

# Greetings,

Rally Day is upon us and a new Program Year is about to move into full swing. I was thinking about how it is that we mark time in the church – there is the liturgical year which begins with the first Sunday of Advent, there is the New Year and the Fiscal Year which begin January 1, and then there is the Program Year which begins to move into full swing the Sunday after Labor Day. Why? I don't know. It's a tradition. But, we will bring it in in grand style. Sunday School will be back into full swing, choirs are gearing up, and educational and fellowship opportunities will abound. So, watch. There is bound to be something that will appeal to you.

## COMING UP IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

**September 8, Rally Day:** On this day, we celebrate the program life of the church coming back into full swing. Most notable, this takes place in Sunday School. We will recognize and pray for our teachers and our students on this day, as Sunday School formally begins.

**September 8, Church Picnic:** Please sign up on the sheet to the left of Pastor Dave's office door. The picnic takes place immediately after worship. Bring a dish to pass. Meat is provided by the church. This year we will have hot dogs – specifically three different options to choose from: traditional hot dog, chili cheese dogs, or macaroni and cheese and bacon dogs.

**September 15, Intergenerational Mission Trip Meeting:** Immediately following the service of worship, Pastor Dave will convene the meeting for the 2025 Intergenerational Mission Trip. This will be a once in a lifetime opportunity with a LIMITED number of spaces for youth and adults. Youth must be 14 years old by July 1, 2025 in order to participate. All of the information available at the time of meeting will be presented at the meeting. The cut off date for sign-up will be September 29!!! You will NOT want to miss this exciting opportunity.

**Men's Club:** Registration for our first Men's Club event is now open on the events page of our website.

**Values and Visions:** We will start a new letter writing campaign for this month's meeting. Please register for the meeting on the events page of our website. We need a count to know how many letter writing kits to bring. Meets September 23.

**September 22: Voter Information Sunday** In the fellowship room after service. Our church is participating in the UCC Vote for Climate Hope Campaign. At the table will be pledge cards and by filling them out you will be taking the Climate Hope Voter Pledge. By doing so you are making a sacred commitment to a more just and equitable world for ALL people of ALL ages, races, and walks of life. You are making a commitment to vote your values! So please stop by their table to take the pledge and check out all the interesting information they have gathered for you there.

Peace, Pastor Dave

# GCC Activities

## September 5- September 11

5

THURSDAY

Community Yoga

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

6

THURSDAY

Community Yoga

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

8

SUNDAY

Rally Sunday  
Celebration

10

TUESDAY

Restorative Yoga

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM



# WELCOME SEPTEMBER



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GREENDALECOMMUNITYCHURCH

# SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 • RALLY DAY

# WORSHIP



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# OUR FAITH

# OUR VOTE

## VOTER INFORMATION SUNDAY

In the Fellowship Room after service



**“There is no  
such thing as  
a vote that  
doesn’t  
matter!”**

[www.facebook.com/gccvaluesandvisions/](http://www.facebook.com/gccvaluesandvisions/)

# OUR FAITH

# OUR VOTE

We are living in a time where it is important to vote for people who represent our values! Feel like you want to do something, but not quite sure where to begin?

**Come join us to get out the vote!**



- **Postcard campaigns**
  - **Register voters**
  - **Share UCC social justice information**

**9/23 • 6:30pm**

**R E G I S T E R   H E R E**

# THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

## BOOK STUDY WITH PASTOR DAVE

In *The First Christmas* Marcus J. Borg and John Dominic Crossan—top Jesus scholars and authors of *The Last Week*—help us see the real Christmas story buried in the familiar Bible accounts. Basing their interpretations on the two nativity narratives in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, Borg and Crossan focus on the literal story—the inner truth rather than the historical facts—to offer a clear and uplifting message of hope and peace. With *The First Christmas* readers get a fresh, deep, and new understanding of the nativity story, enabling us to better appreciate the powerful message of the Gospels.

10/17 • 10/31 • 11/14

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Register [HERE](#) or with QR code below



Simple Supper and a 

# MOVIE NIGHT

with Pastor Dave

  
**06**  
PM

**08**  
PM



**OCTOBER 16 • "The Help"**

SIGN UP [HERE](#) FOR OCTOBER'S  
MOVIE OR USE THE QR CODE

