



The Vincent Voice

September 2023

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Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Greetings to All of You!

As this summer of 2023 draws to a close, we are gearing up for the fall. After a summer of relaxing and recreating and renewing, we hope you are excited about coming back to Vincent Church!

In September, we will have Rally Day with the dedication of our Sunday School staff and the blessing of the children and their backpacks, and the RISE Team presenting about their mission trip. Then we will have "Back to Church" Sunday with the presentation of Bibles to our children and a picnic. Then we will have United Women in Faith (formerly UMW) Sunday with the installation of officers and a guest speaker from our GNJ Conference. In October, we will have World Communion Sunday, Music Sunday, the CROP Walk for Hunger, and the Trunk or Treat.

So this season is a time full of hope and full of possibilities. I am looking forward to working with you to continue to grow our faith and our ministry here at Vincent UMC.

Now even if you're not completely ready to say "Good-bye" to summer, I trust that the thought of returning to church and seeing your friends again and worshipping in a joyous sanctuary will bring a smile to your face! We have a fantastic program planned and I hope you will want to participate. See articles throughout this Vincent Voice for more information.

As we prepare to "kick-off" the church year on September 10 or come "Back to Church" on September 17, I hope you will plan to be with us and that we will try to make time with God and fellowship with our church family this year a regular and important part of our schedule...and our lives!

In Christ Always,
Rev. Dave

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sept. 3 – Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Special Music by Louise Cimaszewski
Homily by Rev. LeDuc
"Faith and Work"
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Sept. 10 – Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost Rally Day

Blessing of the Children & Backpacks
Dedication of Church School Staff
Chancel Choir Singing
Message by RISE Mission Team
"Faith in Action!"

Sept. 17 – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost "Back to Church" Sunday

Presentation of Bibles to Students
Chancel Choir Singing
Sermon by Rev. LeDuc
"I Am the Bible"

Sept. 24 – Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost United Women in Faith Sunday

Installation of UWF Offices
Chancel Choir Singing
Guest Preacher

Rally Day!

On Sunday, September 10, we will be rallying back together after our summer wanderings to begin a new church year together. We will dedicate our Church School Staff, share in a Blessing of the Backpacks, and have a Rally Day Party for the children. Also, the Chancel Choir will be back to sing for us each week and the RISE Team will share about their mission trip. Join us as we kick-off a new year of ministry together!

Blessing of the Backpacks

On Rally Day September 10, we will share in a Blessing of the Backpacks. Children and youth are invited to bring their school backpacks to church and during the service the congregation will share in blessing of the children and their backpacks for the coming school year!

Nutley 9-11 Remembrance

Nutley will hold a short remembrance ceremony for victims of September 11 at 10:00 a.m. that day at the 9/11 monument site that is located in front of the Nutley Township Hall. Among those lost that day were three Nutley residents: Lt. Robert Cirri, Frank LaLama, and Dorota Kopiscko. In addition, residents are asked to display a lighted candle on their front porch or an electric candle in a window between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., and to display an American flag in front of their homes.

“Back to Church Sunday” – September 17

September 17 is “Back to Church Sunday.” During the pandemic, many people drifted away from church and got “out of the habit.” Other people may be seeking something more in life or beyond life...God. “Back to Church Sunday” is simply a Sunday for folks who have drifted to come back home to Vincent Church or for those who are searching for new or deeper meaning and purpose in life to come find it in the Lord here. So spread the news by word or sharing our social media posts and invite family and friends to come for worship and the picnic. May this be one way we welcome folks home to the Lord through Vincent Church!

Presentation of Bibles – September 17

On September 17, we will share in presenting Bibles to our third grade and new children. The children will receive a letter inviting them to attend with their families. Any children who have not received a Bible and would like to are asked to contact the Church Office to be included. Join us as we share in this life moment with our young children.

“Back to Church” Picnic – September 17

All are welcome to a “Back to Church” Picnic after worship on September 17. After church, everyone is invited to Fellowship Hall for a celebratory picnic luncheon. A delicious picnic lunch will be provided (details to follow) with drinks and desserts. There will be some snacks to start and the meal around 11:45 and then dessert. This allows time for us to visit and catch up after the summer. There will be games for the children. In order to plan properly, we’d appreciate if you could let us know if you/family will be attending by signing up on the sheet in the back of the church or contacting the Church Office (vincentumc@verizon.net or 973-667-5440). If you’d like to bring a snack or side

or dessert to share, let us know that too. We hope you can join us.

September 17 Parking

On Sunday, September 17, the Nutley Rotary Club will be having their annual Car Show on Franklin Avenue from 1-6 p.m. Registration will be on Vincent Place for several hours before the show. To accommodate this, the Library side of Vincent Place will be closed for parking all morning. The Rotary Club has arranged for us to use the high school parking lot as needed, asking that we park our cars against the building and exit after onto Vincent Place towards Chestnut Street. This will additionally help as we will rope off about half the south lot for the picnic after church. Just be aware of this as we picnic and as we partner with a community service organization that morning. And after the picnic, we can enjoy the Car Show!

United Women in Faith Sunday – September 24

On September 24, we will celebrate United Women in Faith Sunday. We will install the UWF Officers for the coming year and dedicate them to another year of ministry among us. We are arranging a guest speaker for the occasion. Join us we celebrate the dedication and ministry of our United Methodist Women.

Vincent Church Is Open for Worship

Vincent Church is open for worship on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. The service is also broadcast live each week on the Vincent United Methodist Church Facebook page and is available by Call In. We ask anyone who is not feeling well to worship from home. People are welcome to wear masks if they choose. The left “wing” section of the Sanctuary will remain a “distanced” section for those who prefer it and the ventilation system will be circulating air. Masks and hand sanitizer will continue to be available. May the Lord guide us as we seek to worship and serve God together.

Worship with Us on Facebook Live!

On Sundays at 10 a. m. (9:50 for prelude music), we invite you to go to the church’s Facebook page on a computer, tablet, or smart phone by clicking this link: [Vincent UMC Facebook Live Tab](#) (or for our main page: [Vincent UMC Facebook Page](#)). You do not need a Facebook account to watch the service (you may need to click “Not Now” on the invitation to join Facebook). Click on the service to enlarge it and join in the worship service!

*Many Dates are Open for Altar Flowers
through End of Year.
Contact Cathie Tedesco –
info below.*

Call In to HEAR the Worship Service!

Those unable to be online for Sunday worship can call in to worship with us by phone. To do so: call phone number 1-929-205-6099 (touch the green “dial” button if you haven’t), enter this Meeting ID: 886-1883-8523, touch #, then enter Participant Code 100, press # again, then enter Password 100, press # again and you’re in! So call in by phone on Sunday mornings at 9:50 a.m. to join our Vincent Church family for worship at 10:00!

To Enhance “At Home” Worship

Here are some tips for enhancing your “at home” worship experience. 1.) As the service begins, light a candle inviting God’s presence into your worship space. 2.) Have a Bible ready to explore the scriptures with Rev. Dave. 3.) Open up the weekly update, if you are able, scroll down to the very bottom, and have the words to the hymn (s) ready to sing along with the song leader. May we sense the presence of the holy in our worship together.

Church School

Vincent United Methodist Church’s Church School has classes for children from Kindergarten through grade 12. Children go to their classes after the children’s sermon at church each Sunday, except the first Sunday of each month. The curriculum being used is “Deep Blue” featuring Bible stories, a weekly DVD clip, games, crafts, and activities to help children “grow deeper in their faith.” On Communion Sundays (first Sunday of each month), the children remain in church for worship as a family and can pick up a clipboard in the back of the church to do some Bible activities. Children and their families are invited to come any Sunday or contact Michael Blanchard (mblancha23@gmail.com) for more information.

Nursery Room Use

The Nursery Room is open on Sunday mornings for the use of parents with little ones who need a place to feed, change or rock a child. We ask that everyone clean up and sanitize after themselves. It is not to be a play area for older children to help maintain its cleanliness.

“Share the Dream” Study

“Share the Dream: Shining Light in a Divided World” by Matthew Daniels and Chris Broussard is the study being used for the Monday morning study group from 9:30-11:00 starting September 18. Based on the life and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., this six-session study looks at the six Biblical principles that shaped his life and motivated him to speak out: love, conscience, freedom, justice, perseverance, and hope. The class will meet on Zoom: [Share the Dream Study Group](#) or Meeting ID 858 3355 2508. For more information,

contact Pam Rossman (973-534-6636) or Becky Olivo (201-657-0204). All are welcome.

Director of Music Update

As you know, our church is in transition with our Director of Music position. Beginning September 10, Tricia Blanchard of our church will serve as our interim Director of Music, which we are delighted about. She will play the organ on Sunday mornings and lead the Chancel Choir with a familiar anthem. We will soon begin a search for a Chancel Choir Director and Tricia will continue as our Church Organist. Kathy Bimbi has volunteered to be our Wesley Ringers Director, for which we are very grateful. Let us keep our music program in prayer in this time of transition.

CSN Office Use

The Trustees have approved the use of a small room in our Church Office area by the Community School Director. Due to the need for an additional office person downstairs and some quiet workspace for the Director, this was requested and approved and will include an additional donation to the church. It will begin in September.

“Care Notes” Available

“Care Notes” are pamphlets that offer help and hope in practical and faithful ways for life’s struggles. We now have a display rack that include titles on stress, worry, illness, grief, addiction, cancer, retirement, abuse and more. They available for pickup in the back of the church on Sundays and in the church library during the week. Please, as their motto states: “Take one and take heart – Give one and give hope.”

The Green Candle on Our Altar

We light the Green Candle on our altar each week as a sign of God’s remembrance of, compassion for, and comfort to those who suffer from AIDS, cancer, and other incurable diseases, and as a reminder to each of us to be in prayer for those who are hurting or suffering.

Altar Flowers

To help beautify our altar for our Sunday worship services, members and friends are invited to donate a flower arrangement in honor or in memory of someone, to celebrate an occasion, or to the glory of God. Following the service, they can be taken home or they can be delivered to someone who is ill or homebound. To reserve a date, contact our Flower Coordinator Cathie Tedesco (973-751-2749 or tedescocathie@gmail.com). The cost of the altar arrangement is \$30.00 and may be paid by check made out to VUMC and sent or dropped by the church office.

Pause for Prayer

There is a movement inviting people to “Pause for Prayer” at 7:00 p.m. each evening for all those being affected by the coronavirus pandemic – locally, nationally, and globally. Perhaps set a phone alarm and pause for a moment of prayer. There is power in unified prayer and a sense of connection in the body of Christ as hearts are lifted to God for grace and healing.

Shop-Rite Gift Cards

Our church participates in a fund-raising program with Shop-Rite. Church members or friends are invited to purchase Shop-Rite gift cards from the church of which the church makes 5%. Every little bit helps as we make over \$1000 a year on this. They can be used at any Shop-Rite store and can be used for food and/or prescriptions. To purchase the gift cards or for more information, see Lillian Gripp after church or contact the Church Office.

“Raise the Roof” Capital Campaign

We have a fantastic church! We have done a good job of maintaining this church home. But, from time to time, more major and costly work needs to be done. Our task now is to replace the roof and gutters over the Sanctuary, Offices, and Education Building. Our estimates indicate we will need \$150,000 to accomplish this. We preserved \$25,000 from the last campaign toward this work and count it as seed money. We need everyone’s assistance to fund the rest. Can you help? We have been doing God’s good work and now it is time to fix the roof. Please read through our “Raise the Roof” brochure with more information to consider. We are seeking pledges now, with donations made over three years, toward this project. They can be paid weekly, monthly, annually, or in a lump sum. After your prayerful consideration, we ask that you fill out an Estimate of Giving card and return it to the church in the offering plate, by mail, or by email as soon as possible. What has Vincent Church meant to you? How is Vincent Church making a difference in the world? How might God be leading you to support this vital and critical project? May the Lord grace and guide us as we seek to “Raise the Roof” together!

Online Giving!

We can support the mission and ministry of Vincent Church through online giving through Vanco! This can be done by using this link: [Vincent Church Online Giving](#), by visiting the church website and clicking “Online Donation,” or by downloading the “Vanco Mobile” app from the Apple App Store (iPhone) or the Google Play Store (Android). The Vanco service is highly secure, supporting online giving to over 20,000 churches and non-profits. It is nationally endorsed by the United Methodist Church. They can process donations

by credit card (yes you can collect your rewards on this!) or by electronic payment from a bank account. You can also setup recurring giving so it would be a one-time setup. We would appreciate your consideration of opting to cover the small fee for the transactions. Collectively, the fees will add up to lost income for the church. Your online donation, plus the coverage of the fee, will be on your year-end giving statement and will all be tax deductible. May this be one way that we offer ourselves to the work of the Lord through Vincent Church.

Stock Donations Welcome

Vincent Church has an account with TD Ameritrade and welcomes stock donations to the church. After a stock has grown, cashing it in means paying income tax on the capital gain. By donating it to the church, the church can cash it in for full value and the donor receives an income tax benefit as a charitable donation for that full value. Anyone who might like to explore this or donate stocks to the church, should contact our church Financial Secretary Rich Baumann at force5@verizon.net. This is one way to support the work of Christ through Vincent Church.

Remember Your Church in Your Will

Vincent Church Endowment Fund

Vincent United Methodist Church has established an Endowment Fund which provides members and friends the opportunity to make charitable gifts to the church. The Endowment Fund is intended to be a permanent fund that is an enduring source of financial support and a living memorial to those whom Vincent United Methodist Church has served. Since the work of Christ in the world is of importance to us all, we are invited to consider including Vincent Church in our planned giving. Our new Vincent Church Endowment Fund is an ideal vehicle to do so. The Endowment Fund is a permanent fund whose investment income is to be used to support the maintenance and improvement of our church property. For more information, contact Dave Rauschenberger at 973-667-6947 or daveandgale@aol.com.

Church in Will?

Have you named our church in your will? Or is our church designated as a beneficiary in any financial vehicles like a pension fund or life insurance policy? If so, we are seeking to collect a list of those names in order to appreciate them, privately and anonymously if preferred. If you have, please let Dave Rauschenberger know at 973-667-6947 or daveandgale@aol.com



Heritage Club Appreciation Luncheon – October 22

There will be an Appreciation Luncheon for members of the Vincent Church Heritage Club on Sunday, October 22 at 1:00 in Philhower Chapel. Heritage Club members are those who have made a donation to the church Endowment Fund (any amount) or have told the church that they have included the church in their estate planning. Please make your donation or estate intentions know to Dave Rauschenberger at (daveandgale@aol.com or (973) 667-6947) by September 30 to be included for the luncheon. We look forward to celebrating this important visionary work of our church!

Nutley CROP Hunger Walk – October 15

The Nutley CROP Hunger Walk will be held on Sunday afternoon, October 15 starting at Vincent Church (100 Vincent Place). Registration will begin at 12:30 with the walk beginning at 1:00 with a welcome and an interfaith prayer. Walkers will walk south through Yanticaw Park to Centre Street over to Franklin Avenue up to Vreeland Avenue and then south through Memorial Park back to the church for 2:00. Shorter and longer routes are welcome according to each person's ability. As walkers return to the church, they will be appreciated for their effort to end hunger and enjoy fellowship and refreshments. More information to come soon.

"Back to School Supplies" Thank You!

Thank you to all those who brought in "Back to School" supplies. The bags and boxes of supplies went to CUMAC in Paterson, our United Methodist social service organization. They will help many children in need get a good start to the school year.

Vincent UMC Little Pantry Donations Needed

Please support our Vincent Youth in their newest fight against hunger! The youth have created a Little Pantry that will be placed by the stairs on the park side of the church. They are looking for items to fill the pantry: Non-Perishable Items only, No expired foods, so please check the Expiration Date, No Opened boxes or jars, New items only, No glass bottles, as this will be outside and subject to temperature changes. Donations will be accepted in 2 ways: Bring your donation to church on Sunday mornings and place in the box in the Narthex, Place your items directly into the cabinet. (which can be accepted any day). Please join us to help those who are in need! No donation is too small, so please consider picking up an extra can of vegetables or box of pasta when you do your grocery shopping. Any little bit helps. Vincent UMC Youth Group (grades 6-12)

Monthly Mission Contributions for September

"Monthly Mission" contributions for September will be used to support the project fund for Kabaka Alphonsine,

our missionary in Tanzania. Kabaka and her husband traveled from the Congo to help start the United Methodist Church in Tanzania 30 years ago. Now there are over 60 churches and thousands of members. Kabaka helps widows by teaching them about the Bible and faith and how to sew to become self-sufficient. She also runs a preschool for orphan children and now trains women across the country how to lead both of these ministries. Your donations for the "Monthly Mission Offering" in any envelope marked "Kabaka Project" or online at [Vincent Church Online Giving](http://www.vincentchurchonlinegiving.com) will help enable Kabaka to care for women and children in extreme poverty in Tanzania.

"Pastor's Charitable Fund"

The "Pastor's Charitable Fund" is used by the pastor to help local people in need or with special mission needs. In the past, Rev. LeDuc has helped people with rent, medical bills, prescriptions, with food, etc. He has also helped students going to seminary or on mission trips and assisted emergency mission projects. Donations can be made in any envelope marked "Pastor's Fund" in gratitude to God and will serve to help those in need.

Care Kitchen Help Needed – September 30

We have reopened the Care Kitchen as a take-out program, serving hot meals from 11:30-12:30. On Saturday, September 30 help will be needed as our Vincent Church team gathers from 9:15-1:15 for prep work, packaging the meals, distributing the meals, and cleaning up. Sign up for an hour or two by contacting Deborah Chen at Deborahc13@yahoo.com. We feed 60-70 people each month who are served through our Care Pantry and the Nutley senior buildings.

Community Care Kitchen

The Community Care Kitchen serves hot take-out meals three times per month at Vincent United Methodist Church (100 Vincent Place in Nutley) on the second, third and last Saturdays of each month from 11:30-12:30. Prepared and shared by people from Vincent Church, Grace Church, Holy Trinity Church, St. Mary's Church, and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, the meal might be chicken or beef or pasta with delicious sides and vegetables. Everyone is welcome to come by the Community Care Kitchen and pick up a meal-to-go including families and seniors. Please bring a large bag or two to carry the food. In these tough times, there is a growing need and the churches are partnering with others in our community to make a difference in the world. Upcoming dates are September 9, 16, 23 and 30. Anyone who would like to make a contribution can contact the Vincent Church Office or visit the church website at www.vincentumc.org. We are proud to partner with the Community Food Bank of New Jersey and to serve as a GNJUMC Hope Center.

In Prayer...

Church Family and Friends Prayer Concerns

- Sal Olivo is having ongoing health concerns.
- Steve Delaney had successful AFib treatment.
- Walter Koroluk recovering from intestinal surgery.
- Fred Kingston is recovering from ankle surgery.
- Several church members going through cancer treatments.
- Congregation of Grace Presbyterian Church in Montclair – church fire.
- Victims and relief efforts for Maui wildfires.
- Victims and relief efforts from Hurricane Idalia.
- For a just peace in Ukraine.
- Those engaged in the struggle against racism.
- The men and women in law enforcement.

Let us keep these and all those on our prayer list wrapped in our prayers

PRAYER LIST

Church Family and Friends

Tom Olivo, Diana Spangenberg, Butch Buset, Vincent Traficante, Jack Casale, Sue Casale, Helen Tress, Bob Hosking, Evelyn Hosking, Fred Kingston, Pam Alfano, Linda Baker Grimm, Stephen Delaney, Anita McCrea, Sharon Lautenbacher, Amanda Rivera, Dominic Capello, Rosie Miles, William Ford Riffle, Catherine Abate, Mike Turner, Juliana Peter, Sarah Dupuy, Imre Kovacs, Roman, Vincent DeNunzio, Cindy Keiss, Joyce Verzi, Bob Parran, Larry Cannataro, Jeff Mitschow, Nor James, Tom Tress, Jr, Lisa Berne, Clayton Carroll, Sr, Charles Kuczinski, Cindy Keiss, Jeannie Noble, Dr. Lane Sofman, Kaitlin Rifci, David Damo, Ella Hill, Andrew Nelson, Antonia Concepcion, Adela Manzano, Deb Matthews, Dyan Moore, Marco Volpitta, Richard Moore, Ray Vetterlein, Tyler Marcus, Sal Olivo, Nelson Matos, Family of John Saar III, Barbara Golding, Jimmy Richelo, Pablo Estevez, Family of Linda Koslin, Linda Matto, Family of Jill Cummings, Family of Bishop Sudarshana Devadhar, Family of Marshall Phelps, Family of Madison Boore, Family of Larry Giblin, Family of Carolyn Grammer, Beverly Parron, Walter Koroluk, Kim Brown Cofield, Rev. Doug Miller, Family of Carol Beronio, Family of Maria Tulp, Ken Schmolze, Carmine Gennarelli

In the Military

Justin Bakal, Michael Nocera, Jonathan Raia, Eric Dietrich, R. T. Morgan, Antone Leonard, Joseph Craige, Justin Fonyi, Kenneth Bratten, Zack Hickey, Matthew Morrow, Thomas Nowoslawski, Nicholas Nowoslawski, Shane Edwards, Grant Higginbotham, Daniel Eadie, Chris Fen, our Veterans



Relief Donations Made

Donations from Vincent Church were made recently of \$100 each from the Pastor's Charitable Fund to the "Lahaina Relief Fund" to help with relief efforts following the horrific Maui wildfires and to the "Grace Presbyterian Church Rebuilding Fund" in Montclair following their devastating church fire. These donations go with our prayers.

"Upper Room" Devotional Guides Available

"Upper Room" Devotional Guides are now available for free for pickup in the literature rack in the front church vestibule. They contain a short devotional for each day for two months with a theme, a scripture, a reflection, a prayer, and a thought for the day. They are small and can be used on a breakfast table, on a nightstand, in a briefcase or pocketbook. Pick one up to use as one way to stay grounded in and to grow in faith in Jesus Christ.

Ushers Needed

We need some additional volunteers to serve as ushers. Ushers arrive at 9:15, complete several duties to prepare the church to receive worshippers, greet people as they arrive, and provide assistance during and after the service for the needs of the congregation. If you can help, please contact the Church Office.

Fellowship Hour Hosts Needed

We have Fellowship Hour after church – a time of refreshments and conversation and connection and relationship-building! To do so, we are seeking people to take an occasional week to host it. It involves baking or picking up snacks and making the coffee and/or drinks. If you would be willing to take a week or have questions, contact Judy Mitschow (Judym1948@gmail.com).

Care Pantry Needs

Our Care Pantry provides personal care items for families in need in our area. We have seen about a 50% increase in numbers. We are in need of paper towels, household cleaners, dish detergent, and toilet paper. People could purchase the items and leave them in or on the bin by the left front door of the church. Thank you!

When Difficulties Arise...

There are times in life when we become overwhelmed, be it from personal problems, medical concerns, employment problems, family crises, etc. If your pastor can ever be of help to you at such times, Rev. Dave asks that we please don't hesitate to call. He is available to listen, to share some spiritual perspective, and/or point us toward some helpful resources. Jesus calls us to support one another in times of need, and he's here to be of help.

Church Website

We have a great Church Website! It a dynamic and colorful site. You can find it at our website address: www.vincentumc.org. There is information on our services and programs, different church ministry areas, contact information, pictures, links to our service recordings, online giving link and much more! Check it out, and may it be one more way we reach out and connect in Jesus' name.

Vincent UMC Cemetery

Vincent Church has a cemetery located at 213 Passaic Avenue. This is where the church began in 1830. Grave plots and memorial garden plots (for cremains/ashes) are available for church members. Contact the Church Office for more information.

September Birthday

1	Jack Casale
1	Issiac Ruiz
1	Leah Kirk
2	Ainsley Brown
3	Peter Gavigan
5	Jennifer Pallotta
6	Italo Gonnella
10	Sarah Kirk
11	Thomas Novotny
12	Andre Benitez
12	Brittany Goglia
12	Jim Williamson
13	Eric Bankuti
15	Matthew Koroluk
17	Mildred Evans
17	Vincent Traficante
20	Nancy Black
22	Kathlyn Marsala
23	Adelina Brown
24	Ellis Exile- Deiour
24	Carlos Camacho
24	James Mauro
29	Billy LeDuc
30	Fred Kingston
30	Paul Rossman

September Anniversary

6	Rev. Rich Knox & Nan Hawkins
11	Rich & Marge Baumann
14	Sheldon Lindenbaum & Deborah Jensen
18	Steve & Gail Rawcliffe
30	Pat & Jayne Powell

Vincent UMC Safety Protocol

Our church has developed some safety protocols in case of a fire, medical or security emergency. Our ushers and Church School staff have been trained as to how to proceed with different situations. If you see a situation that needs attention, please speak to one of the ushers for

assistance. This might include smoke or fire, someone in medical distress, or someone whose behavior is erratic or makes one uncomfortable. If you see something, please say something to an usher who will then address the situation. We want our church to be a welcoming, safe, and peaceful setting for our worship and service of God.

AED Available for Emergency Use

Our church has an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) which can diagnose and defibrillate someone having a heart attack. On opening it, the AED has simple audio and visual commands that are designed to be used by any layperson. It is located in a marked metal box in the hallway to the chapel. While we pray it will never be used, it is available if a heart emergency arises.

First Aid Kit and "Stop the Bleed" Trauma Kit

Our church has a First Aid Kit and a "Stop the Bleed" Trauma Kit. They are located on the door in the Usher's Closet opposite the Ladies Room. They contain items needed in case of a medical emergency. While we pray they never need to be used, they are available in the case of an emergency.

Looking Ahead...

October 1	World Communion Sunday
October 4	UWF Dessert & Program (7:00)
October 15	CROP Hunger Walk (12:30 – 2:00)
October 21	Annual Church Conference (12 noon)
October 22	Music Sunday
	Heritage Club Luncheon (1:00)
October 29	Trunk or Treat (1:00-3:00)
November 5	All Saints Sunday
	UWF Autumn Marketplace
November 11	Veteran's Day Observance (11:00)
November 12	Consecration Sunday
November 18	Leaf Raking in the Cemetery (10-3)
November 19	Thanksgiving Sunday
	Thanksgiving Food Drive
November 20	Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service



CHURCH STAFF

Ministers: **All Members of the Congregation**
Pastor: **The Rev. David LeDuc**
Prayer Minister: **The Rev. John Benitez**
Organist: **Tricia Blanchard**
Office Administrator: **Kairyn Contreras**
Sextons: **Angel Caro & Marisa Torres**
Missionary: **Kabaka Ndala Alphonsine**

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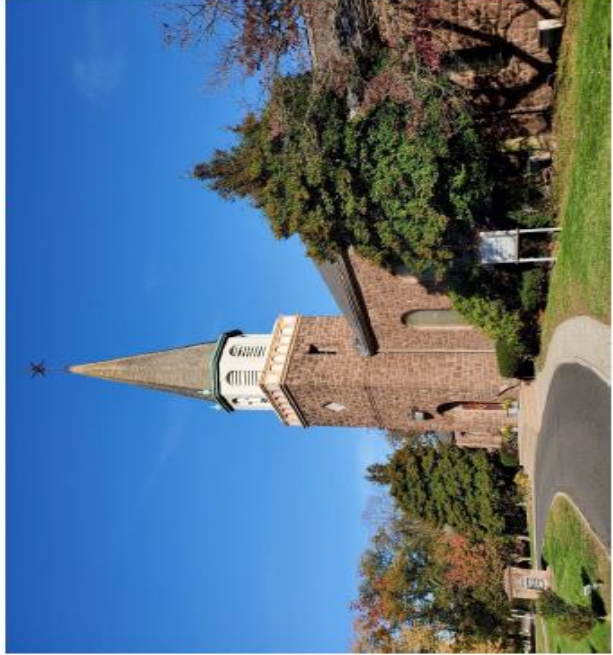
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Games ● Drinks ● Food

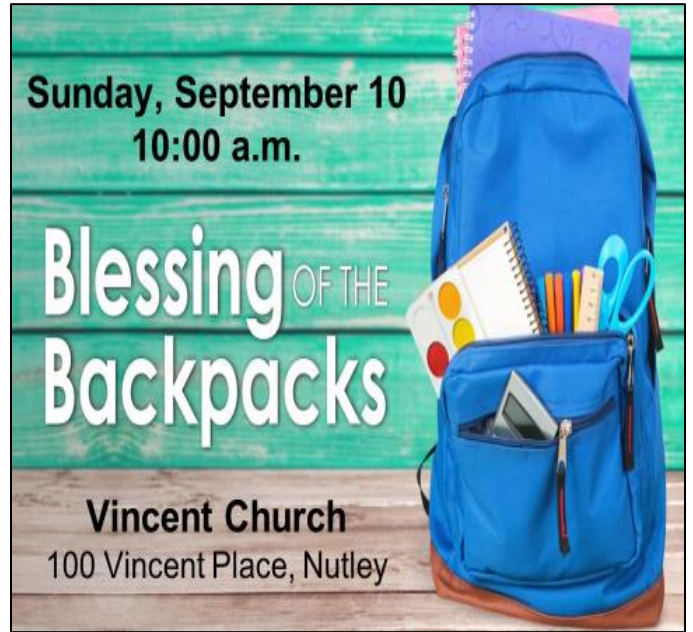
A delicious picnic lunch will be provided (details to follow) with drinks and desserts. There will be some snacks to start and the meal around 11:45 and then dessert. This allows time for us to visit and catch up after the summer. There will be games for the children. In order to plan properly, we'd appreciate if you could let us know if you/family will be attending by signing up on the sheet in the back of the church or contacting the Church Office (vincentumc@verizon.net or 973-667-5440).



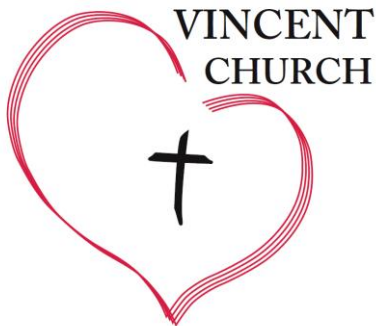
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