



PEOPLES PRODDER

November 2024 Newsletter

Minister's Message

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Dear Members and Friends of Peoples Congregational United Church of Christ,

Grace and peace to you from God our Holy Parent and the Lord Jesus Christ!

As we journey together through this season of transition, I am filled with gratitude for each of you and your commitment to our congregation's mission and ministry.

I am pleased to introduce the members of our newly formed **Pastoral Search Committee**, who will be tasked with seeking out a new spiritual leader for our community over the next 12-18 months. The committee members are:

Amber Romine - Chair

James Mack - Co-Chair

Jeff Banks

Brenda Ewing

Carol Hamilton

Tuere Marshall

Jennine Jackson

Brenda Jones

Tanielle Parker

Thomas Pinder

These dedicated individuals have been prayerfully chosen for their diverse backgrounds, gifts, and deep love for our church family. They will work diligently to discern the qualities and characteristics needed in our new pastor, reviewing potential candidates and engaging in the interview process.

In this time of transition, we as a congregation must come alongside the Search Committee to support and encourage them in their task. We can do this by lifting them in prayer, offering encouragement, and providing any insights or feedback that may be helpful in the search process. Let's remember the words of Philippians 2:4, ***"Let each of you look not only to his interests but also to the interests of others."***

As your Interim Minister, I am committed to walking alongside you all during this time of uncertainty and opportunity. My contract has been renewed for an additional 12 months, and I will continue to serve and support you as we navigate this transitional period together. Let us hold fast to the promise of Jeremiah 29:11, ***"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."***

May we all seek God's guidance and wisdom as we embark on this journey of seeking a new shepherd for our flock. Together, with faith and unity, we can accomplish great things for the glory of God's Kingdom.

I am loving each of you into God's next for you!

Rev. Benjamin Ledell Bragg-Reynolds

INTERIM MINISTER

Prayer Meeting Dial-In

Wednesday Word Devotional Conference Call

605-475-5950 Access Code: 8964544#
Second and Fourth Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m.

Wednesday Noon Prayer Service

*Call 518-992-1039, Access Code: 659959#
Prayer Service is every Wednesday at Noon.*

Thursday Virtual Bible Study

*Join Zoom Meeting: [Click here to join](#)
Dial-in# +1 301 715 8592 US
Meeting ID: 992 6852 3678 Password: 784420*

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Sunday Morning Praise and Worship Teleconference

Call-in-Number 720-740-9739 Access Code 4684874
The Line Opens at 6:55 a.m.

Virtual Adult Church School

**Adult Church School Every Sunday from 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
Join Zoom Meeting**

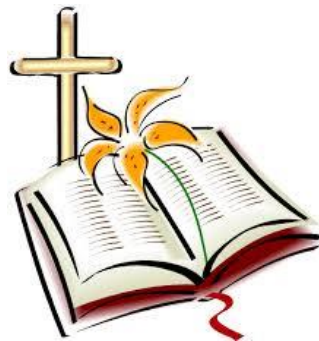
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88390857788?pwd=RmZoY2xqeTBIRVdTK09XWFY5cG9OQT09>

Meeting ID: 837 4429 8433 Passcode: 853640

Church School meets every second and fourth Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel September- June

Sermon By Phone

Available every Sunday at 12:00 p.m. Dial 1-202-318-5405



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Welcome to Peoples Church! All individuals who participate in our Worship and Liturgical Services and/or Events may have their images appear on our Social Media Platforms, Live Streaming, or communication documents. By attending these Services and Events, you tacitly agree to having your image displayed.

Music Ministry Announcements

Join the Music Ministry Team in a churchwide forum on Sunday, September 8th, immediately following church service!

This is your opportunity to chat with the music ministry team and express your vision for the music ministry at Peoples UCC. We want to know your thoughts and concerns. Join us!

There are several opportunities for you to participate in the music ministry at Peoples. We invite you to come and be a part of Peoples Choir! There are also opportunities to sing with the Praise & Worship Team. Instrumentalists are also welcome. Peoples Choir is now accepting new members. Rehearsals are Saturdays from 10:30 AM - 12 noon. Join us as we plan music for the upcoming year. Come sing with us!

 <i>In Memoriam</i> 	
Bezelle Thomas Passed on January 23, 2024	Florida Ella Greene Passed on May 19, 2024
Yvonne Grasty Passed on January 28, 2024	Terry Thomas Passed on May 27, 2024
Gwendolyn Jenifer Passed on February 23, 2024	Bernice Johnson Reagon Passed on July 16, 2024
Norma Kelley Passed on February 27, 2024	Marie Lee Passed on August 7, 2024
Sam Ewing Passed on April 5, 2024	Debra Long-Doyle Passed on October 15, 2024
Maureen Butts Passed on May 6, 2024	Gwendolyn Pla Passed on October 21, 2024
Lucille Herring Passed on October 28, 2024	

Bible Trivia



- 1) The Bible is the most popular book ever written.
A) False B) True
- 2) What is the first book in the Bible?
A) Mark B) Luke C) Romans D) Genesis
- 3) How many days did God take to create the world?
A) 5 B) 6 C) 11 D) 12
- 4) What was God's sign to Noah that he would never destroy the earth again?
A) Whales B) Thunder C) Blue Sky D) Rainbow

Ans. 1) True 2) D 3) B 4) D

Sunday Worship 9-8-2024



Faith & Democracy Sunday



Children's Sabbath Sunday



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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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CHANGE OF CONTACT INFORMATION

Have you moved? Do you have a new e-mail address? Has your contact information changed? If so, please complete the form below and turn it in to the office so that we may update your t information. Thank you!

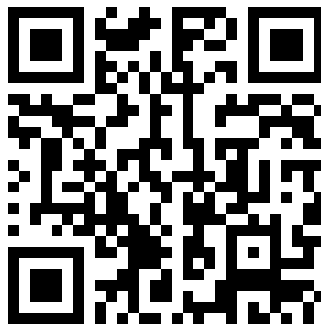
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Old Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

New Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Numbers: Home _____ Email _____

REALM REGISTRATION

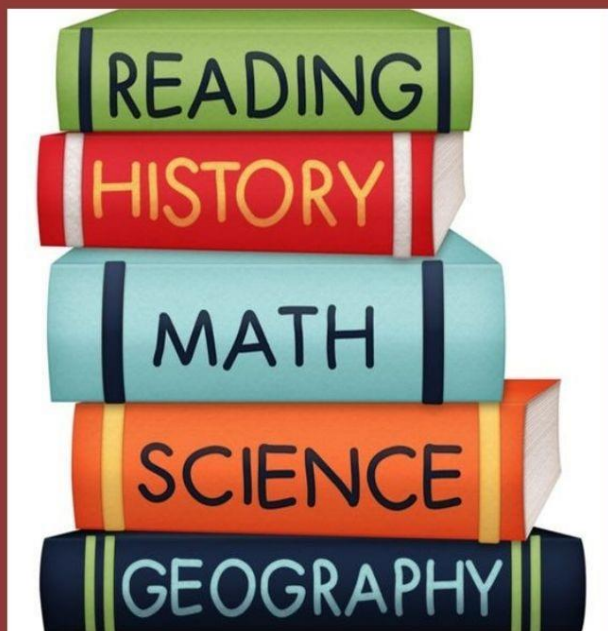


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APPLY TODAY!

2024 PEOPLES CHURCH BOOK GRANT APPLICATION

Deadline: December 6, 2024 by 5:00 pm



Applications are being accepted now for Book Grants to be used for the Spring 2025 Semester! Book Grants are available for church members in undergraduate school and are **due on December 6, 2024 by 5:00 pm.**

BOOK GRANT MATERIALS

Applications should be requested by emailing
scholarship@peopleschurchucc.org

**Note: Book Grant applications can be completed fully online.*

QUESTIONS?

✉ scholarship@peopleschurchucc.org

