In April We said some poignant good-byes and celebrated some victories  
... Good-bye to friends and isolation  
... hello to emerging freedom

May...We Now Begin  
... to break ground  
... to ready ourselves to meet again  
... to welcome new leadership

Several important highlights and updates from our Spring Congregational Meeting (This past Sunday, April 25) begin on page 3 of this newsletter.

Not surprisingly, much of the meeting centered on how we will incrementally get back into our building as well as making the space (indoors and out) suitable to do so. We trust you will read the reports from the Congregational Meeting carefully. In several instances they allude to on-going dialogue still determining specific issues. Your voice matters, so stay tuned to publicity about further conversations.

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Making Our Way
How soon we forget.
Just for kicks, I looked up what I said a year ago in the May 2020 newsletter ...(I would have been writing that a month into our pandemic ‘lock-down’ and a month prior to George Floyd’s death.) What I realized when I couldn’t find the document was that... WE DIDN’T HAVE A MAY NEWSLETTER LAST YEAR!!
We didn’t have an April 2020 newsletter, either. We DID have a 2020 March newsletter, with a full-blown calendar about the March 28, 2020 yard sale, etc ...but nary a word about Covid anywhere!

I looked at my personal calendar for last March and remembered I took a good friend to a “Wailin’ Jennys” concert at Memorial Auditorium on the 5th. It was a packed house seated side by side with plenty of ‘hootin’ and hollering’ and all manner of exhaling! We were scheduled to host the Rev. Dr. Robyn Henderson-Espinoza in Worship March 8, 2020 .. but had to cancel. That cancellation, however, was due to a tornado in Nashville and had nothing to do with the pandemic. On Sunday, March 15 we were prepared to host another guest, the Reverend Eddie Weathers, to bring greetings to us from the Southern Conference of the UCC. BUT SUDDENLY... everything paused.
You may remember the worship on March 15 was abruptly shifted to a virtual meeting. Peg, David and I ‘held services’ at the church while we broadcast, for the first time, to those of you in the strange new world of ‘Zoomland.’

And so the year has proceeded. We had so little assurance of what was going on a month in advance, there was no reliable way to publish a monthly newsletter. We operated day to day for a while, then week to week. The “This Week at UPUCC” email for March 19, 2020 read, in part:

UPUCC- Open for Business, but clearly not as Usual!

In this email we hope to explain what you can expect from us while we meet and worship virtually (For now, our Coordinating Council, has designated this ‘virtual’ phase to last at least until the end of March. That period is certainly to be extended. The Council will meet this Sunday to offer further direction. We’ll be sending you an update Sunday afternoon.)

The Council met each week on Sunday afternoon for a while! There were so many unknowns and decisions to be thoughtfully discussed ...and we are still figuring our exactly how to ‘get back to normal.’

I am immensely proud of the maturity, flexibility, and resolve of our congregation over this past year. We have survived and, in many ways, continued to thrive. The reports from this past Sunday’s Congregational Meeting attest to that. Still, we are all so ready to be able to leave part of the virtual world behind. It is certain that the ‘strange new world of Zoom’ is here to stay and that virtual offerings will be a part of normal now. Just how that ‘plays out’ remains to be seen, but we are more committed than ever to include everyone in the ministries and programs we offer. (While many of us have had the opportunity to be vaccinated, others are still waiting... particularly those 15 years and younger.)

So keep watching for and carefully reading those weekly updates, folks! We will continue to make our way through this ‘interesting’ time!

Doug
Some HIGHLIGHTS from the April 25th Congregational Meeting

Schedule and Hopes for Getting Back Into Our Building- (UPUCC Return to In-Person Activities)
Covid Response Task Force Coordinator, Edward McFarland, summarized multiple meetings by the Task Force. Relying on information from the Centers for Disease Control, local and state Departments of Health and Human Services, and in conjunction with the Governor’s Office Executive Orders and Opening Phases, the previously publicized schedule of incrementally opening the UPUCC space appears to be on track.
The outdoor gatherings in April are joined in May by socially distanced, masked small group meetings in the worship space. By mid-June we anticipate some form of in-person worship. Regular updates will be provided in the weekly “This Week at UPUCC” emails.

Live Streaming Adaptations for Worship Space
The pandemic has taught us that virtual access to worship is not a novelty but a necessity. Not only will this allow for more safe options as we emerge from our individual isolation (leaving no one excluded while some are vaccinated and others must wait), the further truth is that our world is moving towards the option of virtual gatherings in general.
Committed to offering worship to all, Peter van Dorsten has spearheaded a number of UPUCC voices together with The Justice Theater Project planning for a permanent Audio-Visual platform enabling better live streaming.
The Justice Theater Project is offering their expertise, digital AV equipment, sweat equity, etc. and ‘Peter and his Pipers’ are marching on! Plans have been submitted to the City of Raleigh for review (even this small project must jump through hoops of design, fire codes, sprinkler regulations, etc.).
The Coordinating Council approved an initial construction budget of 6K which may have to be revised (as in, most likely). In the meantime, if you want to donate to this worthy endeavor, feel welcomed!
One discussion point that emerged at the Congregational Meeting revolved around how this will affect the “Children’s Corner” and where the youngest children will best gather eventually. While we are certain we will continue to provide a most embracing welcome for them, a consensus on exactly where in the worship space that will occur will, no doubt, be (com)passionately debated!

Garden Update (see Mary Pat Peter’s drawing next page)
As you are aware we have been trying to “break ground” (asphalt, actually) on our planned garden for some time (a year almost!). Multiple delays and frustration later, it appears visual progress will occur THIS MONTH! **HOORAY!!**
A few items of note... At least three conversations begun at the Congregational Meeting will continue for a while.

- The design of the “cable railings” will be reconsidered (but not necessarily scrapped) as a matter of safety with small children.
- The pandemic created soaring prices on pressure treated lumber and decking materials. For that reason we are waiting for those prices to settle for that portion of the project. Colin McKerrell offered a strong argument that we handle

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the building of the deck ourselves. This has been considered and
is not out of the question, though skepticism lurks. It may
depend on others stepping forward to join Colin’s enthusiasm.
(Several others did offer to come watch Colin work.)
-Sweat equity and donated plants (and donations in general, Peter
included) will be needed to complete the project. Specifically, we
will construct the railings, irrigation system and lighting while
also planting the approved shrubs, trees, and flowers.

LED Lighting to Save Hundreds (at least)!!
Our recent Capital Campaign produced funds for the improvement not
only of our HVAC
(The new and more efficient Worship Space HVAC is now up and
running!!) but also more energy efficient LED lighting. We are delighted
that the work of our Building and Grounds chair, her able sidekick (Peter),
Peg Arcari and especially Michele van Note procured an updated proposal
with the Duke Energy Small Business Energy Saver Program to upgrade
our lights.
While the proposal costs $10,961, a Utility Incentive will cover 75%,
making our out-of-pocket expense $2,793. Further, our annual electricity savings could be as much as 3K or more so we may
actually recoup our costs before Year One! (Note: The ‘payback’ projection is tied to our usage of electricity pre-Covid. Our
solar panel installation was completed during the pandemic so our exact energy/electricity usage once we return fully to the
building has yet to be determined.)
The upgraded lighting includes classrooms, hallways, gathering area, offices, library, Eliseo’s room, part of unfinished space,
and outside lights. (It excludes the Worship Space because LED bulbs have not yet been developed for fixtures such as
those. The Compact Fluorescent already used there are quite energy efficient so, on the advice of the energy assessor, we
will wait until LED bulbs are produced to match the fixtures we currently have.)
This work will begin in 4-6 weeks and will take about 3 days. (Another HOORAY!!)

All Things Eliseo (Sanctuary) (well... some things)
Gary Sanders summarized that, as celebrated last month, Eliseo is free to leave the church without I.C.E. retaliation, but still
cannot get a driver’s license without a work permit (Nor, without a driver’s license. does he have a valid I/D. to cash a check,
etc.). Securing a work permit is dependent upon the outcome of his case before the Board of Immigration Appeals (to legally
“Stay” his order of deportation.) Until he has a work permit and can legally drive, Eliseo and the children will continue to live
at UPUCC.
During this time, Eliseo is available for odd jobs assisting friends but himself needs assistance with childcare (as well as
transportation provided) to be free to move outside the church building.
Please contact Gary Sanders at sandersgarya@gmail.com if you are able to assist with childcare.
In the meantime, don’t forget the Yard Sale at the church to benefit Eliseo on May 15.
Renate Andrews thanked the “grocery providers” for their continued efforts and faithfulness supporting Eliseo and his
family.
One further note: Many thanks to Richard and Colleen Frazer for arranging and assisting Eliseo with his Covid-19
vaccination!

Affirming Sara Acosta for a Masters of Divinity!
As part of her application for the Masters of Divinity degree from Campbell University Divinity School. a pledge of
congregational support and affirmation is required from a local church.
The UPUCC Congregation elatedly affirmed Sara Acosta’s application!
Incidentally, Sara is just now completing a Master of Arts in Faith and Leadership Formation and that coursework will fold
into her coming M.Div. Sara is setting a HIGH bar for our future moderators because, speaking of Sara and leadership, see
the wonderful slate of officers and committees on page 9.
yard sale for Eliseo

May 15- UPUCC Yard Sale!

We are moving ahead with this planned fund-raiser to benefit Eliseo. (We do so while trying to balance current Covid protocols and the awareness that we must move a small mountain of yard sale items out of our building before incrementally moving back in ourselves!)

- Saturday, May 15, 8 am -12 pm  -Rain or Shine!
- (Yard sale items will be located in the atrium and worship space)
- Masks and socially distanced practices required.
- Donations are welcome through May 10.

Yard sale donations may be brought to UPUCC each Saturday morning prior to May 15 between 8 am and noon. (The sooner you deliver your items the better for the organizers!) The main atrium doors will be unlocked, and items should be left in the hallway in front of the worship space doors.

If other arrangements need to be made, or you have further questions, contact:

Linda Hébert, cell: (919)791-5426  home: (919)832-1226 email: LNHebert1@gmail.com
(or) Doug Long - doug@upucc.org.

P.S. For those who want to donate to this fundraiser but hesitate to be part of a public yard sale, Peg Arcari is accepting monetary contributions as well. (peg@upucc.org)

stewardship & finance

Update

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Our finances so far this year are looking solid. As of the end of March, we are ahead of our net income at the same point in 2020. As in prior years, we have some people who pay their full year pledges early in the year. We have also received about $9,000 in unpledged contributions to help reduce our projected budget deficit.

-Christy Tucker and Richard Frazer, Co-chairs

If using amazon, here’s another way...

... to give to UPUCC. Clicking on the link will reveal instructions for enabling amazon purchases to yield a % to go directly our church. Thanks for your help!  https://smile.amazon.com/ch/56-2202519

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Youth Schedule

May 2nd 3:00-4:30- We have been invited to an awesome opportunity! The surrounding UCC churches will be having an event called “Ask Questions Get Answers.” This Zoom program for tweens, teens and parents will feature a panel of two therapists with expertise in adolescence who will answer questions you want answered- questions on anxiety, depression, loneliness, worry about exams, whatever is on your mind. You can submit questions during registration and in the Zoom chat. To register, please click on the link here to register!

Other gatherings during May are to be scheduled! Check the UPUCC calendar and weekly emails for updates.

-Jonathan McLean, UPUCC Youth Leader

Update from Children’s Committee

Thanks to all who contributed to our Earth Day sharing and drawings!

As the church moves forward incrementally to open up (as discussed at the April 25 Congregational Meeting), we are aware that some, understandably, will choose to remain isolated for months beyond this schedule. No one knows how long it will be before persons under 16 will be given the opportunity for a vaccine; and parents are making their choices individually. We welcome your input regarding comfort levels with in-person events (outdoor and indoor) and worship!

At this time, we have scheduled a Children’s Church Gathering on zoom Sunday, May 23 following worship and are planning an outdoor event in August prior to the traditional beginning of the school year.

Looking forward to safely meeting in person once again,

Peg Arcari, on behalf of Children’s Committee

This is where we learn more about God:
that God loves us and cares for us;
and also the place where we learn what God wants us to do:
Opportunity to Give Continues in May

For our annual collection in support of those recovering from addiction... This year, because of the pandemic, rather than collect toiletries as we have done in prior years, you can make a donation via the UPUCC website which will go to the Healing Transition Capital Campaign.

Healing Transitions supports those struggling with addiction (especially the homeless, uninsured and underserved) with services on demand - as many times as it takes - to find recovery. They never turn away anyone who’s seeking help. Because the need is so great, Healing Transitions is in the midst of a capital campaign to expand services.

Medicare For All Action Update

Our Forum on April 11, featured Rebecca Cerese on the topic of Closing the Healthcare Gap in NC. As part of her presentation, she shared information on current efforts by the NC Medicare for All Coalition, particularly to bring Representative Deborah Ross on board as a Medicare for All co-sponsor.

For UPUCC members & friends interested in joining this effort, here is an overview of several possibilities for action:


--Calling Rep. Ross’ office to express support for universal health care expansion with Medicare for All is really important as well. The intent is to demonstrate popular support for the measure in her district as well as to urge Rep. Ross to sign on to the bill. Her number is: 202-225-3032.

--UPUCC members interested in healthcare advocacy are invited to join the NC Medicare for All Coalition’s work. Orientation sessions are scheduled twice/month, the next one is Wednesday, May 5 at 6:15 on Zoom: https://www.ncm4a.org/ncm4a_orientation_20210505.

--Future actions in the works include a faith vigil in Raleigh to uplift Medicare for All. The Coalition would like to work with local churches and faith leaders on this. Also, there are plans to soon start virtual text-banking parties to text supporters within our district and call them to action. People interested in doing so can directly contact Stacie Borrello (ph. 919-996-9208) with the Medicare for All Coalition, and/or sign on to the Ross letter, which will put them in the Coalition’s system for emails about future events in this district.

On another note, Rebecca Cerese reports that the NC Justice Center is planning some actions around Medicaid expansion, including a Pray for the South vigil with their Southerners for Medicaid Expansion partners (the other seven southern states that have not expanded Medicaid). Rebecca promises to keep us informed about any opportunities that arise to advocate for Medicaid expansion here in NC.

Living Simply and Reducing Waste

In response to a recent Growing Together! Session on Living Simply and Justly, the UPUCC Creation Care Group began exploring ways to reduce waste, both as a community and in our individual lives. Which sustainable choices each of us makes varies widely, but chances are each of us is already doing something to improve our own sustainability; sharing those ideas can make it easier for all of us to take bold new steps.

Each month, Creation Care will offer a monthly brainstorming opportunity to share our collective sustainability hacks. This month’s focus is single-use plastics - especially those ubiquitous baggies.

Join us on Padlet (a collaborative brainstorming space) to begin the conversation. Don’t worry about the tech - if you can click the link below, you can use Padlet, and basic instructions are posted on the page to get you started.

https://padlet.com/lidelneg/the3Rs_singleuseplastics
May Forums 9 am Sunday mornings

May 2 - Brian Spears leads a discussion on Pluralism from the Brew Theology curriculum. We live in a world where diversity is a given. However, merely recognizing diversity is not the same as ensuring equity. As a church that acknowledges that our way of accessing the divine is not the only way, how can we honor traditions that are not our own while still holding onto our commitments? Let’s brew up a conversation about living in a pluralistic world. Be sure to bring your coffee, tea, kombucha, or even a breakfast beer (they exist!). Water will work in a pinch. We won’t judge! (Reading is attached here so you can download and read ahead of time.)

May 9 - Purchasing: Living Simply and Justly. How do we live well as Christians in a consumer culture?

May 16 - Jarred White of the Rural Advancement Foundation International (RAFI) will be speaking to us about joining the local Black Farmers Community Supported Agriculture (CSA).

May 23 - Joe Biden and Augustine—In his inaugural address Joe Biden quoted Augustine. This forum will explore who Augustine was and whether his circumstances or aspects of his thought might make him particularly relevant today.

May 30 - No Forum due to Memorial Day Weekend.

Reading Between the Lines- Progressive Bible Study Mondays 7 pm

May 3 - We’ll discuss Jesus as “the true vine” in the Gospel of John, and similar metaphors in alchemy, the cult of Dionysus and the myth of the Green Man. We’ll also have readings from the Upanishads, poems by John Moffitt and Thomas Alan Orr. We might possibly talk about growing grapes.

May 10 - Our selection is the story of the first Gentile conversion in Acts. We’ll discuss the Holy Spirit, speaking in tongues, and the mission of the early apostles. We’ll also have readings from Bart Ehrman and the novelist Abraham Verghese, along with a poem by Stephen Dunn.

May 17 - We’ll tackle Luke’s account of the Ascension of Jesus, while also discussing “ghost stories” and a reading from John Shelby Spong and poems by Kathleen Norris and David Whyte.

May 24 - TBD.

May 31 - No study on Memorial Day Holiday.

Additional Offerings~


Book Group meets Tuesdays at 6 pm. Contact kdobbs001@nc.rr.com for details.

Racial Justice Work(ing) Group meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 7 pm

Meditation Group meets most first Saturdays of each month. Next meeting is May 1 at 9 am. Contact babspears@gmail.com
The Congregation Unanimously Approved an excellent Slate of Nominees for the Officers and Committees for the New Church Committee year. (Note one important variation from regular procedures: Bonnie Shook-Sa was scheduled to step into the role of Moderator but due to exceptional personal complications, the Nominating Committee offered her relief from this responsibility. In her place Nicki Norris, a past Moderator, agreed, if elected, to serve in this capacity. The Council and Congregation concurred whole-heartedly.)

**Officers**

- **Moderator**: Nicki Norris
- **Moderator Elect**: Sara Acosta
- **Secretary**: Andrew Crisman-Kleczek
- **Treasurer**: Sue Hathaway
- **Assistant Treasurers**: Alice Jermyn, Gwen Vass

**Committees**

- **Adult Education**
  - Chair: Anthony Neff
  - Scott Pope
  - Brian Spears
  - Meredith Pope
  - David VandeVusse
  - Renate Andrews
  - Jeff Holden
  - Bill Bingham

- **Building and Grounds**
  - Chair: Rebecca van Dorsten
  - Doug Culver
  - Leslie Heavey
  - Michele Van Note
  - Colin McKerrell
  - Task Forces: Garden, Audio Visual

- **Children’s Committee**
  - Chair: Shawn Holmes
  - Learla Stefanics
  - Sam Casey
  - Katelyn Shultz
  - Peg Arcari, ex-officio

- **Congregational Care**
  - Chair: Nevin Fouts
  - Dan Harrell
  - Julie Huestis
  - Bob Martin
  - Ada McKerrell
  - Gail Holden
  - Laura Duval

- **Ministerial Relations**
  - Lee Harrison
  - Edward McFarland
  - Leslie Heavey

- **Faith In Action**
  - Chair: Renate Andrews
  - Karen Ponder
  - Marcia Welsh
  - Michele Brainard
  - Linda Bossert
  - Ashley Montague
  - Lee Harrison
  - Lori del Negro
  - Ally Jordan
  - Task Forces: Advocacy, Sanctuary, Racial Justice, and Creativity

- **Fellowship**
  - Chair: Bridget Blinn-Spears
  - Alice Jermyn
  - Gwen Vass
  - Tricia Andrews
  - Mike Heavey
  - Nisha Vellappan
  - David Brainard

- **Membership & Publicity**
  - Chair: Gary Sanders
  - Jennifer Crisman-Kleczek
  - Andrew Crisman-Kleczek
  - Maria Mauriello
  - David Wiltshire
  - Bill Yoder

- **Worship & Music**
  - Chair: David Wilson
  - Sheila Alderman
  - Scott Andrews
  - Gustavo Sa
  - Eleanor Smith
  - Marcia Welsh
  - Rebecca van Dorsten

- **Personnel**
  - Chair: Kathy Dobbs
  - Frank McKay
  - Noel Harlow
  - Reed Altman

- **Stewardship & Finance**
  - Co-chair: Christy Tucker
  - Co-chair: Richard Frazer
  - Mark Stevens
  - Debbie Beroth
  - David Frink
  - Ex-officio: Sue Hathaway
  - Ex-officio: Vickie Teal

- **Youth**
  - Chair: Heather Frink
  - Sonja McKay
  - Scott Andrews
  - Fallon Andrews
  - Leo Buschkemper
  - Jonathan McLean

- **Brownleigh Dr. Association**
  - Rebecca van Dorsten
  - Doug Long
  - Peg Arcari
  - Vickie Teal

- **Nominating Committee**
  - Chair: Sara Acosta (Moderator-Elect)
  - Peg Arcari
  - Doug Long
  - Rebecca van Dorsten
  - Don Alderman

- **Visioning Committee**
  - Bridget Blinn-Spears (2nd Past Mrsl)
  - Edward McFarland (Past Mrsl)
  - Nicki Norris (Mrsl)
  - Sara Acosta (Mrsl-Elect)
  - Meredith Pope (at large)
  - Doug Long
## upucc May Calendar

**Sat. May 1**
- 9 am Prayer Breakfast. Contact nfouts@nc.rr.com
- 10 am Meditation Group. Contact babspears@gmail.com

**Sun. May 2**
- 9 am Forum - Pluralism, led by Brian Spears. See page 8.
- 10 am Building & Grounds Committee
- 10:30 am Worship: The Unique Spirit of this Congregation.

Following worship
- Advocacy Task Force
- Newcomers & Inquirers Session
- 3 pm Youth Group. See page 6.

**Mon. May 3**
- 7 pm Progressive Bible Study. See page

**Tues. May 4**
- 6 pm Book Group. Contact kdobbs001@nc.rr.com
- 7 pm Racial Justice Work(ing) Group. See page 8.

**Wed. May 5**
- 6:15 pm Music Literacy Group
- 7 pm Mid-Week Gathering

**Thurs. May 6**
- 5 pm Covid Response Task Force

**Sun. May 9**
- 9 am Forum - Purchasing: Living Simply and Justly. See page 7.
- 10:30 am Worship: God Is Far and Near.
- 2 pm Youth Group. See page 6.

**Mon. May 10**
- 6 pm Book Study - The Sum of Us. See page 8.
- 7 pm Progressive Bible Study. See page 8.

**Tues. May 11**
- 6 pm Book Group. Contact kdobbs001@nc.rr.com

**Wed. May 12**
- 6:15 pm Music Literacy Group

**Thurs. May 13**
- 7:30 pm Brew Theology. Contact raleighdurhambrewtheology@gmail.com

**Sat. May 15**
- 8 am-Noon Yard Sale for Eliseo. See page 5.
- 9 am Prayer Breakfast. Contact nfouts@nc.rr.com

**Sun. May 16**
- 9 am Forum - Guest Speaker - Jarred White of Rural Advancement Foundation International. See page 8.
- 10:30 am Worship: Graduating From a Pandemic.

Following worship
- Personnel Committee
- Worship & Music Committee

**Mon. May 17**
- 7 pm Progressive Bible Study. See page 8.

**Tues. May 18**
- 6 pm Book Group. Contact kdobbs001@nc.rr.com
- 7 pm Racial Justice Work(ing) Group. See page 8.

**Wed. May 19**
- 6:15 pm Music Literacy Group
- 7 pm Mid-Week Gathering

**Thurs. May 20**
- 5 pm Covid Response Task Force
- 6 pm Coordinating Council

**Sun. May 23**
- 9 am Forum - Joe Biden and Augustine. See page 8.
- 10:30 am Worship: The Spirit Moves.

Following worship
- Children’s Church Gathering. See page 6.
- 5 pm Youth Group. See page 6.

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Sun. May 23  
5 pm  Youth Group. See page 6.

Mon. May 24  
6 pm  Book Study- The Sum of Us. See page 8.
7 pm  Progressive Bible Study. See page 8.

Tues. May 25  
6 pm  Book Group. Contact kdobbs001@nc.rr.com

Wed. May 26  
6:15 pm  Music Literacy Group
7 pm  Mid-Week Gathering

Thurs. May 27  
6:30 pm  Growing Together Local Group. Contact pv2049@gmail.com
7:30 pm  Brew Theology. Contact raleighdurambrewtheology@gmail.com

Sat. May 29  
9 am  Prayer Breakfast. Contact nfouts@nc.rr.com

Sun. May 30  
10:30 am  Worship: Memorial Confessions.

Mon. May 31  
Memorial Day

in our wider community

JTP Upcoming Events

Coming in June- Finding My Voice

“Lee Galbreath takes [the audience] on a moving, hilarious rollercoaster ride that led her to become an ‘accidental’ opera singer. Her religious upbringing, insecurities, body image, and perfectionism, coupled with societal pressures facing female artists, left her unable to sing a note for two years. A raw, brave, and winding path ultimately led her back to the stage in this triumphant one-woman tour de force of humor, honesty, and spectacular song...that Lee has, once again, found her voice.”

Call 919-264-7089, email thejusticetheaterproject@gmail.com or visit www.thejusticetheaterproject.org for tickets.

Kids Camp! Story Theatre - “Around The World” Summer 2021

- Weeks of July 12, 19, and 26 at Umstead Park United Church of Christ, 8208 Brownleigh Drive, Raleigh.
- Weeks of August 2 and 9 at the Emily K Center in Durham www.emilyk.org
- Enroll for 1 week, 2 weeks, or all weeks!

WEEK 1: Animal Tales - Favorite stories from the animal kingdom, including some of the best of Aesop’s fables.
WEEK 2: Stories of the World - Folktales from cultures all over the world.

- Camp culminates in a performance. At this time it will be live-streamed. We will re-evaluate as COVID restrictions change.
- Camp is limited to 25 students per week.
- Rising 2nd to Rising 9th Graders

For complete details: http://www.thejusticetheaterproject.org/summer-2021