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The Pastor's Page

Reverend Dr. Tere Krueger

A Calling

A "calling" from God is an awesome thing. It is when a person senses God calling us to a specific way of serving Him/Her. A call inspires one to say, "*Here I am, God, use me.*" and a desire to be obedient, faithful to it. The Church mutually senses a "call" and both work alongside each other to enact Her vision. Through my sense of call here, I have dedicated myself to be the best minister I'm capable of and have experienced much joy with you. I also have failed to be Jesus' love to you at times and I earnestly ask for your forgiveness. It is my deepest hope that in spite of frailties, Spirit has used me to touch you with joy as well!

While I assumed God's call to FCCW would continue for several years, I am experiencing Spirit leading me away. The fact that it has been 18 months does NOT mean that it has not been of God. I know God has been in it and have learned much. The length of a calling is up to Spirit.

Covid forced us all to adapt, especially to zoom. It was a pastor/congregation loss that we could not hold informal "meet & greets" and Coffee hours where early on we could have begun to know and understand each other.

Because my personality is oriented to spontaneous creativity, I have brought you some new things that "post-moderns" like-- more active and experiential things, less words, more stories. I love to offer new understandings of the Lord's Prayer, theological concepts and how they relate to other expressions of "spirituality", and done Dialogues with Wisdom People. (Environmental consciousness with Johanna Bozuwa was next.) Based on my own growth experiences, I've shared ways of going inside oneself to listen for Spirit and heal wounded parts.

I want to share how I arrived at the knowing this call is complete, which may help you also to be aware of Spirit's guidance. Simply put, my heart responded so powerfully to some things I heard, that I could not ignore their meaning. These led me to open myself to consider that our call was concluded.

I've been looking for a house here for months. In mid-April, I heard the phrase, "*Buy real estate back home.*" This made my whole chest get warm. I wondered what this response meant. You see, I've never known a strong sense of "home"! "*Wow, I guess I do have a 'home'--SW Michigan. Could it be time to go back?*"

About the same time, I explored with other part-time NH ministers how they're able to find renewal with the intense weekly pressure of designing worship, learning the Gospel, writing sermons and leading worship. Their answer: we are given additional Sundays off; some every month, some quarterly. I inquired with leadership about how this might work here.

Then, the last week of April, I felt free to do my first little exploration of NE, taking an overnight (other than vacation). While in Bar Harbor, I heard a father say to his daughter, "*Create the life you want here--don't wait until you get to the other side.*" That struck me. Hearing this inspiration to co-create (with God) the life I was passionately drawn to envision, along with the "*buy real estate back home*" allowed me to open myself to leaving. I realized these were 'Spirit promptings' telling me our call was complete. My guidance was to wait to share this until after my vacation in May.

Please know that it is with a full and grateful heart that I depart. You will always be “family” to me. Spirit has given me such love for you. I pray that you all move forward with clear hearts and wisdom gathered from our mutual experiences. BTW, I’m taking a Directory to keep all of you in my prayers!

I offer you a song sung when Vern Bader left his favorite church. Let us celebrate our short but significant “calling” together as....

Friends

Packing up the dreams God planted
In the fertile soil of you;
Can't believe the hopes He's granted
Means a chapter in our life is through.

But we'll keep each other close as always;
It won't even seem you're gone,
'Cause our hearts in big & small ways
Will keep the love that keeps us strong

Chorus
And friends are friends forever
If the Lord's the Lord of them.
And a friend will not say, "Never,"
'Cause the welcome will not end.

Though it's hard to let you go,
In the Father's hands we know
That a lifetime's not too long
To live as friends.

by Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith

Parish Helpers News

The **Treasure Shop** is off to a good start! We need ALL Parish Helpers to donate their time to work in the shop over the course of the summer. Please contact Rachel White to sign up!

On **July 14 at 11:30 a.m.** we will have our **Annual Picnic**. We will gather at Carol Lundgren's lovely lakeside home. This is a bring-your-own lunch event. The hostesses will provide beverages and desserts.

On August 13, the **Village Fair** returns. We have many volunteers already lined up to cover major areas, but are looking for someone to work with us and manage the kitchen for breakfast (coffee, etc.) and lunch. Please speak to Ginny or Carol if you are willing to help out.

The summer is the busiest season and our opportunity to raise funds for the many charities we support and needs of the support of all of our members!

Carol Jeffery

Music Camp -- August 1 – 5

We are excited to be having a full week of music camp for the youth of our town. It will be the first week of August. A range of musical instruction—Handbells, Ukulele, Percussion plus Bible lessons, Dance, Songs and a few surprises will all be happening. Registration is still open, so if you know of a youth, first through twelfth grade, please contact us or the church office. Thank you to the congregation for allowing use of the church and to all the wonderful volunteers.

Patricia Golden, Evelyn Truhn, Buddy Dee

Chicken Soup for the Soul: A Book of Miracles

By J. Canfield can be found in the Fellowship Hall Library; Section S-O

These amazing stories prove that God is actively involved in our daily lives, working miracles on our behalf. You will be awed and gratified by miraculous true accounts of healing, faith, divine intervention, and answered prayers. You'll read tales of signs from above, the healing power of prayer, extraordinary connections with loved ones who have passed on, angels, divine appointments, and the everyday miracles we too often overlook. Source: Amazon

Linda Petkunas, Church Librarian

Updated Office Hours—

Subject to change depending on vacation, sickness, or appointments, etc., folks can expect to find our CLA Andrea in the office Monday—Friday from 9-noon or by appointment,

Stewardship Team Invites New Folks!

On behalf of Frank Frazier and myself, we say thanks to YOU who make it a holy practice to use your Time, Talent and Treasure on behalf of FCCW. We have enjoyed serving in this Ministry and are so grateful to the Finance Team for their good advice along the way – to these few years of our leadership. Oh, and Judy Trepal makes our printed pieces look fabulous!

We are retiring now ... and promise to inform, coach and support the NEXT members of the Stewardship Ministry – whomever you are! Don't be shy. Just contact someone on Calling & Discernment (like Linda Messer: linda1messer@gmail.com or through Andrea in the office) to learn more about how you can make a difference in the life of this wonderful church! We are glad we did!

Carol Lundgren

PKZ/ Zimbabwe News

Many, many thanks to all who supported our June Pancake Breakfast! We collected more than \$800! This is quite amazing because based on the number of meals we sold our proceeds should have been around \$435. There is a whole lot of generosity being spread around. This money will ensure that the 13 children under PKZ will have their school fees provided when Term 3 begins late August/early September. God bless



your generous and compassionate hearts! Under the FOOT program (Friends of Orphan Trust) umbrella we have 28 sponsored children. Director Joseph Sibiyi advocated for a TV program in Makocheredze, an impoverished, rural farming area where many of our FOOT children live. A few months ago Joseph proposed that a TV with a satellite dish and a solar panel be installed to improve the English speaking skills and general knowledge of all of the children in the area. Joseph noted that even students in grade 7 could not construct a sentence in English putting them far behind children with access to electricity and technology. Joseph felt that tapping into educational TV as well as "fun cartoons" would close the language gap and broaden their horizons. "I want this program to be relevant and change the community children to a high level." So Joseph and seven of the sponsored children toiled to erect a very modest log and mud type structure. Now the local children are watching PBS type education and wildlife programs, along with Paw Patrol and Power Rangers after they have returned from school and completed their daily household chores.

Finally, in the Zim newspapers greater pressure is being placed on the government to do more for rural girls. A recent article reported girls using old blankets, old rags and even cow dung during menstrual cycles because they have absolutely no access to sanitary wear. Girls in the more urban areas also look for ways to improvise because the cost of products is beyond reach because of escalating prices. With your help PKZ provides washable, reusable sanitary pads and underwear as a way to instill a sense of dignity and keep girls in school.

Connie Littlefield

Calling and Discernment Ministry

At the FCCW 2021-2022 annual membership meeting, it was with extreme gratitude that C&D recognized all the outstanding FCCW family members who volunteer countless hours for fundraising, spiritual guidance, church maintenance, hospitality, and fun, among many other church life activities. However, C&D was remiss in recognizing the coordinators of the 2021 summer Music Camp: Buddy Dee, Evy Truhn and Patricia Golden. With their leadership, an amazing experience was provided for the children of the Wakefield community, even amidst the challenges of covid.

As always, all friends and members of FCCW have a place to volunteer time and talent. Recently Ann Bilo-deau stepped up to coordinate the Ministry of Outreach and she will soon be joined by Sue Lynn to help with the efforts of that ministry.

FCCW now begins the new fiscal year, 2022-2023. The annual pledges are in and tallied. This would not have been done without the skilled leadership of Carol Lundgren and Frank Frasier of the Ministry of Stewardship. They have served us well and our church family will forever be grateful for all their time and effort. Their accomplishments are many and they leave Stewardship with a wealth of information and organized procedures ready to make the transition seamless for their successors. Please consider how you might offer your skills to this extremely important ministry.

The challenge of the coordination of the Ministry of Faith Formation is still ahead. There are several members already volunteering their valuable time to Adult Formation and others leading the KIWI children to church activities and Sunday service participation. Hopefully, it will be in the near future that a panel or a working committee is created to bring together a vibrant new group of children, their parents and others who may be interested. We have so much to learn from each other, young and older alike. If you are interested in this discussion, please contact Linda Messer or Connie Littlefield at FCCW.

Linda Messer, C & D

Hazel MacBrien Nursery School

During the month of June we worked on letter Yy and numbers 5 & 6. Our sensory table was full of frogs and sea creatures. We talked about word syllables, painted with water colors, did a STEM activity using mini marshmallows, pretzel sticks and gummi bears and used our parachute. We hatched 5 baby chicks, celebrated a fun school year by playing at The Nick in Wolfeboro and had our Pre-K graduation. It was a busy two weeks! Check out our Facebook page to see all the photos we post.

<https://www.facebook.com/hazelmabriennurseryschool>

Farewell to Rev. Tere

A Reflection by Titia Bozuwa, Church Sage

So...here we are...having to say goodbye to you, Reverend Tere, after you led us for the past eighteen months.

In the December 2020 Steeple Views Linda Messer, who was on the Pastoral Search and Call Committee, wrote this about you: “She is congenial, talented, witty, creative, understanding, and FILLED with energy and eagerness.” As we now know, that was an understatement.

When Linda wrote that introduction, we were a year into the Coronavirus Pandemic with the worst yet to come. So, there was not the usual “get-to-know your new minister” type of occasion. Services and other activities could not be held in our church building. You preached to a camera. The deacons and the volunteer-sound-team were out on a limb trying to pull together a Sunday service on Zoom, week after week. There was no organist. No choir. We had to do with piped-in music videos, which created their own problems with licenses etc....

It was a tough take-off. Not only was this your first settled pastor experience, the congregation was tired, and generally cranky from the stress the pandemic put on the entire world population. But Linda Messer proved to be right. You were creative and filled with energy and eagerness. So much so that we did not always follow your flights of fancy and your spontaneity, or when you wanted to move the furniture around, and give the Bible a different place of prominence. You may have wondered if we were as adaptable to change as we had presented ourselves to be in our Profile. Maybe we turned out to be more traditional in our ways than we knew ourselves to be... *We* say God... *You* say Spirit.

But one thing is crystal clear: you have a deep faith. It is rooted in a profound understanding of the Bible. Your love for Jesus is palpable, or you would not be able to portray his words and actions with such remarkable clarity and conviction. We learned to take deep breaths and take stock of our inner needs. You tried to get us in touch with ourselves, to release our anxieties, especially in the scary times we live in. Did we “get it?” Were we, buttoned-up yankees, ready to admit we needed to stop and look within? Some were. Some weren't.

At funerals, of which we had too many in that span of time, we could feel your deep respect and compassion for the deceased, as well as the bereaved. In fact, you told us many times you loved us all...and we did not always love you back.

These past eighteen months have been a time of change in more ways than one. We knew they would be. For you and for us.

For you, it was the culmination of a lifetime of searching for a spiritual home - a place where you felt the way you perceived God and your faith in Jesus Christ would be honored and practiced. That turned out to be the United Church of Christ, of which we are a part. Not many of us can say that we struggled as fiercely, fell down, and got up again to place God in our life the way you did. You never gave up, even as trauma sprinkled itself generously on your life's path. Your ways of professing your hard-gained faith didn't always follow along conventional lines, but your intent is deeply faithful and genuine.

On our part, as a congregation, we were at a tender point when you arrived. Reverend Mary had left us after twelve years. Her last year with us was marked by a head injury, which forced our leadership team to have a firmer hand in running the church, including worship. Then came vibrant Rev. Alberta, our first experience with facing change. During her time the pandemic made its entry. After Alberta, we were on our own again for half-a-year. By then, our leadership team had become old hands at running worship and church matters.


This is when you entered, from far away, with new ideas, and with the intent to make them work. We were a bit slow to catch on. *You* were fresh. *We* were tired. *You* were impulsive. *We* were a bit set in our ways.

Now is the time to look back and be grateful for what you offered us in love, excitement, faith and wisdom. It is also a time to realize that these eighteen months provided all of us, you and the congregation, with a mirror. Let us be brave and look with courage and self deprecation into that mirror to see what we gained, where we failed, and how we can and should better ourselves.

Dear Tere, we will miss your vivacity, your tears, your grace, your deep faith and your irrepressible sense of humor. We wish you God's speed on your way back to your home and your roots. Most of all, may you be able to continue to give to others on your future path of your bounty of intelligence, faith and compassion.

I would like to end with words from the Apostle Paul, who guided churches that sprouted up around the Mediterranean Sea in early Christianity. This is what he said to the Ephesians: “*Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving of one another, as God in Christ forgave you.*”

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday Worship Options: In person, Via Zoom or Facebook					1	2 Treasure Shop Open 9–12 Grief Support Group 11 a.m. Parish Helpers Room
3 4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY	4  INDEPENDENCE DAY Caregiver's Support Group 9:30–10:30 a.m.	5 Choir 5:30	6 Treasure Shop Open 9–12 Diaconate Meeting 4 p.m.	7 Chair Yoga 10:30 Fellowship Hall	8	9 Treasure Shop Open 9–12 Grief Support Group 11 a.m. Parish Helpers Room
10 5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY	11	12 Choir 5:30	13 Treasure Shop Open 9–12 Leadership Council 4:45 p.m.	14 Chair Yoga 10:30 Fellowship Hall Parish Helpers Picnic 11:30 a.m. at Carol Lundgren's	15	16 Treasure Shop Open 9–12 Grief Support Group 11 a.m. Parish Helpers Room
17 6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY	18 Caregiver's Support Group 9:30–10:30 a.m.	19 Choir 5:30	20 Treasure Shop Open 9–12	21 Chair Yoga 10:30 Fellowship Hall	22	23 Treasure Shop Open 9–12 Grief Support Group 11 a.m. Parish Helpers Room
24 7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY	25	26 Choir 5:30	27 Treasure Shop Open 9–12 Sacred Ally Quilt Exhibit 10 a.m.–2 p.m.	28 Chair Yoga 10:30 Fellowship Hall Prayer Shawl Ministry 10 a.m.– 11:30 Sacred Ally Quilt Exhibit 10 a.m.–2 p.m.	29 Sacred Ally Quilt Exhibit 10 a.m.–2 p.m.	30 Treasure Shop Open 9–12 Sacred Ally Quilt Exhibit 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Grief Support Group 11 a.m. Parish Helpers Room
31 8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY	Coming on August 13th — The Village Fair! And August 27—The Yard Sale!					

Changes

As a church we should be familiar with changes. We have navigated through many pastor transitions. Even when Mary James was our pastor, in the final months of her time with us, we had to adjust to her concussion disabilities. Then we had to search for an interim pastor and God brought us Dr. Reverend Alberta Wallace. During her eighteen-month stay with us, Pastor Alberta kind of shook us up a little. She guided us into questioning who we are as a church and what direction we wanted to go in finding a new pastor. She held cottage meetings and helped us to look inward as individuals and as a congregation. During her time with us Alberta provided counseling of almost a dozen new members. She used her skills and conference connections to assist those who constructed our church portfolio. And it is a most excellent portfolio.

With this task completed our wonderful Search and Call Team set about perusing various applications and resumes in the effort of finding a new settled pastor. There were two major twists that impacted the search efforts: calling for only a part-time minister and during a pandemic. The pool of ordained ministers was shallow. Many seminaries across the nation had closed or had reduced student enrollment. The demand for qualified ministers was large but the supply was limited. Add to this the idea of a ¾ time pastor and the selection became even smaller. No worries, by the fall of 2020 Dr. Reverend Tere Kruger answered the call. She began her ministry in January of 2021. Once again, our congregation had to adjust to the new and creative manner of Rev Tere's direction. To add to this Non-New England style of ministry was the pandemic. Suddenly we were isolated from our beloved church. We could not gather in the Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, or even the Parish Helpers room. We had to adapt to the new technology of Zoom. We eventually returned but with restrictive measures of masks and social distancing. Still, we persevered. Slowly, by the spring of 2022, we moved back into some resemblance of church attendance with coffee hours.

Now, here at the beginning of our 2022 - 2023 fiscal year, we are once again without a pastor. No worries. We are resilient. Our Diaconate and Leadership Council, as well as many individual church members, will step up and with God's help begin the task of searching for a new pastor. Or maybe we will develop a hybrid ministry. Who knows what God has in store for us? I do know that we are like

chameleons and know how to adapt to changes. Together we will utilize the skills of our stalwart members as well as view our future through the eyes of our blossoming KIWIs. Together we will face the changes set before us and walk with the love of Christ. Together we will begin a new journey. How exciting!

Donna V Ackerman

Congratulations, Sam!



Recently, an article was published in the [Keene Sentinel](#) (click to read!) about our friend, Sam Khumbula, who has made great strides during his first year at Keene State. Please take the time to read the story of this amazing young man.

Comments from Connie's posting on Facebook include these: From Carol Lundgren— "Surely Zimbabwe will be enriched by Sam's mind and heart when his education is completed. And his brothers benefit by seeing what he can accomplish by these wonderful Connie connections! We get to feel a sense of pride as Sam follows his dream! That's what the support lifts up for others when we truly "give" with no strings attached ... other than the string of unconditional love. Yea Sam! Paving the way for others brilliantly!"

From Connie: ". . . I see it as a FCCW/Wakefield community connection rather than a Connie connection as I represent all the amazing people who give so generously to "unseen others" in Zim. Sam is the wonderful face that makes it all relatable. And he has begun the domino effect of lifting others out of generational poverty by his example and by his monetary gifts from his meager savings. It's all wonderful and shows how our connections, our compassion, our hospitality make a difference to so many others!"

And from Evy: "Samuel is such an amazing young man! I feel so proud just knowing him. Thank you Connie for giving us, your tribe in Wakefield, the ability to have a small part in your work with the wonderful people of Zimbabwe. You're a blessing to them and to us!"

2021-2022 Ministry Changes

Calling and Discernment deeply appreciates the work of all the faithful, contributing to the strength and the vitality of FCCW. Ministry changes for 2021-2022 include the following:

Stepping Away:

Linda Petkunas – Archivist/Historian
Buddy Dee, Julie and Dana Magolis, Paul Allen,
Tyler Alie – Safe Church
Pat Anderson - Co-Treasurer
Jan Stanley - The Arts
Donna Ackerman – Diaconate, Outreach, Calling
& Discernment
Julie Evenson – Calling & Discernment
Carol Lundgren & Frank Frasier - Stewardship

Stepping In:

Patricia Golden – Archivist/Historian
Norma Gore – Diaconate & Co- Treasurer
Tracey Kolb – Safe Church Grant Coordinator
Linda Messer - Co-coordinator Calling and Discernment
Gina Golden, Julie Evenson, Dawn Alie – Youth Ministry
Buddy Dee & Donna Ackerman -The Arts Ministry
Ann Bilodeau – Outreach
Brian Shipley, Annie Gehring, Chuck Hodsdon,
Carol Lundgren – Safe Church
Buddy Dee, Evy Truhn, Patricia Golden – 2021 Music Camp

Stepping in and now concluding: Pastoral Relations Team:

Carol Lundgren, Titia Bozuwa, Julie Evenson
Paul Allen, Martha Jo McCarthy

We seek coordinators for the coming year the areas of: Stewardship and Faith Formation.

SAVERS Drop Off - The Best Yet!

With a pile of bags and boxes slowly amassed since our last run down to Savers, we substantially added to that pile with our two weekends of advertised "drop-off your recycled items"! Many thanks to all those that were there to accept the donations and schlep them down to the back rooms. A special shout out to our KIWIS who started our collection effort by doing an initial bag count and consolidation.

And another thank you to all those that helped do a reverse schlep of all 4,405 pounds of stuff (bags of soft goods, books, boxes of small household goods, etc.) up and into seven waiting vehicles. Driving a mixture of SUVs, pickup trucks, and vans, Linda & Richard Messer, Alan & Mary Bernier, Patty & Stephen Golden, Nancy Dee, Donna Ackerman and Julie & John met down in Newington to do yet another moving of the two tons of items into waiting bins.

We were rewarded with the best drop-off amount since we started this fundraiser - a total of \$794.05! With much gratitude, I thank all that donated to and helped with this effort.

Julie Kessler

The Sacred Ally Quilt Exhibit is Coming to FCCW!

The Outreach Ministry is proud to host and present a moving quilt exhibition honoring the death of George Floyd. Ten quilts, a collaborative effort of nine NH UCC churches, display the words of George Floyd during his arrest and death on May 25, 2020. Our own Ashley Chamberlain, with her mom, created one of the quilts to be displayed.

We are actively and intentionally inviting friends and members of FCCW to take part in this effort to break patterns of racially motivated violence, violence which has existed for far, far too many years in our nation.

We are in the process of setting up times for the exhibit from July 27 - July 31. We hope the weather permits us to set up the quilts on the side lawn of the church so that those passing by may stop and view the display.

Please contact Ann (603-387-4588) or Connie (603-268-5445) if you can assist in the setup, volunteer to host/supervise the display, or perhaps provide lemonade for our guests.

Connie Littlefield

Editor's Note: A piece on the Sacred Ally Quilts was aired on NH Chronicle in February. You can watch the video at this link: [NH Chronicle: The Fabric of Social Justice](#)

Titia's 90th Birthday - Open House All Welcome!



Wednesday, July 13th

In the Bozuwa's barn and yard

11 am - 1 pm in the morning or
3.30 pm- 5.30 pm in the afternoon

NB. Please no gifts.
But maybe you can bring an item for the Wakefield Food Pantry?

Celebrations!

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Chrissie Levesque | 22 Linda Foss |
| 1 Betty Seibert | 22 Patricia Golden |
| 3 Tammy Canney | 23 Linda Petkunas |
| 4 Brenna Hagy | 24 JohnPaul Eaton |
| 5 Royal Doughty | 24 Chip Hagy |
| 7 Robert Baldwin | 24 Dick Nelson |
| 8 Lee Robinson | 24 Stephen Royle |
| 9 Keaghan Canney | 25 Sandy Burr |
| 9 Bob Foulks | 26 Faith Harvey |
| 10 Linda Shepard | 26 Janet Twombly |
| 13 Titia Bozuwa | 27 Rev. Alberta Wallace |
| 14 Michelle Crew | 28 Sue Littlefield |
| 16 Kathy Frothingham | 28 Lynn Weeks |
| 17 Rick Denver | 30 Jan Fairchild |
| 20 Andrea Szirbik Groft | 30 Jan Maki |

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Buddy & Nancy Dee
- 15 Curt & MaryBeth Cook
- 17 David & Ginny Schweitzer
- 24 Jean-Michel & Margie Galabrun

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We are a community that believes that prayer is powerful! Please keep in your prayers all those who suffer in any way in mind, body and spirit, as well as those who by virtue of their service are far from home or in harm's way. We ask also your prayers for peace in our world, for the health and integrity of our democracy, and for the flourishing of the work of our community of faith.

Please keep in prayer:

- Chuck H • Laura F • Elizabeth F • Sue L • Matt S • Joan C • Curt C • Cindy E • Kathie M • Arlene L • Sharon & Skip T • Carol & F • Bob & Mary J • Wendy D & Alberta W • Carol J's Family: Tim & Chrissy

Farewell to Rev. Tere



Deacon Ginny Schweitzer and Rev Tere share a little levity during Rev's Farewell Service on June 26.

Thank you Rev Tere for your time here at FCCW. We bid you a fond farewell and wish you well in your future endeavors! May love and peace be with you always!



Congratulations, Marie and Jack

Marie and Jack Hebb celebrated their **70th Anniversary on June 12**. Family and friends gathered at a party in their honor on June 26th. Happy Anniversary, Marie and Jack!



In Memorium

On June 25 a Memorial Service was held for our dear friend, Elizabeth (Zib) Heinlein who passed away on December 1, 2021. Friends and family filled the sanctuary to say their final goodbyes. She is greatly missed.





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