



## Notes from the Road

I teased you about it; that's my method. But "Leveling up," the way I'm using it, comes in to meet challenges and thus go up a level in what challenges are greater ... but so is our enjoyment. So, I think we can "level up" in our congregation care" approach of much of our stewardship is good. By God's extravagance.

We can level up our *talking to one another* to *listening with a presence* that

We can level up our learning from *receiving information* to *engaging with effect*.

We can level up our "*getting to the bottom*" where we're called to

We can level up from *hanging on* (however faithfully) to *letting go* so the future can emerge.

We can level up from *welcoming* to *including*.

I'll say more about these ideas on Sundays to come. What I'm ~~asswèdng~~ *making* makes its wrinkled marks upon the *intention* of intent toward life (<https://vimeo.com/watch?v=7NlyonT2bmA>). Different

—Doug

### True Inclusion

It's not as easy as it sounds. The folks who gather in the Green Room during Sunday School are uncovering as we discuss *True Inclusion: Creating Communities of Radical Embrace* by Brandan Robertson. But that doesn't make it any less. For this coming reading Chapter 3: "Cooperative." A mouthful of the medicine go down at 10:45 am.



### Ridiculous Faith

The class will continue discussion of *Ridiculous Faith: Ordinary People Living Extraordinary Lives*, by Shundrawn Thomas. Join the class in the Middle Room.

### We won't be bored by Dr. Eugene Boring

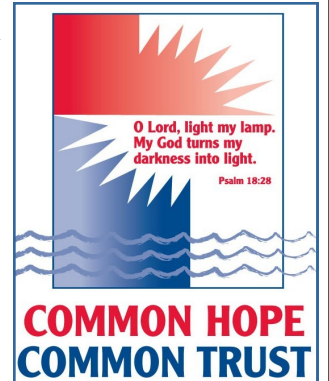
One of the gifts of the Disciples of Christ to the world of biblical scholarship is Dr. Eugene Boring. We have the opportunity to receive his gifts ourselves at the Izola Jones Annual Lectureship at Christian Church, Bonville, Missouri on Saturday, November 17, 2018. Dr. Boring will be presenting a series of historical, biographical and theological material uniquely adapted to the need of the early church and to the benefit of following generations. Can we get a carload of lifelong learners there from ARCC? Let Doug Johnson be interested ([revjob@gmail.com](mailto:revjob@gmail.com)).



Our 2018 Stewardship Campaign begins on Sunday, October 21 & concludes on November 18, with the announcement of total pledges for the coming year.

You may pick up your pledge card in the office this Sunday. If you do not pick up your card, one will be mailed to you next week.

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR PLEDGE BY  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11!**



## *From the Board Chair*

### **November 18, 2018 Thanksgiving Dinner & Congregational Meeting**

After enjoying a lovely meal, we will consider four items:

#### **1. Elections of Board of Elder Officers:**

Chair-Elect  
Finance Chair  
Board Secretary  
Elder-at-Large

#### **Board Support/Committees**

Trustees  
Personnel (elect 2 for 2-year term)  
Treasurer  
Financial Secretary (elect 2)

As the Nominations Committee concludes their task, w  
above on the official ballot. Additionally, nominations may be presented from the floor if the party has agreed to  
serve, if elected.

#### **2. Approval of Fiscal Year 2019 Church Budget**

#### **3. By-Laws Change: Elimination of Term Limits**

Term Limits are fixed periods or boundaries on length of service. ARCC currently has term limits on Board of Elder Officers and most Board Support/Committee leaders. The term limits were written with the intention of encouraging broad involvement from the congregation in leadership roles. The wish remains for broad involvement from the congregation, but finding leaders is a challenge; abiding by the By-Laws ruling on term limits is making the task more difficult. The current term limit rules apply to the Chair-Elect, Finance Chair, Board Secretary, Elder-at-Large, and the Financial Secretaries. The length of service/consecutive serve for Trustees and Nominations Committee members is not addressed in the current By-Laws.

As one of our dear if someone is willing to serve and has done a good job in the past, why would we prevent them from serving We have enjoyed the services s t r u  
of leaders who would continue serving, if permitted. The elimination of term limits will aid the Nominations Committee in securing our future leaders.

#### **4. Adoption of a Declaration:**

##### **Abbey Road Christian Church (DOC) as an Open and Affirming Congregation**

We are an Open and Affirming congregation welcoming all persons as children of God to live out the gospel of Jesus with us, in this body of faith called Abbey Road Christian Church, without regard to race, gender, sexual orientation, age, physical or mental ability, nationality, or faith history.

In a future newsletter article, the final ballot item – Open and Affirming – will be the topic, along with any updates from Nominations that have become available.

Thanks for your supportive hearts and willing hands.

Happy Autumn,  
David Giles, Chair  
Board of Elders



2411 Abbey Road  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Rev. Douglas Job, Intentional Interim Pastor  
706-248-0194 revjob@gmail.com

Phone: 573-335-3422

Fax: 573-335-6996

E-mail: capearcc@gmail.com

www.abbeyroadchristianchurch.com



<https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Abbey-Road-Christian-Church/332270383559624?ref=ts>

2018 Officers, Board of Elders

Chair: David Giles

Chair-Elect: Steven Piker

Past Chair: Allen Taylor

Finance Chair:

Board Secretary: Leslee Pollina

Trustee Chair: Jim Main

Elder At-Large: Judy McLain



John & Deborah Browne, Del Brunton, Connie Gibson, Kenny Werner, Luther Hunt, Mary Ann Heinsman, Maxie McKenzie & family, Mark Faith, Bill Cox, Gerry Thomason, Vera Brown, Ada "Dottie" Cruce, Joe Robb Bl... Spooler, Carol Gleason, Brian Lierer, Liz Meyer, Debbie Bradley, Thelma Nelson, Debbie Michel, Kitty Prindle, Dawn Knoderer, Carol Wells, Skip Stevenson, Jacqui Close, Conner Propst, Pastoral Search Committee, Kathleen Job, Jim Gloth, Andrew Doolley, Kim Farrar Frank, George Amick, Caryn Michel, Ruth Hopkins, David Fox, relatives & friends serving in the military, all who are hurting, lonely, and afraid.

**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 October 14

**Attendance: 57**

**Regular friends: 8**

**Offering: \$1,888**

### October 21

**Leveling Up: From Talking to Listening**

**Matthew 7: 12; Luke 6:27-31**

### Serving on Sunday, October 21

At the Table: Jim Main (c), Darla Snider (o)  
Distribution: Peggy Bentlage, Anne McDonough + ushers  
Communion Prep: Darla Snider  
Scripture Reader: Pauline Filla  
Greeters: David Dickey, Felicia Fox  
Ushers: Charles & Rebecca Baldwin  
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 conversation.
- ◇ \$130 was received in the Reconciliation Offering. Thank you!
- ◇ A donation to the Helping Hand Fund was made by Darla Snider in memory of Fred Snider
- ◇ **Please sign up to serve in November! Plenty of spots are available!**
- ◇ The **Dinner Out with Friends** group will meet at Sugarfire Smoke House at 118 Siemers Drive on Thursday at 5:30pm. Please be there so she can make sure a table for all will be ready.

### CALENDAR

#### Wednesday, October 17

6:30pm Movie Night: **All Saints**

#### Thursday, October 18

8:00am Women's Breakfast Group at Hickory House

10:00am Bootheel Ministers' Cluster at ARCC

5:30pm Dinner Out with Friends at Sugarfire Smokehouse

#### Friday, October 19

10:00am ARCL: Genealogy

#### Sunday, October 21 Stewardship Campaign Begins

9:30am Worship

9:30am Abbey Rd. Adventures for children, K-6<sup>th</sup> grade

10:30am Fellowship

10:45am Sunday School

#### Tuesday, October 23

8:00am Golden Boys at My Daddy's Cheesecake

#### Wednesday, October 24

9:30am Bible Study

6:00pm New Life Singers practice

