



Fall is my favorite season—leaves changing colors, the crisp air, football and baseball simultaneously, pumpkins, Halloween, fall fairs—what's not to love about fall? When I was a child, a beloved book of mine was *The Fall of Freddie the Leaf: A Story of Life for All Ages* by Professor of Education Leo Buscalgia. It's a story about life and death, transitions, and the purpose of life. My parents found the book around the time that my grandfather was dying when I was in elementary school; it helped them speak to Maureen and me through Freddie and his leaf friends about life and death, beginnings and endings, the seasons of our lives. Even though the book was written by a Professor of Education to help adults speak to children about the difficult nature of death, it also has a great deal of hope and resurrection in its pages. *The Fall of Freddie the Leaf* ends with hints of new life in the spring to come, and it became one of my favorite books.

One of the best parts of the book is when Freddie and his leaf friends experience the season of fall. Freddie is part of a huge tree in a park and is surrounded by hundreds of other leaves just like him. His best friend Daniel is the oldest and wisest leaf on their branch and Freddie asks Daniel why the leaves turn different colors in the fall even though they are on the same tree. Daniel replies, "Each of us is different. We have had different experiences. We have faced the sun differently. We have cast shade differently. Why should we not have different colors?"¹

This fall I will begin my sermon series on world religions, and I am reminded of Daniel's brilliant answer about leaves with different colors on the same tree. If we think of all the religions of the world, it's not such a stretch of the imagination to think about commonalities that ground us and differences that make us unique in our own colors and symbols and understandings of life and how we relate to the world. Like the leaves on that tree in the park, we face the sun differently and we cast shade differently.

Each world religion is different. Each world religion has a unique history, practices, and beliefs. And why not celebrate the differences and the rainbow colors that result from this blessed diversity? This is what I hope to accomplish this fall. I also am aware of my own limitations and innate biases as a Christian minister with the academic understanding of world religions but not deeply-held beliefs in any religion but my own. I have taken the time to engage with past professors and friends and theological buddies in several books in the hopes of providing a faithful rendering of the five major world religions. I pray that I will do justice to this winning sermon series topic, and I hope to see you throughout the fall as we explore these diverse and colorful religions together.

Here is what religion I will be preaching on and when:

October 20—Hinduism

October 27—Buddhism

November 3—Judaism

November 10—Christianity

November 17—Islam

November 24—Interfaith understandings



See you in church,

Lauren

¹ Leo Buscalgia, *The Fall of Freddie the Leaf: A Story of Life for all Ages*.

WEBSITE UPDATE

Thank you to one and all who came to our website visioning event on Sunday, September 29th after church (Pilgrim: The Past, The Present, and The Promise.) It was wonderful to hear so many different voices and perspectives, to hear such positive, hopeful reflections and to feel the vibrant energy in a packed Pilgrim Hall. The Spirit is moving among us at Pilgrim Church, and this was evident on Sunday.

Both as individuals and groups, we considered what brought us to Pilgrim the first time, what keeps us coming back, who we are today, what we love about Pilgrim, and what we want Pilgrim to be in five years.

Our website team will take your feedback and begin working on common themes. In the meantime, we will have Theory One Design beginning their Discovery Phase and we will see what themes they discover. With your feedback from the 29th and Theory One's Discovery Report, we will continue to discern and solidify who we are and who we want to be. We will present a mission statement to the whole congregation in the next few months, so stay tuned!

This journey is just beginning, thank you to one and all who are helping us along the way.

Grace and Peace,
Lauren



FROM THE WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE

Please join us **Sunday, October 13** after worship for a special coffee hour where we say goodbye, thank you, and good luck to David Mislin, our Music Director and Organist of 10 years. We hope you can join us!



Mark your calendars for Special Music Sunday on **October 13**, which will feature a performance of James Whitbourn's Son of God Mass for choir, organ, and soprano saxophone. We are delighted to have several guest musicians joining us, including accomplished saxophonist Stephanie Wieseler. This is a stunning work of contemporary music that blends traditional and contemporary elements. Plan to attend and invite your friends for this special worship experience! I invite you all to participate in two special worship events this fall that will celebrate music at Pilgrim. On Sunday, October 6, we will have a Family Choir. Pilgrims of all ages are invited to arrive at 9:45am to learn a simple anthem that we will sing in worship that morning.



DIRECTOR OF MUSIC SEARCH UPDATE

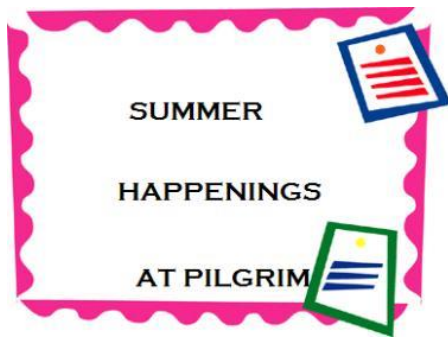
The Search Committee has received many resumes for the Director of Music position and we have interviewed several candidates. We are very pleased with the interest shown in our church and the quality of the applicants. We will continue to keep you updated.

Respectfully,

Lesley Morrison - Chair

GREETERS NEEDED

We are looking for people who might be willing to be greeters. If you are interested, please contact Mary Mackie at: marymackie1@verizon.net or (781) 862-2893. Thank you.



While many of us were away this summer, some members of the congregation were hard at work volunteering in various capacities in connection with Pilgrim events or projects. Here is a brief summary of the projects and activities occurring at Pilgrim this summer:

- Members of our Worship & Music Committee worked with Lauren and David to plan and oversee our weekly worship services for July and August while members of the congregation offered their time and talents as liturgists, lay preachers and musicians. Thank you to everyone who facilitated or participated in our summer worship services.
- Members of our F&A Committee oversaw two projects this summer: the installation of a new ADA compliant walkway to Pilgrim Hall and the cleaning of the carpet in the Narthex and Sanctuary, together with the upholstered chairs in Pilgrim Hall. The new ramp to Pilgrim Hall was required after a town building inspection determined that the old ramp was not ADA compliant and consequently in violation of the building code. As for the carpets and chairs, no explanation is needed – it was easy to see that it was time for a cleaning. Thank you to the members of F&A for overseeing these projects this summer.
- In July and August, several congregants prepared and served dinner for homeless men and women at the Bristol Lodge Soup Kitchen in Waltham. Others worked in the Interfaith Garden in Lexington which provides fresh produce to the Lexington Food Pantry. A number of members and friends of the congregation travelled internationally to further our mission

initiatives in both Honduras and Zambia. Thank you to everyone who participated in any of our mission-related activities this summer.

- In August, a Search Committee was formed to hire a new Director of Music. The members of the Committee are Lesley Morrison, Chair, Carol Chytil, Sylvia Ferrell-Jones, Lauren Lorincz, Jim Munkres and David Nuss. The Search Committee has already begun reviewing resumes and interviewing candidates. Thank you to the members of this Search Committee.
- Finally, you may have noticed that we have a new piano in Fellowship Hall. This was a very generous gift from Bob and Carolyn Beckwith. A very special thank you to Bob and Carolyn for their generosity.



UPCOMING PHOTO SHOOT DATES

We have begun work on the re-design of our new website. Professionally shot images of our beautiful church building, grounds and congregation are vital to the creation of a site that captures the qualities that make Pilgrim Church unique. Our photographer (Jordan) will be attending services with us again on **October 6th**. (There will be no photos taken during the communion portion of our service.) Before an image is used on our website, we will ask for permission from anyone in the photo. Further, if you do not want to be photographed, please contact Jeanne DeSanto (jeannedesanto@verizon.net) or Suzanne Abair (suzanneabair@verizon.net) and we will work with you and the photographer to insure that your image is not captured.



West Suburban Alliance of Gay, Lesbian,
Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Youth

The Mission Committee voted to become a Faith Partner of WAGLY – West Suburban Alliance of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Youth. This group is headed by Jack Lewis, a UCC minister, and meets each Monday from 7:00-8:30 at the UU Society of Wellesley Hills. One of WAGLY's programs is Umbrella, which is a supportive social group for transgender and gender variant high school students that meets the third Thursday of each month.

As a Faith Partner, Pilgrim has committed to do the following for at least a one year period:

- Contribute \$200 as an annual support fee
- Publicize the organization and its events to our congregation
- Provide food or food gift cards to defray the cost of refreshments for one fellowship meeting this year
- Publicize the need for adult volunteers at WAGLY

Dr. Katherine Stone Kaufmann will be sharing a Mission Moment with our congregation on October 27th. Dr. Stone is a volunteer with WAGLY and will share a bit more about its mission and the youth served by WAGLY.



CRADLES TO CRAYONS FAMILY SERVICE DAY

Pilgrim Church participated in the Cradles to Crayons Family Service Day at the Giving Factory in Brighton. We had a wonderful time cleaning and inspecting toys for children in need throughout the greater Boston area. A special thank you to Yolanda Taylor for organizing this wonderful mission event for our Pilgrim Church families!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 NEIGHBORS IN NEED OFFERING

We will be collecting the offering on Sunday, October 6 for **Neighbors in Need (NIN)**. NIN is a special mission offering of the UCC that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants. Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities. Please support NIN as you are able.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Pilgrim hosted its first Family Movie Night on Saturday, September 21st. The movie "Rio" was shown on a giant, inflatable screen with high quality sound. Think "drive-in without the cars".

About 60 people enjoyed the movie on chairs and blankets spread out on the front lawn. Church families, Pilgrim Nursery School families, neighbors, and other guests all enjoyed a fun movie with popcorn, lemonade and cocoa. The event was a great success and served its stated purpose: to provide church families and their friends with an opportunity for a free, relaxing family evening.

Stay tuned for a repeat next year!



FROM THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE:

Hard to believe that we are into the fall season! We hope everyone enjoyed the September BBQ, and we are gearing up for a fun year with many events for all ages. I would like to encourage anyone that would like to be involved in Fellowship to let me know. We are always looking for volunteers to help with one or many events. Any time you are able to give is very much appreciated! The upcoming events will be here before you know it. Please save the dates, as these events are for everyone at church. Everyone is welcome!

- October 5- Pumpkin delivery! Anyone able to help at 12:00 noon to unload a pumpkin, we can't wait to see you there!
- October 26- Pumpkin Carving Night, this will be a pot luck event, all ages welcome!
- November- share a pie recipe exchange, after worship. Date to be announced!
- December 7- Pilgrim Church Christmas Party starting at 5:00 pm!
- January 19- Chili Cook Off Luncheon!
- March 16- Men's Breakfast, the men of Pilgrim will be cooking breakfast!

We will send out an updated list in January of more events planned for the spring.

Sincerely,
Susan Carabbio



PUMPKINS!



On **October 5th at noon time**, our truck of pumpkins will be arriving. Anyone that is able to help unload, we would appreciate your help! Last year thanks to all of you, we unloaded this truck in about an hour. This fundraiser is in its third year, and I am happy to report that it is doing very well. Through word of mouth and local advertising, we are known as the "pumpkin church". That is quite an honor! There is a schedule of available shifts that we need assistance with, in order to sell these pumpkins. These shifts range in two hour increments Monday through Saturday starting from 10:00 am until 6:00 pm. On Sundays we are selling pumpkins from 12-6:00. Even covering a two hour shift is very helpful. Last year we made a profit of approximately \$3800, and with the help of t-shirts and gift cards, we hope to see this number grow!

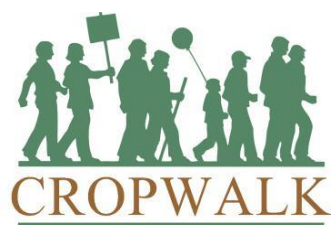
If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you so much for your support of the Pilgrim Pumpkin Patch!

Susan Carabbio



CALLING ALL BAKERS!

The Pilgrim Pumpkin Patch needs your help baking an apple pie or two for **Apple Pie Weekend – October 19 & 20!** This year we are trying to add a little spice to our Pumpkin Patch hopefully raising a few extra funds for Pilgrim. Perhaps you've seen the lovely notecards or heard about the fun and festive t-shirts for sale. Well, we're adding pies to the mix and we need your kitchen skills! Please consider making an apple pie that we can sell. So we have a consistent product, each baker will receive an easy to follow recipe and packaging instructions. Please make the recipe's filling, but you can chose to make your own crust or purchase a ready-made refrigerated or frozen crust. Pies need to be dropped off at the church Saturday morning, October 19 between 9-10 AM. Please email Lisa Boehm at lisapboehm@gmail.com to sign up! Many thanks.



**SAVE THE DATE –
SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 20 –
CROP WALK FOR
THE HUNGRY**

**CROP Walk Team: Pilgrim Congregational -
Lexington**

Our team is helping to end hunger one step at a time by participating in this year's CROP Hunger Walk in Concord, MA on Sunday, October 20, 2013. Funds from the 33rd CROP Walk for the Hungry support community-based suppers and pantries located locally as well as world-wide hunger and disaster relief and community development through Church World Services (CWS). Please support us by making a donation ... and join us on the Walk if you are able!

Details for walking:

Date: Sunday, October 20, 2013

Location: 1st Parish in Concord, 20 Lexington Road in Concord Center, Concord, MA

Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. with music by the Concord Carlisle High School Pep Band
Walk begins at 2:15 p.m.

Details for donating:

(a) Online – go to:

<http://hunger.cwsglobal.org/goto/Lexington-Pilgrim>.

(b) By check – make checks payable to CWS/CROP and give or mail them to Don or Claire Moir at 35 South St., Concord, MA 01742.

**PILGRIM'S PROGRESS
DEADLINE**

The next issue of Pilgrim's Progress will be published November 1st. Please send all submissions to Diane (admin@pilgrimcongregational.org) by October 25th. Thank you.



HONDURAS HAPPENINGS



Earlier this year we had asked the congregation to pray for a young man named "Denis" who was suffering from Guillain-Barre Syndrome. Tom and I had been introduced to him last November and he was gravely ill at the time. GBS is a disorder in which your body's immune system attacks your peripheral nervous system. It's a rare disease which affects only 1-2 people in 100,000.

Prior to the onset of his illness, Denis was a healthy young man and avid soccer player. When he began exhibiting signs of tingling and weakness in his lower body and then life threatening complications of difficulty breathing and swallowing, he was hospitalized in Tegucigalpa.

Denis' health was rapidly declining...the numbness and pain spread throughout his body. The doctors needed to perform a tracheostomy to lessen the work of breathing because his respiratory muscles were so weak. They also had to insert a feeding tube because he was unable to swallow.

Following his hospitalization, he returned home to his devoted mother and large support system of family and friends. Denis remained dependent on oxygen and required expensive medication. Although the family managed to raise some money, they fell short and turned to us for financial support.

Nine months passed before I returned to see Denis and was thrilled to witness the improvement he had made! No longer was he lying in bed; he happily greeted me riding his bicycle! Denis continues

with physical therapy, taking vitamins and actively trying to gain weight.

Although he isn't back on the soccer field yet, I told him I expected to see him there when we return this fall.

Thank you all for your prayers and continued support.

Emily and Tom



MASSACHUSETTS INTERFAITH POWER & LIGHT

Massachusetts Interfaith Power & Light is holding its annual meeting on **Sunday, October 20, 2013 from 5-7 PM**, in the new Keilty Hall at St. Brigid's Church, 1997 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington, MA.

The keynote speech, "**Climate, Crowds and Congregations**" will address how the MIT Climate CoLab is using the power of the internet to address climate change. It's a new way to engage congregations, especially the younger members.

There will be a showcase of great projects and resources for use in faith communities. Awards will be presented to outstanding leaders and congregations. Admission is free. Donations are welcome.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

The beautiful yellow chrysanthemums at the entrance to the church are a gift from Pat Dooley and her son Chris. Thank you, Pat and Chris.

LEXINGTON INTERFAITH CLERGY ASSOCIATION SPONSORED EVENT:

Community Forum - Awareness of the Effects of Violent Media

When: Thursday, **October 10, 2013, 7:30**
Where: Lexington High School Auditorium
Panelists: Michael Rich, Nancy Carlsson-Paige,
and Tom Fiedler
Moderator: Anthony Brooks, co-host, Radio
Boston, WBUR
Cost: Free

Join us for this conversation about the relationship between media and its positive and negative effects on societal behavior as well as the development of children. The program kicks-off a year-long community discussion about this topic, with a focus on the awareness of violent media.

This is an opportunity for parents, caregivers, educators and youth to learn more as well as develop strategies for using media in a healthy way.

Panelists include: Michael Rich, MD, MPH, Director and Founder of the Center on Media and Child Health at Boston Children's Hospital; author and child development expert, Nancy Carlsson-Paige, Professor Emerita, Lesley University; and Tom Fiedler, Dean, College of Communication and Professor of the Practice in Journalism, Boston University. Anthony Brooks, co-host of "Radio Boston" on WBUR, Boston's NPR news station, is moderating the program.

The forum and ongoing programs are being planned and developed by volunteers from the Lexington community and the Lexington League of Women Voters. Please visit

<http://lwvlexington.org/CommunityConversation.html> for more information or to get involved.





ALTAR FLOWERS – 2013-2014

Each Sunday an individual/s or family provides a flower arrangement for the altar at Pilgrim Church. These are often given to commemorate a special occasion, in memory of someone special, honor of relatives, a celebration; truly it is your choice. Donors simply sign up for a date and decide on the commemorative words which will be printed in the bulletin. The rest is taken care of. Here's how it works.

Contact me (Ruth Litchfield) to determine which Sunday you would like to provide the flowers or sign up during Coffee Hour at church. The first sign up will be 'Reunion Sunday', September 8th during coffee hour... and periodically throughout the year until the calendar is filled.

Wilson Farms of Lexington will make the arrangements and deliver them to the church. The cost is \$45 (\$35 plus \$10.00 delivery). You will pay Pilgrim directly by placing your check for \$45 in Susan Carabbio's mailbox and then Dave McClave will pay Wilson's directly each month. This will save each of you the tax you would be charged if you were to pay Wilson's directly ... every penny counts these days!

If you have something special in mind in terms of flowers, you may contact Mark Messier, head of "Cut Flowers" individually and speak to him or to Nancy May, Mark's assistant directly with your personal wishes. They will be happy to work with you.

Wilson Farms
10 Pleasant Street
Lexington, MA 02421
781-862-3900 ext 223
Mark Messier - Head of cut flowers
Nancy May - Mark's assistant

After the service is over, you can either take the flowers with you or leave them for the Care Committee to distribute. Please tell Ruth in advance if you are taking or leaving the flowers on your Sunday.

Please think about a date, see what will work best for you and contact me. Thank you all for taking the time to consider this very generous contribution to Pilgrim this coming year.

Ruth Hickox Litchfield
781-862-9565 or ruthhickox@gmail.com.



COFFEE HOUR FOR 2013 - 2014

Please see the schedule for the 2013 – 2014 Church year below. Everyone will be notified of their date and their co-hosts by the Fellowship Committee. Procedures will be in place to accommodate changes to the schedule. Remember, hosting coffee hour does not mean you have to provide elaborate refreshments – it's about the fellowship, not the desserts. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Carabbio at s.carabbio@comcast.net. Thank you!

2013 – 2014		Hosts	Hosts
October 6	Communion/Family Sunday	Bradshaw	Bennett
October 13	Special Music Sunday	Youth	
October 20		Breiby	Cherry-Brown
October 27		Church School	
November 3	Communion/All Saints Day	Burger	Todd/Carothers
November 10		Chen/Edmiston	Chiu
November 17		Chytil	Clark/Moffitt
November 24	Thanksgiving Sunday	Clarke	Kurth
December 1	Communion/Advent I	Costello	Dayton
December 8	Advent II	DeSanto	Dinsmore
December 15	Advent III	Johnston/Fagerstrom	Ferrell-Jones
December 22	Advent IV	Gardiner	German
December 29	Hymn Sing		
January 5	Communion	Greene	Vega
January 12		Hopkins	Huston
January 19		Johnston	Kirby
January 26		Kimball	Collins
February 2	Communion	Labbe/Clark	Lawler
February 9	Carabbio		
February 16		LoBuglio/Royer	Logan
February 23		Mason	McClave/Shore
March 2	Communion	Carabbio	Mitchell
March 9		Moir	Morrison
March 16		Munkres	Murphy
March 23		Nuss	O'Brien
March 30		Porter	Ramacciotti-Mahiou
April 6	Communion	Reaske	Rogers
April 13	Palm Sunday	Roy	Council
April 20	Easter	Saradjian	Carabbio
April 27		Velis	Schwartz
May 4	Communion	Snipe	Council
May 11	Mother's Day	Council	
May 18		Stevens	Taylor
May 25	Memorial Day Weekend	Pilgrim Nursery School	
June 1	Communion	Fellowship	
June 8		Mission	
June 15	Father's Day	Council	
June 22			
June 29			

Youth Group SCHEDULE Fall 2013

Dana's Contact Information: Pilgrimyouthmin@gmail.com

** Youth Group this year will be held every Sunday during Church services. Youth will come downstairs with the Sunday school after time with the children and head to the Youth room. Youth Group this year will be primarily be a mixture of fellowship and spiritual reflection. For weekly lessons we will primarily be using the re:form curriculum from Spark House and we will often follow along with Sunday School lessons or Lauren's Sermon (depending on the topics and relevancy to the youth). Lessons will often utilize multimedia or incorporate a hands-on component (such as a game or craft) to keep the youth actively engaged and reflecting on their spirituality in unique ways.

Saturday, September 21	Church-wide invite – Family Movie Night at 7PM
Sunday, September 22	Immediately following Church <u>Parents Meeting</u> to discuss YG activities for the fall and sign up to chaperone
Tuesday, September 24	Interfaith Garden, 4:30-6PM Service Project (Optional for youth to meet at the Church at 3:30PM, walk into town with Dana and grab an afterschool fro-yo treat and then walk to the interfaith garden to work)
Saturday, September 28	Church-wide invite – Cradles to Crayons volunteer project!
Saturday, October 5th	Pumpkin Unloading!!
Saturday, October 19	Halloween Themed Game night (and creating a fun house for the Sunday school in the Youth Room)
Sunday, October 20	Youth led fun house for the Sunday school during church!!
Thursday, November 14	(November will pay special attention to service and hunger and homelessness) Bristol Lodge Service Project
Sunday, November 17	During Church - Making sandwiches for Outdoor Church in Cambridge
Sat. December 14(tentative)	Holiday Service Project (Dates and event not confirmed yet, either City Mission Society Christmas Shop or Christmas in the City)
Sunday, December 15	4PM to 6PM Youth Christmas Holiday Party!!
Saturday, January 25	JH Fellowship event (either Laser tag or Nashoba Valley)
Sunday, January 26	Parents meeting immediately following Church to discuss spring schedule and sign up to chaperone Spring events

CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE 2013-2014

*****Most classes will be held every other Sunday from 2-4 PM at Pilgrim Church*****

Lauren's Contact Information: lauren.lorincz@gmail.com 781-862-0357 (church)

Dana's Contact Information: pilgrimyouthmin@gmail.com

Sunday September 15	2-5 PM— Opening Retreat and Session 1: Sharing our Stories
Sunday September 29	2-4 PM—Sessions 2 and 19: Worship and the Sacraments - "What do I Believe?" paper (begin in class)
Saturday October 5	12 PM—Help unload pumpkins for our Pilgrim Pumpkin Patch
Sunday October 13	2-4 PM—Session 4: The Bible
Sunday October 27	2-4 PM—Sessions 5 and 6: History of Christianity and the UCC - Turn in "What do I Believe?" paper
Sunday November 10	2-4 PM—Sessions 8 and 9: God Creates and Seeks and Saves - Begin reading the Gospel of Luke
Thursday November 14	Bristol Lodge Service Project
Sunday November 24	2-4 PM—Session 10: God Loves and Judges
Sunday December 1	2-4 PM—Sessions 11 and 12: Jesus Christ, Human and Divine and Crucified and Resurrected
Sunday December 15	2-4 PM —Session 13: Jesus Christ, Risen Savior - Discussing the Gospel of Luke in class
Sunday January 12	2-4 PM—Sessions 14 and 15: Guided and Bound by the Holy Spirit
Sunday January 26 Christ	2-4 PM—Sessions 16 and 17: The Church, The Body of Christ and Followers of Christ
Sunday February 9	2-4 PM—Session 7: The UCC Statement of Faith - Making our Own Statements of Faith (begin in class)
Sunday February 23	2-4 PM—World Religions—looking at other faith traditions
Wednesday March 5	Help Lauren lead the Ash Wednesday Service to begin Lent
Sunday March 9	2-4 PM—Session 18: Witness and Service
Sunday March 23	2-4 PM—Sessions 20 and 21: Forgiveness and Grace, Justice and Peace
Sunday April 6	2-4 PM—Session 22: Eternal Life
Saturday May 3-Sun. May 4	Confirmation Retreat at Craigville Retreat Center of the UCC -Closing Retreat: The Faith Journey continues! - Finishing up our Statements of Faith, Creating our Confirmation Stoles
Sunday May 11	Confirmation Sunday!

*Some dates still TBD: Volunteer opportunity with City Mission Society and Worship Services at 3 local Houses of Worship to learn about other faith traditions.

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10:30am Worship		11:00am Bible Study	7:30pm PRC Training			12:00pm Pumpkins Arrive			
11:45am Visioning Event									
2:00pm Confirmation									
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Family Sunday/Neighbors in Need Offering; Need Offering	8:00am PRC Mtg.	11:00am Bible Study							
10:30am Worship/World Communion Sunday	7:30pm Mission Mtg.								
11:45am									
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10:30am Worship/Special Music Sunday	Office Closed	11:00am Bible Study	7:30pm Membership Mtg.	7:30pm Ed. Min Mtg. (sun room)		Youth Group Halloween Themed Game Night			
2:00pm Confirmation									
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Halloween Fun House!	10:00am Care Mtg.	11:00am Bible Study				5:00pm Pumpkin Carving Night			
10:30am Worship/Stewardship Moment	7:00pm Council Mtg.								
27	28	29	30	31	Nov 1	2			
10:30am Worship/Reformation Sunday/Stewardship Moment		Concert?	Concert?						
2:00pm Confirmation		11:00am Bible Study							