

Pastor Patty's Musical Menagerie

is an online ministry of the West Stockbridge Congregational Church, UCC supported by the Berkshire Association of the United Church of Christ.

"Hi Friends! I launched this ministry to focus on the spiritual needs of children. Once a week I teach a song and share a lesson live on Facebook. Later in the week we visit online again to review the song.

The special twist is that I include an animal friend from the farm community where I live in each of the videos. Participants can request a special prayer card that has a picture of our animal friends as well as a written prayer for children everywhere.

I'm hoping that by sharing a love of music, and the abiding belief that God is with us through the good and the bad, we can help our children remember that they are deeply loved!"

Peace,
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Sometimes I Mess Up

1 Corinthians 6:11

Some of you used to live in these ways,
but you are different now;
you have been washed clean, set apart, restored,
and set on the right path
in the name of the Lord Jesus, the Anointed,
by the Spirit of our living God.

(The Voice translation)



Life can sometimes get very messy! Every once in a while we make mistakes, and do something, or say something mean. We hurt our friends and family because we want our own way, and we don't want to think about others. We squeal and we complain because we think we're right and everyone

else is wrong. And then like little piggies we push our friends and our family out of the way.

When this happens, the Spirit of Christ, who was sent to be with us as we live our lives here on earth, is ready to help us start over. The Spirit sets us on the right path and restores us to wholeness by giving us another chance.

And that "right path" includes admitting when we've messed up, and asking for forgiveness from the people we've hurt.

The good news is that we don't have to do it all alone because the Spirit of our Living God is waiting to do it with us! The Spirit is present even if we can't see her. All we have to do is ask for her help in the name of Jesus the Anointed One!



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based on 1 Corinthians 6:11

Patty Fox

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The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in the key of D major (two sharps) and 3/4 time. It consists of three lines of music. The first line contains measures 1 through 6, with lyrics: 'Some-times I me-ss up, do some - thing mean, - but when I fe-ss up cuz I'm rea - dy'. The second line contains measures 7 through 10, with lyrics: 'to come clean I find that the Spir - it is rea - dy and - will - ing to'. The third line contains measures 11 through 12, with lyrics: 'help me start o - ver a - gain!'. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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MUSIC VIDEO LINK:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vc4RiykUL24&list=PLRfqLMgS9cwIYVSMD6EdHwdvPPQmz8_OQ&index=13&t=0s