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August 2025 Newsletter

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August-September Calendar

Sunday, August 17 – No in-person service, email worship as usual

Sunday, August 24 – No in-person service, email worship as usual

Saturday, August 30, to Monday, Sept. 1 – Labor Day weekend

Special schedule for August

Pastor Mary will be in New England working at “grief camp” and will be away on two Sundays in August, the 17th and 24th. We will take a break from attending in-person worship on those two days, but we will still send out the email worship service as usual. We will resume regular worship at the Little Brown Church on August 31.

News from UCC General Synod

The 35th General Synod of the United Church of Christ met during July in Kansas City, Missouri. As with all such gatherings, much of the time was spent on elections, bylaw discussions, introductions, and recognitions. Judging from news coverage, a highlight was the election as associate general minister of the Rev. Shari Prestemon, who received an overwhelming number of votes and a standing ovation.

In seeking the nomination, according to the UCC news site, Prestemon challenged Synod delegates not to tire in an “alarming” time in the United States and the world. “Some days it feels as if every core value we hold precious in the United Church of Christ, every scriptural command we take to heart, is under assault,” she said.

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