

*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,  
you are welcome here!*



## Pastor's Corner: Creating Possibilities



Among church circles, there is some concern that the church as we know it is dying.

Among mainline Christian churches, of which the UCC

is one, membership has been steadily declining. More churches are shuttering each week than



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that church, in the form of Sunday morning worship with organs and bulletins, no longer appeals to younger generations, which is why we see fewer and fewer in attendance. There's also a concern that church, as an institution that holds sway and respect in the culture, is really a thing of the past. And in many ways all of this is true.

But therein lies the possibility. Therein lies the hope.

While church may not be a given in most people's lives anymore, it doesn't mean the church is irrelevant or useless. If anything, the church may be needed now more than ever. With lives moving faster than they ever have before, an hour on Sunday morning may be the only time that people have a moment to breathe, to rest, and to reflect on spirituality. How we can help ourselves and others beyond our walls find that centering time to connect with God and with community? Similarly for many people, especially families, Sunday morning is no longer a quiet time for relaxation but rather a frenzy of soccer practice and little league games. Are there ways we could be church outside of Sunday morning that would allow families some

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Our theme at LOUCC this year is “Creating Green Spaces,” and we are asking questions like the ones above as we think about how God is calling forth new life in us. What are the new shoots that God wants to grow in our congregational soil, so that we can continue to be a church that helps people connect deeply with God?

I just returned from the Annual Meeting of the Central Pacific Conference of the UCC. It was a wonderful three-day gathering, where instead of a keynote speaker, we gathered in small groups to have conversations about what it means to be the church today and how God is calling us into the future. Among the conversations I had, there was great joy and hope at all the possibilities that God is doing in and through our churches...from strengthening current ministries, to deeper community involvement, to interesting uses of technology, to offering worship outside of Sunday mornings to reach a different group of people.

The reality is that we, as a church, have good news to share, and while overall the big “C” Church may be declining, the Spirit of God is not

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message of love, grace, justice, resurrection, and possibility, and we have the joy of figuring out how to best share that message in the world today.

Here at Lake Oswego UCC, we are bucking the trend and continue to see growth, but our numbers and dollars don't tell the whole story. What I'm most excited about, and where I am most interested in seeing continued growth, is in our own faith journeys, as we follow the Spirit and listen to how God is calling forth new life in us, individually and communally.

In our congregation, we have some exciting opportunities for growth coming up in the next few weeks. In October, our Adult Education team will be leading us in some education around Islam. Through articles, film, a discussion on October 16, and a speaker in worship on October 23, we will have a chance to learn more about Islam, about what it's like to be Muslim in our world today, and about how we can support our Muslim brothers and sisters.

I'm also thrilled that we have added Adam Ericksen to our staff. Among the green spaces that Adam is helping us discover is the use of

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have conversations about faith away in our own homes. He has created an LOUCC YouTube channel, where he will be posting videos connecting our weekly scripture to questions that parents can engage with their children.

We'll also be hearing more from Connie Irwin, who sits on the Central Pacific Conference's Aging and Spirituality Network. She will help us think as a church how we can support our elders in aging, in spiritual connections, in sharing wisdom, and in facing the realities of death and dying.

The Spirit is alive and well at LOUCC, and I am excited for all of the ministries happening at our church. As we listen together, I am confident that we will hear God calling forth the green spaces in us, helping us to let go of those things that no longer bring us life, and to embrace those things that help us follow the Spirit anew. I am grateful to share this journey with you and to celebrate all the possibilities that await us.

With thanksgiving,

*Sharing our walk,  
Rev. Jennie Ott*

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## Moderator's Corner

“What have you said YES to this last week, and how has it affected you?” This

was a question that Mary Cox asked at the last worship team meeting. It was great to hear everyone's very different responses, to something big and new to something very simple like listening to a child's story that he had just written.

I personally have a problem of sometimes saying yes too much, but am always so glad that I did. My life has been enriched so much because of the “Of course” or “Sure” or “I think I can do that.”

One of the things this last month that I said Yes to was helping Tara Wilkins, minister at Bridgeport UCC and at The Community of Welcoming Congregations, shrink her office space from a 10'x20' to a 10'x10' space at the Q Center. For those of you who know me well this is a funny ask, because organizing isn't my

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had some time that I could give to Tara and it is a lot more fun to organize, recycle and get rid of someone else's stuff.

Lucky for me, Connie Irwin said yes to helping me with this project. Unlucky for me, she had a much bigger vision of painting the space and making wall hangings as well as installing shelving, curtains etc. We made many trips to the Q Center on North Mississippi Avenue and were educated on the good work this center does. Connie and I felt blessed to be able to create a warm and inviting space for Tara and other conference ministers to counsel people in the LGBTQ community and to let them know they are loved by God.

I wanted to use this space this month to educate you on the mission of the Q Center:  
*Q Center provides a safe space to support and celebrate LGBTQ diversity, equity, visibility and*



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*community building. It offers multi-generational programs and services in four core areas: Arts & Culture; Education & Training; Health & Wellness and Advocacy.*

*There are dozens of events and groups that meet here, some focused on specific topics (like coming out or gender identity) and others aimed at fun social interactions (like sing-along piano cabarets or craft nights). Entry to most of these is sliding-scale and run by dedicated volunteers, keeping Q Center truly community-driven and accessible.*

*In addition to their programmatic offerings, their 5,000 sq/ft facility is also a safe and friendly place to spend an afternoon. The Q Center has monthly art exhibits, extensive library collection, Resource Wall, and free WiFi access.*

Connie and I spent several late nights working and thought we would be alone. I was amazed at what a busy place this is. With lots of groups and meetings, they are bursting at the seams, which was a main reason Tara needed to shrink her space. A team was burning the midnight oil by converting another space into 4 rooms that will be used as exam rooms for medical doctors.

Lucky for me I did say yes and learned a few new skills including how to sew a simple

Hilary Martin Himan - Alternate

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Pam Rossio

organize my own things. I've included a before and after picture of The Community of Welcoming Congregations space at the Q Center. If you are so moved they can always use some volunteers.



I am very grateful to see so many of you who continue to say "YES." This last month our council said yes to a nine month Faith Development position that Adam Erickson has agreed to fill. I think this will help our congregation to grow in so many ways.

The following people have said yes to serving our Central Pacific Conference which will help to keep our conference strong and to grow: Jennie Ott and Hilary Himan will be serving on the Local Church Ministry committee, Bill Davis is serving on the Committee on Ministry and Brenda Fulle has said yes to the Wider Church Committee.

Our church is well represented in our

connections as well as to make the UCC stronger.

Good work is happening all around us! Thank you for all the times you have said YES; may your life be enriched and blessed.

-Pam

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## Church School

Church School  
2016/2017



We are continuing our new school year in October and once again we will have four "kid spaces":

- **The nursery** for infants and toddlers up to at age three. We are so happy that Samantha Koenig will continue providing care for our youngest in the nursery again this year (her junior year at Lewis and Clark College.)

through kindergarten. Zoomers will meet in the Adams classroom (off of the fellowship hall) and will begin with the focus "God cares about me!"

- **Bloomers** class for those in the 1st-6th grades. Bloomers will meet in the Mt. Hood classroom (also off the fellowship hall) and will begin the year exploring compassion stories from spiritual traditions around the world to discover what is something special about each tradition and what we have in common with each other.
- **Teens** will again meet at 10:30 a.m. on the second and fourth Sundays of the month in the Weidman Room, with leaders Jan Standlea and Clayton Crowhurst. They also begin this year exploring religions around the world to learn more, see what is unique to different traditions and what they have in common with each other. Teens are in worship with the congregation on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Zoomers and Bloomers begin in worship at 10:30 a.m. with the church family in the

their classes after the Children's Blessing. (Of course, children are always welcome to stay in worship with their families if they prefer. Activity bags are available for children to enjoy if they like.) Parents are asked to pick up their children at the classroom at the end of worship so we make sure the kids connect back with their families and so the families can see what your kids are learning!

## **Meet and Greet with Adam Ericksen October 2, Coffee Hour**

Adam began his work as Minister of Faith Development on September 26. His first Sunday will be October 2. We will share in a covenant with him that Sunday, and then all are all invited to a meet and greet with him during coffee hour. Adam can be reached via email at [adam@loucc.org](mailto:adam@loucc.org) or by phone at (503) 734-6927.

See below for a more detailed introduction to Adam!

## **Lunch October 2, 12-1:30pm**

The Faith Development Team invites all parents, children, and youth of our nursery, Zoomers, and Bloomers families to a special lunch and conversation on Sunday, October 2 from 12:00-1:30pm. This will be a chance to meet Adam Ericksen, our new Minister for Faith Development, and share with Jennie, Adam and the Faith Development Team your hopes, dreams, and visions for our ministry with children and youth.

Lunch will be provided, and we'll have childcare and activities for nursery through Bloomers. For meal planning purposes, please RSVP to Linda Mines Elliott at [lmineselliott@gmail.com](mailto:lmineselliott@gmail.com). Of course all are welcome, even if you don't RSVP.

## **Intergenerational Sunday October 30**

We look forward to October 30, our first Intergenerational Sunday of the Fall. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

## Volunteers Still Needed

It is our goal to have two adults in every church school classroom every Sunday to support both safety and learning. We also strive to have enough volunteers so that church school leaders only teach once a month (this allows our church school staff to be in worship, too, on a regular basis!) We still need a few more volunteers to complete the roster so PLEASE let us know if you are willing to share one Sunday a month with our fabulous Zoomers or Bloomers classes. You can be an activity/lesson leader (easy to follow and use curriculum provided) or a support leader (help children with the activity.) We hope that every family with children in the program will provide at least one leader for the year AND we have many leaders whose children are now grown or who do not have children (we are an equal opportunity church school!) Thinking about it but want to ask a few questions? Talk to any of us on the Faith Development Team: Carol Apple, Dianne Brown, Jan Indermill, Jan Standlea, Linda Mines Elliott, Rachel Howe, Sue Rosenau.

- *Linda Mines Elliott*

# Welcome Adam Ericksen

LOUCC Minister of Faith Development



Welcome Adam Ericksen, our new Minister of Faith Development. Adam will be working approximately 10 hours a week with a primary focus on supporting the spiritual nurture of our children and youth. Over the next program year, you'll find him leading Bloomers and Zoomers classes, organizing youth outings, collaborating with the Faith Development Team, coordinating intergenerational Sundays, and creating some

spiritual growth. He'll also be preaching once a quarter and leading an occasional Adult Education class.

Adam Ericksen is an Oregon native. He grew up in Forest Grove with his parents and three siblings. While attending Linfield College, he met his future wife, Carrie. They were married a week after Carrie graduated. Two of Adam's uncles, both Lutheran pastors, officiated at their ceremony.

Adam was highly influenced by his high school history teacher, so attended Linfield wanting to teach high school social studies. But at the end of his sophomore year, his mother died from a ten-year struggle with cancer. Adam began asking big questions about life and death, particularly, "Where is God in the midst of suffering?" He explored those questions in his Honors Thesis, "The Divine in Disguise: How Christianity Deals with Suffering and Death."

After college, Adam and Carrie moved to Chicago, Illinois, for graduate school. Carrie earned a Masters in Psychology from Loyola University, and Adam earned a Masters of Theological Studies from Garrett Evangelical

was titled “Love and Nonviolence in Christianity and Islam.” It compared the lives of Martin Luther King Jr. and Abdul Ghaffar Khan. King, a Christian from the US, and Khan, a Muslim from India, both looked to their religious traditions as primary inspirations for fighting oppression with nonviolence because of the teaching to love your neighbor, who includes even your enemy, as you love yourself.

After graduating, Carrie was hired at Nielsen, a market research firm located in Chicago. Adam was hired as the youth pastor at the First Congregational Church of Wilmette, UCC, in Wilmette, IL. During his eight years at FCCW, Adam led weekly middle school and high school youth groups, preached about once a month, organized the annual youth mission trip, and frequently led adult education classes.

While in Chicago, Adam also began working for the Raven Foundation, an educational organization that explores the intersection of mimetic theory, religion, politics, and pop culture. Adam continues to work with the Raven Foundation. His writings and videos can be found at [www.ravenfoundation.org](http://www.ravenfoundation.org).

grew their family with their children Brayden (age 9), Gavin (8), and Abbie (6). As their children grew, they decided to move back home to Oregon to be closer to their extended family. They moved to Eugene in 2014. Then Carrie found a job in the Portland area, so they moved to Tigard in 2015.

In their spare time, Adam, Carrie, and their children enjoy hiking, playing sports, watching movies, and spending time with family and friends. They are all very excited to be joining the LOUCC community!

Adam began as Minister of Faith Development on September 26.

## **Creating – *and* Multiplying -- Green**



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like? Well, if you were around LOUCC the last weekend of September you would have seen some very good examples of love on display.

On that Saturday you would have seen Sandy Johnson, Sharon Davis, Elaine Smilko, and Joanna Thompson digging and dividing and repotting plants from the flower beds along the south and east sides of the church building. And that Sunday you would have seen those same four – plus Nancy Delbrueck, Vicki Sparks, Linda Segal, Nancy Hayes, and Bob Miller – setting up a bountiful array of flora in the patio outside the fellowship hall, a refreshment table with “planter’s punch” and green balloons for the children, and artistic signage to draw us all in.

Most of the plants came from LOUCC’s own gardens, which have been lovingly watered and weeded and nurtured over the years by our

individuals who had too much of a good thing in their own gardens, or didn't know what to do with what they had. The stock of cuttings for the plant exchange started small, but over a few hours the plants kept multiplying until there were lots and lots and LOTS of plants. Think loaves and fishes.

Those who participated in the plant exchange experienced a generosity that



does not involve coins or bills. It's the "give what you have; take what you need" kind of generosity that

feels so good to everyone involved.

Plants were shared; conversations



were abundant; and advice was imparted upon request. Love ever-expanding from giver to receiver and back again.

This year's plant exchange was held in the fall to

perennials. As you green-thumb-types already know, planting perennials in the fall (instead of the spring) enables them to establish roots without struggling in the heat of summer. And the gardener gets a break because God pretty much takes over the task of daily watering. For this we give thanks.

Later that week, the Gardening Team was back at it: clearing out the leftover cuttings by replanting, sharing, or composting what remained from the plant exchange. They remind us that divisions from church plants can be shared with the congregation during most of the year, not just during a plant exchange event. Just contact a member of the Gardening Team -- and watch the love grow.

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## Monthly Treats



Treats for our fellowship hour after church are provided by the

hard working teams in our church. We are

bringing in some treats to share on the third Sunday of each month. You will not need to help with the setup or clean-up (unless of course you would like to). Please let Pam Rossio know if you are willing to be added to the list of Sunday treat volunteers.

Pam Rossio (503) 936-5522 or [rossio4@comcast.net](mailto:rossio4@comcast.net)

## Congregational Care Note

The contact person for Congregational Care support for October is Bill Davis. Please contact Bill at [davisw480@aol.com](mailto:davisw480@aol.com) or (503) 593-1341 if you, or anyone you know, is in need of support: meals, visits, rides to church or any type of appointment.

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## Universal Health Care Presentation



The congregation is invited to join the Social Justice and Missions team October 2,

after the church service, to hear our guest speaker, Don Klosterman. Mr. Klosterman will discuss issues related to Universal Health Care and other health care programs.

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## Newcomer Orientation

**Sunday, October 9, 12-2pm**

Are you interested in learning more about the history or beliefs of Lake Oswego UCC or the United Church of Christ? Would you like to know more about what it means to be part of this faith community? If so, please join Rev. Jennie Ott and members of the Congregational Care Team for lunch and conversation in the library from 12-2pm on October 9. Food and childcare will be provided. For those interested in joining LOUCC in formal membership, this orientation is a great

New Member Sunday, when we receive new members into the church, will be Sunday, October 16. Please contact Jennie if you have any questions. For the Newcomer Orientation, please RSVP to Jennie Ott at [pastor@loucc.org](mailto:pastor@loucc.org). All are welcome!

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## Islam in October

October 16 and October 23, 12-2:00 p.m.



On October 23, the members and friends of LOUCC will have the pleasure of welcoming to morning worship Wajdi Said, the Executive Director of the Muslim Educational Trust, who will share his insights on his Muslim life and faith. In addition to his presentation, Mr. Said

Bassyouni, will be available for a question-and-answer session during coffee hour, which will also include a video on the basics of the Muslim faith.

In preparation, the Art and Adult Education Committee is making available a selection of readings from several sources, which will be explored in a discussion group following the service of worship on October 16. Anyone who has questions on these events and/or who would like copies of the readings should contact Sharon Davis ([sdavis1518@gmail.com](mailto:sdavis1518@gmail.com) or 503/636-8706).

## On-Call Pastor

### October 17-21

From October 17-21, Rev. Jennie Ott will be attending a continuing education program at Yale Divinity School. During that week, Rev. Linda Mines Elliott will be on-call for pastoral emergencies. Please feel free to contact Linda during those days at 503-380-5948 or [lmineselliott@gmail.com](mailto:lmineselliott@gmail.com).



## Save the Date: Beyond Racism Movie Viewing

October 30, 12-2:00 p.m.

The Beyond Racism committee will be showing the documentary *White People* on October 30 at noon with a discussion to follow. Please mark the date in your calendar and more information will follow in the coming weeks.

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# Compassionate Communication Workshop

Saturday, October 1, 2016, 9 a.m.-  
1 p.m.

'Creating Peace With Self and  
Others Through Connection'  
Bethel Congregational UCC



In the wake of so much violence and hate, the call for peace has never been greater. The way

we use words and language can be like arrows and cause pain or like a warm hug and bring connection.

In order to facilitate an environment of peace and love and foster greater connections, Bethel Congregational United Church of Christ is offering a Compassionate Communication Workshop entitled "Creating Peace With Self and Others Through Connection". This workshop is intended to go along with the Rev. David Randall-Rodman's Fall sermon series on Non-

would like to extend an invitation to those in the Central Pacific Conference to join them.

Based on the work by Dr. Marshall Rosenberg, Kathy Marchant (<http://kathymarchant.com>) offers an engaging and interactive introduction to the concepts of Compassionate Communication/Non-Violent Communication (NVC). Participants will experience first-hand the transforming power of a “needs based” approach to conversations. The opportunity to actually apply the process to a personal communication challenge will allow for a direct experience that makes the learning meaningful and relevant. Through a combination of personal anecdotes, illustrations and brief exercises, Kathy brings to life a brilliant, simple means of touching the heart of others in a way that honors the humanity of everyone involved.

**Topics intended to be covered:**

- Overview of the NVC process.
- Engaging participants in the “needs based” framework.
- Applying the process utilizing real situations.

- Connect our feelings to our universal human needs.
- Expanded self-awareness and the power of choice.
- Moving out of patterns of defensiveness.

To register for this workshop, please contact Beth Astarte at [ba@bethelbeaverton.org](mailto:ba@bethelbeaverton.org) or (503) 646-1191. Space is limited. Suggested donation is \$20 per person.



**REDEEMING  
THE SOUL  
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*Race, Justice &  
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**Ecumenical  
Ministries of Oregon  
presents the 2016  
Collins Lecture**

Thursday, November 3, 2016,  
Seminar: 1-5:30 p.m., Lecture: 7-  
9:00 p.m.

In the midst of growing polarization and divisiveness in our state and the nation, people of faith are called to address issues of racism, injustice, inequality and discrimination. Through dialogue, reflection, workshops, and a lecture and Q & A with The Rev. Otis Moss III, we will:

- Learn more about the dynamics of race relations in America, including privilege and power.
- Better understand our individual and collective roles that contribute to current culture.
- Engage in the transformational change required to live together as the Beloved Community.

**Guest Speaker**

**The Rev. Dr. Otis Moss  
III**

Senior pastor of  
Chicago's Trinity United  
Church of Christ, Dr.



Otis Moss is part of a new generation of ministers committed to community advancement and social justice activism. He practices and preaches a Black theology that calls attention to

environmental justice and economic inequality. Dr. Moss's creative Bible-based messages entwining love and justice have inspired audiences worldwide.

This event will be held at Concordia University in Portland. For more information, visit [emoregon.org](http://emoregon.org) or call the EMO office at (503) 221-1054. You may also register securely online [HERE](#) or download a [registration brochure](#). Space is limited. Full Day (Seminar/Lecture) is \$40 for general admission, \$20 for student admission. An optional dinner (vegetarian & vegan) will also be available for an additional \$12. To attend the evening lecture only, the admission cost is \$25 for general admission, \$15 for students (with ID).

The 2016 Collins Lecture is underwritten by the Collins Foundation and presented by Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon. Cosponsors to date include Albina Ministerial Alliance, Celebration Tabernacle, the Central Pacific Conference of the United Church of Christ, Christian Church (Disciples) of Christ in Oregon and SW Idaho, Community of Christ, the Oregon Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in American, and the Oregon-Idaho Conference of

# NW Regional Women's Retreat XI

November 4-6, 2016

'Let Your Spirit Bloom'



Women from Central Pacific Conference and Pacific Northwest Conference are extending an invitation to all women to 'Let Your Spirit Bloom' at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort, Warm Springs, Oregon this November. This retreat will be a chance for women to find inspiration, relaxation, fellowship, education, stimulation, and yes, good fun!

For more information about the retreat, registration, and workshops, please visit

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# October Worship



## 2nd

Speaker: CPC Annual Meeting  
Theme: Delegates  
Text: Creating Space for  
Reader: Community  
Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:1-14  
Ushers: Ralph Holcomb  
Sharon Davis  
Amy Clark, Hallie Clark,  
Nancy Hayes, Elaine  
Smilko  
Counters: Roy Schreiber, Elaine  
Smilko

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## 9th

Speaker: Rev. Jennie Ott  
Theme: Creating Space for  
Text: Gratitude  
Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7;  
Reader: Luke 17:11-19  
Scripture: Ralph Holcomb  
Ushers: Nancy Delbrueck  
Ralph Holcomb, Penny  
Huckabee, Wana Maurer,  
Carol Scott  
Counters: Roy Schreiber, Elaine  
Smilko

## 16th

Speaker: Rev. Jennie Ott  
Theme: Creating Space for Justice  
Text: 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5;  
Luke 18:1-8  
Reader: Brenda Fulle  
Scripture: Bill Davis  
Ushers: Leslie Crowder, Brenda  
Fulle, Kathi Rise  
Counters: Roy Schreiber, Pat  
Jackson

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## 23rd

Speaker: Wajdi Said  
Theme: Creating Space for  
Understanding  
Text: Psalm 65  
Reader: Pam Rossio  
Scripture: Monica Honegger  
Ushers: Carol Apple, Pat Crane,  
Nancy Delbrueck, Wana  
Maurer  
Counters: Roy Schreiber, Pat  
Jackson

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## 30th

Speaker: Rev. Jennie Ott  
Theme: Creating Space for  
Creativity  
Reader: Luke 19:1-10  
Scripture: Carole Heath  
Ushers: Vicki Sparks  
Patrick Balducci, Penny  
Huckabee, Jane Lovelady,  
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Counters: Roy Schreiber, Pat  
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## Other October Responsibilities

**Coffee Hour:**  
Green Team

**Good Newsletter**  
**Deadline: October 25**

# Generosity Corner

## Financial Summary as of August 2016

	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>
	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
YTD Income	142,738	148,683
YTD Expense	144,304	127,318

## Attendance

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
August 7	76	74
August 14	75	59
August 21	71	71

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