



Notes from the Road

Here in Cape you have a cool thing called Codefi. You can learn a little more about it at its website: <https://www.codefiworks.com/> Or, if you like some audio accompanying your visual sensory experience, here's a vid: <https://youtube/T740SMwj0s4>

But what strikes me that I want to share with you are Codefi's values:

Collaboration over competition
Community over agenda
Doing over saying
Innovators over institutions

Codefi isn't a faith community. This hasn't emerged out of church. But I think those are values some congregations can affirm. I think Abbey Road can. We might revise a couple of them to speak from our context. (How about "Communion over isolation" and "Individuals over institutions," along with "People over property"?)

It's good to hear some Good News down on Broadway, even if we don't recognize the wineskin. Maybe there's more for us to learn from there.

What I'm listening to: a song Mary Gauthier wrote 13 years ago ... which feels like it was written today:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NZiZfwoBuPI>

—Doug

Stewardship 2018

Common Hope, Common Trust

Stewardship is historically a time of financial and spiritual soul searching. A time when each person reflects on what he/she has received and what he/she will give. For most of us, it is a time of prayer during which we ask for guidance as we make decisions about our commitment to the church.

We have all benefitted from the commitments of past stewards and now, we are the stewards of the church. Because of those who gave of their money, time and talents in the past, we have been able to worship with friends and family in a caring environment. We have a building and a labyrinth to come to when we need a physical place to feel a spiritual connection. We have spiritual leaders who lead us through sermons, musical presentations, and thoughtful book and scripture discussions. Other stewards organize activities where we gather to watch a movie, play games, or enjoy a meal together. On a weekly basis, most of us who attend Abbey Road Christian Church have greeted fellow worshipers, served or prepared communion, read scripture or served at the table. Some stewards have reached out to those who are unable to attend worship services. We have provided for those in need through special offerings, donations, and service. All of us have given, but at this time of year we are asked to consider giving a little more . . . more of our time, our talents, and our resources.

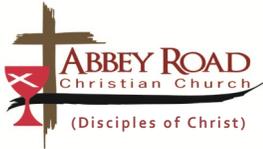
The stewards of the past have provided us with what we have today. They stretched themselves financially and spiritually to give hope to future stewards, trusting us to continue to give of ourselves to make sure there will always be places and resources, so all who wish may share in God's care and blessings.

-Judy McLain



Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

We are invited to an Interfaith Thanksgiving service on Sunday, November 18, 7 pm, at First Presbyterian Church (235 Broadway St, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701). Grieving with those who've lost family, friends, and congregation members in the shooting at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh, we want to affirm that connections and relationships are our better answers to isolation, suspicion, and hate. Our theme is "**Love Is Stronger.**" We are thankful that we are free to gather to worship in our diverse ways, and we will express that together here in Cape.



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Do you have someone to add to our prayer list? Please inform the church office or fill out a form found at the back of the sanctuary.

Worship Notes November 4

Attendance: 49

Regular friends: 9

Offering: \$4,395

November 11

Leveling Up: From Hanging On to Letting Go

John 12:24

Serving on Sunday, November 11

At the Table: Judy Cureton (c), Martin Needels (o)
Distribution: Anne McDonough, Carolyn Taylor + ushers
Communion Prep: Felicia Fox
Scripture Reader: Judy Cureton
Greeters: Judy Cureton, Barbara Farrar
Ushers: Jim Main, Darla Snider
Abbey Road Adventures: Karen Piker
Worship Capt.: Lavetta Bratton
Soundboard: Breedon/Dean

- ◇ **Golden Boys** will meet at 8:00 on Tuesday at My Daddy's Cheesecake. Please join us for breakfast and conversation.
- ◇ **Please sign up to serve in DECEMBER!!**
- ◇ **Deacons' Cabinet** will meet on Tuesday, November 13, at 6:30pm.
- ◇ **Movie Night** is Wednesday, November 14, at 6:30pm. This month's feature has not been chosen yet, but you'll be informed soon! Join us! (There will be popcorn!!)

CALENDAR

Saturday, November 10

8am-4pm St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Bazaar, 1912 Ritter Dr.

Sunday, November 11 *Pledges Due!!*

9:30am Worship
9:30am Abbey Rd. Adventures for children, K-6th grade
10:30am Fellowship
10:45am Sunday School

Tuesday, November 13

8:00am Golden Boys at My Daddy's Cheesecake
6:30pm Deacons' Cabinet meeting

Wednesday, November 14

9:30am Bible Study
6:00pm New Life Singers practice
6:30pm Movie Night "Miracles from Heaven"

Thursday, November 15

8:00am Women's Breakfast Group at My Daddy's Cheesecake
5:30pm Dinner Out with Friends at Café & Me

Friday, November 16

10:00am ARCL: Genealogy

PLEDGE CARDS ARE DUE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11! THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR CHURCH!



True Inclusion

Deja vu! The Green Room class was asked to yield its time and space last Sunday so an important meeting could be held. If you feel that you've read this before, it's because you've read this before. We're making good progress through *True Inclusion: Creating Communities of Radical Embrace* by Brandan Robertson. Next Sunday, the men among us have agreed to not speak unless spoken to, because we're going to discuss Chapter 4, "The Problem of Patriarchy." The guys will listen up starting at 10:45 am.

