

THE CHIMES

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Alicia Wood, Pastor
Tom Boll, Editor

July 26: A day and time to visit UUMC, renew and reconnect

We know the church not the building, but the people. But have you missed UUMC, the sanctuary especially, since the building closed the middle of March?

Here's your chance to be back in the building. Sunday afternoon, July 26, we will have: "Holy Ground: A Day of Renewal and Reconnection."

It will begin at 1:30 p.m., and attendees will be assigned a time depending on the first letter of their last name. They are: A-D at 1:30, E-L; 1:50; M-Q 2:10; and R-Z 2:30.

As they arrive, if able, individuals or family groups will enter the East Genesee Street center door into the Narthex. If you cannot navigate stairs, you may come to the Peale Entrance to use the elevator.

Facemasks must be worn — you will be given one if you don't have one — and hand sanitizer must be used upon entry.

Individuals will travel through the

sanctuary up one of the center aisles and down the other. We will have arrows on the floor to mark the flow.

We will have a few stained-glass windows highlighted with a short reflection set on a music stand for people to read but not touch. People will be able to sit for a few minutes in designated spots in the sanctuary but we hope most will be able to pray while walking or standing. Dennis Triggs will be playing the organ.

As people leave the sanctuary they will be invited to walk down the Narthex stairs (one side, arrows marked) and see the new Food Center, the new Clothing Closet, new Grocery Rescue/produce room and then travel to Fellowship Hall to see the current method of distribution of food for our Food Center guests. People will exit at the Peale door.

We are planning on sending out a video explaining this with the eblast of July 24.

Financial report shows finding tenants is crucial for survival

Ronald Denby, chair of the Finance Committee, has provided the congregation with an updated financial look through the end of May.

The bottom line: We need more income — building tenants, for example — to avoid running through the church's endowments in less than 10 years to fill a budget gap.

Here are the numbers as of the end of May:

The investment portfolio balance was \$1,544,065. The Board of Trustees approved withdrawing \$75,000 annually from the church's investments for as long as necessary to cover annual deficits. Additional annual losses would be covered by this account through funds available for that purpose.

Income highlights through May
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Overwhelmed? Stay in touch with God, your church family



Alicia Wood

Greetings,

This past month has been quite overwhelming for me. The decision to resume or not to resume in-person worship, the constant personal vigilance to stay healthy and not share my germs, the outcry for true equality and justice for all people and our building superintendent leaving is just a lot to carry.

I'm not sharing this for you to feel sorry for me or think I'm about to snap but just to share that I am human too. I have feelings and get overwhelmed sometimes just like everyone else.

The truth is we all have feelings. The difference comes in how we handle them.

Some people bottle them up and ignore their feelings. Some people explode on an unexpect-

ing stranger or undeserving loved one.

Some people hide and seek solitude to sort out their feelings, and some talk with a professional counselor or trusted friend.

Some turn away from God or forget God is even there. Others turn toward God.

Many do all the above and then some.

I have many feelings yet rarely get overwhelmed. So, I believe I first had to discover and name the feeling I was having. This took several days of "monkey mind" and several nights of prayer.

Today, I discovered I needed fresh air, a quiet morning on my front porch, the perfect cup of coffee and my trusted friend, Jesus.

This time gave me a clearer head and calm within my body and Spirit.

I am so grateful that we are never alone. The One who Loves

us never leaves us. We just need to remember to turn toward the Light and Love. This morning I remembered, again.

Please know that you are never alone. You have a God who loves you and longs for a relationship with you.

You also have a church family that welcomes your call or email.

Please keep in touch with one another because we never know who is in need of a listening ear or to know someone cares.

Thank you for continuing the phone tree. We need one another more than ever.

Please keep me and the staff at UUMC in your prayers as we go through so many transitions in 2020.

We feel your prayers and are comforted by them even when we get overwhelmed.

Peace and Blessings,
Pastor Alicia

Total expenses and income were down slightly through first five months

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Income from contributions — stewardship — was up 14% — \$94,686 received, vs. \$83,333 budgeted.

Non-pledge contributions were up 93% — \$16,079 received vs. \$8,333 budgeted.

Total ministry income was down 15% — \$111,660 received vs. \$131,625 budgeted.

Outreach income was up 32% — \$42,788 received vs.

\$31,000 budgeted.

Total income was down 5% — \$168,257 received vs. \$177,000 budgeted.

Total expenses were down through May by 3% — \$197,654 spent vs. \$204,229 budgeted. Areas of decline: Building, 4%; Outreach, 13%; Worship, 33%.

Areas exceeding the budgeted amount: Utilities, 47%; Custodial Service, 37%; Office, 30%; Payroll, 7%; Payroll Taxes, 11%;

The 2020 budget loss of \$65,349 assumes income of \$15,000 from the pastor's housing account and \$75,000 from endowments.

Looking ahead to 2021 and beyond, the annual budget loss is \$104,349.

Ronald Denby said: "If nothing changes, we will need to withdraw \$180,000 annually from the UUMC investment accounts — that includes the \$75,000 we have designated structurally in our budget plus the additional projected loss for 2021 and beyond. This will completely deplete the UUMC investment accounts in well under 10 years."

A detailed income and expense statement is available upon request.

When Food Center reopens, certain donations welcome



**Galyn
Murphy-
Stanley**

From our Outreach ministry I'd like to thank all who have donated products, finances, etc., for our community and guests. We have been working hard to reorganize, sort and display items in a pleasing manner so that when our guests do return to UUMC/ The Food Center @ 324 we have a beautifully organized, accessible, user-friendly space.

Upon opening, we anticipate larger groups of people who will use our space for food, clothing, diapers, community, etc. We have chosen to be more specific with the donations we accept.

This will allow us to focus our efforts on hosting a clean, healthy, respectful space that more accurately meets the needs of our guests.

When we reopen:

We will welcome donations of:

- Clean, gently used clothing, outerwear & coats (PLEASE: NO UNDERPANTS/BRAS, MISMATCHED SOCKS, GLOVES, MITTENS) (MACHINE WASHABLE)
- Clean, gently used blankets (MACHINE WASHABLE)
- Clean, gently used shoes & boots (PLEASE: NO HIGH HEEL/DRESS SHOES OR FLIP FLOPS)

June 2020 COVID-19 Emergency Food & Diaper Distribution

Date	Households	Adults	Seniors	Children
6/5	190	299	55	393
6/12	196	312	68	436
6/19	188	316	54	419
6/26	220	298	53	336
Total	794	1,225	230	1,214
Total Individuals Served: 2,669				

- Undamaged books (PLEASE: NO TEXTBOOKS/CLASSROOM READERS/WORKBOOKS)
- Cat & dog food (PLEASE: FOOD ONLY)
- Non-expired/ undamaged/ unopened shelf-stable foods.
- Unopened/undamaged personal hygiene items, specifically: toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, bar soap, deodorant, lotion, women's sanitary items
- Baby diapers, baby wipes and unopened, unexpired foods for baby (PLEASE: NO BREAST FEEDING PUMPS, EQUIPMENT/BOTTLE OR FEEDING SUPPLIES) Also, we have no ability to move cloth diapers or supplies at this time.
- Facemasks
- Financial donations to UUMC with the destination in memo (i.e.: Food Center, Taxi, pet foods)

Other resources for donations/ recycling:

If you have fabric clothing, bedding, textiles, towels, curtains, pet supplies/beds, stuffed animals, shoes that are torn, broken damaged, stretched beyond

reason, are missing their partner or have untasteful language/ images on them please bag these items, label the bag "RECYCLED FABRIC" and donate the bag to the Salvation Army 2433 Erie Blvd. E., Syracuse, or to Rescue Mission Thrift Stores throughout Syracuse.

These recycled fabric and textiles are sold by these groups for a small amount of money that is used to fund terrific community programs.

The recycled fabrics are eventually made into carpet, mattress/furniture/toy stuffing and home insulation just to name a few uses. They are kept out of landfills where they take a tremendous amount of time to break down.

For more information on textile/fabric recycling in Onondaga County go to <https://ocrra.org>.

Damaged paperback books, coloring books, newspaper inserts, workbooks, catalogues, coupons and classroom readers can be recycled in your city/ town/village recycle bins. Bric-a-brac, tchotchkes and household decorative items, holi-
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Governing Board issues statement on Black Lives Matter

The people of University United Methodist Church (UUMC) in Syracuse grieve with our Black Siblings, Family, Friends and Neighbors.

We join in the outrage over the horrific and unjust murder of George Floyd at the hands of the Minneapolis police, as well as the murders of, and injustices perpetrated on so many people of color by people of privilege for over four hundred years.

We acknowledge the Black Community's pain, their anger, and their frustration at consistently being denied equality, opportunities and justice, and are committed to listening to, and working with People of Color to effect meaningful change.

We believe in the prophet Amos' call to "Let justice roll down like waters" [Amos 5:24], and know that until there is truly justice and equality for all, our



Two of the three Black Lives Matter banners at UUMC. The third is above the University Avenue entrance at the Narthex.

country and our community will not know peace.

We are placing banners on both the East Genesee Street and University Avenue sides of our building to demonstrate our belief that all Black Lives Matter, and we stand in solidarity with

People of Color in Syracuse and throughout the United States as we pray for, and work toward significant, lasting change.

Joyce Flynn, Chair
UUMC Governing Board

Building superintendent resigns

Tim Neiss, UUMC's building superintendent since December 2014, has resigned to focus his full attention on his booming garage door and garage door opener business.

The plan going forward approved by the Staff-Parish Relations Committee for building maintenance — until we have tenants again — involves former building superintendent Don Betz doing a weekly walkthrough for the next six weeks to check for issues needing attention.

Custodial staff members Bill Dunn and Richard Woodford have agreed to step up and will take care of those items when possible. Outside contractors will be hired when necessary.

A trustee subcommittee has been formed to oversee regular maintenance needs.

When restrictions end, The Food Center begins

As announced in the May issue of *The Chimes*, the University United Methodist Church Food Pantry has undergone a name change that better reflects and embraces our efforts, our partners, our larger district of residents who will visit us and our network of friends, volunteers and support systems:

The Food Center @ 324 University Ave.
Hosted by University United Methodist Church
In cooperation with:

Grace Episcopal Church and Temple Society of Concord

We have begun using this name in formal applications. In general we will be known as The Food Center @ 324 (University Ave.). New signage will be created to reflect this new name and hours of operation after COVID-19 restrictions are lifted and we are able to open fully.

Please know that this is a carefully drafted name created by UUMC's Outreach team and approved by our administrative boards. Our community and network are being made aware of this name change as well.

People & Prayers

PRAYERS REQUESTED:

For Those in Military Service:

- **Chance Lawson, Austin Payne, Ian Enderle**

Sunday, June 7

- **Stephanie Hitztaler:** My father, who is struggling in his recovery from COVID-19, and my dear friend **Sejal**, who is undergoing another surgery in her cancer treatment
- **Kenna LaPorte:** For my parents, **Alton and Norma**
- **Jayne Humbert:** Those made homeless and unable to find shelter
- **Susan Bates:** All the essential workers.
- **Bruce Webster:** I would ask for prayers for the family and friends of **The Rev. Herb Hoskins**, who died this morning.
- **Barbara Fought:** And I also think we should pray for the police officers arrested and their families. They must be having a really tough time.
- **Robin Searles:** **The Rev. Jolynn Tuttle** and **Harry's** deserved retirement!
- **Tom Boll:** **Peter Swords**
- **Ann Owens:** **Tom Owens**
- **Deborah O'Connor-Slater:** **Pam Walker**
- The family and friends of **Marcia Hill**, age 91, who died June 5. Marcia was a friend of University Church, occasionally attending special services, joining several members who knew her. Her home church was Erwin First UMC. She taught math and science at Nottingham H.S., Latin at Jamesville-DeWitt H.S. and was an assistant at Syracuse

University. Marcia upheld a family of United Methodist ministers, including husband, Rev. Irving Hill, who served several pastorates, among them downtown's First UMC, and also was our conference's district superintendent. Son Rev. Dr. Robert Hill pastored Erwin (Erwin First) United Methodist, and went on to becoming Boston University's chaplain, as well as professor. Also, son-in-law Todd Goddard pastors Rush UMC, near Rochester, and grandson-in-law Rev. Stephen Cady serves as senior pastor at Asbury UMC in Rochester. Condolences can be sent to The Rev. Dr. Robert Hill at 96 Bay State Road, Apt. 10, Boston MA 02215.

Sunday, June 14

- **Marcia Griffith:** Yes, Lord, you said you will watch over our going out and coming in, so travel with them. let your angels guide them.
- **Patti Gill:** For the safe journey of my family members who are traveling from Indiana to their new home in Brooklyn
- **Leanna King:** Please pray for me. I broke my arm two weeks ago
- **Kenna LaPorte:** For my father's continued recovery and my mother who is struggling.
- **Ann Owens; Tom Owens.** My sister, **Sara**.
- **Barbara Fought:** Let's pray for those with COVID-19... it continues even though we are resuming some of our activities. And for their caregivers.
- **Jayne Humbert:** Family of **Bruno Mukasa**, especially **Asani**

Mauridi, his younger brother. Family of **Adolphe M.**

- **Carolina Cordero Dyer:** That our friend, **Lisa**, find peace

Sunday, June 21

- **Susan Bates:** My family and those struggling with health issues.
- **Jayne Humbert:** Prayers of healing for **Peter**.
- **Kellie Wood:** Prayers for all

Sunday, June 28

- **Holly Austin:** I'd love prayers for our foster daughter's big sister who needs to leave her family for a while to get surgery. She's going to be experiencing a lot of trauma for a while.
- **Carol Boll:** Prayers for my brother, **Howard**, and his partner, **Yujung**, as they marry today in California.
- **Stephanie Hitztaler:** Prayers for our country at this time. It is so discouraging to see the cases of COVID-19 still surging. Prayers specifically for our leaders to make wise decisions, and for our first responders and all health care and other essential workers.
- **Jayne Humbert:** Please pray for the Onondaga County Legislature as they consider Fair Maps CNY, Citizen Led Independent Redistricting.
- **Julie Oscars:** COVID-19, Black Lives Matter, people detained at our southern border and UUMC.
- **Susan Bates:** Keep my niece and her kids in your prayers
- **Sharon Smith:** Pray for those traveling

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People & Prayers

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- **Ann Owens:** My husband, Tom. My sister, **Sara**, my dad
- **Erika Vitthuhn:** Please pray for **Bob and Barb Weaver**
- **Kenna LaPorte:** Continued prayers for me and my family
- **Gail:** Prayers for **Aaron**, 50, who has metastatic pancreatic cancer.

Sunday, July 5

- **Kim Kromer Murphy:** Prayers for **Carey**, who is grieving. She just had her dogs taken away by animal control, and she is devastated.
- **Holly Austin:** Prayers for **Jeanne F-S**
- **Alicia Wood:** Prayers for **Ralph Best and his family**, especially his daughter **Cathy**. Ralph is in the hospital and will be entering into Hospice care this week. The family is asking for prayers for Ralph's gentle and peaceful passing.
- **Kenna LaPorte:** Continuing prayers for my father's continued recovery and return home. Prayers for me as I work on completing my dissertation.
- **Barb Weaver:** Please pray for our grandson-in-law **Josh**, who continues to recover from a very serious motorcycle accident a week ago.
- **Barbara Fought:** Nels asks for prayer to give us strength

and perseverance to dismantle systems of injustice in our society

- **Jayne Humbert:** Continuing prayers for **Peter Swords**.
- **Julie Oscars:** That the office space at UUMC be leased soon and that UUMC continues to minister to our community.
- **Sharon Smith:** Prayers for my friends traveling home!
- **Barbara Fought:** Please join me in prayer for the **Donahue family** in Syracuse. **Phil** died this week with COVID-19.
- **Ann Owens:** Prayers for **Tom**

THANKS & JOYS

Sunday, June 28

- **Alice Makul:** A joy of answered prayer! My sister, **Anne**, had her second CAT scan this week and again, there is no evidence of the tumor on her pancreas and liver. She says it is because of prayer. She is grateful to all those that took time to bring her name to God's throne room.

Sunday, July 5

- **Kim Kromer Murphy:** Thank God for music
- **Stephanie Hitztaler:** Thanks for my friend **Sejal's** successful surgery and prayers for her continued recovery and for my dad.

Some items can be given
To RESTART program

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day or otherwise can be donated to the Salvation Army on Erie Blvd., or to Rescue Mission Thrift Stores or Goodwill Thrift Stores throughout Syracuse.

Pots, pans, service wear, glass & flatware, furniture, clean and gently used sheets, towels, curtains and lamps can be donated to the United Methodist RESTART program.

For those donations, contact Evelyn Disinger at edisinger@stevensinteriors.com or, InterFaith Works 315-449-3552. Both of these sites re-establish a home or apartment for someone whose life is in transition.

Medical equipment can be donated to Access CNY 315-455-7591.

The purpose for our Food Center's clothing & reading room: is to have available clean, basic items that will clothe, feed, clean a body (human or pet) and to provide literature to stimulate the mind.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns or if you'd like to drop off a donation: outreach@uumcsyracuse.org or 315-475-7277. Thank you in advance!!

Peace,

— Galyn Murphy-Stanley,
Outreach Coordinator

August birthdays

2 – Dr. Barbara Miller,
Beth Drew

4 – Michael Borenstein, Valerie
Young

5 – Will Drew, Dan Hyland,
Jonathan Hosler

6 – Kathleen Stevenson,
Gloria Morgan, Ingrid Coutts

9 – Marjorie Carter

15 – Barbara Fought

19 – Jesse Miller

20 – Ben Borenstein

21 – Maria Fay, Carrie Hunt

23 – Nate Appleton

25 – Katie Flynn

27 – Bruce Borenstein

28 – Teddy Toe

31 – Roger Lund

Adventures of an early morning shopping trip in with Bella

Editor's Note: The following is excerpted from a prayer letter from Dr. Mark and Deirdre Zimmerman, Methodist missionaries in Nepal. UUMC supports their work.

Dear Friends,

I slip from under the covers and pad into our study, but even before I've donned my clothes, plaintive whines begin drifting down the stairwell. Bella's our 5-year-old cocker spaniel, jet-black with a splash of white on the chest, chocolate eyes and a tail left long, through which she thrums perpetual exuberance.

I release her cage door and have to indulge hand licking lest her barking wake the rest of the house. "Okay, okay. We're going now. We're going. Cool your engines, Miss."

I remove two canvas shopping bags from behind the kitchen door, fold and slide them into the back pockets of my shorts, and we move out onto the front porch.

Bella shimmies over for her harness, and after lacing up my shoes, I collect her leash and a bamboo cane, the kind used by the police to keep order. She bolts through our gate and down the 200-meter paved lane, leaving me to walk alone between head-high walls overhung with shrubbery.

A crystalline birdsong calls my attention to the air. It's been decades since it last tasted like this, rolling down out of wild mountain places untrammelled by progress. The clouds, quicksilver cut with amber, insist, "Today! Today!"

I catch up with Bella, looking up into an empty fig tree, and snap on her leash. Whereas for



Painting of the Zimmermans' Bella by Elizabeth Bradshaw.

two months of strict lockdown we'd been able to walk out in the main road, this morning motorcycles and the occasional car have reclaimed the space. We head towards the milk shop, sidestepping saplings recently bedded into gaps in the tiled walkway, and come to a long green tub haphazardly laid across our path. I reach into the chilled contents to pluck out taut, blue-and-white pint sacs and put them in my bag.

Raju's shop spills onto the sidewalk, its moveable metal shelves displaying piles of tomatoes, lettuce, eggplant, green pepper, broccoli. Bunches of bananas hang from strands of plastic twine and the inner shelves hold packaged bread, greasy doughnuts, bins of candies, cigarettes, and dry beans, while a tea kettle hisses on a gas burner. At the counter I hand Raju a 500-rupee bill and say, "I know you'll change this, Raju." I leave my bag on a shelf to pick up on return.

Around the corner, the bar-

ber Chot Lal (which means Shorty Red) sits on a wooden stool outside his shuttered shop scouting customers on the sly. He nods and smiles at me, perhaps noting my longer hair. Despite his being a "non-essential" store under mandatory closure, our boys have made their backdoor visits to Chot and left generous tips. We're still waiting to hear from Zach's college in Philadelphia about their plans for his first semester, due to start in August. And we also pray about whether Benjamin will stay at KISC for his last two years of high school or change to the Kathmandu British School. Right now their futures seem more uncertain than Deirdre's and mine.

Bella and I continue along the road past the Chaudhary Group complex, under a canopy of branches and watchful crows, across a pink patch of fallen Bougainvillea petals, two masked pedestrians and a motorcycle passing us on the far side. Bella dips her nose into every clump of greenery. "Come on, Hon. Let's get the job done. We're out for a walk, not a sniff."

I usually let her pooh on this debris-strewn back lane because there aren't many houses. But when she squats resolutely in front of a development organization gate, I glance around to see if the guard is watching. The smell of frying garlic, ginger and bamboo shoots drifts from some unseen kitchen and we turn right beside the bust of a young singer, for whom this intersection is named. At the corner of its railed, marble enclave, overgrown by vines, sits a discarded bust depicting an older, bespec-

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Finance Corner

Pledging Update

2020 total pledges:	\$217,360
Total Pledges Received	105,496
Non-pledge contributions	\$19,429
UUMC PPP Loan (CARES Act)	\$36,365
SUMM PPP Loan (CARES Act)	
(Pastor's Salaries)	\$31,888
Trustees Bathroom Renovation	
Fund	\$24,625
Sounds of the Spirit Visual Fund	
Donations received	\$95,991
Expenses paid	\$88,891
Current balance	\$7,100



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Dated material

Patan Hospital has had just 2 sick COVID patients; under 10% in Nepal are over 65

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tacted version of the singer. We turn onto a bigger road by the long-shuttered Top of the World Coffee shop and from this point on, Bella's pace slows. About a month ago she was bitten by a bigger dog, a restaurant bitch we call Knock Kneed because of her leg deformity and the reason I'm now carrying a stick. Deirdre was walking her that day and had only a poop scoop with which to ward off the attack. Up the army camp road we walk under eaves of razor wire and two lookout towers, and approaching the location where Bella was bitten, I have to redouble my coaxing. "C'mon. This is our girl's road we're on here. She knows her way around the block, she does. C'mon, now." To which, her speed increases minimally, her snout pointed into the sidewalk.

Turning the last corner of our 2-kilometer block, we overtake the trundling figure of Shanta, Patan Hospital's former housekeeping-in-charge. Even with a bum hip and at age 70, she manages to ply this route to her daughter's house, often laden with groceries. We exchange

Namastes, and she asks how things are at the hospital. Patan is designated a national COVID hospital, and its central four-story sector has been boarded into separate corridors and wards entered only while wearing full PPE. Though we continuously quarantine 10 or 20 PCR-positive people and isolate many suspects, so far we've only had two sick COVID patients. For this we're grateful.

Of Nepal's first 8,000-plus COVID positives, the vast majority are young men returned from work in India, 95% with no symptoms. It helps that less than 10% of Nepal's population is over 65 years of age, a landmark I hope to cross this summer.

We return to Raju's shop where,

with a wry smile I can't decipher, he hands me my milk bag.

"Lots of cars out there this morning, Raju."

"Lockdown's breaking, Doctor Sahib," to which wife Bhanwani adds, "whether the government likes it or not."

Back in our lane, I let Bella off the leash to gallop ahead and inspect the gutters for figs, her chewing gum.

With all her gear stowed, we re-enter the still-quiet house, where I stash the milk in the fridge, the bread in its box, and get ready to go off to work.

We pray that you are all well.

Love,

Mark, Deirdre, Zachary and Benjamin (& Bella)

Next worship series focuses on Exodus

We have decided to talk about the Exodus this summer.

It may sound strange but it seems we are wandering and wondering about our new life beyond the pandemic and the life of our church.

The Rev. Beth Quick will be our guest preacher July 19 to begin the series.

Rabbi Daniel Fellman will bring our message July 26.

Both will focus on how their tradition and our current context speak to today.

We are hoping to have one more perspective before Pastor Alicia speaks about the Exodus and its relevance to our church visioning toward our future.



Pastor Alicia at Black Lives Matter rally at City Hall on June 14.



The signboard inside the Peale Entrance shows the last full week of events at UUMC before the pandemic shutdown.

Scenes from our Friday and Sunday Outreach Food Programs





















