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United Methodist Church of Parsippany

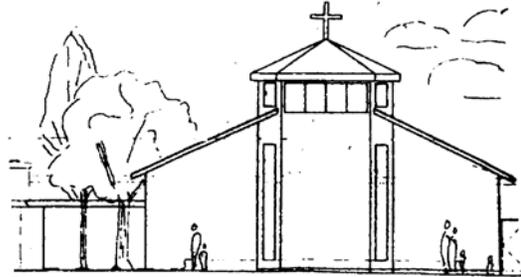
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Sunday Worship Celebration: 10:00 a.m.

In a hostile, hurting world, we reach out to share kindness and laughter. Our spirituality is based on Jesus and his love and compassion. We provide a community of support and healing where all are welcomed and valued regardless of race, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability or economic status. In a world where people feel they can love only those who are like themselves, we seek to celebrate the uniqueness of every human being.

"Making Room in the Circle"



SUMMER, 2020

Dear friends,

These are challenging times in which we are living through. Many of us have lost loved ones and suffered from the emotional and spiritual toil of extended isolation. Some of us have lost jobs and others have had the survival of their small businesses called into question.

Together as a Church we will make it through this. We are recognizing anew just how important it is to be a part of our Church – both for ourselves and for the larger worship. When the ground shakes beneath us, the necessity of spiritual resources to see us through becomes so much more evident.

I rejoice that though we haven't been able to meet in person for worship nonetheless we have continued to worship together online. During Holy Week and beyond the old, old story of Jesus' death and resurrection spoke to us with a new poignancy as we have sought together to choose faith and love over fear and frustration.

Our "worship attendance" online is comparable to what we previously had in person. Each week our joys and concerns are shared for prayer

and the Gospel is preached. A different member of the choir each Sunday has offered a solo with inspiring words of grace. Several new people both near and far have shared in our virtual worship because of its accessibility on Facebook Live.

We've found other ways to stay connected as the epidemic keeps us physically apart. Through Zoom, we've continued to connect at Coffee Hour and with my daily open gatherings (*now counting over 100 separate sessions*) at noon and 7 p.m. Over 90 people have availed themselves to these opportunities at some point. 23 people have been taking Water Color classes together once a week with our own June Blake. The Youth have met together online a couple of times



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though they seem a bit zoomed out from online school. By their initiative, our younger children had one online zoom session of their own. About sixty members of our church recently took part in a joyous drive-by celebration of the 93rd birthday of Doris Bradley, as well as a drive by love fest with 101 year old Grace Agre.

Our United Methodist Church Facebook Group has provided opportunity to share prayer concerns in this anxious time as well as the opportunity to promote ways to be of service to our larger community. People have volunteered to shop for their fellow church members with compromised immune systems, and people have given generously to my Pastor's Discretionary Fund to make it possible for me to aid people within our church family who have lost income and are struggling financially.

Hopefully at some point this summer the safety restrictions will begin to be lifted and some of us will begin to gather together again for worship, but our return to the worship experience we are accustomed to will be slow and gradual as we continue to keep in mind the most vulnerable among us. This time of struggle has allowed us to appreciate more deeply the importance of our shared faith and the grace and mercy of the Lord Jesus Christ. We will come through this experience stronger with new ministries arising.

I would love to hear from you. Do you have needs the church could help you with? Do you have ideas regarding new ways for us to be the Body of Christ together? This is a time to let our imagination run free, giving the Holy Spirit room to move.

Grace and peace in our crucified and risen Lord!
Pastor Jeff

Please note that all of the usual meetings listed in this Hilltopper are cancelled until further notice ---- hopefully, we will be able to resume our normal activities soon!

Church Offerings:

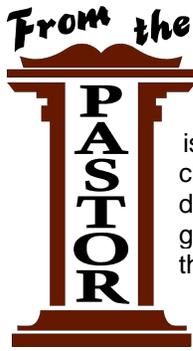
Due to these special circumstances where we cannot meet to worship in person, we are asking that, **if you are able, you keep up your pledge and send the money to the church.** The address is:

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You can also use our PayPal and Credit Card link --- see the information later in this Hilltopper.

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Some of you have experienced the "guided meditations" I have offered in the past as a way of entering more deeply into a place of stillness before God with our mind, body and spirits. If you would like to be a part of such a guided meditation session through a scheduled or Zoom or conference call please let me know at jeffedwards1955@gmail.com.



A sermon preached on May 3rd, 2020 based upon John 21:1-13 entitled, "Surprised by Grace in the Midst of a Quarantine Funk."

This morning we have yet another story of an appearance of Jesus after his resurrection, one that comes from 21st chapter of John's Gospel. There is something peculiar going on here though because if you read the end of the 20th chapter you get the clear impression that the Gospel has come to an end, and done so with a triumphant exclamation mark. Jesus has appeared to Mary in here great grief in the garden and then to the disciples in the upper room where gives them his peace and commissions them to a ministry of releasing people from the burden of sin and guilt. A week later Jesus appears once more to the disciples – this time with the formerly missing Thomas – and moving Thomas from doubt to faith as he proclaims Jesus to be "My Lord and my God!" John wraps up the

20th chapter by saying essentially there are plenty of other stories he could go on to tell us about Jesus, but this should be enough to inspire us to faith.

But at some point later on John apparently decided to pick up his pen to parchment and write one more chapter. Evidently there was some sense in which the early church was losing its way – succumbing to the temptation to despair – and John wrote to address their experience.

Listen for the word of the Lord as we pick up the story in the 21st chapter beginning with the first verse:

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

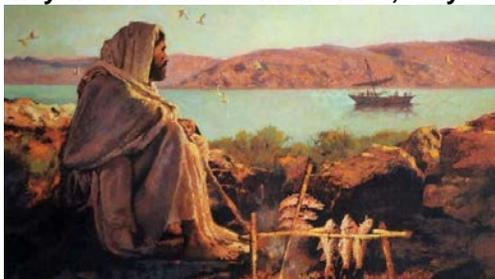


The disciples apparently have given up on Jerusalem where last we found them and returned to Galilee where their story began – the place where Jesus first called them to leave their nets and follow him. The resurrection has occurred, but the enthusiasm, the conviction it initially engendered seems to have gotten lost. Only seven disciples are mentioned. What happened to the other four? We don't know – they seem to have wandered off.

The seven seem to be at a loss for what to do. You get the feeling they're just sitting around moping – in a collective state of depression. There's a leadership void. Peter is supposed to be the leader, but all he can come up with to say is, "I'm going fishing." The others shrug and say "we'll come too."

But as is often the case when we're in the state of depression, nothing we do seems to come easily. They spend the whole night out in their boat without catching a single fish.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' ⁶He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. ⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards* off.



I want to pause to note the humor present. First, the unrecognized Jesus calls out to these grown men "Children, you don't have any fish, do you?" You can imagine those tired, frustrated fishermen sheepishly admitting, "No."

The mysterious stranger tells them to cast their net on the other side of their boat, and suddenly there net is overflowing with an abundance of fish.

Now, in those days fishermen would fish

through the night naked – a reasonable thing to do because they were sure to get wet in the process and no sense getting their clothes wet, so they would set their clothes aside in a tidy bundle so they'd be dry to put back on when their work was done.

Once Peter realizes that it is Jesus calling to them on the shore, he is so excited to get to Jesus that he jumps out of the boat to swim to Jesus, but not before making himself presentable, which means quickly putting his dry clothes to cover up his privates with clothes that promptly become soaking wet.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord... ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish...

This is a story about grace. Once more the frailty and weakness of the disciples – our frailty and weakness – is on display: how in spite of our good intentions we often lose our way like lost sheep who can't fend for ourselves, getting stuck and needing a shepherd to come and do for us that which we cannot do for ourselves.

Unexpectedly Jesus appears and they become unstuck. What was so hard becomes for the moment easy. He serves them breakfast. They had Holy Communion there on the beach.

One of the things about scripture is that it speaks to us differently in our changing contexts. In the present context I heard this story speaking to me particularly powerfully this week.

We all respond to this pandemic each in our own way but there is a tendency I've noticed for many of us as time passes for a lack of motivation set in. Perhaps we find ourselves descending into depression.

Perhaps at the outset, we said to ourselves, "I'm going to take advantage of this time to get certain home projects done." Or, "I'm going to use this time for prayer, Bible study and spiritual reflection." Or, "I'm going to find ways to be of service." But as time passes the isolation and monotony weighs on us. We find ourselves feeling listless. Maybe we binge watch Netflix, or find ourselves making repeated trips to the refrigerator in search of comfort food, or focusing on our next venture out to the grocery store.

Just as there was humor in John's story, humor can help at such a time. A couple of videos made me laugh this week.

One was a video made by a quarantined puppeteer. He is in his kitchen, and like the naked Simon Peter in John's story, the puppeteer is clothed only in a slice of pizza that discreetly covers his privates. His arms move robotically up and down, which in turn move hanging slices of pizza up and down. In a monotone, robotic voice he chants. "Anybody want a pizza slice? Anybody want a pizza, huh?" If you go on Youtube, you can find both a 36 second version and a ten hour looped version to watch.



The other video was created by my son Andrew involving nine separate versions of himself in a Zoom format arguing over whether they have any potato chips in the house, eventually agreeing – well, at least eight of them – to make a run to the grocery store to get some.

Both of these videos made me laugh which can be helpful in such a time as this. They both express something of this extended quarantine mood many of us find ourselves experiencing.

So this week I imagined a somewhat playful retelling of our Gospel story in the present context.

Seven Christ-followers are quarantined together during the pandemic. They start out with good intentions regarding how they will spend their time, but as time passes they find themselves

repeatedly losing their edge, getting depressed, making more and more trips to the kitchen to find something to eat. There's food there -- rice and beans and such -- but nothing looks particularly appealing. They're searching for comfort food.

Eventually the one they look to for leadership says, "I'm going to Shop Rite", and the others quickly respond, "we'll go too." They take their masks and gloves and pile into the car -- like clowns in a clown car -- and head off into the night to Shop Rite in search of comfort food..

But the trip is a failure. They're looking for chips, or frozen pizza, or donuts, but the shelves where such things are usually found are empty.

They try a couple of different stores and it's the same thing.

It's late now and they're in the parking lot at Food Town -- hungry, tired, cranky, depressed. And some guy calls out to them from across the way. "Children, you don't have any donuts, do you?" Nope. "How about pizza?" Nope.

"You looked in the wrong place," he says. "They moved all the food you're looking for to the hardware section."

The seven guys hurry back into Food Town, and sure enough right there next to the light bulbs is all the comfort food they could hope for -- more than can fit into their shopping cart.

Somebody whispers, "Hey, that guy in the parking lot -- do you supposed he could have been Jesus in disguise?"

The leader of the group is so excited by this idea he runs out of the store to the parking lot where he finds the mysterious stranger cooking over a grill. Soon the others come pushing the shopping cart stuffed with comfort food, but strangely the comfort food no longer seems to matter much.

"Come, have breakfast," says the stranger softly. Nobody dares ask if it really is Jesus -- they sense in their hearts that it is indeed their beloved savior. They sit around in a circle on the pavement eating the food he serves them, and it is deeply satisfying -- soul food, really. It is, as Jesus once said, "the bread of life."

On behalf of Jesus, let me say to you as we prepare to share "Holy Communion" online, "Come to breakfast."

Those disciples long ago, they couldn't just "snap out of it." They "couldn't just gird up their loins or pick themselves up by the bootstraps."

They needed divine grace. That is what this meal we're about to share is about -- a wondrous love offered to us to meet the deepest hunger of our hearts.

So be easy on yourself when you find yourself descending into a funk in this time of quarantine with no end in sight. But also be open to the possibility that the Risen Lord may show up to you unbidden to call you out of your cavern of despair, perhaps with uproariously laughter.

Allow yourselves to be surprised by grace.

In the kindness of Jesus,
Pastor Jeff

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Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Parsippany United Methodist Church *where there's always room in the circle* is invited to speak to Pastor Jeff.

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CHURCH CALENDAR and SCHEDULING EVENTS

The church calendar on our website www.parsippanyumc.org has been updated. If you want to schedule an event, you need to look at the website calendar to see if the date is available. All requests for use of the church facilities need to be approved by the trustees, Connie Keller or Amy Gripp.



Looking back-- We have had several activities go by without being able to meet as we ordinarily have. If things change, we will alert you to the activities we have planned. Until then take care of yourselves and each other.

In June, Check in with your loved ones often.

Virtual communication can help you and your loved ones feel less lonely and isolated. Consider connecting with loved ones by:

- Telephone.
- Mailing letters or cards.
- Video chat.
- Email.
- Text messages.
- Social media.

June 14 – Flag Day	June 20 – First Day of Summer
June 21 – Father’s Day	

In July, find ways to cope with stress.

- **Take breaks from watching, reading, or listening to news stories**, including social media. Hearing about the pandemic repeatedly can be upsetting.
- **Make time to unwind.** Try to do some other activities you enjoy.
- **Connect with others.** Talk with people you trust about your concerns and how you are feeling.

July 4 – Independence Day	May 25 – Memorial Day
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In August, take care of your body

- Take deep breaths, stretch, or meditate.
- Try to eat healthy, well-balanced meals.
- Exercise regularly, get plenty of sleep.

GET WELL wishes to those of you who are ill, and
 HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those of you celebrating in July with Elizabeth Polen, Barbara Bradley and Alex Sanchez (CF) and in August with Terry Germann and Laurie Wilken.

God Bless,
 Betsy Adams
 Psalm 41:1-3

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Our district in promoting a lovely craft project for people looking for creative, gracious ways to use the extra time they may find themselves with during the time of Quarantine. **Cardinals** – a traditional sign of a visitation of a departed loved one – are being painted on stones and then given to local **Pastoral Care Departments** to give to grieving families. If you would be interested in participating in this project please speak to Pastor Jeff or Jo Rich.





In conjunction with New Jersey Food Bank the township of Parsippany is holding **weekly Mobile Food Drops** on Friday mornings in the parking lot of the Liquid Church (299 Webro Road). Anybody (*you don't need to be a resident of Parsippany*) can line up in their car to receive a donation of food to sustain them for the coming week. The Mobile Food Drop is scheduled to continue for at least the next eight Fridays.

Our Mayor Michael Soriano has indicated that

volunteers are needed to serve in two capacities:

- 1) To arrive early on Fridays to unpack food from trucks and to load it into the trunks of cars. The requirements for this job are physical strength, a healthy immune system and the capacity to follow safety directives (for instance, masks covering mouth and nose worn throughout and maintenance of social distancing of at least six feet.)
- 2) Make deliveries of food to 3 to 5 locations to home bound residents. The requirements of this job are the same as above with the exception that the same degree of physical strength is not necessary.

If you would like to volunteer on a Friday moving forward please call by the Wednesday before 973 828 3125 to offer your services.

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Anyone aware of a **Prayer Concern** is invited to contact Doris Bradley at 973-887-3219 who will put the **Prayer Chain** into action. If Doris cannot be reached, please contact Pastor Jeff. If you would like to add your name to the people who receive the prayer chain, please speak to Betty Polen.

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A day time men's discussion group with Pastor Jeff that meets on **Fridays at 1 p.m.** We discuss short readings or videos during the 90 minute sessions. Any men available in the day time are invited to join us.

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A gathering of men from our church meet together **every Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. at the Empire Diner** with Pastor Jeff for breakfast, conversation, and a concluding prayer. All men are welcome.

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BORROWING CHURCH FURNITURE

We are very fortunate to have an honest and trusting congregation, and we are fortunate to be able to loan some tables and chairs to our church family as needed. Our supply of chairs is getting smaller and smaller and it is now necessary to keep a more accurate count of our equipment. Going forward if you would like to borrow chairs or tables from the church, please speak to one of the trustees. You will need to tell them what you are borrowing, how many of that item and when you will return the items. Our trustees are: Amy Gripp, Bob Laux, Connie Keller, Steve Blake, Tom Albert, Bill Gripp, and Ian Crawford. Thank you for your cooperation.



Our church website is at ParsippanyUMC.org. There you can find all of Pastor Jeff's sermons and eulogies.. You can also find all the newsletters, as well as a calendar that gives the times of events held at the church. You can also find a little church history, a listing of all the plays we've produced at the church, and a summary of the various church fellowship and mission groups.

If you aren't presently on **Facebook**, consider joining with a secret identity so you can be a member of the Parsippany United Methodist Church Congregation Group and received day by day prayer concerns and announcements and other postings regarding the life of our church.

FACEBOOK LIVE – Pastor Jeff has recently done a few Facebook Live broadcasts of the service. We are looking for someone interested in helping with this endeavor. If you are interested in furthering the ministries of our church through Live broadcasts, please reach out to Pastor Jeff.

Anyone interested in taking a turn videotaping our anthems and sermons for Facebook Live is invited to speak to Pastor Jeff.



Parsippany United Methodist Church is now on Instagram. To find us, search - Parsippany_umc

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Our Outreach to Those in Need

Our Sunday morning **Children's Offering** is going to support various mission outreaches. In recent weeks we've raised money for the Parsippany Food Pantry, Morris Habitat for Humanity, our church's outreach to Homeless Solutions, a local family in desperate straits, and to support Dawn Kiemel in her medical mission trip to help 500 children in the jungles of Peru who have never been to a dentist before. *If you have ideas regarding mission projects to support, please speak to Tracy Booth, Anna Christal or Pastor Jeff.*



On the second Thursday of every other month our church provides a meal for the people living temporarily at **Homeless Solutions**. If you would like to volunteer as a server, please speak to Laurie Wilken or Connie Wallace. If you would like to help cook speak Tom Albert or Justin Cogan. Our next opportunity to serve is **TBD**.



Interfaith Furnishings - Once every three months our church provides volunteers to assist **Interfaith Furnishings** in transporting donated furniture to people living in Morris County who would not be able to otherwise furnish their homes. **Our next Saturday to serve is TBD**. Please speak to Bruce Letsch or Pastor Jeff if you would like to volunteer.

Newton Barreto offers **free math tutoring to elementary school children** on Thursdays at 5:15 p.m. at the Lake Hiawatha Library and on Wednesdays at 5:45 p.m. at the Van Buren Branch Library in Newark. Please speak to Newton if you would to join him in serving young people in need.

On the **third Thursday of every month** Pastor Jeff leads a **worship service at Troy Hills Center at 10:30 a.m.** If you would like to share in this ministry to the people living in a nursing home, please join us. Speak to Pastor Jeff, Pat Winz, Andee Mihalko or Charlie Kinsley if you would like more information. Our next service is **TBD.**

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We are grateful for our **two volunteers serving in the church office.** On Tuesdays Betsy Adams is there from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on Wednesdays Pat Winz is there from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you have a question about the church, feel free to call them at these times. **Anyone interested in serving** our church by spending a couple of hours on Monday or Thursday in the office to answer the phone and do simple office tasks as they arise are invited to speak to Pastor Jeff or Betsy Adams.

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To make it easier for the Congregation to keep up with their financial pledges to the Church, a **PayPal and Credit Card link has been added to the PUMC Homepage.** If you've never used PayPal before, it's an easy and secure way to send a payment over the Internet. You can use your bank account or a credit card to make your payment, and PayPal takes a small transaction fee. For more information or a quick demonstration on how to use this new tool, please speak with Justin Cogan. You can use this link: <https://www.paypal.me/parsippanyumc>

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Parsippany Emergency Food Pantry - Wes Sitgreaves has called to our attention the ongoing need of the Emergency Food Pantry in Parsippany in these difficult economic times. You can bring your donations of non-perishable food items to the church any Sunday. Wes takes the food over as the bin gets filled up. Supermarket gift cards are also welcome. This is a very easy way to give back to the less-fortunate in our own township.

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FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR ON SPECIAL OCCASIONS – If you want to remember or honor a special occasion in your life by putting flowers on the altar, please get in touch with Connie Keller. You are certainly welcome at any time to place flowers on the altar. If you want an announcement in the bulletin, please call Connie Keller or send her an email with the dedication. Contact information: Connie's cell: 973-568-5404; home: 973-887-4384; email: connie@mhmlender.com

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Consider becoming a part of one or more of our Musical Groups here at church:

Bell Choir – rehearses Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining us, please speak to Barb Bradley or Aimee Letsch - or just show up on Thursday and see what happens!

Choir – rehearses Thursdays at 7:45 p.m. We always have an "open robe" for anyone who loves to sing. We sing in 4-part harmony, so if you've sung in your high school chorus or any other equivalent, you have a great start! Speak to any choir member or Barb Bradley if you're interested.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JUNE

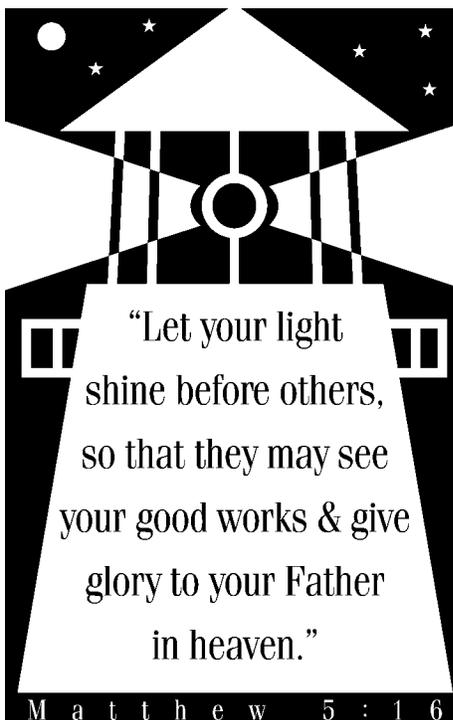
June 7	June 14	June 21	June 28
Genesis 1:1-2:4a	Genesis 18:1-15	Genesis 21:8-21	Genesis 22: 1-14
2 Cor. 13: 11-13	Romans 5:1-8	Romans 6:1b-11	Romans 6:12-23
Matt. 28:16-20	Matt. 9:35-10:8	Matt. 10:24-39	Matt. 10:40-42

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JULY

July 5	July 12	July 19	July 26
Gen 24:34-38,42-49,58-67	Gen 25:19-34	Gen 28:10-19a	Gen 29:15-28
Romans 7:15-25a	Romans 8:1-11	Romans 8:12-25	Romans 8:26-39
Matt. 11:16-19,25-30	Matt 13:1-9,18-23	Matt 13:24-30,36-43	Matt. 13:31-33,44-52

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR AUGUST

Aug 2	Aug 9	Aug 16	Aug 23	Aug 30
Gen. 32:22-31	Gen. 37:1-4,12-28	Genesis 45:1-15	Exodus 1:8-2:10	Exodus 3:1-15
Romans 9:1-5	Romans 10:5-15	Rom 11:1-2a,29-32	Romans 12:1-8	Romans 12:9-21
Matt. 14:13-21	Matt. 14:22-23	Matt. 15:21-28	Matt. 16:13-20	Matt 16:21-28





JUNE BIRTHDAYS			
2 nd	Alison Christian	12 th	Anna Egorova
2 nd	June Blake	13 th	Ted Schnetzer
2 nd	Steve Blake	18 th	Andrea Christiango
3 rd	Eric Mortensen	20 th	Amber Schnetzer
6 th	Maidie Erickson	20 th	Russell Schnetzer
7 th	Charles Faulend	22 nd	Jennifer Eng
8 th	Sarah Bush	22 nd	Christopher Coughlin
8 th	Maggie Letsch	23 rd	Kristopher Hawkins
8 th	Bob Adams	25 th	Sangeetha Gunaseelan
10 th	Stephanie Weiss	26 th	Zachary Wilken
11 th	Michael Zibura	26 th	Jack Walsh
11 th	Barbara Christofferson	28 th	Jolie Rajasekaran
12 th	Jessica Calise (Parizo)	29 th	Arlene Smith
12 th	Bethany Brodock	30 th	Marcus Beckler
12 th	Danielle Bianchi	30 th	Julia Beckler

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES	
12 th	Karen & Robert Wilk
23 rd	Betsy & Paul Adams

JULY BIRTHDAYS			
2 nd	Sydney Petzinger	16 th	Julia Miloslavsky
2 nd	Zachary Petzinger	17 th	Barbara Bradley
3 rd	Ruth Faulend	18 th	Kristina Emodi
3 rd	Nathan Petzinger	22 nd	Tim Tyler
7 th	Hwa Chun	22 nd	Kelsey Gripp
7 th	Mary Mihalko	22 nd	Eleanor Soriano
9 th	Marguerite Schnetzer	23 rd	Renee Luongo
11 th	Carol Korab	24 th	Edward Cogan
14 th	Lynn Agre	26 th	Cassie Cogan
14 th	Frany Patelia	27 th	Betty Polen
15 th	Roma Patelia	29 th	Fred Schlosshauer

JULY ANNIVERSARIES	
6 th	Bob & Lyn Krisa

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS			
6 th	Natasha Valcoff	21 st	Tom Albert
6 th	Jahn Michael Schnetzer	22 nd	Jenna Letsch
9 th	Conrad Roelofs	23 rd	Barbara Simmons
11 th	Bobby Edwards	24 th	Tim Booth
12 th	Jacob Schnetzer	24 th	Sharon Christian
15 th	Laurie Wilken	27 th	Terry Germann
16 th	Michael Anastasi	28 th	Tom Polen
18 th	Lynn Barbarite	29 th	Michael Keller
19 th	Wes Sitgreaves		

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES	
17 th	Gloria & Ron Gounaud
28 th	Tom & Arlene Smith

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