

# FALL 2021

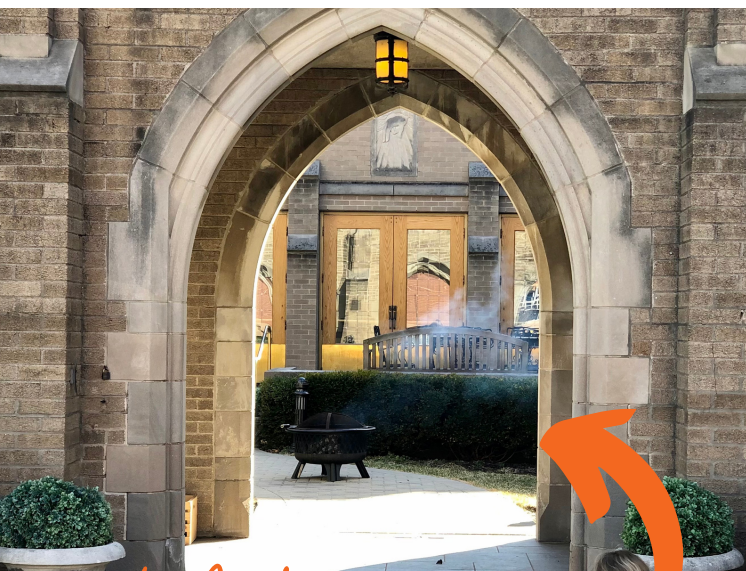
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## FAMILY-FOCUSED Worship Opportunities

### SUNDAYS @ 9:07AM



### ABOUT THE 9:07AM SERVICE



*Meet us here!*

We meet in the  
Close/Courtyard  
off the circle drive.

Join us at our 9:07 (yes, 9:07) family-focused service this fall. The 9:07 service is a kid-friendly, brief gathering intended as a first step towards worship for children. While the youngest amongst us can't yet be vaccinated we will continue the Nordic spirit of "friluftsliv" that we started this past winter and keep this service as one where we embrace the outdoors with our children. Through the coldest days of winter, wet days of spring, sunny days of summer, and now the crisp fall mornings, it's been special to experience God's word and the change of seasons together.

Feel free to bring a picnic blanket or lawn chair!

*We don't require masks for outdoor worship for those who are vaccinated (honor system), but we do ask everyone to keep some distance from each other, especially as a protective community for our children.*

### WE ALSO HAVE A FAMILY-FRIENDLY 10AM SERVICE!

We also gather for a 10:00 service indoors (masks required for all, regardless of vaccination status) inside the sanctuary. Pre-K nursery care and Sunday School are available during this worship service.

### ALL ARE WELCOME - NO EXCEPTIONS!



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## OCTOBER



At Union we place a great amount of appreciation on and gratitude for the beauty of nature. So much so that over the month of October, when the leaves are changing all around us, the 9:07 service will be in the form of a hike. We invite you to **Worship in the Woods**. Join us as we embark on a short, flat, 25/30-minute hike with four stops along the way intended for worship, reflection and gratitude. Children will be encouraged to capture their observations with magnifying glasses and field notes. The path is paved and works well for strollers or pets. Fresh air and movement is good for us all. **All are welcome - no exceptions!**

### Fullersburg Woods

October 3 + 10

### Bemis Woods

October 17 + 24

## NOVEMBER SERMON SERIES KICK-OFF EVENT

We are studying music and sound at the UCECP this year. Come join a celebration of music and family with an **outdoor viewing of Coco** after Trunk or Treat on **Friday, October 29** in the Courtyard "The Close". Bring a blanket or chair and get cozy. Showtime is at **6:15 pm**.



## NOVEMBER



Our November sermon series **Family is Funky** at the 9:07 service where we will not only talk about All Saints Day and feeling connected to family members near and far, but also explore various family stories in the Bible over the month. Family can mean different things to each of us, but one thing is the same: family is FUNky! Join us Sundays, for outdoor worship in The Close.

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