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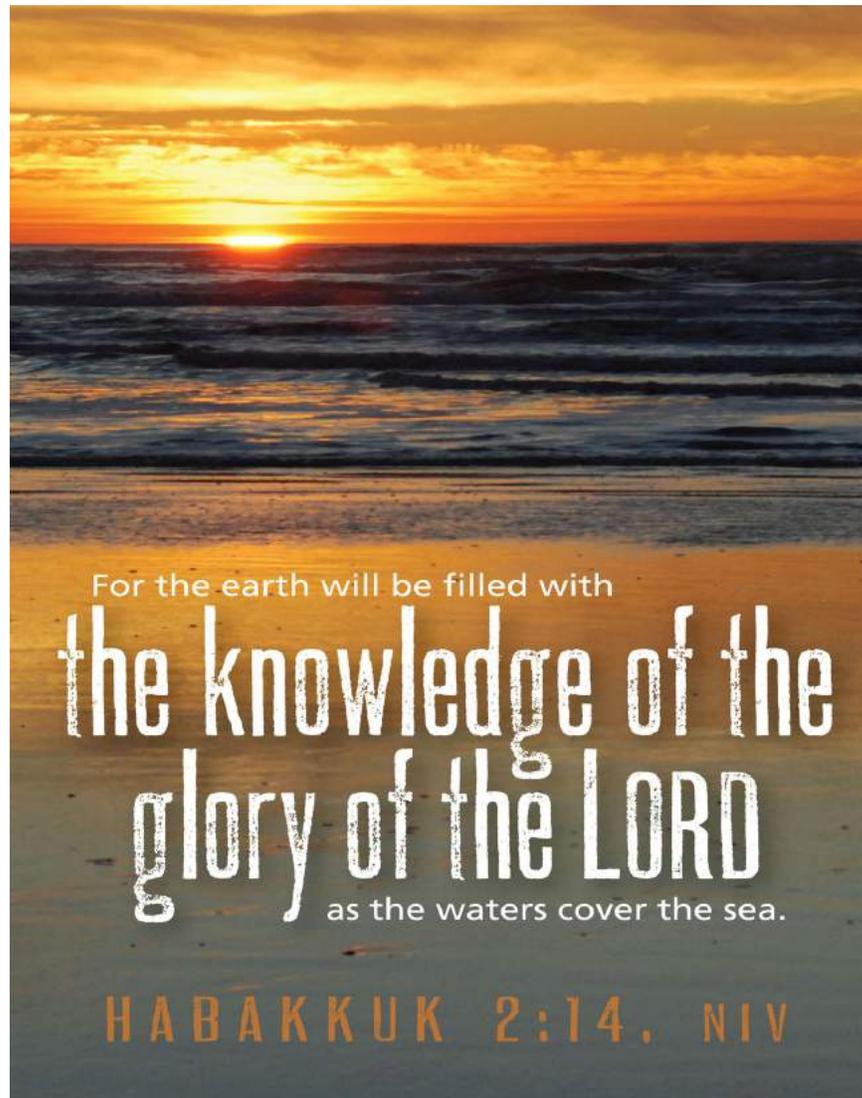


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Open my heart to the message you have for me today, God. Help me cast all my anxieties on you, for you care for me. (1 Peter 5:7).

When you are in the midst of a distressing situation, or you are weary, frightened, feeling alone, do you ever wonder: Where are you God? When you see terrorism, oppression, and deceit, do you wonder: Lord, where are you? We need You. When our faith is being tested we need to remember that God has a plan. Rest assured that we can trust in the strength of the Lord.



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“...then the Lord shall be my God, and this stone, which I have set up for a pillar, shall be God’s house; and of all that you give me I will surely give one-tenth to you” (Genesis 28:21-22).

Hello friends from the congregation and beyond,

This is part of the vow Jacob made at Bethel. Jacob, son of Isaac and Rebekah, deceived his father Isaac into giving him the greater blessing. Now Jacob was fleeing his older brother, Esau and was traveling to his parents’ family in Haran to seek a wife not from the Canaanites.

Jacob is the second faithful leader to give one-tenth, or a tithe, of what they received in blessing from the Lord back to the Lord. Abraham, Jacob’s grandfather, had tithed to the local king of Salem. This king, Melchizedek, was in the Old Testament a Jesus Christ type of figure: both a king and a priest of God Most High. Both tithed before tithing was inscribed within Mosaic Law.

I think Jacob’s vow to tithe springs from his desire to align himself with God and to confirm his faith in the Lord God, who had just re-spoken the covenant words to Jacob that He had spoken first to Abraham and Isaac.

We, too, are a party to this covenant as well as to the new covenant sealed by the actions of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Our minimum expression of faith in love to Jesus Christ should be to give a tenth of all our blessings to further the work of God’s Kingdom through Christ’s local church.

May God bless you richly! “A generous person will be enriched, and one who gives water will get water” (Proverbs 11:25).

Please enjoy this next month of summer, Pastor Dan



LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

Donations are needed such as Dry Goods, Toiletries, Paper towels, Soap & Dish soap. Our delivery day is Sunday August 20 this month. The donations are delivered to Grace Church of the Nazarene each month to benefit people in our area who need a little help. Drivers for August are Randi Wachter and Doris Frediani.



**Serving in
Worship
August 2017**

**Thank You for
Serving
this Month!**



Greeters

8/06 Norma Hochgraf
8/13 Nancy Nichols
8/20 Bea Tyson
8/27 Lori McComb

Ushers

8/06 Amy & Cliff Cook
8/13 Bob & Dianne Arazy
8/20 Kathy K, Sharon K
8/27 Bob K, Don F.

Worship Leaders

8/06 Eileen Gill
8/13 Sandy Wulff
8/20 Carol Bloechl
8/27 Don Allis

Communion Servers:

8/06 Sue J, Todd H, Sandy W.

Acolytes

8/06 Erin Nichols
8/13 Rachael Guarino
8/20 Bob Kuder
8/27 Rachael Guarino

***Liturgy is
the Work of
the People
for the Glory
of God***

Altar

8/06 Martha K., Margo H.
8/13 Martha K.
8/20 Martha K.
8/27 June Harndon

Media Booth

8/06 Randy Bloechl
8/13 Rodney Nichols
8/20 Todd Hochgraf
8/27 Tom Wulff

Media Presentation

Taking a Break for the Summer!

Coffee Hour:

Seniors Group



To the Choir Members who provided refreshments for the month of July!



August 6 9th Sunday after Pentecost: Matthew 14:13-21; Psalm 17; Communion
August 13 10th Sunday after Pentecost: Matthew 14:22-33; Psalm 105
August 20 11th Sunday after Pentecost: Matthew 15:10-28; Psalm 133
August 27 12th Sunday after Pentecost: Matthew 16:13-20; Psalm 124

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTH CHILI

August 5th, 2017 8:00AM to 10:00AM

From the Men's Breakfast Group

Featuring Barry's Magic Griddle!

Pancakes Eggs Sausage Juice Coffee or Tea

Donations: Adults \$5 ages 5-10 — \$3

Come for Breakfast, Stay for Fellowship!



United Methodist Women Picnic

Monday August 14th 6PM

All the ladies of the congregation are invited to the UMW's annual picnic and auction at the home of Kathy Krisher (416 Bromley Rd., Churchville) Please bring a yummy dish to share and a cleverly-wrapped, inexpensive gift. The auction fun will begin around 7pm. This year 50% of the auction

proceeds will go to the UMW Legacy Fund. The Legacy Fund is a permanent endowment that will support the mission outreach of future generations of United Methodist Women as they respond to the needs of women, children and youth of their day.

If you any questions about the Sale, Picnic or UMW, feel free to contact me.

May God continue to bless us!

Lori McComb

UMW President

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Close to Home Ministries

Cuddle Quilts: Generally on the second Saturday each month in Adams Hall you will find a group of ladies working away on small blankets. There are machine sewers, pinners, trimmers and tiers. This ministry has been an ongoing concern here for more than 20 years. Why? Because there are children in the Golisano hospital and we hope to bring them some cheer! Fabrics have been donated by members here or people who hear about what we are doing. From the annual Quilt Show money was set aside for purchasing the batting for these little quilts. We welcome all participation. We can show you how to pin, cut and trim, or tie the quilts. We also welcome any donations of child friendly cotton fabrics or money to purchase fabric and batting. Check the calendar in September and come check us out! Ellen and Susann

Card Crafting: Generally once a month there is another group of ladies who get together to craft cards in Adams Hall. Several people have donated paper, rubber stamps, ink pads, stickers, colored pens and pencils, glue and scissors and cut out decorations. We put them together to create bright, cheerful, uplifting cards for the Wilmot Cancer Center. Patients there who are undergoing chemo treatments receive a card that we hope will bring a bit of cheer and let them know someone is thinking of them. We welcome anyone with an interest in crafting to stop in and make a card or two! In September come see how easy and fun this ministry is! Sue and Kathy

North Chili Farmer's Market

Saturdays in

Aug., Sept., Oct. 8 am—1 pm



As produce becomes available vendors are returning. We had a very good strawberry season and the blueberries have returned and other local produce will be coming soon. Had a great day of entertainment on July 8th. The duo was well received and they enjoyed being at our market. They will be doing return engagements on September 9th and 16th, plus October 28th. All with weather permitting.

As has been a problem with our market in the past is the lack of volunteers to be the weekly "market managers." We really could use additional support besides the loyal few that volunteer, in some cases at least a couple of Saturdays each season. If you can't find a person to volunteer with you, we are always happy to arrange for someone to do the set-up and take-down. There are still several dates available in August, September and October. Those that do volunteer have found a way to make it an enjoyable experience as they circulate through the market talking with shoppers and the vendors. Give it a try, you won't be sorry. Roger & John



August Birthdays

8/4 Barry Taft

8/6 Don Allis

8/12 Ruth Mori

8/18 Margot Hughes

8/18 Bob Kuder

8/19 Helen Ottley

8/22 Ken Beaman

8/25 Roger Dart

8/25 Gary Caswell

8/26 Sue McCracken

Prayer Concerns for August

Prayers for: Carol M., Rick & Kitty, Erma, Sara T, Connie W, Karen, Kathy M family, Rita, Randy's brother John, Terry L.

From the Prayer Tent: Nancy, Maria

Please keep these families who have lost loved ones in your thoughts: Joe S.



Virginia Allen, Dolores Calvin, Gary & Marcia Caswell, Irene Kochersberger, Helen Ottley, Mildred Tower, Barbara Ward, Lyla Weinreber.

"United Methodist Now" Church E-Newsletter

"United Methodist Communications (UMCom) invites all Church members to subscribe to a new free bi-weekly e-newsletter.

The newsletter will highlight examples of Christian living, inspirational messages, and focus on what it means to be part of the United Methodist connection. There may be articles, videos, quizzes, multimedia and links to things of interest. The focus is on church members. Topics will include what it means to be United Methodist, beliefs, Christian living, inspiration, church history, motivation and general information. They also welcome your contributions. "

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What do you treasure?

Do we really understand Luke 12:34? Do we store up our treasures in our basements, attics, closets, garages, banks? Or do we put our treasure into giving to God and our Church?

Our Mission is to experience and show the love of Christ to others. When we do something selflessly, give to a ministry or outreach project selflessly, we are modeling Christ's behavior. We are storing up treasure in heaven!

To move toward giving generously we need to understand our hearts, our treasures and our finances. We need to think about how much do we save? How much do we give to our church?, to charities?, to those in need? How much are we in debt?

So, how do we store up our treasure in heaven? How do we give up all the treasure or "what we think of as treasure" here on earth? Where do we begin?

We can give cheerfully and gratefully to our Church for Missions, and the UMC six Special Sundays that help others globally. We can support our Church financially in it's aim to make new disciples. We can give of our time and talents to also support that same mission. We can serve on a committee, we can pray for our homebound family and our pastor and family. We can help our neighbors. We can declutter our homes by donating to someone in need. We could even leave a memorial legacy.

Giving back says we understand that everything we have comes from God. It expresses our gratitude, our faithfulness, our obedience to the Lord's commands. It is part of our worship as in Proverbs 3:9—*Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce.* It is one way we honor God. If we only give from what is left after paying the bills, going to the ball game, eating out, buying new shoes and more stuff to sit on a shelf, we are dishonoring our Lord. The mere act of giving from our hearts can help break the cycle, the power that money holds over us.

**For where
your
treasure is,
there your heart
will be also.**

Luke 12.34



We can learn to be joyful givers, abundant givers, obedient givers, faithful givers!

Please join me in honoring our Lord, giving generously and faithfully, in storing up our treasure in heaven! Susann Brainard

SUMMER WORSHIP HOUR – 9:00 A.M.

Worship Service at 9:00 a.m. for the Summer. "Summer" is from June 18 until September 3. On Sept. 10, we will resume our 10:00 a.m. start time, along with the return of Bible Study at 8:30 a.m. and the Choir and Chime choir.

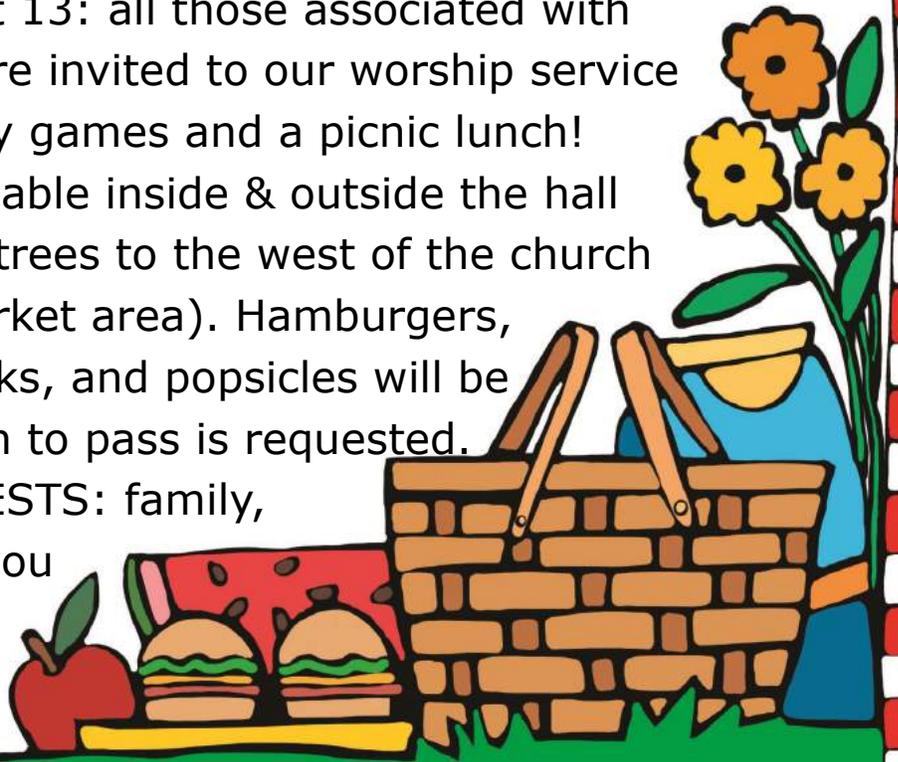
FELLOWSHIP EVENT!!

Sunday, August 13: all those associated with our church family are invited to our worship service at 9 am, followed by games and a picnic lunch!

Seating will be available inside & outside the hall in the shade of the trees to the west of the church (in the Farmer's Market area). Hamburgers, hot dogs, rolls, drinks, and popsicles will be provided, and a dish to pass is requested.

PLEASE INVITE GUESTS: family, friends, and those you meet.

Come, one and all!



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