

Dear Friends,

After a frankly unimaginable summer, suddenly the wind has changed, and fall is on its way. And we are on our way into a new program year in the church. You've heard from the Boards of Directors and Deacons that out of an abundance of caution and care for the most vulnerable among us, **we will continue to worship and gather online until the end of December.** (Though it's far from perfect, I have been so grateful for the way Zoom technology has allowed us to see one another's faces and be together in person, if not in our building.) And we will continue to strive to be **"a vital church where all may participate freely and safely."**

IN WORSHIP

9/6 We'll wind up (!) our summer preaching series "Unraveled: Seeking God When Our Plans Fall Apart," with one last sermon: **"At the End of Our Rope? A Frayed Knot!"** reflecting on God's partnering presence with us in times of trouble.

9/13 KICK-OFF SUNDAY! Just because we're not in the building doesn't mean we're not alive and kicking. We'll gather for worship online with the special music and a **"Blessing of the Backpacks"** for students and their families and teachers (more on pg 5).

After worship, our **Open and Affirming** ministry team will give us a preview of the **anti-racism training series** we're offering this fall.

9/20, 27 & 10/4 Many churches observe a **Season of Creation** focus in the month of September. This year, with current events reminding us of our connection to the natural world for good and for ill, so will we.

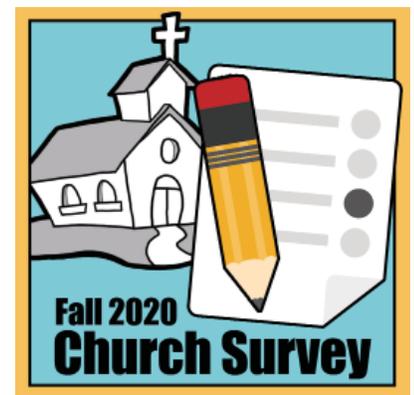
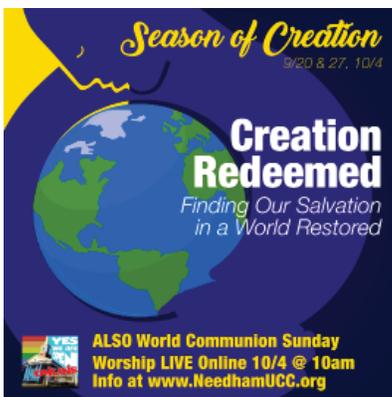
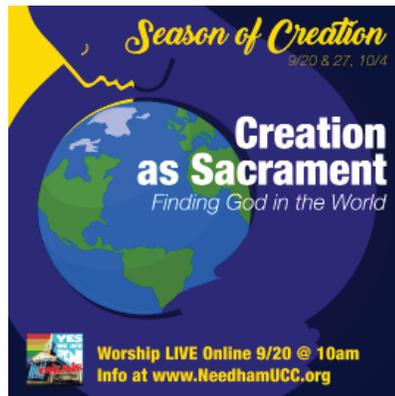
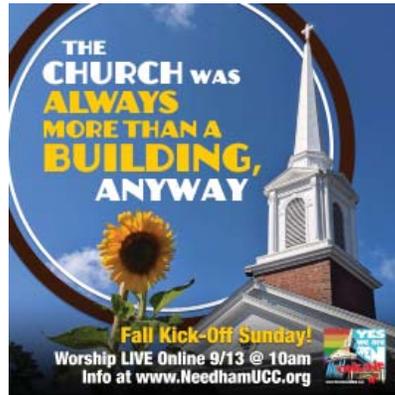
We'll share three sermons reflecting on **"Creation as Sacrament: Finding God in the World," "Creation & Sin: Finding Our Broken Reflection in the World,"** and **"Creation Redeemed: Finding Our Salvation in a World Restored."**

FALL 2020 CHURCH SURVEY

As you heard recently from our Directors, Deacons, and the COVID Advisory Team, given

that we are remaining online through the fall, we want to know, **"How's your spirit?"** and **"How we can improve our worship, pastoral care, education, spirituality, and fellowship offerings to meet the needs of this moment?"** You'll soon be receiving a survey either via email (SurveyMonkey) or USPS, and we hope you will take time to **fill it out before 9/15.** (Those receiving paper copies will have instructions on how to return yours safely and easily.) The COVID Advisory Team will tabulate the results and share them in a **discussion after church 9/20.**

Deep, strong, and abiding Peace be with you,
Rev. John MacIver Gage



Our First 'Virtual' Delegation

For the first time in 33 years, a semi-annual delegation to Santa María Tzejá was impossible due to the coronavirus. The August delegation to Santa María looked different, as we met with nine village committees in Google Meet. The community has low bandwidth and conducting these video chats was challenging, with individuals frequently unable to connect. But we persevered. A feat of bilingual skill made the language barrier in these meetings much less imposing. Our interpreters, Ali Durbin and Paula Worby, listened to spoken Spanish while simultaneously typing into the chat box the English translations. This was utterly masterful work!



A screenshot of our meeting with the Elementary School

Through our meetings we learned how the various village groups have been impacted by the coronavirus, such as the Middle School's need to work remotely with students. Since Internet service is unreliable and many students do not have computers or smart phones, the teachers are distributing educational materials and homework to students via weekly work packets.

The Health Committee reported that they have virtually no personal protective gear for the Health Center, such as masks, gloves, gowns, or oxygen, so we plan to help fund some of those extra needs.

Would we say a Virtual Delegation is an experience to match in-person travel to Santa María Tzejá? Definitely not. Missing were the experiences of meeting families for meals in their homes, entertaining and helping teach children, swimming at the waterfall, and witnessing a celebration of their indigenous culture. But the video meetings affirmed that our inter-community bonds are strong, and that staying connected is a powerful part of coping with circumstances we could never have envisioned.

Partner Family Letters



The Partner Family letters have returned from Guatemala and were distributed to the team of translators here in the U.S. In the next few weeks, as your letter returns from translation, it will be mailed to your address. We are grateful to Carmen Reyes, a former Needham scholarship student and current Director of the Computer Center, who coordinated the effort to receive and copy the partner-family letters for distribution in the village, as well as receive the responses and return them to Needham

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Contributions are welcome. Please submit materials by e-mail to office@needhamucc.org.

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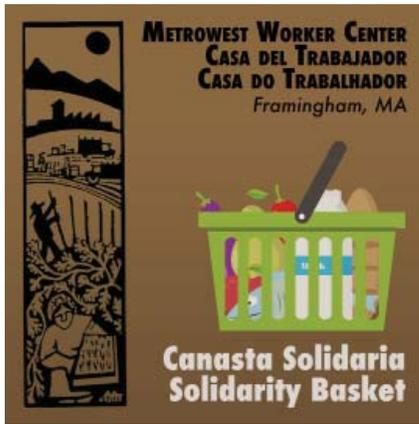
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AN UPDATE FROM OUTREACH



After worship July 26, we had a chance to hear from Diego Rivera about how his organization, **Metrowest Worker Center/ Casa del Trabajador/ Casa do Trabalhador** in Framingham, works to support immigrant laborers in the Metrowest area with help accessing health care, fighting for their wages owed, and during this COVID-19 pandemic, simply putting food on the table. Our Outreach committee then challenged the congregation to help feed 100 families for one month.

Well, with your generous gifts, combined with a portion of Outreach funds, **we are going to donate almost \$10,000, meaning 150 families in need won't go hungry this month.** Thank you!

save THE DATE!

KICK-OFF SUNDAY!

SUNDAY, SEPT. 13TH

News From the Board

Suspension of In-Person Worship through 2020

We all have faced new challenges over the last six months and church leaders are thankful for the strength and creativity of this congregation in adapting to the pandemic. Participation in online worship is robust and small groups are meeting and effectively pursuing the mission of this church. We acknowledge the yearning to come together and worship again in our sanctuary. Evaluating how and when in-person worship will be safely possible is an ongoing priority for the Board, the Deacons and the COVID Advisory Team.

This evaluation is based on emerging state and local epidemiological data, guidance from the state to houses of worship, and appropriate information from other communities of faith in conjunction with the commitment of our church to provide a safe worship experience for all, including our most vulnerable participants. Given these criteria and a thorough report from the COVID Advisory Team, the Board and the Deacons have voted to suspend in-person worship on our church property for the remainder of 2020. Beginning with the new program year on September 13 our online Zoom worship will have the familiar backdrop of our Sanctuary.

Survey of the Congregation

As we continue to consider how to be a church community, we want to hear from you. We will share a survey with you in early September. We are eager to hear how we can improve our virtual worship, what you like and dislike about it, and what elements of the service are important to you. We'd also like to hear your ideas for new ways we can

connect with each other to make up for the lack of spontaneous encounters in the building, what you're most looking forward to over the next few months, and any comments you have for our leadership team. In early fall, we will hold a session to share the results of the survey and allow a chance for discussion.

Finance: Adjusting the Music Budget

Throughout the pandemic the Board has been working hard to minimize expenses and find additional revenue. In particular, given that any return to choral singing and in-person performance is a long way away, it made sense to adapt our music budget for the rest of the year to our foreseeable circumstances. We are glad to have paid our professional musicians their full wages through the end of their contracts in June, despite requiring less of them over the same period, but we have made some changes going forward. With comprehensive input from the ministers and the Music Director, the Board has decided to:

- Retain a soloist to lead our hymns each Sunday;
- Hire the other soloists for two Sundays each month except during Advent when they will be paid for four; and
- Not renew our contract with our organist, Sangyoung Kim, while she remains in South Korea, but keep in touch as we hope to work with her again once we're able to worship safely in person.

We will reassess our music budget as part of the operating budget preparation for 2021, and our online worship in the meantime will continue to be enriched additionally by the talented volunteer musicians in our congregation.

Judith Stewart, Moderator

ENVIRONMENTAL MINISTRIES TEAM NEWS

...EARTH STEWARDSHIP FOR OUR LIVES TODAY...

YOU CAN PROTECT YOUR HEALTH IN YOUR OWN BACK YARD! QUIET COMMUNITIES

With a lot of talk these days about how we perceive risk, it has been noted that we often overlook dangers that we have gotten used to...

Just about everyone resents the decibels of big leaf blowers (the kind landscapers walk around with in a backpack while they blow leaves, grass clippings and organic matter from your driveway and garden beds). There is a good reason OSHA requires the carrier to wear noise cancelling earphones, and that landscaping verifiers strongly suggest workers wear masks. The gas fumes from blowers contribute more pollution (carbon) in 30 minutes than a Ford Raptor pickup truck driving 3900 miles on your grass. The noisy, two-stroke gas-powered models most use are the least efficient combustion engine still in use, but it's the ozone and invisible particulate matter (PM2.5) put into the air by powerful blowers which is the much greater threat to our health.

The CDC and the Harvard School of Public Health are among the research organizations that have identified this aerosolized PM2.5 as a major contributor to asthma, cancer, heart disease, strokes, and COPD. They have also identified the noise as much more than just an annoyance. It contributes to emotional distress and anxiety - already high during the pandemic shut-ins - as well as hearing loss.

The irony is that blowing is also bad for your lawn and garden, both of which depend on the organic matter remaining in the soil for their health.

With a pandemic still very much at large in our communities, and you and your children at home more this fall, why not ask your landscaper not to use blowers on your property? You and your children might enjoy a great New England Tradition of raking leaves and your children have as much fun jumping in leaf piles as making snow angels.



An Update From The Deacons

Deacons have been working on ways to expand our programs to help us connect with each other and with the community at large. We are discussing how programs are proceeding and what more we can offer. It's really impressive how our church has been able to shift to a new format and a new way of connecting with each other and to worship together. Almost all of the offerings that we had in place, prior to COVID, have been able to shift to the new "zoom" format.

We heard from Dibby Moder about the activities of the Prayer and Care team. 8-10 people meet on zoom every week to discuss the needs of people in the church. They are reaching out and connecting with people from the church to make sure their needs are being met and for fellowship. Dibby says that the members of the group get as much out of connecting as the people they reach out to. If you know of someone who could use a periodic check-in, please let Dibby know. Deacons are reaching out to church members, as well.

We are creating an opportunity for you to invite friends to view our church service. The actual Sunday when this occurs will be in October. We are starting with trying to get a better understanding of what each of us gets out of being connected with our church and why we attend. For two Sundays, starting August 30th, we will be hosting a discussion opportunity. We'd like to hear from you. We'd like to know what you get out of being in our church. With a better understanding of why we attend church, we can share those ideas with our friends. We can share the love we all feel for each other and the warmth we feel from attending church.

We are also interested in any ideas you might have for how we can use zoom and other socially distanced events to connect with each other. If



you have an idea that you'd like us to consider or that you'd like to host, please email me, Jim Ruetenik, at jim@somaptandrehab.com. We are also interested in sharing ideas that have worked for you. How have you connected with friends, neighbors, and relatives? It is a challenge to stay connected and maybe you've come up with an idea that works for you. Please share that with us so that we can help others stay connected with each other.

**Why here?
Why now?
Why church?**

*A real conversation about
what we get out of being
part of a church community.*

Sunday 8/30 @ 11:30am
Info at www.NeedhamCC.org



From the ONA Ministry Team

BECOMING ANTI-RACIST THE ANTI-RACISM COURSE RETURNS THIS FALL

The Open and Affirming Ministry Team is excited to announce that we are holding an in-depth anti-racism/white privilege training course similar to the ones we held in the early 2000's. We are delighted to have one of the instructors, Mike Feldstein, from those earlier courses to guide us. Here is the description of the course.



CONSTRUCTIVE CONVERSATIONS ON RACE

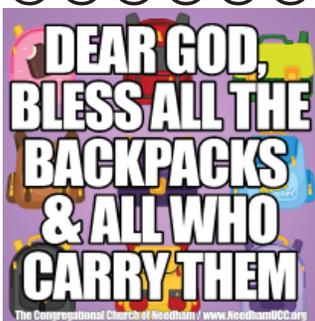
In the current racial climate in the United States, many people are asking what can I do?

It is often recommended that the place to begin is to educate yourself about yourself. This initial step will be crucial for white people if they want to be lifelong allies/co-conspirators in this work.

Constructive Conversations about Race provides an opportunity for people, primarily white people, to come together to have intra-group racial conversations. During the sessions, participants are encouraged to share experiences to better understand their own racial identity, so that, when people engage in conversations in their community and consider actions, the work they do will be more effective. The purpose is to have this foundation so people are able to take meaningful and sustaining actions to dismantle racism in all its forms.

The plan is to provide many opportunities for people to meet and to do the racial self-reflection, beginning with racial affinity groups and, if the group is racially mixed, eventually have cross racial dialogue. In addition, readings and videos will be utilized for illustration of history and concept development.

INTERESTED? On Sunday, September 13 after worship, the instructor will present the overview of the course and answer questions from those interested in taking the 10-session, bi-weekly course. If you are interested and cannot attend that meeting, please email Kathie Carpenter at kacarp@comcast.net.



Blessing of the Backpacks 3 Ways to Participate!

As students and their families prepare to go back to learning, we are looking forward to blessing backpacks and those who carry them!

**Drive-thru Backpack Blessing:
Wednesday, September 9, 5:30 - 7:30 PM**

Families drive-thru the parking lot, stop and receive a blessing from their car with windows rolled down. Students of all ages are invited to participate! We will give you a blessing and a handmade face mask to help keep you safe and to remind you that your

church family loves you and is praying for you while you are in class.

**Blessing Backpacks in Worship:
Sunday, September 13, 10AM**

Bring your backpacks (laptop bags, briefcases, devices, whatever you use to learn and do your work!) when you log in to worship and receive a blessing during Time Especially for Children. We'd love to give you a face mask too. If you choose to receive a virtual blessing, please send Rev. Maddie your address and we'll get a mask to you.

Face masks for college students and young adults:

We'd love to send prayers of blessing to our college students (whether they are learning from home or on campus) and young adults. Please send your student's name and address to revmaddie@needhamucc.org and we will mail a mask to them along with love and prayers from their church family.

WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP & ADULT ED

WORSHIP TOGETHER ONLINE

Sundays @10am

We'll be using Zoom and will have the same Zoom link, phone number and Meeting ID every Sunday.

The Zoom link is <https://zoom.us/j/907548568>
The call-in number is Tel (253) 215-8782 or (301) 715-8592
The Meeting ID number is 907 548 568.

Feel free to invite your friends and family to join

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us, too, no matter where they live, and share this sign-in information with them. We don't want anyone who wants to be connected with a spiritual community in this turbulent time to go without.

PS: *Worship each Sunday will include our celebration of holy communion. Please prepare your*

own elements--something to eat and drink. Hint: It doesn't have to be bread and grape juice. Most Sundays we'll have a bring-your-own coffee hour at the end of worship, so... bring your own and be prepared to mingle

DRIVE-THRU BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS Wednesday, September 9 from 5:30-7:30pm

Families are invited to a drive-thru the church parking lot Blessing of the Backpacks so children and Youth can receive a blessing prayer along with a handmade tie-dye face mask.

We will also use our backpacks during Time for Children on Sunday, September 13 so make sure to have them handy while we worship together on zoom!

BECOMING ANTI-RACIST - INTRODUCTION Sunday, September 13 @11am

After worship, the instructor of this course will present an overview and answer questions from those interested in taking the 10-session, bi-weekly course. If you are interested and cannot attend that meeting, please email Kathie Carpenter at kacarp@comcast.net.

MINDFUL MEDITATION ONLINE Sundays @7pm

Stressed? Worried? Scared? Bone-Tired?

There's never been a better time to lean into mindful meditation. It's a way to reel in all our frayed emotional-mental-physical feelers and ground ourselves again in the present moment.

Join us online on the Zoom platform via desktop, laptop, tablet, smartphone, or landline. Please contact Sue Findlay or the office at office@needhamucc.org or 781-444-2510 for the Zoom details

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP Sunday, September 20 @ 9:15am

Men's Fellowship plans to meet with a Zoom format at 9:15. Church men will receive an emailed invitation from our Zoom host, that week preceding.

Our schedule will include a chance to say hello/introduce yourself including a personal response to the sermon topic, or chosen scripture. Please consider volunteering by signing up to lead a prayer or initiating responding to the topic.

Well wishing,
John, jsbadwin@comcast.net , Rob, rob@rob.com



SPECIAL EVENTS FOR YOUTH!



K-5 BINGO NIGHT! FRI., SEPTEMBER 25 @ 7PM

Join in the fun and play BINGO!
We will gather in the Family

Ministries Zoom Room and play together. Please rsvp by Monday, September 21 and Rev. Maddie will send bingo cards by email - 2 for you and 2 to share if you'd like to invite a friend!



ALL-YOUTH ONLINE ESCAPE ROOM WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 @ 7PM

Junior and Senior High Youth come together for an online escape room. Please sign up by Monday, September 28.

COVID Memorial Flags Project

BEARING WITNESS, IN LIFE & DEATH

From Rev. John: "Back in the spring, we planted a white flag on our church lawn for each person, each neighbor lost to COVID-19 in Massachusetts at that point. Every week since, we've added more, believing it's important to remember (and help our community remember) that this pandemic isn't just about numbers or economics, but very real people. Thank you to all of you who've taken the time to come out over the weekends to plant those flags and those memories, and a special word of thanks to those who've helped trim the grass over the summer."

"I know this project has meant a lot to our town, because every time I'm out there working on the lawn, people stop to tell me just that. They get it. They appreciate our helping them remember and pay respect. Local photographer Gail Fischer recently asked us if she could use the flags as a backdrop for her "light paintings" (see photo) as a reminder that even in the midst of death, life still blossoms.?"

"As we begin to close in on 10,000 lives lost and 10,000 flags, we know the disease isn't going away anytime soon. Now it's time to transition this witness into something sustainable for the long haul. So over the coming week's we'll be taking the flags and banner down and replacing them with a smaller display where we can still share the total along with each week's deaths in flags. Because it still bears repeating and remembering: "Live safely, so that others can live.""



Sunday School & Youth Group Kickoff: Sunday, September 13

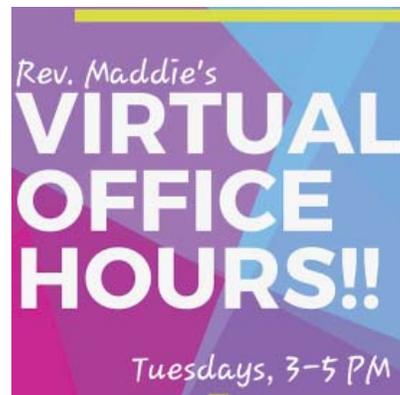
NOON: CHILDREN'S CHAPEL (GR. K-5)

- Join Rev. Maddie in the Family Ministries Zoom Room to share prayers, sing together, and explore our Bible story together.
- Coloring pages and other optional activities families can do together to explore the Bible story together will be shared by pdf.

JR. & SR. YOUTH GROUP

- Youth groups will gather for about an hour to join in fellowship and faithful reflection. We will start with highs and lows and move into a time of conversation. Sunday afternoon/evening youth group will be about 45 minutes.
- 4 PM: Jr Youth (Gr. 6-8)
- 7 PM: Sr Youth (Gr. 9-12)
- Weekly check in, discussion and activities. In our first meeting we will write our covenant, brainstorm activities, service projects, and themes we'd like to explore and share our prayers for the year ahead.

REV. MADDIE'S DROP-IN OFFICE HOURS FOR FAMILIES AND YOUTH



Drop-in to the Family Ministries Zoom Room for conversation, questions, show me what you're working on for school, anything! Tuesdays from 3-5 PM.

CONTACT REV. MADDIE

- Rev. Maddie is mostly working from home while our building is closed. Here are the best ways to reach Rev. Maddie during this time:
- Join me for virtual office hours or reach out by:
- Messenger: <https://m.me/revmaddiefoster>
- Email: revmaddie@needhamucc.org
- Snail mail: PO Box 920546, Needham, MA 02492



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OTHER WAYS TO BE CONNECTED

As the situation continues to change beneath our feet, we are working hard to keep up and put out good resources for you and your family through all the means at our disposal. Please check in and make use of any and all of these as you feel the need. Please also let us know what you would like to see. Email Rev. John at revjohn@needhamucc.org and Rev. Maddie at revmaddie@needhamucc.org.

The church website: www.NeedhamUCC.org

This is the hub to stay connected. If you lose any of these other sites or information, they'll be up there.



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Landscape Maintenance Pollution

In the past few years, many MA towns have been degraded by the widespread use of gas leaf blowers (GLBs) and other commercial grade gas maintenance equipment. There's no escaping the high-pitched, whining drone of the GLB and the loud noise of mowers, trimmers, and saws. They penetrate walls and windows at levels that far exceed safe standards, disrupt entire neighborhoods, and harm health and quality of life.

What's worse, these machines are gross polluters! The smoky, 2-stroke engines of leaf blowers, edgers, and trimmers burn a dirty oil-gas mixture and emit high levels of toxic and carcinogenic pollutants. Mowers emit 11-times more pollution than cars. These pollutants include **ozone-forming chemicals** and **fine particulate matter (PM2.5)** that can be inhaled deep into the lungs and cause disease.

Ozone and PM2.5 are not simply a nuisance, they **threaten the health of our children and families**. Leading medical agencies report that they cause or contribute to cancer, heart attack, stroke, asthma, other respiratory diseases, and early death.

Young children, pregnant women, seniors, physically active people, and people with chronic diseases are particularly vulnerable to adverse health effects, as are workers. Yet, this pollution is being regularly spewed into our neighborhoods, school yards, parks, and other public spaces.



Hazardous to Our Families' Health

Gas-powered blowers and other equipment produce **concentrated amounts** of ground level ozone and particulate matter. The US EPA warns about their serious threats to our health.

- **ASTHMA**
- **COPD**
- **EARLY DEATH**
- **HEART ATTACKS**
- **STROKE**
- **CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE**
- **CANCER**

The American Heart Association, American Lung Association, and World Health Organization all agree! Learn more at [Quiet Communities](#).

Did you know...?

- 30 minutes of GLB use pollutes as much as 3,900 miles in a 6,200 pound [Ford Raptor](#) truck!
- One leaf blower creates 2-4 lbs of PM per hour, including fine PM which is most harmful to our health.
- Small children are especially vulnerable to the health effects of leaf blower noise and pollution.
- High level noise from leaf blowers and other equipment are harmful to our mental and physical health.
- Landscape maintenance equipment consumes 1.6 billion gallons of gas per year.

Quiet Communities, Inc. is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization providing education and outreach on environmental and health issues related to gas-powered outdoor maintenance practices and on quieter, more sustainable, healthier solutions.

HERE'S A SAMPLE OF WHAT THE EXPERTS SAY

American Lung Association: *Ozone and particle pollution threaten the health of millions of Americans. Use hand-powered or electric lawn care equipment rather than gasoline-powered.*

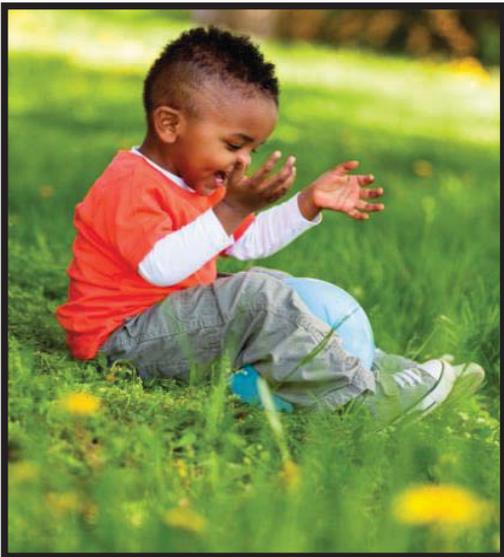
American Heart Association: *Short term increases in PM2.5 [fine PM] levels lead to the early death of tens of thousands of Americans every year. Cardiovascular changes [from exposure to ozone] may cause heart attacks and sudden cardiac arrest in sensitive populations, such as those with a preexisting heart condition, children, and the elderly.*

Centers for Disease Control: *Noise is an increasing public health problem that can lead to a variety of adverse health effects.*

Children's Environmental Health Network: *Noise pollution can come from sources such as...lawn mowers [and] leaf blowers [and can include] hearing loss, stress, high blood pressure, interference with speech, headaches, disturbance of rest and sleep, productivity and mental health effects, and a general reduction in one's quality of life.*

US Environmental Protection Agency: *Volatile organic compounds, released from gas-powered yard equipment, can form ground-level ozone and cause breathing difficulties especially for the young, elderly, or those with existing respiratory problems such as asthma.*

World Health Organization: *We now know that outdoor air pollution is not only a major risk to health in general, but also a leading environmental cause of cancer deaths. Particulate matter is classified as carcinogenic to humans.*



Why are Children So Vulnerable?

- Children receive relatively higher doses of pollution than adults because they breathe more air relative to their body weight and lung surface area.
- Children spend more time outdoors, often midday, when pollution levels are highest. They're also 3 times more active than adults, significantly increasing their breathing rates.
- Children spend more time near the ground and are more exposed to ground level pollution like exhaust and fine PM from leaf blowers, trimmers, mowers, etc.
- Children tend to breathe more through the mouth than the nose, thus bypassing one level of the body's filtration defense.

Actions You Can Take Today!

- Use quieter, greener, healthier alternatives - lithium battery powered equipment and manual tools. Insist that your contractor do the same. ***You are the customer!***
- **Create a list of contractors willing to practice clean quiet maintenance.** Check listings from your local landscape association or the [Ecological Landscaping Alliance](#).
- **Create an [AGZA Green Zone](#)**[®] where only low noise, zero emissions maintenance is used.
- **Speak to town officials and others** about the noise and air pollution caused by gas-powered leaf blowers and other equipment. Distribute this flyer.
- **Contact us at info@quietcommunities.org** with questions.

Hold Your Breath! What's in That Dust?

- Pesticides and herbicides
- Animal feces
- Molds, spores, fungi, pollen
- Carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, hydrocarbons
- Lead, carbon, cadmium, chromium
- Brake lining dust and tire particles
- Diesel soot