



# COLLENBROOK UNITED CHURCH

WORSHIP August 22, 2021 - *Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

TO PRAY  
IS TO

**LAUGH** WHISTLE  
**DANCE** on happy feet  
**SING!** **SHOUT**  
and **JUMP!** HIGHER THAN EVER BEFORE.

BUT IT IS ALSO TO  
whisper wonder  
**STUMBLE** IN DARK PLACES  
**CRY SCREAM**  
OR JUST  
hold a tired head in tired hands and wait...

# PRAAYER

IS OUR TIRED  
REACHING OUT TO THE ONE WHO  
HOLDS US CLOSER & LOVES US MORE  
THAN WE WOULD DARE IMAGINE

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# WELCOME

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PRELUDE

*William Byrd, III*

CALL TO WORSHIP/INVOCATION

*God opens wide the windows of our hearts, to hear anew that which we are called to be as God's people. Come to this time of worship knowing God's love for you. Come to this time of worship with anticipation of God's voice in our midst. Come to this time of worship feeling the keen sense of God's Spirit in your midst, sustaining you for now and always! May it be so!*

GATHERING HYMN **"Come, God, Creator, Be Our Shield"**

*Pg. 69 Black Hymnal*

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 84

HYMN **"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"**

*Pg. 321 Blue Hymnal*

(Elder to collect Joys & Concerns during this hymn)

SERMON **"Finding Home"**

*The Rev. Dr. Susan A. Minasian*

PRELUDE TO PRAYER **"Spirit of God"**

*Pg. 290 Verse 1 Black Hymnal*

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

MISSION OF THE MONTH (MOM) & MINI MOM

*KIND: Kids in Need of Desks*

SHARING OUR GIFTS

PRAYER

DEPARTING HYMN **"In the Midst of New Dimensions"**

*Pg. 391 Black Hymnal*

BLESSING & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*William Byrd, III*

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# HYMNS & SONGS

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## **“Come, God, Creator, Be Our Shield”** *Marion M. Meyer*

- 1- Come, God, Creator, be our shield, the one to whom our cares we yield;  
and in our worship, faith impart, your grace and calm to every heart.
- 2- Come, gracious Jesus, be our guest, our morning joy, our evening rest;  
and in our daily lives impart your love and peace to every heart.
- 3- Come, Holy Spirit, be our guide, our strength to risk against the tide, that  
in God’s world we shall impart your light and hope to every heart.

## **“Holy Spirit, Truth Devine”** *Samuel Longfellow*

- 1- Holy Spirit, truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine; word of God and  
inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.
- 2- Holy Spirit, love divine, glow within this heart of mine; kindle every high  
desire; perish self in Thy pure fire.
- 3- Holy Spirit, power divine, fill and nerve this will of mine; by Thee may I  
strongly live, Bravely bear, and nobly strive.
- 4- Holy Spirit, right divine, make my conscience wholly Thine; be my law, and  
I shall be Firmly bound, forever free.

## **“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”** *George Croly*

- 1- Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth, through all its  
pulses move; stoop to my weakness, mighty as you are, and make me love  
you as I ought to love.

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# HYMNS & SONGS

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“In the Midst of New Dimensions” *Julian Rush*

1- In the midst of new dimensions, in the face of changing ways, who will lead the pilgrim peoples wandering in their separate ways?

2- Through the flood of starving people warring factions and despair, who will lift the olive branches? Who will light the flame of care?

3- As we stand a world divided by our own self-seeking schemes, grant that we your global village, might envision wider dreams.

4- We are man and we are woman, all persuasions, old and young, each a gift in your creation, each a love song to be sung.

5- Should the threats of dire predictions cause us to withdraw in pain, may your blazing phoenix spirit resurrect the church again.

*Refrain*

God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar, We your people, ours the journey now and ever, now and ever, now and ever more.

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# AUGUST M.O.M.

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(Mission of the Month)

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## Kids in Need of Desks (K.I.N.D.)

fast fact



**938**  
thousand

**UNICEF's Kids In Need of Desks (K.I.N.D.) has brought desks to more than 938,000 children in Malawi.**

SHARE →



Every day, millions of children across Africa struggle to learn while sitting on the floor or on the ground. Giving them a desk, where they can write and learn, is the first step toward keeping eager young students in school.

In Malawi, around 65 percent of students do not have a desk or chair. The Kids in Need of Desks (K.I.N.D.) campaign, launched by the UNICEF USA and MSNBC's Lawrence O'Donnell, aims to change that by delivering desks to hundreds of schools. K.I.N.D. also provides secondary school scholarships to Malawian girls most in danger of missing out on an education.



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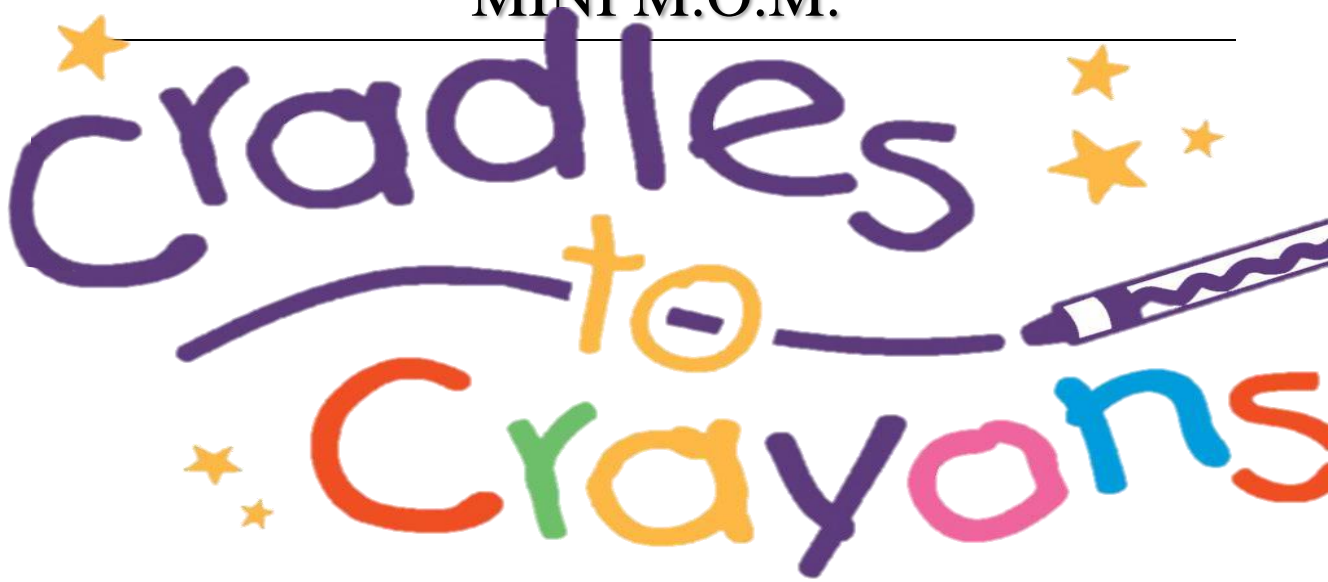
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## MINI M.O.M.

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# cradles to Crayons



Let's help the youth at Collenbrook,  
give the tools needed for the youth  
in our community to truly succeed  
this school year!

### How to donate:

- Drop off new items to Collenbrook
- Ship directly to Collenbrook
- Have a member pick up supplies
- Mail/drop off a check earmarked for "August Mini MOM"

pencils notebooks backpacks scissors glue pens

Collecting now through August 27<sup>th</sup>

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## MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

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Nancy Harrold

Dottie Jones

Nancy Krody

Roseann Noce

Jacques Piquion

Kristen Rolison

DeAnn Scherer

Beth Thompson

Melanie Lawrence-Caldwell



# Collenbrook Children's Corner

Books, Coloring books & Crayons,  
Welcome bags, and Children's Bulletins.

(Located in the back of the sanctuary Please help yourself!)

## August Birthday's & Events:

- 6<sup>th</sup> Alice B.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Yuk Ying M.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Angie T.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Collenbrook Night Out  
@ Rose Tree Park
- 15<sup>th</sup> Maryann C.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Stacy M.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Julie & Lilly C.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Jacqueline P.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Bell Choir Meet & Greet 10am
- 30<sup>th</sup> Georgette B.

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