



## Notes from the Road

I spent most of last Saturday on Ivers Square at the Shipyard Music Festival—yeah, in that rain—and several of the bands installed songs in my head. Fortunately I love them all, and have lots of “What I’m listening to” material to pass along!

And some thoughts. First, move over, hot dogs. If street tacos aren’t yet our new national food, they should be.

Second, the mainline church, sidelined as we sometimes seem to be, could pick up an insight or three from pop music concerts. We don’t do mass ecstasy very well. But a fair number of folks need a shared experience of it from time to time.

What we do do well, when we’re at our best, is exercise moral seriousness and ethical application. (See with what large words I write in my mainline hand ... is that part of our dis-ease?) Pop culture could take some lessons from us about doing good and resisting evil as if everything depends upon it. ‘Cause anything like a happy future for most lifeforms on earth does.

Happily, the minds and hearts that made the Shipyard appear to understand. Sure, it was mostly about the music, with a heaping side of good food. But the purpose was, in these times in which we so often feel like particles driven apart, to come together, to build community with what we enjoy. —Are we good with that? Heck, yeah.

*What I’m listening to:* “Mais La” by Louisianians Royal Teeth ( <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y7-3PR1gmDA> ). Before ending their set by building it into a triumphant thundercloud of sound, singer/guitarist Gary Larsen explained that the phrase means “now what?” in a bad or good way. Here it’s all good. *Mais La*, for sure, let’s “do it all over all over again.”

—Doug

## 5th Sunday Offerings

This Sunday, September 30, the 5th Sunday offering will be received. Traditionally, this offering goes to the **Helping Hand Fund**, which provides assistance locally to those in need.

This month, in light of the destruction sustained in the Carolinas by Tropical Storm Florence, you will also have opportunities to give to **Week of Compassion** and/or **Church World Service**, both Disciples’ partners providing aid & relief to disaster victims.

Please designate *Helping Hand*, *CWS*, or *WOC* in the memo line of your check. Thank you.



## Experience “True Inclusion” in the Green Room

Next Sunday at 10:45 am, the gathering in the Green Room will meet its next book: *True Inclusion: Creating Communities of Radical Embrace*. Chalice Press says that in it, “public theologian and pastor Brandan Robertson points to a clear biblical imperative for radical inclusivity in the sanctuary and in the public square and shares practical, step-by-step approaches to a paradigm-shifting vision of community, ‘where nothing is simple, nothing is easy, but everything is beautiful.’” (See more here: <https://www.chalicepress.com/TrueInclusion> ) We’ve ordered 10 copies; nine are spoken for. Please call the church office if you want that tenth.

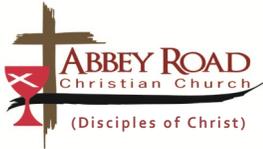
## News from the Labyrinth

*“For where two or three are gathered...”*

The rain stopped just in time for our labyrinth walk for the Season of Creation’s “Walking Together” and Autumnal Equinox celebrations. With the rainy day and with many Saturday activities being held, there were only two of us but the solitude provided a very thoughtful and peaceful walk after reading a prayer-poem from

*Earth Prayers From Around the World*, provided by Jamie Koehler. (A few copies will be on the office counter next Sunday for anyone who wishes a copy, or you may contact Anne at [annemcd@charter.net](mailto:annemcd@charter.net) and one will be forwarded to you. It’s a beautiful, thoughtful seasonal prayer.)





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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 September 23

**Attendance: 54**

**Regular friends: 7**

**Offering: \$ 632**

**September 30**

**Ain't No Mountain High Enough**

**Romans 8:28-39**

### Serving on Sunday, September 30

At the Table: Jim Main (c), Glenda Zink (o)  
Distribution: Margaret Needels, Steven Piker + ushers  
Communion Prep: Jamie Koehler  
Scripture Reader: Jamie Koehler  
Greeters: Barbara Farrar, Felicia Fox  
Ushers: Anne McDonough, Darla Snider  
Abbey Road Adventures: Karen Piker  
Worship Capt.: Felicia Fox  
Soundboard: Breedon/Dean

- ♦ **Golden Boys** will meet at 8:00 on Tuesday at My Daddy's Cheesecake. Please join us for breakfast and conversation.
- ♦ **3 computer desks** remain in the former lab room. If you can use a desk (or 2), take a look! Donations are accepted, but not expected.
- ♦ **Reconciliation Offering** will be received October 7 & October 14.

### CALENDAR

#### Sunday, September 30 5th Sunday Offering received

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 2

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

#### Wednesday, October 3

9:30am Bible Study  
6:00pm New Life Singers practice

#### Thursday, October 4

8:00am Women's Breakfast Group at Hickory House  
6:00pm Board of Elders' meeting

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your prayers, cards, calls, & words of encouragement. It meant a lot to know I had you offering prayers for my surgery and surgeons.

Thank you to Doug for being with us during my surgery.

The road has been long, but there is improvement each day.

A special thanks to Lavetta for organizing the "Food Train" & to everyone who furnished food! What a wonderful gift!

Hope to see you soon,  
Carol & Calvin



### ALZHEIMER'S WALK UPDATE:

Glenda Zink was able to present the Alzheimer's Association with a donation of **\$2,615!** \$2,515 was received from Abbey Road Christian Church & another \$100 was given by the Arthritis Aquatics group to which Glenda belongs. **THANK YOU!**