

Chapel Hills
Ice Cream Party
Wednesday, July 17
6:30 pm
All Are Welcome!



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Sunday, July 14th **Worship Service @ 10:15 a.m.**

Nursery is available for infants, toddlers, and preschool-age children.

The service will also be available via YouTube for those desiring to participate from home.

Click Here: <http://youtube.com/channel/UCBYMT5pV5dLXGHjX5iaYXYQ/live>



In Prayer

- For the loved ones of Liara Tsai, after her life was taken away.
- Please keep Sandy Rippie’s family in prayer as they mourn a treasured life.
- Michelle Liebl asks for prayers for her three nephews, Sam, Noah, and Maki as they battle health issues.
- Doug Allen, John Burgart, Mykayla Cunningham, Julie Ford, Louise Ford, Cheryl Irwin, Jordan Kerr, Molly Lee-Lafferty Cheryl Marsch, Beau & Kelly Onischuk, Ken and Ann Puglisi, Nolan Sapp, Gail Stalpes, Amanda Trosen, and Traci White-Hobson.

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ALL MONTH • VEAP Back-to-School (Supply Drive)

Thursday, July 11	Book Group	Cancelled THIS Month ONLY
	Celebration of Life – Sandy Rippie	3:00 p.m. Service
Wednesday, July 17	Ice Cream Party	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 18	Gentle Walk in Nature	8:30 a.m.

July Book Group is CANCELLED

We’re cancelling our July Book Group due to a “space” conflict on July 11th. We are sorry for the inconvenience. Stay tuned for information about our August book group.

Neighborhood Ice Cream Party

We’re hosting another Neighborhood Ice Cream Party on Wednesday, July 17 — 6:30-7:30 p.m. We’ll have a variety of ice cream treats to choose from. We hope you can join us!

Gentle Walk in Nature - 1st & 3rd Thursday

Thursday, July 18th is our next Gentle Walk in nature. We’ll meet at Chapel Hills at 8:30 a.m. After the walk you are invited to stay for coffee, treats and conversation.

Faith & Friendship

(3-day mission focused program for grades K-5)

A collaboration with Edina Morningside & Linden Hills UCC



Join us for a **FREE** 3-day mission focused summer program designed for kids in grades K-5. The focus is on nurturing the values of welcome, community, and service and learning through games, crafts, activities and discussion.

M/T/W August 19th–21st

12:30 – 4:30 pm

At Chapel Hills United Church of Christ
(6512 Vernon Ave S, Edina 55436)

Pre-Registration is Required*.

Registration Deadline is Friday, July 19.

*We've attached the registration form. It's a fillable PDF.

Send the completed form via email to

Kami Winter at faithformation@emcucc.org by Friday, July 19.



Receiving Non-Perishable
Food Items

July Birthdays

Rob Norris-Weber – 7th

Kira Kopperud – 10th

Emily Gray – 12th

Bonnie Stroessner – 13th

Allii Scudder – 17th

Marion Roschen – 20th

John Roschen – 23rd

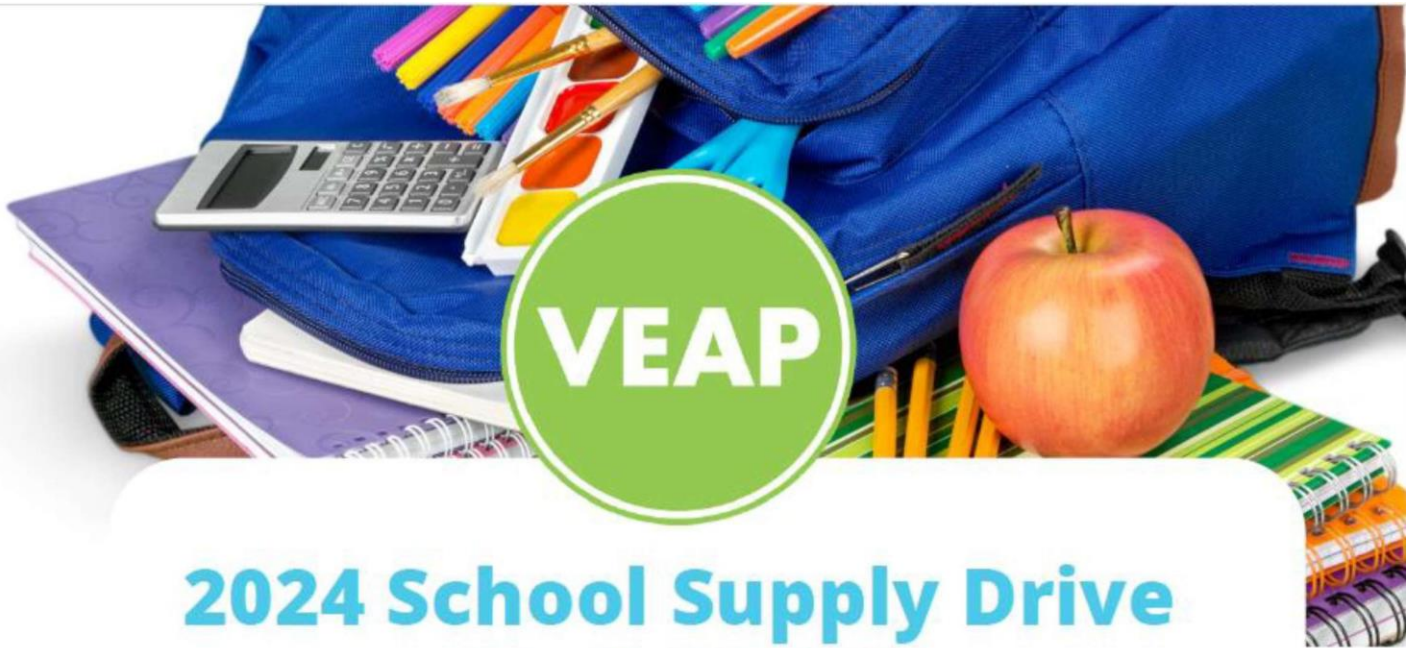
Sarah Lis – 26th

Jon Pearson – 26th

Jack Gillespie – 28th

Eli Norris-Weber – 31st





2024 School Supply Drive

July 15 - 31, 2024

Many students in the Bloomington, Richfield and Edina school districts need help filling their backpacks this fall. VEAP will be collecting and distributing items to the school districts so all students can thrive. Join us!



Most needed items:

- Backpacks
- Scientific calculators
- Headphones/earbuds



Traditional school supplies are also welcome!

- Chapel Hills will be collecting Back-to-School Supplies in July -

The Outreach Team will shop for you if donating money would be easier!

Please designate "School Supplies" in the memo line of your check, online or if giving cash, indicate same on envelope.

All cash donations for School Supplies must be received by July 26th.

Contact Information

Reverend Briones can be reached at revcbriones@gmail.com or 952-935-3025.

Christián has open office hours from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. If possible, do try and send an email ahead of time so he knows to expect you. Feel free to drop in and say hey! He would love to chat with you.

*Christián's emergency line is **612-495-8203**. In the event of an emergency on a Friday, please call the church (952-935-3025) and leave a voicemail and the message will be passed along to Christián. He will be in touch as soon as possible.*

Looking Ahead

11	JUL, THU	● 1 – 2:30pm	Book Group Cancelled - due to space conflict
		● 3 – 4pm	Celebration of Life - Sandy Rippie
14	JUL, SUN	● All day	VEAP Back to School - Supply Drive
		● 10:15 – 11:15am	Worship Service
16	JUL, TUE	● 11am – 12:30pm	MnCAN Aphasia Group
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17	JUL, WED	● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Neighborhood Ice Cream Party
18	JUL, THU	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Gentle Walk in Nature
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GIVE Securely Online

Offering/Donations

- **Online Giving** (convenient & secure) by clicking the following link...
- <https://app.easytithes.com/app/giving/chapelhillsuccedina> or by scanning the QR Code on the left
- **By Check** (indicate what your donation is for on the memo line) Send to: Chapel Hills, 6512 Vernon Ave S, Edina, MN 55436



“God-inspired Joy”

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

A prayer of confession based on 2 Samuel 6:5

Reader One: David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the LORD with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

Reader Two: In those days, the people were so delighted in God that they whirled and spun, sang and shouted, and played their instruments as loudly as they could.

Reader One: Why is it that we cannot remember the last time that we whirled our bodies in grateful amazement? Why do our songs fall tuneless from our mouths? Why is our praise so constrained, our rejoicing so quiet?

Reader Two: And when was the last time we did anything at all before our God with “all of our might?” Our prayers are half-hearted, our rejoicing is lukewarm, and our commitment to be fully present to the presence of God is flagging.

Reader One: But it is not too late, for us, sluggish though we have been. Sound the trumpet! Strike up the tambourines and castanets and cymbals! Play the instruments with all your might! Sing aloud and LOUD! Let God know of your gratitude and delight!

(Congregational dance break.)

Reader Two (a bit breathless, from dancing): Friends, by the grace of God, we are here! By the glory of God, we are a grateful and joyful people!

Reader One: By the sweat on our brows, by the breath that moves within and through us, by the bodies that awoke this day ready to sing and dance and move, we give thanks for God’s presence with us, even when we forget to be present with God.

Congregation: We are God’s people and so we sing! We are God’s beloved people and so we dance! We are God’s beloved, forgiven people and so we shout, AMEN!