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*BUILDING A WELCOMING AND AFFIRMING RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY  
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MINISTER :  
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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 11:00 AM ONE SERVICE ONLY  
SUNDAY MORNING 11:00 AM CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & NURSERY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 "RETURN AGAIN"

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL WATER COMMUNION CEREMONY. PLEASE BRING  
A VIAL OF WATER FROM YOUR TRAVEL'S AND SHARE IN THE COMMUNAL  
BLENDING OF THE WATERS. IF YOU'VE FORGOTTEN YOUR WATER THERE  
WILL BE SYMBOLIC WATERS TO SHARE.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 MUSIC THIS SUNDAY WILL BE PROVIDED BY  
ALENE BURCH, MONICA VAUGHAN, RUSSELL ALANIZ, AND KIRK NEWPORT

## SAND AND FOAM

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**DEAR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS,**

Welcome back from all your summer ramblings, and welcome to a new church year. This Sunday, we will once again have our Water Communion, in which we are all invited to bring a vial of water from a special place we visited this summer, be it near or far, and add it to a communal bowl, symbolic of the life we share together.

If you didn't remember to bring water from that special place, or, if you did as I did, and inadvertently threw it out in a moment of forgetfulness, don't worry, you can bring 'virtual' water, or we will have a pitcher of water for your use. Bring a memory or an image or a sense of that special place, as well as your special self, and share.

On August 30, we will celebrate the beginning of the church school year with a Teacher Dedication. And on September 2, a ministerial student named Christian Schmidt will preach on "Standing on the Side of Love."

Please add to your calendar the all-church meeting on Saturday, September 12, for the purpose of renewing our vision and mission. We will meet from 9AM until the middle of the afternoon. There will be breakfast; there will be lunch; there will be childcare; there will be progress!

It's a great privilege to be your minister. Take good care of yourselves and see you Sunday!

**LOVE AND PEACE AND SWELL THOUGHTS,**

**PHIL**

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## **RECONNECTIONS: YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

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### **GREETINGS!**

Our UU World Travelers continued touring various countries this summer. In July, ELLEN MURRAY whisked the children off to Botswana, and MARGARET LUCERO treated them to a special tea, Russian style. The children also learned all about Indonesia with MARILYN BREMSER. In August, Britain was a chilly stop with COLIN AND JUDY SYKES, where a traditional tea was served. Next, GEORGE CLOWER invited three guests who introduced the children to China's country-region, where they listened to special music and learned how to use chopsticks. Brazil was the final destination, with HEATHER MORETZSOHN sharing special chocolate goodies and fascinating facts with everyone.

Thanks to all who helped with our summer program. Everyone enjoyed it thoroughly!

Our 2009-2010 programs, "In Our Hands" will begin August 30 with a teacher dedication followed by "Getting to Know You" activities for leaders, children and youth.

*We have ALMOST enough teachers for a successful year. We still need 1 more pre-K, and 2 more teen leaders, and substitutes are always welcome. Please offer to share your skills and heart with our youth, as a teacher or class assistant. Ours is a VITAL ministry.*

**PEACE,  
LAUREN**

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**MEN'S NOON LUNCH,  
SEPTEMBER 1, AT  
ICHIBAN RESTAURANT**

**ASIAN DINNER,  
SEPTEMBER 19**

**WOMEN'S GROUP,  
SEPTEMBER 21**

**RUMMAGE SALE,  
OCTOBER 10**

**HARVEST MOON  
SERVICE AUCTION,  
NOVEMBER 7**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE A  
CALENDAR EVENT ON  
THE CHURCH WEBSITE,  
CONTACT JUDY SYKES  
AT 853-7992 OR  
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**ASIAN DINNER, SEPTEMBER 19**

We are lucky to have a friend of the church who is so appreciative of our efforts in helping to make our larger community a better place. She has offered to host an Asian Dinner as a fundraiser for U2C3. The Fund Raising Committee has gratefully accepted and asks the congregation to buy as many tickets to the September 19 affair as possible. The food will be excellent, diverse, not weird, so we can safely invite our Die-hard Meat and Potatoes friends. The dinner will be accompanied by musical entertainment. Please consider yourselves booked for Saturday evening, September 19, and invite others to join you. We have been challenged to fill our room with 80 guests! Whew.



**RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10**

Make someone happy. Transform Trash to Treasure! Our next Rummage Sale will be **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10**. Call or email JESSICA LATIMER to volunteer and/or donate at [429paloma@att.net](mailto:429paloma@att.net) or 993-6013

**HARVEST MOON SERVICE AUCTION, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 6:00 PM**

If you've been neglecting your creative self, now is the time to indulge. Donating a dinner, a day of gardening, a work of art, transportation to airport, vacation time at your third home or anything you have a flair or knack for doing will help our auction be a Fund-Raising success.

**SOCIAL ACTION AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

In these times of violent protest over the Health Care reform, the Social Action and Community Outreach program believes the community should exercise ones civic duty and bring a little sanity and common courtesy into the discourse. Send a written note, telephone, e-mail or speak to our representatives in Washington or to their local offices in Corpus Christi. This issue is in the final analysis a crisis in compassion and we must make our voices heard by support of truth, justice and caring.

**Colin Sykes, Chair for Social Action community outreach**

**"WHAT DREADFUL  
HOT WEATHER WE  
HAVE!  
IT KEEPS ME IN A  
CONTINUAL STATE  
OF INELEGANCE."  
- JANE AUSTEN**

**"THE BRILLIANT  
POPPY FLAUNTS HER  
HEAD  
AMIDST THE RIPENING  
GRAIN,  
AND ADDS HER VOICE  
TO SELL THE SONG  
THAT AUGUST'S HERE  
AGAIN."  
- HELEN WINSLOW**

**"THE SUN, WITH ALL  
THOSE PLANETS  
REVOLVING AROUND IT  
AND DEPENDENT UPON  
IT, CAN STILL RIPEN A  
BUNCH OF GRAPES AS IF  
IT HAD NOTHING ELSE IN  
THE UNIVERSE TO DO."  
--GALILEO**



### **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

**AUGUST 1  
AUGUST 5  
AUGUST 6  
AUGUST 14  
AUGUST 15  
AUGUST 15  
AUGUST 17  
AUGUST 21  
AUGUST 30**

**MARLET DATH  
KELBY DATH  
EARL HERRICK  
VALENE BARTLETT  
MATTHEW FUGATE  
MARION GHOLSTON  
MAGGIE HARRIS  
CARROLL PATE  
ROBERT ALLEN LUCERO**



### **AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

**AUGUST 14    JESSICA AND JOHN LATIMER**

### **★ ★ ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTHDAY'S, ANNIVERSARIES ★ ★**

IF YOU HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE NEWSLETTER, OR WOULD LIKE YOUR BIRTHDAY DATE AND AN ANNIVERSARY LISTED, PLEASE EMAIL **DEBBIE NEWPORT** AT [KNDCCTEX@YAHOO.COM](mailto:KNDCCTEX@YAHOO.COM)

### **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT ONLY YAHOO GROUP**

**THE CHURCH HAS A NEW CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT ONLY COMMUNICATION AVAILABLE AT THIS WEBSITE:**

**[HTTP://GROUPS.YAHOO.COM/GROUP/U2C3CHURCHANNOUNCEMENTSONLY](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/U2C3CHURCHANNOUNCEMENTSONLY)**

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