



PEOPLES PRODDER

Newsletter
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Peoples Congregational United Church of Church

Mark your Calendars

- ✚ Sunday November 7th for the return to the Sanctuary and All Saints Day 10:00 a.m. Service
- ✚ Saturday November 13th Rev. Brandon Harris Installation Meet and Greet 2:00 p.m.
- ✚ Sunday November 14th for Rev. Brandon Harris Installation 3:00 p.m.

Housing Justice

Peoples is pleased to support the *Potomac Association Justice and Witness Action Network – DC* that is hosting a series of STAY DC Application Clinics for persons at risk of eviction due to financial hardships related to the COVID-19 pandemic. These Application Clinics are being coordinated by Empower DC in collaboration with Housing Counseling Services. Go to www.stay.dc.gov or call 833-478-2932 for information on eligibility and application document requirements. If you or anyone you know needs this assistance, please have them come to any one of the following Application Clinics:

- Tuesday, October 12th 1-4 - Peoples Congregational UCC, 4704 13th St. NW
- Tuesday, October 19, 1-4, Plymouth Congregational UCC, 5301 North Capitol St. NE
- TBD- Faith UCC, 4900 10th St. NE, Washington, DC
- Tuesday, November 9, 1-4 First Congregational UCC, 945 G St. NW, Washington, DC
COVID-19 protocols will be utilized at all sites.

Racial Justice

The *Central Atlantic Conference Annual Meeting* (October 12-16) will include two items of relevance to racial justice. One is a virtual workshop on October 13th, *Introducing the Draft UCC Central Atlantic Conference Anti-Racism Local Church Audit: Living into God's Call*, led by Vivian Jackson. The second is consideration of a resolution, *United Church of Christ Witnessing: Confronting White Supremacy and White Supremacists*. It was originally submitted by Rev. Hagler and Rev. King to the Potomac Association that passed it in May 2021 and is now being presented for adoption by the Central Atlantic Conference.

Finally, Vivian Jackson has been appointed to the *United Church of Christ Racial Equity Advisory Task Force*. The taskforce is charged to support a 2–4-year racial equity audit of the board and National Setting to offer feedback on reports of the audit and offer guidance on implementation of the lessons from the audit.

Join Us Weekly

SUNDAY

- ✚ 8:00-9:45 a.m. Virtual Adult Church School
Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88390857788?pwd=RmZoY2xqeTBlRVdTK09XWFY5cG9OQT09>
Meeting ID: 883 9085 7788 Passcode: 438381
- ✚ 9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Praise and Worship Teleconference
Call-in-Number: 720-740-9739 Access Code: 4684874
The Line Opens at 8:55 a.m. - Call in and invite others
- ✚ 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Virtual Church School
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://peoples-church-school.eventbrite.com>
- ✚ 12:00 p.m. Sermon by Phone – Sermons available every Sunday
Telephone Dial-in #: 1-202-318-5405
Listen to weekly church sermons and messages.

WEDNESDAY

- ✚ 7:00 a.m. Wednesday Word – A Devotional Conference Call
Dial-In Number: 605-475-5950, Passcode: 8964544# Second and Fourth Wednesday
This is not a toll-free number. Charges may apply
- ✚ 12:00 Noon Prayer Meeting Dial-In – Prayer Service is every Wednesday
Dial-In Number: 515-604-9545, Access Code: 659959#

THURSDAY

- ✚ 6:00 p.m. Virtual Bible Study
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/99268523678?pwd=NFZrUzNIUXBXczJkMWVxZlVZclU5UT09>
Dial-in Number: 301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 992 6852 3678 - Password: 784420

“Direct Link to Online Giving for Donations.”



New Website Design: Coming Soon!

The Multimedia Ministry Tech Team is reaching out to all Church Organizations to announce the upcoming **New Website Design!**

We are requesting all organizations to review their information on the website under the **Ministries Tab** on the Home Page. To continue your website presence, we need your participation for updating or maintaining your current information. Open the link to the Google Docs Form below to provide the Multimedia Ministry Tech Team with the requested information.

If the Contact Person for your Organization needs assistance with setting up your group email address, please call the Church office, leave your name and phone number and request a call from the Tech Team. You will be notified and assisted.

Information Deadline Date: Monday, October 4, 2021.

Thanks for your support of this important website revision.

[Click Here to Access Document](#)

Capital Campaign Community of Faith: Peoples Church Membership Engagement

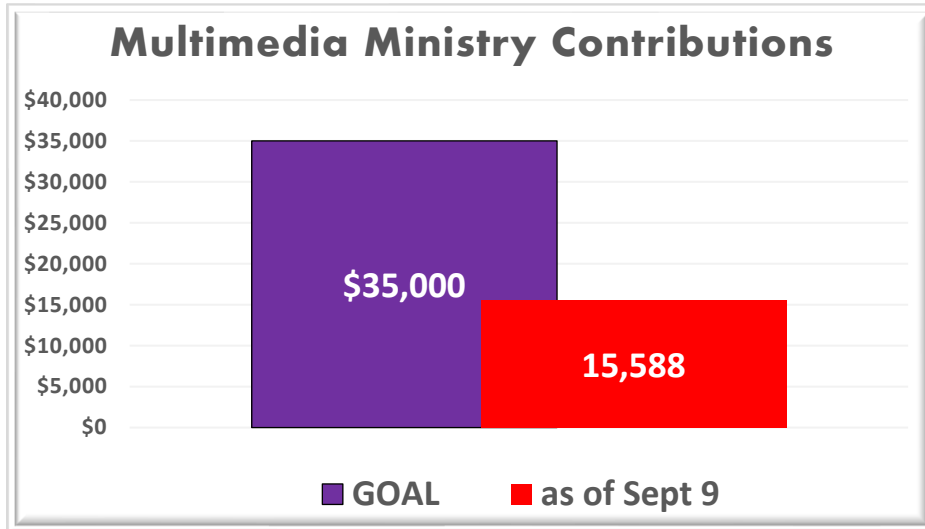
The Capital Campaign Membership Engagement Team has completed its first ambitious goal to contact each member with a personal telephone call. The purpose of this goal is to seek participation in our *Capital Campaign Reimagined March 2021 - March 2023 2-year Donation Commitment*. Your donations will allow us to reach financial freedom by eliminating our mortgage. If you did not receive a personal call, the Membership Engagement Team has committed to continue the personal telephone calls through the end of Year 2021. The Robo-Call Telephone Roster was used to reach our membership. If we do not have a correct telephone number for you, you can update your information on info@peopleschurchucc.org or call the Church office on 202-829-5511. We look forward to engaging you on our Faith-raising Journey with an Attitude of Gratitude!



**Join us Every Sunday in October at 8:30 A.M. for Outdoor Morning Service
Located on the Corner of Iowa Avenue and 13th Street.**

Multimedia Ministry

Dear Church, we are so grateful for your generosity in giving! We currently have \$30,000 earmarked in the budget under capital expenditures for this project! With the additional \$15,588 raised we have enough to begin the project! However, additional funds raised will enable us to expand the project including camera equipment, audio equipment, and TV monitors! We appreciate your continued generosity towards this project that will enable us to have a hybrid worship experience.



Peoples Church donated 100 backpacks to MacFarland Middle School and Roosevelt High School.



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Remember, these financial gifts are above and beyond your usual tithing and offering donation for our Beloved Church! Make a Commitment to our 2-Year Monthly Donation 2021-2023

[Click here](#) to Complete 2-Year Donation Commitment Form



Of course, if you are unable to commit to the 2-year Monthly Donations, any and all donations to the *Capital Campaign Community of Faith* are greatly needed and appreciated!



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Prodder Guidelines

The Peoples Prodder is our Monthly Newsletter to inform our community about recent announcements, updates and information pertaining to the life of our congregation.

All announcements and flyers for the upcoming edition of the Prodder must be submitted by 12:00 Noon on the 20th of the prior month.

Announcements and flyers can be emailed to info@peopleschurchucc.org.

Please do not mail information; electronic submissions are required. Announcements should be between 50-200 words maximum and should be informational about Peoples Church events or members and their families. All announcements may be edited and submissions are subject to final approval by the Ministers.

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In Memoriam

Daisy Jackson Cox
Passed on January 8, 2021

Edward Carter
Passed on January 8, 2021

Joe L. Greene
Passed on January 10, 2021

Wilson Hull
Passed on January 21, 2021

Martha Bradley
Passed on March 30, 2021

Dr. Theodore Hudson
Passed on April 27, 2021

Lydia Whitted
Passed on May 20, 2021

Dorine Caves
Passed on July 3, 2021

Harold Broome
Passed on July 6, 2021

Keneth Reeder
Passed on August 15, 2021

Leslie Jackson
Passed On September 1, 2021

Dr. Julius King
Passed On September 12, 2021