
URBANDALE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

A Just Peace and Open and Affirming Congregation



JULY 2009

THE CALL

News from the Pastor Search Engine

Good news to report in that the Pastor Search Team is nearing the completion of the congregational survey we will be conducting. This is an important part of the process as it is essential we give an accurate profile of our church. We have gathered a lot of information already and now need congregational feedback for the rest.

We will be making an aggressive effort to elicit information from as many members as possible. We will give a three-week period for you to fill out and get the survey turned in. We would like surveys from all members of your household as you may not all hold the same views or have the same preferences. We really encourage the youth of our church to get involved and fill out a survey. It will be an anonymous survey so when we go to making reminder phone calls you may very well get a reminder phone call even though you have already responded. Also, anyone needing assistance, a member of the search team would be happy to meet with you. If you need assistance please call Nancy Robinson at 276-8491. We also feel once we have collected and tallied the information that it needs to be shared with the congregation.

Pastor Bob gave a sermon on the process involved in becoming a butterfly and how it relates to our own faith journeys. No matter where you are in the process of becoming a butterfly, we need your input.

That's it for this month. Hope you are having a safe and most enjoyable summer.

Your Pastor Search Engine

Dear Friends in Christ,

So much of what God does happens in ways that contradict normal expectations. God promised to make Abraham the father of a great nation, and God fulfilled that promise when Sarah, already ninety years old, gave birth to Isaac. Later, when Israel needed a king to replace Saul, the prophet Samuel, following God's instructions, passed over David's strapping older brothers and instead fixed his choice on little David, who still liked to play kids' games in the backyard. And when God wanted to transform the world, God chose the son of a carpenter from a hick town in a remote part of Palestine. All these divine actions were improbable and counterintuitive.

This pattern of divine activity should alert us to the possibility that great things can have the most improbable origins, that effective leaders can emerge where no one would have expected, and that uncommitted Christians can suddenly catch fire and become impassioned disciples. God just loves to surprise us. I trust that's what God is doing with the Kids-In-Action program, which this summer will enable our children to actually do ministry by helping others. Since arriving here in January, I've dreamed of everyone's having a ministry, including our children, and now that dream is coming true. It's a wonderful surprise, but it will be even more wonderful if the children's example inspires the whole rest of the congregation to find ministries too.

It's an ancient Christian practice for the congregation to remain in the sanctuary for a few minutes after the worship service so that brothers and sisters in Christ can listen to each other and share each other's burdens. Can we do that rather than bolting for the door after the benediction? We are supposed to be little Christ's to each other, and that requires some attentive listening and sharing.

Another Christian practice, not as ancient as the first but certainly time-tried, is the coffee hour. We have a fine fellowship hall with plenty of room for talking, drinking coffee, and eating pastry. High-quality coffee—traditional American, espresso, latte and mocha—served in glass cups or ceramic mugs with nice pastry to munch on makes for a delightful hour of conversation and offers a good opportunity to meet and talk with everyone in the congregation. Such fellowship helps newer members make friends and builds a sense of unity and intimacy. I'll take the first step in the coffee hour initiative by loaning the congregation my German-made espresso machine and donating a couple of bags of Starbuck's best espresso. Volunteers are needed to make the coffee and bake the pastries.

Finally, summer may be a somewhat slower season around here, but it's the time when people who have just moved in go out looking for a church. So let's maintain our religious passion, our hospitality, and our attendance throughout the summer.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Bob

New Member Classes

New Member Classes begin on **Sunday, July 12** at 11:30 following worship, and continue on **Sunday, July 19** and **26**. Persons interested in joining the church will have the opportunity to do so on **Sunday, August 2**. Please contact Jennifer Gardner to sign up (so we have enough lunch for you). She can be contacted by e-mail at jennifer.gardner@urbucc.org, or phone the church office, 276-0625. Please let us know if childcare is needed.

In case of pastoral emergencies, please contact Pastor Bob Butterfield at cell phone number 712-320-0476, or email bob.butterfield@urbucc.org.

Amy Murray's Maternity Leave Update

July is finally here and I anticipate the birth of Samuel Edward Murray any day now! July 10 is still the expected due date. My maternity leave will begin when he is born. I anticipate taking 6 weeks and returning the end of August. Thank you for all your support, baby gifts, prayers and volunteering to help get ready for the 2009-10 program year. I cannot wait to share Sam with his new church family! **Please read the July CALL carefully as there are many ministries that still need your support.**

A Summer Prayer

God of all seasons,

Wrap each of us in the warmth, beauty and freshness of summer. Rejuvenate our spirits and remind us of summers long ago where our spirits were carefree and filled with child-like curiosities. Awaken our senses so that we may fully engage your creation. Thank you for the unique fruits of the earth that sprout forth in summer. Thank you for the warmth of the sun, the smell of the sea, the feeling of grass between our toes. Thank you for warm summer nights where the heavens are filled with countless stars. Thank you for warm summer days where our imaginations can play with the clouds. Thank you for creating me God with the gifts and graces to nurture your creation. As we continue our journey together, O God, show me where I am to go and help me to trust fully where you guide me. AMEN

Please say a special prayer for our Pilgrim Heights campers and staff in July:
Ashley Dhainin, Seth Gardner, Jeremy Boal, Ashley Denning, and Jonah Schaeffer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: SUNDAYS, 9:00-9:45 AM

Sunday School for all ages of children & youth, held in Fellowship Hall:

The Sunday School program, plus a variety of summer activities, aim to foster participation by children and youth in the church and community. See "Kids in Action" activities below.

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Adult Spiritual Formation, held in the lower level Choir Room:

Discussion will be held over the Lectionary Text, led by Pastor Bob.

July 5: Mark 6:1-13

July 19: 2 Samuel 7:1-17

July 12: 2 Samuel: 6:1-5, 12b-19

July 26: John 6:1-21

UUCC "Kids in Action" Summer Program

The kids and youth (with adult leaders) will be selling refreshments and participating in the **4th of July Parade**, preparing the **Habitat House Build Lunches** on **July 11 & July 25**, visiting **Care Facilities** or **Senior Living Centers**, collecting food for the **Urbandale Food Pantry** and clothing for an **Urbandale free clothing program**, and preparing meal packets at **Meals for the Heartland** in September. If you would like to learn more or are interested in helping, please contact Jennifer Gardner, jennifer.gardner@urbucc.org.

Sunday School Room Set Up: Before you know it, Sunday School will be starting! In Pastor Amy's absence, I will be coordinating the organization of the Sunday School classrooms and I would LOVE some help! We will work on the classrooms on **Saturday, August 8** from 10 am until 12 noon. I would appreciate any and all volunteers as many hands make light work and a pizza lunch will be provided. Please email me (Laura Fefchak) at laura.fefchak@urbucc.org to assist. Thanks for helping to support our Christian Education Ministry!

Greetings from the Moderator

Hello to all of the members and friends of Urbandale United Church of Christ. One of the best ways to get to know people, serve God, have fun, and participate more fully in the life of our congregation is by being a member of a church team or small group. During this next year, my CALL articles will focus on our UUCC teams and small groups as another way for you to learn about the opportunities available to you.

Christian Education for all ages was identified as one of the most important ministries of our church during our church's last discernment process, and it remains at the heart of our congregation. The Christian Growth Team is led by our ministry program coordinator, Rev. Amy Murray. The team coordinates and supports children's ministry, youth ministry, and adult ministry programs. These include Sunday School, the Everyone Is Welcome program, the nursery, Wednesday Night Alive, service and summer programs, Our Whole Lives (OWL), confirmation, youth groups, and adult education. Thank you to those of you who have already agreed to serve on the Christian Growth Team for next year. We are still looking for three or four more people to be on the team. The team meets approximately every other month. Please contact Amy Murray if you can help.

Many people help with specific large and small tasks that support the Christian Growth program and dedicated folk serve as Sunday School teachers. Thank you very much to those of you who have already volunteered. We only need three more teachers for the fall: one preschool teacher and two kindergarten-2nd grade teachers. Our Sunday School teachers are so important to our children and the life of our church. Successful programming needs many people to help with specific tasks. Please contact Amy Murray if you are interested in serving as a Sunday School teacher or helping with specific tasks.

This summer, Pastor Bob is leading adult spiritual formation on Sunday mornings with discussion on each Sunday's lectionary texts. Jennifer Gardner is coordinating the exciting new UUCC "Kids in Action" Summer Program. Adults will lead the children and youth in visiting care facilities or senior living centers, helping with the campership brunch, supporting mission work of the church, such as the Habitat for Humanity house, Urbandale Food Pantry, and Urbandale free clothing program, and preparing meals at Meals for the Heartland in September. Many wonderful volunteers have already agreed to help. We still need a few adults to help with specific projects, so please contact Jennifer at jennifer.gardner@urbucc.org if you can help.

Please join me in supporting this important ministry.
Blessings upon you and our church,
Amy Christensen, Moderator

Cantad al Señor - Oh, Sing to the Lord

The songs and hymns of Latin America will be featured in worship **Sunday, July 12**. The Raggedy Band, Pastor Bob, Bobby and Elsie will lead us in music that moves from gentle ballads to exciting calls to action and ministry. Following the service, Campership Brunch No. 2 will offer "**Walking Tacos**". If you have a special south-of-the-border dish you like to make (guacamole, enchiladas, etc), please bring that to share. Sign up sheets available in the Narthex. Questions, comments? Contact Elsie through the church office.

PASTOR-PARISH RELATIONS TEAM

The Pastor-Parish Relations Team, sometimes called the Staff-Church Team, supports and advises the pastor and helps maintain an open relationship between the pastor and members of the congregation. Most of the time is devoted to providing a safe space for the pastor to share concerns and talk things through. The team also brings congregational concerns to the attention of the pastor. Sometimes the team collaborates with other teams to provide support for other church staff. All discussions are kept confidential.

A new team is appointed each time a new pastor is called by the church. The vice-moderator is the chair of the team. Members other than the vice-moderator generally serve multiple year terms. Members of Pastor Bob's team include Rachel Siegel, Steve Rebelsky, David Sheridan, and Randy Jedele as vice-moderator. Anyone with questions may contact any member of the team or Pastor Bob.

How SMI Helps Urbandale UCC to "Go"

We probably hear the word "stewardship" most often in October and November when a major responsibility of the **Stewardship and Mission Interpretation (SMI) Team** is to support the congregation and the Leadership Team by asking members to prayerfully consider how each of us can help Urbandale UCC meet the next year's budgetary needs. SMI is also responsible to make sure that members of our congregation know about the four special United Church of Christ offerings: *One Great Hour of Sharing, Neighbors in Need, Strengthen the Church, and the Christmas Fund.*

One of Urbandale UCC's beloved former pastors never used business terms regarding church finances. He never spoke of a church "budget" but "this year's planned ministries." It was his way of reminding us that contributions become our means to fulfill our congregational dreams for ministry within the church and in the wider world. So SMI's role as a ministry team is to help the congregation provide the "oomph" to make our ministry dreams happen.

There are no special skills needed to serve on the SMI team. In fact, it is good to have a mix of folks; some that recognize the needs in our various areas of ministry, and some that have the financial sense that comes from the business world. As you consider your stewardship of your time and talents during the next church program year, **please consider joining us on the SMI Team.** We meet at All Team Night, each first Monday of the month, or you can contact current team members: Steve Looney, Marty Mickle, Gayle Strickler, Mike Coveyou, or Jeff Couch.

Habitat for Humanity Volunteers Needed!

Below are volunteer dates for our multi-faith Habitat for Humanity house build. We will need construction volunteers, lunch providers, and perhaps some people to provide "hospitality" on site.

- **Wednesday, July 8:** Perry will represent UCC in the wall-raising ceremony. Each faith group participating will have someone attend, but we could use another volunteer or two here.
- **Saturday, July 11:** St. Paul Presbyterian/Sue Van Essen and Urbandale UCC/Perry Washburn are each providing 10 volunteers. These two churches are dividing lunch duties—need lunch for 30. This is the last day of raising the roof, framing and trusses.
- **Saturday, July 25:** Urbandale UCC/Perry Washburn are to provide 6-7 volunteers and 17 lunches. This is the last day of roofing and siding.

Inside finish days will be scheduled later. Those days will be in August and/or September. For more information or to volunteer, contact Perry Washburn at perry.washburn@urubcc.org.

July-September Childcare Sign-ups Now Available

Please check out the lists on the table in the Narthex and sign-up! I hope to have our summer child care needs taken care of before I go on maternity leave. Please prayerfully consider how you can support these ministries. Let Rev. Amy know if you have any questions.

July Childcare Volunteer Coordinator: Susan Joynt

Susan will serve as the support person for our volunteers in July. Please see Susan if you need help finding a replacement for your time in the nursery, EIW room or need child care for a meeting. Thank you Susan for your support!

Cookie Coordinators Found!

Thank you to Janet Dirks and Diann Miller for volunteering their time and talents to our Sunday School teachers and children as cookie coordinators in 2009-10.

EIW Unit for July-August: "Helping Hands"

Thanks to the creativity of Nancy Dunn our preschool-2nd graders will be exploring what it means to help others. Through a variety of games and activities our children will be empowered to help others of all ages. The Everyone Is Welcome ministry compliments the "Kids in Action" program over the summer as all of our children, youth and adults will work together to serve others. Please sign-up to volunteer in EIW and with the "Kids in Action" program this summer and get to helping!

Pilgrim Heights Summer Camp "Breakthrough"

It is not too late to sign up for camp! Please pick up a registration on the Narthex table, fill it out and turn it in to the office. Pastor Bob will sign it and we will mail it along with your portion of the total. UUCC pays half of each camper's total and will pay for one camp per individual. Question? Please contact Rev. Amy.

Sunday school Registrations for 2009-2010

Please fill out your Sunday school registration and turn it in ASAP!

Registration forms are on the Narthex table. Please contact Rev. Amy with any questions.

UUCC Children & Youth Need You for 2009-2010!

It's that time of year again when we are planning for the 2009-2010 Sunday school year. We need teachers for Preschool and the Kindergarten-2nd grade classes. We also need substitutes. You can teach for a month all the way up to a full year. Prayerfully consider this ministry and how you might help. Contact Amy Murray at amy.murray@urbucc.org with your interest.

Christian Growth Needs You!

Do you enjoy children's and youth ministries? Do you want to have input on our Sunday school program, Adult Spiritual Formation and Everyone Is Welcome ministry? If you enjoy supporting our children and youth, planning events and fundraisers, getting to know some incredibly gifted individuals and sharing your gifts then we're looking for you! Please see Joyce Bixby or Rev. Amy Murray with your interest.

HyVee Plant Sale Fundraiser

Thank you to all who graciously supported our Christian Growth team's Annual Plant Fundraiser. We raised \$94.23 for our camperships.

July 2009

Who... What... Where... When...

	July 5 Communion	July 12	July 19 Food Pantry	July 26
Scripture	Mark 6:1-13	2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19	2 Samuel 7:1-7	John 6:1-21
Preaching	Pastor Bob	Pastor Bob	Pastor Bob	Pastor Bob
10:00 Liturgist	Lisa Locoh	Randy Jedele	TBD	Jeff Couch
10:00 Music Leadership	Ken Hanson	Latin American Hymn service with Raggedy Band	Ron Lindhart	Howard Eldrenkamp
10:00 Ushers & Greeters	Chris Jordan Jeff Couch Jennifer Gardner Jim Benda	Dean Bisterfeldt Linda Grathwohl Jim Nervig Robbie Nervig David Yurdin	Nancy Boyer Mark Siegel Dianne Woods Jerry Woods Ray Bowler	Jan Maltby Craig Maltby Chris Gonzalez Jon Duwick Dave Dhainin
10:00 Acolytes	Marilyn Long Aime Beeks	Chuck & Jake Emblen	Rendon Family	Fowler-Greising Family
10:00 Nursery	Debbie Gannon Deb Beery	Laura Fefchak Deb Beery	Janet Jones Deb Beery	Alberta Bowler-Keeler Deb Beery
10:00 EIW Room*	Carolyn Washburn Aida Washburn	Nancy Dunn Olivia Dirks	Heather Schott Hattie Bagbey	Susan Joynt Jennifer Gardner
Opening the Church	Scott Gardner	Jeff Couch	Mark Siegel	Jerry Woods
Offering Recorders	Chris Jordan Ruth Rasmussen	Ruth Miller Tom Rendon	Steve Chandler Mark Siegel	Karen Capps-Davis Geri Jacobs Jim Nervig
Sound Booth	Scott Gardner	Scott Davis	Scott Gardner or Evan Lundstrom-Yurdin	Ray Bowler

*EIW Room stands for "Everyone Is Welcome" Room.

August 2009 CALL DEADLINE
Wednesday, July 15 – 9:00 am

Activities & Events

July 2009

July 2009							August 2009						
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29	12	13	14	15	16	17	33	9	10	11	12	13	14
30	19	20	21	22	23	24	34	16	17	18	19	20	21
31	26	27	28	29	30	31	35	23	24	25	26	27	28
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			July 1	2	3	4
			7:30pm AA	7:15pm Raggedy Band Rehearsal		July 4th Holiday Kids in Action Hospitality 4:30pm Private Group
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Christmas in July 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship: Communion	1:30pm Staff Meeting 7:00pm All Team Night Calendaring Session		Habitat Build 7:30pm AA	7:15pm Raggedy Band Rehearsal	Tara away	Habitat Build
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Tara away		9:30am NO Caregivers	CALL Deadline 6:30pm Private Group 7:30pm AA		5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal	4:00pm Beery/Hilby Wedding
Christmas in July 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship: Latin Am Music 11:00am New Member Class 1 5:00pm Shelter Meal	1:30pm Staff Meeting 7:00pm Leadership Team					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Christmas in July 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 11:00am New Member Class 2 6:00pm Evening Women's Grp	1:30pm Staff Meeting		7:30pm AA		7:00pm Wedding Rehearsal	Habitat Build 7:00pm Eaton/Eklund Wedding
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Christmas in July 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 11:00am New Member Class 3 1:00pm Art Club	1:30pm Staff Meeting		7:30pm AA		8:30pm Visiting UCC Youth Group Overnight	

Christmas in July!

Christmas will actually begin **Sunday, June 28**, when our annual Giving Tree will appear in the Narthex and remain until Sunday, July 26. Gifts will be distributed to charities on Monday, July 27. “Decorations” on the tree have lists or single items needed by charities. Take as many decorations as you like and bring them back to put under or on the Sanctuary Tree **by Sunday, July 26**.

Groups and causes that will be on the tree this year include Aids Project of Central Iowa, Beacon of Life, Bernie Lorenz Recovery, Bethel Mission, Des Moines Area Religious Council’s programs Compassion in Action and Child Care Assistance, Kunkun Chen (our child in China whom we sponsor), the Young Women’s Resource Center, Iowa Homeless Youth Centers, Ruth Harbor and Youth Emergency Shelter Services. New charities on the tree will be Furry Friends Refuge (a new animal shelter in Clive), and Culture, Inc. (an after-school program for low-income children that exposes them to the arts).

International causes will be the Friends in Need program in Methods Village, Zimbabwe, helping adults who are HIV positive or have AIDS and children orphaned by AIDS—also, the Chilean Water Project, to fund safe drinking water at the Shalom Center in Chile.

Please consider these charities and causes and give what you can. We are doing the Giving Tree in the summer because charities receive few donations at this time of year and, often, so many at Christmas that they don’t have room to store them. Also, it is good to remember that the “needy” need our help year round. Thank you! *The Community Concerns Team*

“Bringing Youth Together for Peace”

UUCU Representative: Caroline Rendon

The Forum for Development, Culture, and Dialogue (FDCD) and the Arab Group for Muslim Christian Dialogue have an annual International Work and Study Camp entitled ‘Bringing Youth Together for Peace,’ taking place July 3-13, 2009. The group spends the first 5 days in Saydnaya, Syria, followed by 5 days in Dhour Chweir, Lebanon—attending workshops, lectures, exercises and field visits aimed at promoting dialogue and understanding. Campers will be exposed to positive alternatives to dealing with their problems and with others in a peaceful manner. During the event, FDCD will also organize visits and meetings with religious leaders and organizations, as well as entertaining activities, such as intercultural evenings and sightseeing trips. For more information about this program, please see the website at <http://globalministries.org/news/mee/youth-together-for-peace.html>.

UUCU has been asked to raise \$400 to support Caroline’s trip. This is a wonderful opportunity for Caroline and our church. To contribute, please contact Amy Murray, or write a check to UUCU with “Caroline Rendon trip” on the memo line. Please keep Caroline and the rest of the participants in your prayers. When Caroline returns, we will ask her to share her experience with the church.

FOOD PANTRY FOR JULY

Many thanks to all who have been bringing items for the Food pantry. Our contributions have helped make a difference in peoples lives. In July we are supposed to bring **bars of soap** for the Urbandale Food Pantry and **cereal** for the food this month. Let’s each try to bring one or more packages of cereal and a bar of soap for each package. Remember that the 3rd Sunday of the month is when we put gather and deliver the items. I am pleased that we are doing so much for the Food Pantry. At the same time I am aware of how much more needs to be done.

For questions, email Ray Bowler at ray.bowler@urbucc.org. You can call Eileen Bogges, the Urbandale Food Pantry’s coordinator, at 251-6688, for information or to volunteer. Thanks again.

The Caregiver's Corner:

THE SECOND ANNUAL REVIEW

By Don Walters

I have been writing Caregiver articles for about the past 2 years. I have enjoyed writing these articles and have appreciated the numerous affirmative comments that I have received from many of you. This month I want to list the topics, which I wrote about in the past year:

September 2008: "Eating Disorders"

October 2008: "A Grief Process"

November 2008: "Giving Thanks"

December 2008: "Advent, Christmas, A
Departure and New Years"

February 2009: "The Bible As Self-Caregiving"

March 2009: "The Urbandale UCC Caregivers"

April 2009: "Domestic Violence"

May 2009: "Prayer As Self-Caregiving"

June 2009: "Worry, Trust and Faith"

If you would like a copy of any of these articles, do e-mail the month(s) you would like to receive (don.walters@urbucc.org) and I will e-mail the articles to you that you have requested.

Please send me any topic(s), which you would want me to consider writing about. I cannot guarantee that I will write about the topics you have selected, but I will give each request serious consideration. I am looking forward to the months ahead with new articles for your reading.


UUC Unique Card Creations

2010 Desktop Calendar Pre-Orders: The UUC Art Club is working on a new project that we hope will become an annual tradition—hand-made desktop calendars! Each calendar month is designed by a different artist using the art medium of choice. For 2010, these mediums include—fabric art, Japanese block print, painting, photography, rubber stamp art, and watercolors.

The cost per calendar is \$15. A sample calendar will be on the Narthex table. A \$5 deposit is needed with each pre-order to help with production costs and the \$10 balance will be due at delivery in November/December 2009.

Interested in designing a calendar month for 2011? Contact Ann Boes, ann.boes@urbucc.org.

The **Art Club will meet Sunday, July 26**, from 1-4 pm at Jennifer Gardner's. Come for part of the time or the whole time—and bring your own projects or just yourself and a smile. We'll find a project for you!! New members are always welcome! Contact Ann Boes for details.

 The Evening Women's Group will meet on **Sunday, July 19** at 6 pm at the home of Nancy Dunn. All are welcome. If you have questions, please contact Wendy Sontag or Linda Grathwohl.

COMING EVENTS:

Look for details of other coming events on the Community Events Bulletin Board!

NOW OPEN: *The CENTER* (Community Center for LGBT and allies), 1300 Locust in Des Moines, phone # 288-9625, email contact, thecenterdm@gmail.com. They need many items to furnish their space. See the Community Events bulletin board for a complete listing.

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SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

9:00 Sunday School

10:00 Worship

The Rev. Dr. Bob Butterfield, Interim Senior Pastor.....bob.butterfield@urbucc.org
The Rev. Amy Murray, Ministry Program Coordinator amy.murray@urbucc.org
Elsie P. Naylor, M.M., Music Program Directorelsie.naylor@urbucc.org
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Children/Youth Choirs and Handbells Director.....bobby.stinnett@urbucc.org
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The Rev. Gayle Strickler, Jr.,
Adjunct Minister for Community Concernsgayle.strickler@urbucc.org

Church office hours are 9:00am – 3:00pm