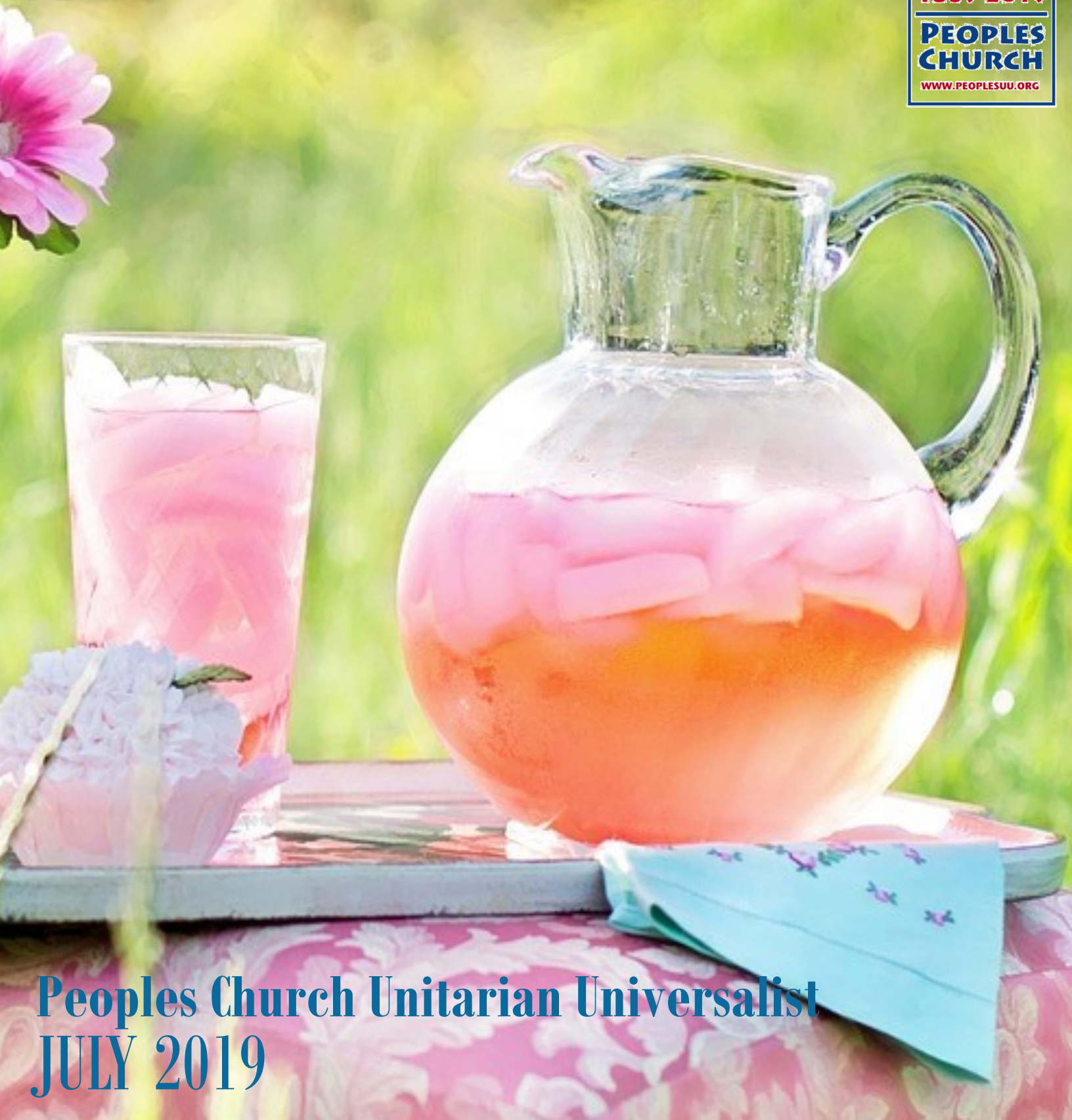
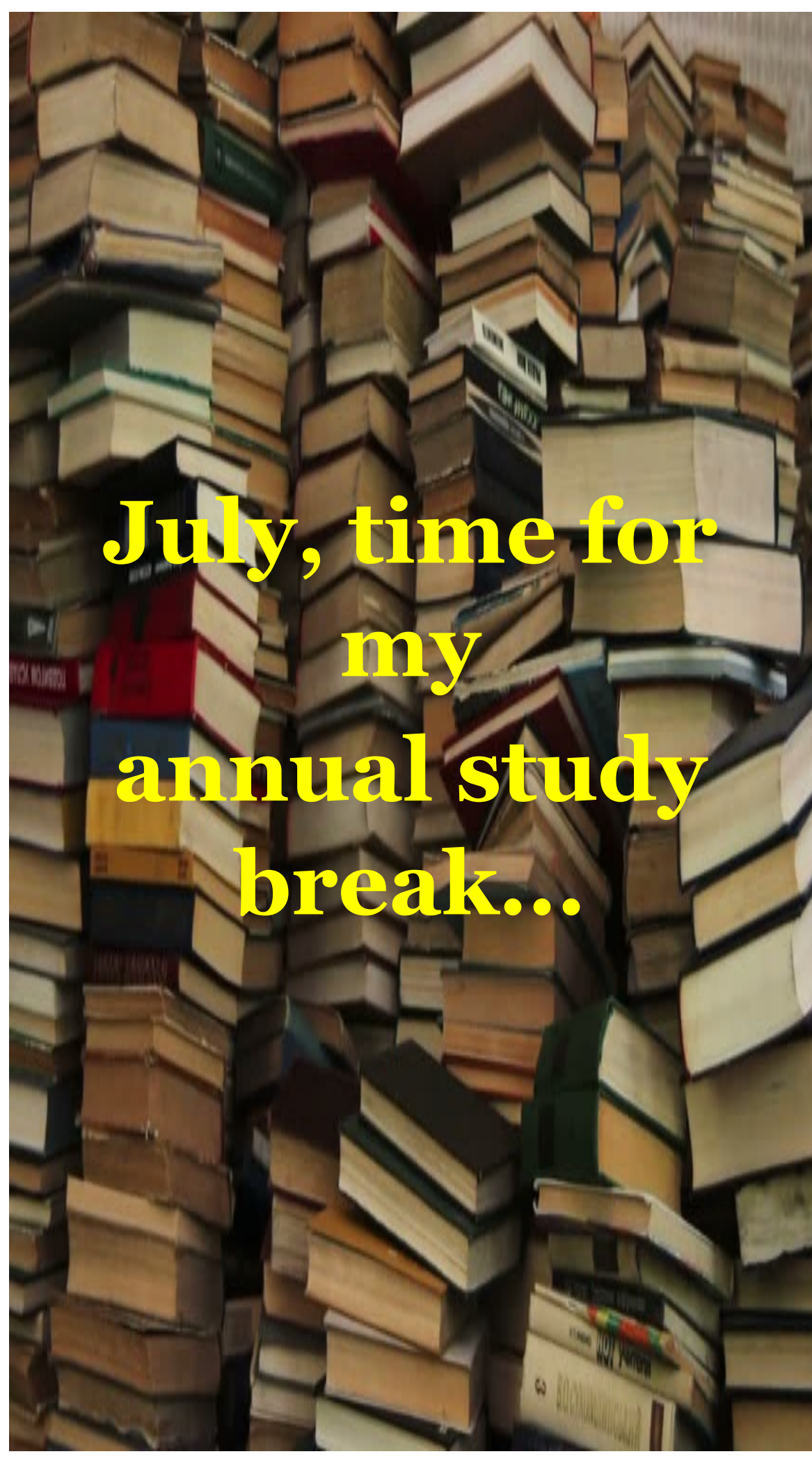


THE VOICE



Peoples Church Unitarian Universalist
JULY 2019



**July, time for
my
annual study
break...**

Minister's MOMENT



*Rev. Rebecca
Hinds*

JULY 7 | NO 11am Service

We will have a picnic at 11:00am in the upper pavilion at Daniels Park. Please bring your own table setting, beverage, and a dish to share. DANIELS PARK IS A NON-ALCOHOL site.

JULY 14 | 11AM SERVICE: WHAT IS WILD?

When we think of things that grow in nature and are outdoors, we label them as “wild.” We call animals in their natural habitat as wild and grass not being altered by humans as wild. So is Earth-based spirituality – worshiping nature – wild? How do we determine what is wild and is wild good or bad? Service led by Deb Maynard.

Music: Scott Mansfield **Greeters:** RC Eichacker

JULY 21 | 11am SERVICE: 1969-2019 WOW!!!! What a wild and amazing 50 years!!! A look back at the world and all the changes that have occurred! Service led by David Wise.

Music: Scott Mansfield **Greeters:** Sheryl Ochs

JULY 28 | 11AM SERVICE: WILDFLOWERS, A SYMBOL OF TENACITY

Service led by Jude Johnson.

Music: Scott Mansfield **Greeters:** RC Eichacker



WISE WORDS

I love fireworks!!! Fortunately my family enjoys them as well!

When my children were young we would go to as many fireworks shows as we possibly could! On the fourth of July we would always stake out a spot early in morning in the old parking ramp on First Street so that we had a good view of the fireworks to come that night! We even battled the crowd for Amana Pyrotechnics Guild International show that kept us out until the wee hours of the morning because of all the traffic! Fun times!

Growing up we always went to the fireworks on the river front in my hometown. A small display by today's standards but fun nevertheless!

Growing up and as an adult we were able to mix fireworks and family. And that is what the fireworks even more special! We were doing them as a family! Whether it was my mom and me in Palatka or Karen, me, and the kids in Iowa we were together and sharing good times and celebrations!

To me the term family is so large and inclusive—a family of one, a family of two, a family of 20! It doesn't matter the number when there is love and caring!!

What things do you do as a family? What are those fun activities you share? How do

you celebrate?

I encourage all families to do something special together! It could be fireworks, eating pizza, going on a walk or bike ride, or going to a museum! Anything that brings joy and fun! Take a few minutes while summer is here and share together!

Lastly, HARRY POTTER camp for children will be July 14, 21, and 28. It will be held at 9:45 in the Faith Formation rooms. Volunteers are still needed! Let me know if you are able to help.

The camp will conclude with a Harry Potter trivia contest for kids after worship and a Harry Potter trivia contest for adults in the later afternoon!

Harry Potter trivia for kids at 12:30 on the 28th. Form your teams now! Max of 4 people per team. No entry fee! Register your team by emailing David at dre@peoplesuu.org

Harry Potter trivia for adults at 2:30 on the 28th! Form your teams not max of 6 people per team. Entry fee is \$80. Prizes will be awarded based on number of teams entered! Register your team by emailing office@peoplesuu.org or dre@peoplesuu.org

David

Faith Formation is having a fundraiser!

Everyone likes shirts right? We have 2 designs that can be ordered online.



Simply go to: <https://onemission.fund/support/pcff/?shopfor=173649>

Scroll down and you can pick out your favorite shirt or hoodie! You can choose between 2 designs or buy both! If shirts are not your thing coffee cups are also available.

We have partnered with a company from Mount Vernon called One Mission. We love that they are local and are committed to things that we at Peoples care about!

“One Mission is founded on strong values and a devotion to quality and service. We adhere to exceptionally high standards of production and sustainability for absolutely everything we make. This includes a commitment to Made in the USA, No Animal Testing, Recycled Corrugate & Shipping Material, and a whole list of other product standards that ensure the highest level of performance and safety for you, your family, and our planet.

Inspired by the simple goal of helping more people do more good, One Mission exists ultimately for missionaries, non-profits, and many other important groups and individuals that entrust us with their fundraising needs.”

There are 3 easy ways YOU can support our fundraiser:

1. You can purchase any of One Mission’s great products and 40% of what you spend will be donated.
2. You can donate cash (One Mission doesn’t charge a platform fee).
3. You can share this fundraiser with your friends and family.

Please consider doing all these of these things!

How will you help the Faith Formation fundraiser?

Finance Meeting Update

The Finance Team met on 6/19/19 to review bookkeeper reports and discuss spending recommendations.

Although May had a negative balance, PCUU continues to have a positive yearly balance from January to May.

May income \$10,836

May expenses \$19,908



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

Please help restock our food pantry.

Non-perishable items are always welcome. (*Please check the expiration date on all items.*)

Not sure what to bring? Here are some suggestions:

- Cereal
- Soup
- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Pasta / Sauce
- Peanut Butter / Jelly
- Crackers
- Hygiene items

Due to the July 4th Holiday, the final deadline for e-Weekly newsletter items will be Tuesday, July 2nd at noon. Thank you for your cooperation.

Christine's office hours next week are:

Monday, July 1 9am-11am

Tuesday, July 2 8:30am-2:30pm

Wednesday, July 3 8:30am-2:30pm

The church office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th.

150 years and counting!

Our Stewardship Campaign Begins

Yes, it's that time again and the 2020 stewardship campaign is getting under way. In recent years your generosity has gotten us closer and closer to fully funding the budget without dipping into reserves. We are now so close that 2020 can be the year we reach that long cherished goal. What a wonderful achievement in our sesquicentennial year that will be!



The summer “no hassle” phase of the campaign is starting now. Pledge forms and all the information necessary to make good decisions about fair share pledging will start arriving the week after July 4. Please take just a few minutes to read Rev. Rebecca’s letter, examine the chart showing suggested fair share pledging levels, and return your pledge as soon as possible. The no hassle phase makes it possible to get this important task done early, minimizing the need for phone calls and email reminders later. As always, we will be available on Sundays to answer your questions and assist in any way. And we will be keeping everyone apprised our progress throughout the campaign. Thank you in advance for your generous pledge!

The Stewardship Committee

SESQUICENTENNIAL EVENTS

Open House and Ice Cream Social with Special Guest Speakers :

Ann Cejka

Program Coordinator at
Ushers Ferry Historic Village

and

"Ada Van Vechten"

Peoples Church

Saturday, September 14

Celebration Dinner

The Flamingo

Saturday, September 14

Cocktails 5pm

Dinner 6pm

Special Guest

Rev. Linda Hansen

Sunday Worship

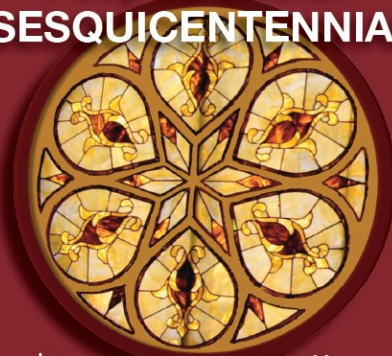
September 15 11am

High Tea

Following Sunday Worship

September 15

Peoples Church SESQUICENTENNIAL



Nurturing the Flame!

RECEPTION & DINNER • CELEBRATORY WORSHIP
• HISTORICAL DISPLAYS • SPECIAL GUESTS • HIGH
TEA • RECEPTION & DINNER • CELEBRATORY
WORSHIP • HISTORICAL DISPLAYS • SPECIAL
GUESTS • HIGH TEA • HOMECOMING RECEPTION
& DINNER • CELEBRATORY WORSHIP •
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1869 - 2019

Mark your calendar:

September 14 & 15, 2019



CELEBRATING

150
YEARS

1869-2019

**PEOPLES
CHURCH**

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You can help right now!

1. Provide names & addresses

Have you thought of a Peoples friend or former member who would like to join in our celebration weekend?

Please share their name *and* address with us. We don't want anyone left out!

Please submit information to the office at office@peoplesuu.org or place in the Operations Coordinator mailbox.

2. Help Build Our Story!

To help tell our 150-year story, will you share YOUR Peoples stories?

We're looking for a paragraph or two describing your favorite experience in Peoples Church. Help tell our history through your eyes as we assemble Y/Our Story!

Please submit your stories to the office at office@peoplesuu.org or place in the Operations Coordinator mailbox.

3. Request for Photos!

It's so easy to take photos of church events and then let them stay on your phone and disappear in to the mists of antiquity...You can help us keep records of what is happening by sending electronic pictures to pcuarchives@gmail.com. As always, don't forget to include the who, what, when, where, why information in the email. Actual photos can be left in the Archives mailbox along with their details—please include a note indicating if you want the picture returned.

**We have a variety of items with which
you can commemorate our 150th Birthday!**



They are:

- A set of 4 coasters (\$20)
- An insulated travel mug (\$20)
- A coffee cup (\$10)

You may purchase these items at our office, *while supplies last.*

We regret that we are unable to ship these items to you.



CABARET CONCERT

Saturday
JULY 20, 2019
7PM

FEATURING SCOTT MANSFIELD
playing
our Steinway Grand Piano

Peoples Church
4980 Gordon Ave. NW
Cedar Rapids

Free Will Offering to benefit Peoples Church

150th Celebration Painting Project

Painting of the Ely Room, Andre Room, entries, and upper hallways will begin July 8 and will continue until completion. If you are willing and able to take up a paint brush or roller, please sign up for painting on a Monday and/or Wednesday from 10 AM to 4 PM through the month of July. There is a display of our coordinated color plans on the bulletin board across from the Ely Room. You can sign up there for times you are available to help or email the office at office@peoplesuu.org.

If you have a team that would like to paint at another time, contact Jan Federer: janfederer46@gmail.com to arrange for the appropriate supplies to be available.

We will have a refreshed and color coordinated look for our Sesquicentennial Celebration. With our interior spaces transformed we can proceed with other projects.

Thanks for being part of the 150th celebration preparations!

Pancake
Breakfast



*Sunday
September 8
8:30-10:30*



DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
6	Saturday	10am – 5pm	PCUU at PRIDE FEST!
		10am-2pm	Sanctuary reserved
7	Sunday	11am – 12pm	Worship
9	Tuesday	7 – 8:30pm	LGBTQ Support Group
11	Thursday	5pm (est)	Decorate for Wedding
13	Saturday	1pm	Wedding
14	Sunday	9:45am	Harry Potter Summer Camp
		11am – 12pm	Worship
15	Monday	9:30 – 10:30am	Archives Committee
16	Tuesday	2 – 3pm	Stewardship Ely Room
18	Thursday	12 – 1pm	Sesquicentennial Meeting
20	Saturday	7pm	Cabaret Concert featuring Scott Mansfield
21	Sunday	9:45am-10:50	Harry Potter Summer Camp
		11am – 12pm	Worship
		12:15 – 1:15pm	Worship Associates
		4:30 – 5:30pm	Board Meeting
23	Tuesday	5 – 7pm	Baby Shower For Rebecca, Casey, and Madeleine!
28	Sunday	9:45am-10:50	Harry Potter Summer Camp
		11am – 12pm	Worship
		12:30pm	Harry Potter Trivia for Kids
		2:30pm	Harry Potter Trivia for Adults

Board Meeting | Sunday | July 21 | 4:30 pm | Ely Room

The BoT meets every month to conduct the business of the church. Peoples people are always welcome to observe and learn about the topics at hand.

Harry Potter

SUMMER CAMP

The summer camp program for Faith Formation is taking on a Harry Potter theme. The camp will be July 14, 21, and 28. There will be a trivia contest for kids after worship on the 28th and a trivia contest for adults later in the afternoon.

We are in need of volunteers to help lead the sessions. You do not have to develop the program—it is all set. You just need to lead and help the children with the tasks! Class will be at 9:45 on those Sundays.

If you are able to help—let me know!

David



CUUPS Update

The Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans held their annual voting meeting on Monday (06/17). The vote was incorporated into the Strawberry Full Moon ritual.

Congratulations to the following new CUUPS officers:

CUUPS Chair – Deborah Maynard

Celebrations Coordinator – Amber Todd

Church Community Coordinator – Emily Hoselton

Conversations Coordinator – Jade Riley

We also welcomed two new faces to the group! Stay tuned for upcoming events and mark your calendars for our Annual Halloween Chili Cook-off on Sunday, October

B A B Y

Welcome & Open House

We're happy to announce an Open House/Shower for the Revs. Rebecca, Casey and **Madeleine!**

July 23 from 5-7 pm

Peoples Church Andre Room

Light refreshments and many smiles guaranteed

Watch for more details as plans progress

Questions? Email **Kathy Juba** or call her at 319 378-3116.



Social Justice

Juneteenth 2019 Pictures



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THE VOICE.

PEOPLES CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

LEADING COMPASSIONATE LIVES THROUGH
SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND JUST ACTION.



Good Neighbors

July 4-11

Amy Bostwick | 775-2805 | sassafrass2011@gmail.com

July 1-3 and July 12-31

Kris Davis | 294-5010 | daviskris49@gmail.com

Paraministers

July 1—July 7 | Dot Hershner

July 8—21 | Jan Federer

July 22—August 4 | Audrey Hauter

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS.

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