

THE PARABLE OF
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MANAGER

Announcements

October 5, 2025

17th Sunday after Pentecost

ADULT FORUM

Please join us Sunday mornings before worship for a variety of studies and programs. And, bring your friends! We gather in the Trinity Room at 9:30am for coffee or tea then begin our program at 9:45 with a sharing of joys and concerns.

October 12 - The Recovery Victory Home recently opened on 15th St. to serve as a residence for men recently out of jail or rehab who needs support on re-entering the community. The Director, Pastor Matthew Catricola, will join us to share their inspiring story.

October 19 - More fun with Pastor Becky exploring the nasty bits of the Bible!

October 26 - We will get an update from our good friends upstairs at the Guardianship Support Agency. Executive Director, Kristen Pesarcik, will remind us of the important work they have been doing and what is new since their last visit.

TODAY.... Pulled pork BBQ and coleslaw SALE

October 19.... CROP WALK

October 26.... GREEN TEAM COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

Central Elementary Wishlist

The children at Central Elementary have the following needs:

Clothing sizes 8-16

Adjustable belts

Shoes sizes Adult 5-9

Body Wash

Shampoo

Conditioner

October Special Mission Offering - Neighbors in Need.

Neighbors in Need (NIN) supports the UCC's ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries to fund a wide array of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts and direct services. In 2025, 26 grants were awarded to churches to run such programs. The remaining third is used to support our Native American neighbors within the UCC. This is accomplished by NIN's support of the UCC's Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Currently, there are 21 UCC congregations on reservations and one urban multi-tribal congregation in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The funds are used to support the ministries of these congregations. CAIM also serves as a resource for more than 1,000 individuals from other tribes and nations who are members of other UCC congregations throughout the U.S. We would ask that you prayerfully consider giving generously to support these ministries of justice and compassion throughout the month of October.

You may do so by writing a check to St. John's UCC-Allentown designated for NIN, making it a designated part of your weekly offering or by using the DONATE button on our website. Thank you.