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## **NO MORE CARDBOARD FANS**

PRINCETON, NJ: For the first time in 164 years, Church, worshippers at Princeton United Methodist Church (PUMC) will begin the summer in a cool sanctuary. "Last fall the church installed air conditioning," says Rev. Jana Purkis-Brash, senior pastor, "as a ministry of hospitality for members and visitors who have respiratory issues and difficulty with high temperatures."

"After years of planning and fundraising, we are pleased with how invisibly our air conditioning system fits into the sanctuary, built more than 100 years ago," says Dart Sageser, president of the board of trustees.

On June 19, PUMC begins its summer schedule with one service of worship at 10 a.m., when Catherine Williams, pastoral care assistant, preaching on "Change the World." A Summer Sundays program, with Bible dramas and crafts for children and youth, is also offered at 10 a.m. Older children and teens meet at 9 a.m. to rehearse for Bible skits, written by Dr. Richard Gordon, for presenting to the younger children. A nursery is provided.

Vacation Bible School, entitled "Pandamania – Where God is Wild About You!" is set for Monday through Friday, July 25 to 29, for children age 4 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. VBS, free to all, is 9 a.m. to noon, and an after care program is also available.

PUMC is a diverse congregation whose members come from many surrounding communities, backgrounds, and faith histories. It is located at the corner of Nassau and Vandeventer in Princeton. For information, call 609-924-2613 or visit <http://www.princetonumc.org/>.