 PM via Zoom. You can access these sits through the zoom link on the church calendar. If you have any questions or would like more information about these opportunities, please contact the church office at <a href="mailto:office@countrysideucc.org">office@countrysideucc.org</a>.

#### **COUNTRYSIDE 101 CLASSES SEPTEMBER 12 AND 19**

If you want to learn more about Countryside and what it has to offer, our Countryside 101 new members classes are for you. Please join us after services on September 12 and 19 (Noon) at Countryside. For more information please contact Robyn Hubbard at <a href="mailto:robynh@countrysideucc.org">robynh@countrysideucc.org</a>.

#### **FAME (FRIDAY ARTS & MUSIC EXPERIENCE) EVERY FRIDAY AT 10 AM**

Join a fun group of seniors every Friday, 10 AM at Countryside for an art project, a yummy treat and to listen to some good music. We may also have visitors from time to time. It is a great way to get out of the house and enjoy time with friends for an hour. Everyone is welcome. No reservations are required. Masks are required right now for our indoor activities.

#### **LUNCH BUNCH - SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH**

Lunch Bunch is meeting on Monday, September 13. They will be gathering at a different restaurant each month from 12-1:30PMIf you're interested in joining this group, which is our traditional "circle" group from way back. If you are interested please contact Gloria Ried at g-g.ried@cox.net.



# WE NEED VOLUNTEER BARISTAS

Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity where you make delicious coffee drinks for some of the nicest people on Earth? Here is your chance! Diane Scott is looking to train a few new Sunday morning baristas (and for special events). If you are truly lucky, you might even get to work with Bill Bolte one day. Please contact Diane Scott at dianes@countrysideucc.org if you are interested.

#### MEN'S BREAKFAST, TUESDAYS AT 8 AM

Looking for fellowship and great conversation? Check out the weekly Men's Breakfast at First Watch on 72 and Pacific. Every Tuesday morning at 8 AM feel free to stop in and have breakfast. You can come every week or stop in once a month, it's up to you! All are welcome to attend!

# RACE IN AMERICA BOOK STUDY

Anyone is welcome to join our Race in America Book study. We will be reading through: "White Fragility", "Caste", "How To Be An Anti-Racist" and "The New Jim Crow". To join, contact Diane Scott at dianes@countrysideucc.org.



Fun on Sunday, August 22!

## TRI-FAITH INITIATIVE



Crucial Conversations: 9/11 and Its Aftermath Thursday, September 28, 6-8:40 PM, online

#### \$50 Registration Fee

This course is the first in a series of three on Abrahamic Religions in Dialogue.

What do Jews, Christians, and Muslims have in common, and how do they differ? What are their foundations and their origins?

Abrahamic Religions in Dialogue is a one-credit hour course introducing the origins and foundations – through understanding belief, behavior, and belonging – about Abrahamic religions

#### Upcoming Course Dates: September 28, October 5, October 12, October 19, and October 26

All sessions take place 6:00 PM - 8:40 PM CDT Location: In-person on the Tri-Faith Commons OR Remote learning No textbook is required and you will receive a PDF or a series of PDFs, with course materials, including embedded hyperlinks for online resources. Computer and internet access will be necessary to participate in the course.

Registration required - go to <a href="mailto:trifaith.org/events">trifaith.org/events</a> to register.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### It's Just One Thing After Another, Isn't It? Thursday, September 2, 1 PM, online

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Conversations Series

The world is heavy, and one of the best ways we can support our neighbors is by creating space for each other's stories, grief, and pain.

What does the current crisis in Afghanistan have to teach us about the lasting legacy and impact of September 11, 2001? How does the Tri-Faith model, created in the aftermath of that day, help us understand the complexity of experience? Join Tri-Faith Executive Director Wendy Goldberg as she invites several lived experiences and perspectives into this Open Conversation about the United States, Afghanistan, and what it means to incorporate hope as a discipline into our lives during turbulent times.

Registration required - go to <u>trifaith.org/events</u> to register.

# Abraham's Whiteboard: Fighting Hatred and Finding Hope in the Years Since 9/11 Thursday, September 2, 6:30-8 PM, online

In the wake of 9/11, American society's suspicion toward those who are Muslim or appear Muslim increased dramatically. Islamophobia deepened at every level, leading to microaggressions, violence, and anti-Muslim international policies. Over the past twenty years, Muslims, Sikhs, and people with brown skin have endured countless difficulties in their everyday lives in the United States. Nevertheless, the affected communities have persevered through hatred and stereotypes, continuing to celebrate the beauty of their cultures, faiths, and identities. Registration required - go to trifaith.org/events to register.

#### Women of Tri-Faith Virtual Lunch Monday, September 20, 12 PM, online

The Women of Tri-Faith Virtual Lunch is an opportunity to meet new friends, stay connected, and build intergenerational bonds between women of all faiths and identities.

Join us for sisterhood and casual conversation. Registration is required - go to trifaith.org/events to register.

# Making the Familiar Strange: Touching the Hem of Jesus with Trisha Hoffman-Ahrens Tuesday, September 21, 12 PM, online

Join Education and Program Associate Ally ZimmerMas and Trisha Hoffman-Ahrens, member of both Countryside Community Church and the Tri-Faith Board of Directors, for this session of Making the Familiar Strange. Trish will share her perspective on the story of a woman who, after suffering with illness for twelve long years, breaks social convention to touch Jesus; upon touching the hem of his cloak, she is healed.

Read or review the story: Luke 8:43-48

Send your questions and thoughts in advance to Ally at <a href="mailto:azimmermas@trifaith.org">azimmermas@trifaith.org</a>.

Registration required - go to <u>trifaith.org/events</u> to register.

#### Crucial Conversations: 9/11 and Its Aftermath Thursday, September 23, 6:30-8 PM, online

Join us for this discussion reflecting on the impact of 9/11. What thoughts surface when we look back on the past 20 years? How have these events and this time continued to shape us, for better or for worse? Registration required - go to trifaith.org/events to register.



Tri-Faith Picnic on the Commons in August.

## **COUNTRYSIDE CARES**

#### **IN MEMORIAM**

DeWayne Docken's stepfather Richard Erickson passed away August 11. Services are pending.

**Sandy (Pat) Smith** died at his home on August 16 while receiving hospice care. His funeral will be held at 11 AM on September 11 at Sunset Hills Baptist Church, with a reception following.

**Bob (Lou) Way** passed away at his home on August 16 while receiving hospice care. **Deb (John) McCollister** and family also mourn the loss of her father. Memorial services are pending.

The life of former Countryside pastor **Rev. Lea Marshall** will be celebrated at Countryside on Wednesday, September 8, at 11 AM, with Rev. Tracey Perry and Rev. Dr. Norman Pavey presiding. A simple reception will follow.

**Marilyn Leach's** memorial service will be held on September 11 at 11 AM at Countryside with Rev. Tracey Perry as officiant.

#### **BAPTISMS**

Cameron Robert Martin will be baptized on Sunday, September 5. His parents are **Katherine Patricia Martin** and **Joel Christopher Martin**.

#### **STEPHEN MINISTRY**

Thank you to all the Stephen Ministers who stood up with Jan Brown in church August 22, showing their commitment to a continuum of care!

- Thursday, September 9 (NOTE CHANGE FROM TUESDAY), 5pm, Leadership Team, with our discussion to continue regarding an expansion of our care model.
- Thursday, September 9 (NOTE CHANGE), 6:30-8 PM, Peer Support Group.
- Tuesday, October 5 5pm, Stephen Ministry Leadership Team, Ruth. This will be led by some Stephen Ministers who are stepping up to help us share in a high-level discussion.
- Tuesday, October 5 6:30 to 8 PM, Peer Support Group in Ruth. This will be led by some Stephen Ministry leaders. All Stephen Ministers are invited to discuss the needs of the church and our care giving assignments.

#### **PASTORAL CARE**

Come hear eight amazing storytellers from all the Tri-Faith partners! The Board of Pastoral Care's second annual "Stories from the Bridge: Renewal" is to be held on Sunday afternoon, October 10, from 3-5:30 PM, at Countryside. Two years ago this event was very well received, and we're hoping for even more interest this fall. The committee is planning to serve light appetizers and beverages in Marys' Hall if Covid allows for that, but it not, we'll be spreading out in the sanctuary without food. Stay tuned for more information in the C10 and also remember to RSVP by October 4 for this very special event. Suggested donation: \$10, payable that afternoon. Go to countrysideucc.org/register to register for the event.

**AGAPE TEAM NEEDS BAKERS, SERVERS, AND KIND HEARTS!** We just know many of you would qualify. The Agape Team was begun by Mary Johnston several decades ago in order to offer a welcoming space for fellowship after a funeral. You may serve as often as your time permits; please contact Jan Brown or Karen Follon if you have questions or would like to sign up: Janb@countrysideucc.org; Klfollon@aol.com.

#### **PASTORAL CARE COORDINATOR - PART-TIME**

Countryside is looking for an individual to coordinate efforts to support, contact, reach out to, and comfort members on the Christian journey, with focus on those who are under more than normal burdens, trials, or temptations. This position will nurture an environment where natural acts of friendship and kindness emerge in our caring Christian community. Send applications to Dan Loven-Crum at danl@countrysideucc.org.



#### THE BOX FOR SEPTEMBER

The Board of Christian Outreach has turned the Box over to Countryside Youth for the next two months and their first choice is Hearts United for Animals located in Auburn, Nebraska. Hearts United for Animals is a Smithsonian Award winning, state-of-the-art no-kill shelter and sanctuary dedicated to the relief of animal suffering. HUA has rescued over 10,000 dogs from puppy mills, has provided low cost spay/neuter services for over 13,000 patients, provides temporary housing for animals of families fleeing domestic violence. places dogs and cats in wonderful new homes across the country through our JetSet Dogs program, and assists with veterinary expenses of animals in need when their owners have nowhere else to turn.

trash bags, blankets, towels, adjustable collars, leashes, hard chew toys (not rawhide), cat litter, liquid laundry soap, bleach, cat toys, dog toys and dog and cat treats. The kids have also requested gift certificate donations to Walmart and Petsmart so they can do some shopping for the animals. We will also have the Amazon list online under countrysideucc.org/give. This time will be a little bit different, as the donations will go directly to Hearts United for Animals instead of making a stop at Countryside first. If you would like to learn more about Hearts United for Animals, you can go to their website at hus org



Apollo is available for adoption at HUA

### COVID-19 TASK FORCE UPDATE

The task force recommended that the church discard the original red, pink, orange, yellow, green COVID response system that was originally designed before vaccines were available. The task force recommended the following guidelines which the Church Council approved at its August 19 meeting:

- Masks are required for worship on Sundays, funerals, weddings, and while moving around in the building at all times.
- Masks may be removed while in your own office space.
- Put on a mask if someone comes in to your office space.
- Masks are required for all church group meetings.
- Strongly encourage outside groups to wear masks if unable to socially distance.
- Move promptly to outside areas immediately from the sanctuary following worship to visit.

Masks are required for all events with children present.

As many of you know, a third dose of mRNA vaccines is now recommended for immunocompromised individuals (eg, solid organ transplant recipients, other similarly immunosuppressed individuals).

Pending vaccine decisions include full approval for the Pfizer vaccine (likely within the next few weeks) and a third dose for immunocompetent individuals beginning with nursing homes and health care providers (possibly starting in September).



## **CHURCH COUNCIL**

#### **CHURCH COUNCIL UPDATE**

Council will meet twice a month for the foreseeable future as we navigate through these challenging times. All meetings will begin at 6:30 PM and the upcoming meeting dates are September 2 and September 23. All members of the congregation are welcome to attend.

#### **ACCESS CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

- 1. Type this address in your computer's browser and then press Enter. **countrysideucc.tpsdb.com**
- 2. If you already have a password and can access your record in TouchPoint, proceed to number 4 below.
- 3. **If you are new to TouchPoint**, on the opening page there will be a *Need an Account? Request Password* link. After clicking the link, you will be asked to enter the email address that is on your member record in TouchPoint.
- If the system finds a record with an email address that matches the one you entered, you will be sent an email with your username and a one-use link. The link will take you to a page where you will create a password. Once that is done, you will be instructed to proceed to your record by clicking the logo.
- If you did NOT receive an email as described above, that means one of the following:
  - There is not a record in the database with the email address you provided.
  - Your record does not have your date of birth on file. You will need to contact the church office to have your date of birth added to your record.
  - You are younger than 16 years old and are not permitted to set up your own account.
- 4. **When your record in TouchPoint opens**, you will see the following headings on a horizontal row of tabs under your name and address:
- Personal
- Involvement
- Profile
- Ministry
- Giving
- Communications
- Resources
- System
- 5. **To access Church Council minutes**, click on the Resources tab. The minutes are in order by date, oldest to newest. Scroll to the minutes you would like to see and click on the smaller print version of the title. The minutes will be downloaded onto your computer click the title of the minutes in the lower left corner of your screen to open the document.

If you're having trouble, please call the church office during business hours at 402-391-0350.

#### A TIME FOR DISCERNMENT

As we begin to move forward and look for settled ministers, three questions have been formulated by the Church Council to help us begin the discernment process:

- 1. How do we want to be challenged spiritually and intellectually.
- 2. What is our call to serve?
- 3. What does it mean to be the Christian partner of the Tri-Faith Initiative?

To get the conversations started, we will be offering:

**Small group meetings** which will take place in homes, on Zoom and at the church. They will be made up of 6-12 church members who, together, will meet and talk about their hopes and prayers for Countryside as well as answer the three questions (above).

Learning/listening sessions are another

component of our discernment process.
These will be opportunities to learn about the
United Church of Christ, our leadership model
and more about the United Church of Christ

search and call process.

Congregational information meetings will be used as another opportunity to get involved and also to provide feedback from the small groups. Here is where you will receive updates and share in the search and call process for settled ministers

Lastly, we will provide **feedback opportunities** to respond to the output of our small groups and to allow for the most common themes to come to the surface.

To register for a small group go to: countrysideucc.org/register

## **COUNTRYSIDE FUTURE**

#### PREPARING YOURSELF FOR DISCERNMENT

There's something to be said for spontaneity. On the other hand, some of our choices in life require deep thought, prayer, and consideration, lest we find ourselves facing the consequences of a poor decision. That's where the art of discernment comes in. Discernment is a time-honored practice in the Christian tradition. In essence, discernment is a decision-making process that honors the place of God's will in our lives. It is an interior search that seeks to align our own will with the will of God in order to learn what God is calling us to. Every choice we make, no matter how small, is an opportunity to align ourselves with God's will.

#### Be Aware of Yourself

- *Find Some Solitude.* It's good to talk to other people when making important decisions, but at some point, it is crucial to make some time to be alone with your thoughts and with God. Invite God into your decision-making process.
- Take the Time to Get to Know Yourself. Make an honest self-assessment of your faith life. How regularly do you pray and attend worship services? What is your level of involvement in service to Countryside and its community? What kind of leadership do you respond to? How much structure do you need in your life? Reflect on how you view others.
- Accept Yourself as You Are. As you get to know yourself, accept what you find. Remember that no matter how you might find yourself, God created you and loves you.

#### Be in Touch with God

- Let God Speak to You. Most of us don't actually hear a voice when God speaks to us. However, pay attention closely to the ways that God is speaking to you. What kind of thoughts, feelings (especially love, joy, and peace, or a lack thereof), and memories might God be stirring within you to help you make your decision? What Scripture story comes to mind that might enlighten your decision? Find the passage or story and prayerfully read it. Pray to the Holy Spirit to guide you as you randomly open your Bible. You'll be surprised with the messages you may receive.
- Develop a Practice of Prayer. No relationship develops between persons unless they listen to each other. You must learn to listen to God in prayer and not merely ask Him to listen to you. Experiment with various forms of prayer until you find those which help you feel connected.
- *Pray to Do God's Will.* As difficult as it may be, pray the words "thy will be done," asking God to give you the strength you need to discern his will and to follow it. Involvement in the church not only brings us closer to God, it brings us closer to the church community. Sharing important beliefs and values with others in your community is a precious gift.

Lastly, you are invited to approach discernment prayerfully, letting go of any barriers to being totally receptive to the Holy Spirit's leading. Practice the grace to lay aside ego, preconceived notions, biases, and predetermined conclusions that may limit openness to God in order to reach "holy indifference." Holy indifference means being indifferent to all but God's will. It does not mean, "I don't care." While we do not abandon our values and convictions, we are called to be open and focused above all on what God desires for this particular time and matter. "Holy indifference" challenges us to wrestle with the question, "Are we willing to let something die to give God room for something new?"

A Prayer of Willingness to Listen
My Creator,
So often I come to you with lists and demands.
Like a tornado I spew them out as commands.
To the next task, I move on with my day
Completely missing what you might have to say.
The noise of the world clogs my ears
And clouds my mind with fog and fears.
I need you to clear my senses, O Lord!
Give me a heart in tune with your Word.
May I be ever eager to hear your voice;
May listening continually be my choice.



# COUNTRYSIDE MISSION STATEMENT

We are an inclusive, open and affirming family of faith, welcoming all to God's table of love and acceptance. We are diverse, yet united by Christ's example. We care for one another, support one another and challenge one another to become all that God creates us to be. We work together to nurture our community and to promote peace, equality and justice in our conflicted world.

#### RESOURCES FOR DISCERNMENT

During discernment Countryside members will be asking themselves the following questions:

- 1. How do we want to be challenged spiritually and intellectually?
- 2. What is our call to serve?
- What does it mean to be the Christian partner of the Tri-Faith Initiative?

To prepare yourself to better answe these questions here are some resource you can take some time to look over a your leisure before attending a small group session.

Information about Tri-Faith, check out their website at **trifaith.org** or the Countryside website about their involvement in Tri-Faith

#### countrysideucc.org/relocation

Download the Countryside bylaws and the 2020 annual report

# countrysideucc.org/discernment. How to be and active listener and a guide to hard conversations can also be found at countrysideucc.org/discernment.

Amen



#### **COUNTRYSIDE YOUTH**

#### COYO

Hey! Did you know that COYO meets Wednesdays for a Open Youth Room/Study Time from 4-7 PM. It's true. And...on Sundays from 6:00-8:00 PM! Encourage your student to attend September 12 when we talk about our plans for the year!

#### Confirmation

This year, we are happy to offer an in-person Confirmation experience for all students who have been vaccinated and an online experience for those who have not yet received the vaccination! If your student is a current or new Confirmand, you should have received an email but if not, just let Rebecca know and we'll get it sorted. There's paperwork, naturally, so be sure to get that in ASAP. Confirmation starts the week of September 12.

#### Children's Ministries

Our programming for our youngest, and most vulnerable, friends will remain online until the vaccine is available for this age group. Please be sure to check the weekly emails as things change so quickly and we will adapt our programing to any new developments that ensure a safe experience for all! In the meantime, our Sunday School lessons will come through the mail so please be sure that we have your most accurate mailing address. You can login to your Touchpoint account to check or contact Rebecca or the front office staff to help!



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