Thursday, September 14th: ToGather Returns!

With our new kitchen equipment installed and ready to go, our weekly church-wide, family-friendly, mid-week meals start again this Thursday at 6:15 p.m. Beginning next Thursday, on the 21st, Pastor Michael will be offering a series of classes/conversations exploring a progressive Christian ethic of relationships: personal, professional and intimate relationships.

Next Sunday Nan Shorey Shares Her Adventures This Summer as a Surrogate Grandmother at a Malawi Orphanage!

Member Nan Shorey will share stories of her volunteer time at the Jacaranda School for Orphans in Malawi, Africa, during the Adult Education hour on **September 17th**. She will tell her story and show a brief movie clip in the Guild Room beginning at 11:10 a.m.

The JSO was founded by Marie De Silva in 2002. In Malawi, the average life expectancy is 50 years and 11% of the population lives with HIV/AIDS. Poverty, famine and HIV/AIDS threaten children and families.

De Silva believes education is the way forward. The orphanage provides free education through high school, as well as clothing, medicine, nutrition and family support. Don't miss this opportunity to hear Nan talk about the remarkable children she met.

Summer wanes, and most of us have access to seasonal fruits/vegetables. CHANGE HUNGER by placing change in the plate so that others can too!

So that all experience worship more fully, thank you for silencing your cell phones before the service begins.

Coming this Fall in Worship!

Beginning today, we will start our second year of worshipping using the Narrative Lectionary, a new collection of Biblical texts collected by the Bible faculty at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota.

The Narrative Lectionary is designed to help us learn the Bible more effectively for application in daily life.

Upcoming texts:

Today: Genesis 1: *The First Creation Narrative*

Next Sunday: Genesis 2: *The Binding of Isaac*

Sept. 24: Guest Preacher

October 1: Exodus 2-4 *The Call of Moses*

October 8: Exodus 16 *Manna in the Desert*

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We are an inclusive community of faith.
As a member of More Light Presbyterians and the Chicago Coalition of Welcoming Churches, we invite all persons into our Christian worship and ministry.