

Weekly Newsletter

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What was the last thing you created? It could be building something, making art, planting and tending a garden. How long ago was it that you created something?

When I first thought of this question I had thought that it may take some time for me to think of the what and how long of the last time I created something. And then I realized that I am actually creating something right now, in the very act of typing these words. We are all actually constantly creating, whether it is a conversation we are having, food that we are making, nurturing a garden, or painting a masterpiece.

The question isn't if we are creating, it is what are we creating? I would guess that many of us are creating in ways that serve the world as it is. Our creative endeavors are probably more geared towards the status quo, sustaining, and surviving.

We may actually not see much of what we are doing as creative because it is repetitive rather than generative. When it comes to things like gardening this is not necessarily a bad thing, repeating what works is how we help plants bear fruit,

But when all that we do becomes repetitive and focused on sustaining we are oftentimes lacking hope and imagination. In a creative process that is generative we have to have hope that something new is possible, and the imagination to see what that might look like. These are gifts of the Spirit, and we need to make sure that we have a healthy amount of both. Because the world is not as it should be, we have hope for a better world, the imagination to see it, and the gifts God has given us to help make it so.

I'm so thankful that I get to create alongside each of you!

Pastor Ben

Upcoming...

- 6/13** Community Table 4-4:30pm Grove Team
- 6/14** Worship 11am
- 6/15** Brown Bag Bible Study 12-1pm at UCC
(Isaiah 58:6-9, Psalm 19:1-4)
- 6/20** Community Table 4-4:30pm Towle Team
- 6/21** Worship 11am with Libby Pfaff; Happy Father's Day!
- 6/24** Lunch Bunch noon at Sal's Jr
- 6/27** Community Table 4-4:30pm Kiwanis Team
- 6/27** VBS Kickoff Party 8-10pm
- 6/28** Worship 11am
- 6/28-6/29** VBS 6:15-8:15pm
- 6/29** Brown Bag Bible Study 12-1pm at UCC

The CWF is once again sponsoring the August Kids Project through The Clothing Bank.

This program provides new clothes and shoes to Radford children before the new school year. Donations will be accepted through UCC on Sunday, June 21st & June 28th. Last year, the program purchased for 292 children from Radford. Make your check to UCC and note "August Kids" in memo section (or though Givelify please note August Kids).



The poster features a dark blue space background with stars, a yellow comet, a red planet, a blue planet, and a rocket ship. The word "GALAXY" is written in large, 3D yellow and blue letters. Below it, a banner reads "Launching Kids on a Mission of God's Love". The main text is in white and black, announcing the VBS 2026 event. A QR code is provided for registration, with the text "Scan here to register!" and "SCAN ME!". The logo for Unity Christian Church is at the bottom.

GALAXY
Launching Kids on a Mission of God's Love

Join us for VBS 2026 where we will explore the galaxy of God's never ending love!

KICK OFF PARTY "UNDER THE STARS"
JUNE 27TH 8PM-10PM
RIDGEWOOD SWIM CLUB IN CHRISTIANSBURG

GALAXY VBS
JUNE 28TH & 29TH FROM 6:15PM-8:15PM
400 TYLER AVENUE, RADFORD VA

Scan here to register!

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Disciples of Christ Radford, Virginia

WORSHIP JUNE 14

Announcements/Greeting
Children's Blessing
Music Meditation

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Here we gather as God's people

People: Knowing Christ has called us here

Leader: Let our voices sound with praises

People: The Day of the Lord is at hand!

***Opening Hymn** no. 286 (3x)
"This Is the Day"

***Opening Prayer**

Special Music

Scripture Hebrews 10:23-25

Good News

"The Sun'll Come Out"

Prayer for the People/Lord's Prayer

Moment of Gratitude

Music During Offering

Prayer for Offering

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymn no. 295 (all)
"In This Very Room"

Prayer for Bread and Cup

Words of Institution

Share in Communion

Prayer After Communion

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn of Invitation** no. 611 (all)
"Rise Up, O Saints of God!"

***Closing Prayer**

***Going Forth** "Weave" no. 495
*Weave, weave, weave us together,
Weave us together in unity and love.
Weave, weave, weave us together,
Weave us together, together in love.*

*denotes standing, if able

Serving in Worship this Sunday

Rev. Ben Moore

Elder: Janice Cheverton

Media: Nicole Altizer

Worship Leader: Kelly Evans

Deacons: Dwayne Dickerson, Cody Evans,

Anna Goodall, Treena Stike

Music: Praise Team

Accompanist: Gina Rhea

BIBLE READINGS THIS WEEK

13. Psalms 55-57

14. Psalms 58-60

15. Psalms 61-63

16. Psalms 64-66

17. Psalms 67-69

18. Psalms 70-72

19. Psalms 73-75