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Cary United Methodist Church
500 First Street
Cary, IL 60013



Sunday Worship: 9:00 am
Youth and Adult
Sunday School at 10:15 am

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October 2022

THE OPEN DOOR

CARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Empowers believers, reaches the community and beyond.

Sunday Schedule

Sunday Worship at 9:00 am
Sunday School at 10:15 am
Hospitality Hour at 10:00 am

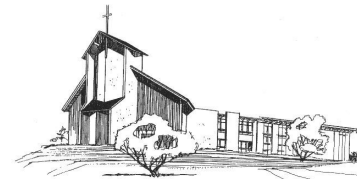
Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9 am - 3 pm

Staff

Rev. Dr. Norval I. Brown	Sr. Pastor
Dr. George E. David	Pastor
Sally Lorenzen	Director of Education
Holly Voss	Office Manager
Mary Ellen Spoerl	Financial Secretary
Penny Libert	Organist/Accompanist
Dave DCamp, Kevin Scott	Music Staff
Katrina Zentefis	Nursery Coordinator
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November Issue - Deadline October 20



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Soup's On!

The Souperb Kitchen will be open during our annual Gifts & Goodies Craft/Vendor Fair Saturday, Oct. 15! Please prepare and donate your favorite soup. This is not just a worthy fund-raising cause, you stand to be awarded an enviable Souperb Award during Sunday worship, Oct. 16. Please contact Judy Sutliff or Deb Kraemer if you can provide a soup.



October Birthdays

10/1 Debbie Lazarski Tom Lorenzen Harper Sukow	10/13 Maddie Lazarski	10/29 Harry Ackermann
10/2 Susan Levels	10/14 Dane Mularksi	10/30 Amshul George
10/6 Ronald Hutchings Max McGee	10/16 Barry Booker	10/31 Ally Poe
10/7 Paul Carlberg	10/21 Robbie Groos	
10/8 Andrew Lorenzen Ryan Seubert	10/22 Marilyn Huizinga Cheri Wilcox	
10/12 Joan Phillips	10/23 Debbie Nelson	
	10/24 Brenda Iverson	



October Wedding Anniversaries

Jim & Brenda Conley	10/8
Patrick & Carrie Green	10/11
Oscar & Pam Garcia	10/19



**Bring your pets on Saturday,
October 15, from 10am - 12pm.
Pastor Norval will do a Pet
Blessing on the church lawn.**

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I was up at 5am the other day to feed Langston. He has this internal clock that lets him know when its time for breakfast, and dinner and the snacks that come between these meals. After breakfast, I let him out on the patio to run around the backyard, so he could let the whole world know he was there. As he did this, I turned on the television while waiting for him to let me know he was ready to come back into the house. Many stations were broadcasting the funeral for Queen Elizabeth II. I was drawn to watch for several reasons: 1) my father would have enjoyed the military pomp and precision on display; 2) the liturgy and the music were a balm for my spirit; and 3) the historical significance. I learned later that the entire celebration was planned quite some time ago.

I imagine that people of such stature as Queen Elizabeth II would have plans in readiness for the celebration of their life. I have heard that one of the first things the President-elect of the United States does is plan their funeral on the chance that they die in office. After all, there are so many details that need attention, protocols to follow, and people to be considered.

The idea of Queen Elizabeth II's service being planned years in advance leads me to thoughts about my own cele-

bration of life. It is a wonderful gift to our loved ones if we talk about the kind of service we want to have before we die. As the time led up to Andrea's surgery, we included as a topic of conversation what she would want in the service celebrating her life. Music (which is very important to her), scriptures, even the preacher were decided. I have planned the liturgy for my service and discussed it with Andrea. Acknowledging that death is inevitable, it is an incredible offering to sit with family and plan that service. As I have met with families where the loved one had left instructions, there is a tremendous sense of relief that the grieving process is not waylaid by trying to decide about music, scripture, readers and all the other parts of the Service of Death and Resurrection.

I invite you to think about how you would like to have your life celebrated when the time comes. Share your thoughts and ideas with your family, with me. Your gift of love will be a true reflection of the life you lived.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Norval



Common Threads Dress Ministry Lynn Grap

Earlier this month, two women from a group called Common Threads Dress Ministry, came to visit our Wednesday Coffee/Craft Group. They make adorable little dresses for little girls in Honduras, Tanzania, Kenya and the Congo. The dresses have pockets with a white tag sewn on them that says, "Dress A Girl Around the World." These tags are important because they show that the girls have advocates who watch out for them. This group meets once a month and sends approximately 1500 dresses at a time along with other groups in the area.

During this meeting with these ladies, we learned that these little girls have no underpants to go under their dresses. This information just hit me in the heart! So, I'm on a mission to purchase as many underpants as possible to put at least one pair in a pocket of each dress.

I'm asking each of our committees and church members to see if they can donate to this effort. Since there are restrictions on what underpants are acceptable, I am happy to shop for them. I have already received two generous donations and have purchased more than 200 pair. I would really appreciate your help.

I will attend the monthly meetings of the dress group to see if I can help in some way. If anyone would like to join me, I'd love to have you come along. The group meets the 4th Saturday of the month at the Evangelical Free Church in Crystal Lake. Contact Lynn Grap at 815-307-0262 for more information.



THURSDAYS

Every Thursday morning at 8:30am, Our Women's Prayer Group meets at Eggville Café, 350 Northwest Highway in Cary, to share prayer and enjoy breakfast and fellowship. Contact Dorothy Fagerson, Sue Heizer, or Carroll Wagus (847-516-2016).

PRAYER FOR COLLEGE CARE

As we are starting a new year for our college students, it is important for them to feel our love and support through our thoughts and prayers.

Please be in prayer for our college age students: **Kayla Bivin, Sarah Brackett, Emmerson Brashear, John Crick, Hannah David, Emily Deischer, Trent Fitzsimmons, Amshul George, Robbie Groos, Kiana Iverson, Kailey Krigas, Emily Liataud, Allison Poe, Brandon Poe, Duncan Rank, Sophie Rank, Tristan Serpico, Carly Splitt, Jason Splitt, Nathan Splitt, Toby Splitt and Hailey Sullivan.**

We invite you to join us in praying for these students over the course of this school year. If you know of anyone who has been left off this list, please let us know. Our first outreach begins in September with the mailing of a devotional book and card to our college students, and our second outreach will be mailed just in time for finals.

Contact Dawn Ferree or Stacy Nordengren if you have questions or wish to support this ministry.



Mark your Calendar Dates for United Women in Faith Events

Saturday, October 15	Gifts & Goodies Fair plus Soup Kitchen 9am-3pm
Saturday, October 22	United Women in Faith NIC Annual Celebration
Sunday, November 6	Meet Jane Rubietta 1-3pm
Saturday, December 3	Kris Kringle Krafts at Breakfast with Santa 8am
Tuesday, December 6	Christmas Gathering and Dessert 6:30-8pm
Saturday, December 10	Annual Holiday Cookie Sale 9am-1pm

Meet Jane Rubietta on Sunday, November 6, 1pm

All are welcome at Cary UMC to be spiritually inspired by a favorite Christian author and speaker, Jane Rubietta. Join us in our sanctuary at 1pm to do something different on a Sunday afternoon. This past year Jane has been recovering from a life threatening car accident. She is slowly returning to her creative programs and writing. Her husband, Rich, her family, her friends, her readers, and medical staff keep her encouraged, and nourished and hopeful. We will gather for fellowship with light refreshments. There is no fee for this program, but we will offer you the opportunity to share a Love Gift donation with Jane.

We hope to see you all in November!

United Women in Faith October News



NIC ANNUAL CELEBRATION

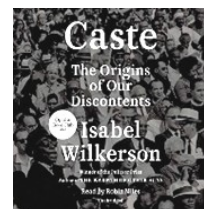
Local units from across the conference will gather on Saturday, October 22, in Sycamore for our 2022 annual meeting and celebration.

Turn It Up! United Women in Faith will be hybrid – both in person and on Zoom. Please register at <https://nic-annual-celebration-2022.cheddarup.com> by 10/18. \$5 in person, \$0 hybrid, opportunity for Mission Giving donation.

Come and meet our past UMW National President Shannon Priddy, speaker for the event. She was an integral part of our new branding during her quadrennium of service 2018-2021. Light breakfast at 8:30am, program and worship from 9am-noon. Let's have a carpool—contact Lois Voss (847-409-6013).

BOOKS 'n BAGELS

Our next meeting is 7pm Friday, October 7, in the CUMC in our Zoom Room for our in-person and online discussion. Please join us in reading *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents* by Isabel Wilkerson. For Zoom login information please contact Dawn Ferree (847-462-8016) or Bethany Decker (815-979-5315). *All the Little Hopes* by Leah Weiss is our November 4th book.



DORCAS CIRCLE

Anyone available for a lunch fellowship on the second Wednesday of the month should join us on October 12 at noon in Fellowship Hall. Bring your own lunch, and we will serve you a delicious dessert. We love to share stories of faith, family and friends. For more information, contact Penny Libert (847-639-2708).

EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING

Our Wednesday Mornings Coffee & Craft Group welcomes your conversation and crafting. Bring your own project, and we'll have the coffee ready. Stop by to visit 9:30 am-noon in Fellowship Hall. For more information contact Pat Jacobson (847-639-6173).

MONTHLY EVENING CRAFT GROUP

On the fourth Wednesday evening from 7-9pm, our Evening Craft Group welcomes your crafting skills and conversation. Bring your own project or choose from one of ours. For more information, contact loribmcclellan@comcast.net.

Pumpkin Patch News



Our pumpkin sale will be Sunday, October 9 – Sunday, October 30 – daily from 11am – 6pm, except Saturday, October 22, when we will be open from 8am -6pm. Please help a very old man who volunteered (right!) to run the pumpkin patch this year, and sign up for as many hours as you can to sit in our lovely tent and greet buyers.

To volunteer, go to the church website (www.caryumc.org) and click on the Signup Genius button, or check your emails for the Signup Genius link. If you can't, or don't want to use these methods, please call the church office (847-639-7627) and talk to Holly, or call me, Tom Swider, at (847-727-9324), or Pat Jacobson at (847-639-6173).

Bless you,
Tom Swider
swidertc@comcast.net

Financial Status of Cary United Methodist Church

Thank you for your continuing contributions. Following is the financial status of CUMC for January through July 2022.

If you have any questions about the current financial status, please feel free to contact me.

Yours in Christ,
Tom Swider
Chair, Finance Committee
(847) 727-9324
(847) 639-6173
Email address: swidertc@comcast.net



Current Income for August 2022	Current Expenses for August 2022	Difference
\$24,638.60	\$23,993.77	+664.83 (yeah)
Current Income for 2022	Current Expenses for 2022	Difference
\$212,747.87	\$231,167.17	-\$18,419.30

F.R.O.G. Fully Rely on God!

We are truly blessed to have such wonderful students and teachers at Cary UMC. Encourage friends young and old to attend Sunday School with you. Be bold in your faith. Share what you have been given. *Sally Lorenzen*



Collection For CROP Walk 2022

On September 18 we began preparing the children in Sunday School to collect for this year's CROP Walk. CROP Hunger Walk saves families around the world from the heartbreak and pain that comes with hunger. It's a big responsibility - and it can be hard to grasp what that means. Through this experience, the children will learn about *unconditional love that is always giving. It devotes total commitment to seek your highest best no matter how anyone may respond. This form of love is totally selfless and does not change whether or not the love given is returned.*

The children made collection bags and boxes and will collect donations at church to October 16 to support this important mission. The goal is to have all of our donations in by October 16. What an amazing lesson to share with our children.

What's Coming Up... Save the Date

October 15, the Nurture Team will host the **Fall Faith Festival** on the church lawn. At the event the children will wear their costumes, play games, paint pumpkins, enjoy little treats, enter a basket raffle and even design a scarecrow with their family. This year we will also have a pet blessing!!! Join the fun from 10am-noon for fellowship with our neighbors in the community.

FAVORITE BIBLE CHARACTER DAY IS 10/30

MAKE CARDS FOR VETERANS BEGINNING 10/24



Gift & Goodies Volunteers

The United Women in Faith October Craft/Vendor Fair is Saturday, October 15, 9am-3pm. We need volunteers to donate baked goods and help in the bake sale area. We need additional hands to help vendors from 3-7pm, Friday, October 14, and from 8-9am, Saturday morning. We also need help with Saturday break-down at 3pm – help vendors out, pull tape, move tables back in place. For more information contact Lori McClellan.

United Women in Faith Care about the Earth

Collection of hard plastics and recycling of single serve beverage pods is ongoing. You may bring two types to church and place in the coat area across from church office.

1. **Plastic bread tags** go to Danielle Cares for Chairs in Indiana. The group helps someone get a needed wheelchair. Collect those colorful tags in a small bag.
2. **Clear prescription bottles** with all labels and glue removed. Goo Gone is helpful to get off the stickiness. Fill a gallon Ziplock bag and bring them. Park Ridge church will send them to Matthew 25 organization in Cincinnati Ohio.
3. **Single serve beverage pods** can be recycled in our church kitchen. There is a tall box for these drink pods. Please remove them from your carry bag before putting into the green box.

We no longer collect the plastic bottle caps.

Ben's Cold Weather Clothing Collection

We are collecting new and gently used winter clothing including coats, hats, gloves, sweaters, boots, and shoes. Donations will be taken to the Blessing Barn for distribution to those in need. Please place your donations in the blue collection tub in the coat area across from the church office.

Thank you!



CROP Hunger Walk - Sunday, October 16 at Cary UMC

The McHenry County Planning Team oversees the Church World Service CROP Hunger Walk for our county. Representatives from nine churches are working on this community-led interfaith event to raise funds to end hunger locally AND around the world. This nationwide Walk impacts more than 500 communities and 35 countries. Our county goal is to raise \$30,000.

On Sunday, October 16, walkers of all ages will step off from Cary United Methodist Church, 500 First Street, Cary, IL. They will follow a neighborhood route of a mile, 2 miles, or a combination of the routes for a longer walk. The library is available as a comfort stop along the way.

Walkers and teams will register starting at 1:30pm. Praise and prayer will be the send off at 2pm. The final step will be to create a meal bag with recipe for a family of four at our Easy Eats Station – the goal is 450 meals for the Cary Grove Food Pantry. Twenty-five percent of funds raised benefit food programs in McHenry County, and seventy-five percent of funds raised benefits Church World Service relief programs worldwide.

Everyone is encouraged to bring canned goods for donation to McHenry County area food pantries. Please check expiration dates on canned goods before donating.

WALK * VOLUNTEER * GIVE * SPONSOR

CUMC: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/team/cary-umc>

Join our team or donate to team or an individual. CUMC Goal = \$2020.22

County event details and registration: crophungerwalk.org/mchenrycounty
Facebook: www.facebook.com/McHenryCountyCROPWalk

We are collecting now! The Walk is the culmination of our efforts.



Cary Methodist Preschool

Welcome to a New School Year! October 2022

Welcome everyone to Cary Methodist Preschool! We are so excited to begin a new school year. It is always so much fun to see our returning students and how much they have grown, and to meet our new students and welcome them to our preschool family.

We are very blessed at CMP with kind, loving, and experienced teachers. Each one of them is dedicated to our preschool and the importance of early childhood education. They all work very hard planning and preparing the classrooms each week to make your child's preschool experience enriching and positive.

It is very important that our families feel at home and comfortable at CMP. Please feel free to contact us at any time in person, by email, or by phone if you have any questions. We look forward to a wonderful and positive 2022-2023 school year at Cary Methodist Preschool.

Important Dates:

Field Trip Permission Slip
Due, Wed., Oct. 6.

Chapel Time with
Mrs. Lorenzen, Fri., Oct. 14.

NO SCHOOL -
In-service Day, Fri., Oct. 7
Columbus Day, Mon., Oct.
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Volunteer Opportunities

Thank you to those of you who have already signed up at Meet the Teacher to volunteer to help our preschool. You will be contacted by one of us or a Board Member who will let you know where your help will be needed throughout the year. We are still looking for CMP Board Members. If you are interested please contact the preschool office.

Drop-Off & Pick-Up

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during drop off & pick up. Remember to drive slow in the parking lot at all times!!!




Reminders...

Watch your child's monthly calendars for upcoming events or items they need to bring to class. Please remember to turn in your portfolio fee, snack fee, and your child's paperwork for DCFS! Thank you! Please keep an extra change of clothes, including a mask, in your child's backpack.

Month						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat



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