



Please join us in showing our love and appreciation for our pastor, Rev. Dr. Rob Bruce, this month during Pastor Appreciation Month. While we encourage individual expressions (cards, notes, treats, etc.), we would also ask that you consider participating in a love offer-

ing for Pastor Bruce. If you would like to bless Pastor Rob in this way, please indicate “Pastor Rob” on your check or giving envelope and get it to the church no later than Sunday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you!

*Linda Breese*, Chair  
Staff Parish Relations Committee

### **Redbird Coordinator Needed**

The church would like to return to Redbird in 2022, but we need someone to coordinate this activity. If you are interested in learning what this involves, please contact Pastor Rob at [rob.bruce@ngumc.com](mailto:rob.bruce@ngumc.com). If you want to attend, it may be that God is calling you to be the organizer.

### **Special Offering for Aldersgate/Collinswood**

On Sunday, Oct. 24, we will receive a special offering for Aldersgate Homes/Camp Collinswood. This United Methodist ministry supports individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities through advocacy, education, recreational facilities, inclusiveness, community connection, guidance in living options, and enhanced community living.

Please pray for this vital ministry and give generously by designating “Aldersgate” on your check, giving envelope, or online contribution.

### **Current Hearts Starts Back Next Week**

The Current Hearts Sunday School class is re-forming. The class will meet in person in the Pastor’s Office, and on zoom. They will be studying Brian McLaren’s book “Faith After Doubt.” The class will be taught by Rev Dr. Susan Taylor. It begins on Oct. 17th. Please let Susan know if you would like to attend the class either on zoom or in person: [revdrtaylor@gmail.com](mailto:revdrtaylor@gmail.com).