

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Faith Formation** will begin on Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 pm. We will meet at Devils Lane Park for a picnic, gathering, and worship.



With the Stewardship theme on our minds this fall, we are focusing on updating our records in the office. Help us by filling out a **Contact Sheet**.

This information will also be going on our Online Directory.

Make sure you get a photo taken!



Pastor Lily will be vacationing with her family in Denmark from August 5<sup>th</sup> to August 18<sup>th</sup>. While Pastor is away, we will have two pulpit supplies and a pastor on call. For more information, contact Sarah in the office.

## NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

One of the reasons I went into ministry was the value of each person's *story*. I love hearing who and what got each person to where they are today. I learn about people and the world through the eyes of each new story that I hear, witness and encounter.

We just returned from a mission trip to the Blue Ridge Mountains in North Carolina with the youth. We learned a lot about this community since the destruction of Hurricane Helene last year. With that, we heard much about perseverance and determination. We were honored to step into these local communities and learn from what they experienced and where their experiences took them. When people are together at one moment in time just trying to make the world a better and brighter place, it is amazing what one can learn. It is a reminder of how close the divine truly is.

In early August my family is headed to Denmark, where my mother's family story began. How special to now experience this place with my husband and our children. May you take opportunities when they come. May you open your hearts to your story and the stories of others. May God meet you along the way.

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