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LET THE WORDS OF
MY MOUTH
 — AND THE —
 MEDITATION OF
MY HEART
 BE ACCEPTABLE TO YOU,
O LORD,
MY ROCK,
 — AND —
MY REDEEMER.

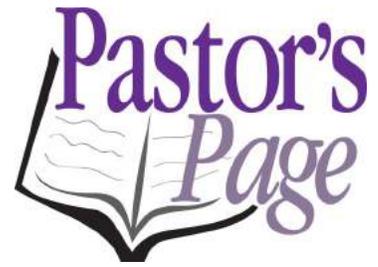
PSALM 19:14, NRSV

We call Christ “the Solid Rock,” remembering his parable about the wise and foolish builders (see Matthew 7:24, NIV). Jesus changed his disciple Simon’s name to Peter, meaning rock, saying he’d build his church “on this rock.” Although some Christians understand Peter to be the rock-foundation of Christ’s church, others interpret the foundation as faith in Christ, which, Jesus said, was revealed to Peter by God.





September 2019



The Lord's Prayer as Affirmation

We often pray the Lord's Prayer as if we are requesting those aspects from God.
Please give us food...
Please forgive us...
Please don't lead us into trying times...
Please deliver us...

There are certainly many times in our lives when we need to pray the Lord's Prayer in this way.
I've recently included another way to pray the Lord's Prayer. When I pray the prayer in a spirit of praise and affirmation it embodies an amazing refreshment. I pray it something like this:

Eternal Parent of All...
You are Holy. You are awesomely different than everything and everyone else I've ever experienced!
Your kingdom (your family of loving kindness) is already here
Your desire for loving kindness is already being done here on earth and we are becoming more and more aware of it.
You give us enough with which to be content each day and the energy to focus on the becoming moment!
You have forgiven us; you also give us the power to forgive others the same way!
You do not lead us into times of trial and tribulation; rather, you are the One who delivers us from those times.
For the sense of true family, Your Kingdom, flows from you, true power (made perfect in weakness) flows from you, and true glory (loving humility and loving kindness) flows from you.
This has always been, and always will be, true.
May it be so!
Amen!

I hope you find this to be helpful to your friendship to God through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit as well.

May we be Peace!
Phil, a fellow servant of Christ Jesus

**Serving in
Worship
September 2019**

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



Liturgist

9/01 Carol Bloechl
9/08 Lyle Tague
9/15 Susann Brainard
9/22 David Hale
9/29 Rodney Nichols

Greeters

9/01 Claire & Becky Hewitt
9/08 Allen Hulme
9/15 Rockwell family
9/22 Anita Taft
9/29 Joyce Palmer

Ushers

9/01 Don F, Bob K
9/08 Sharon K, Kathy K
9/15 Roger D, Barry T
9/22 Martha & Jim Kline
9/29 Bob & Dianne Arazy

Communion Servers:

9/01 Todd H, Gayel T, Sue J

Acolytes

9/01 Dianne Arazy
9/08 Don Fernberg
9/15 Rachael Guarino
9/22 Bob Kuder
9/29 Susann Brainard



To the Volunteers who
signed up to provide re-
freshments for the
month of August !

Altar

9/01 Martha Kline
9/08 Margot Hughes
9/15 Susann Brainard
9/22 Becky Cornell
9/29 Ruth Mori

Media Booth

9/08 Randy & Carol Bloechl
9/15 Sue N, Todd H
9/22 Rodney N, Todd H
9/29 Randy & Carol Bloechl

Media Presentation

9/08 Carol Bloechl
9/15 Sue Norton
9/22 Tom Wulff
9/29 Carol Bloechl

Coffee Hour:

Altar Team & Cuddle Quilters



September 1 12th Sunday after Pentecost: Luke 14:1, 7-14; Psalm 81; Com-
munion

September 8 13th Sunday after Pentecost: Luke 14:25-33, Psalm 139

September 15 14th Sunday after Pentecost: Luke 15:1-10; Psalm 14

September 22 15th Sunday after Pentecost: Luke 16:1-13; Psalm 79

September 29 16th Sunday after Pentecost: Luke 16: 19-31; Psalm 91

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

North Chili United Methodist Church

September 7th, 2019 8:00AM to 10:00AM

From the Men's Breakfast Group

Featuring Barry's Magic Griddle!

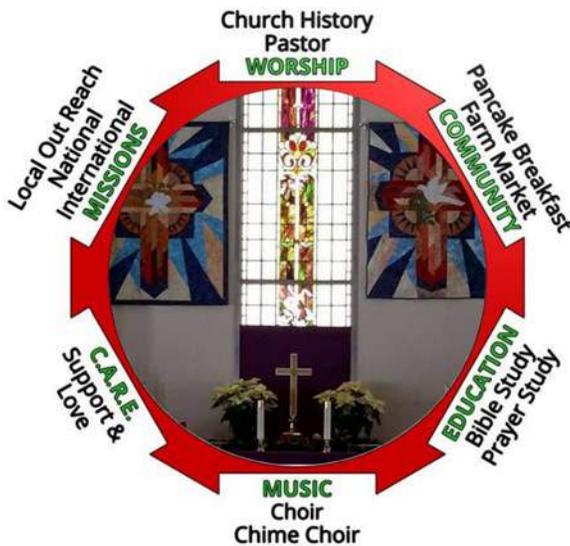
Scrambled Eggs Sausage

All you can eat Pancakes

Juice and Coffee or Tea

Donations: Adults \$5 ages 5-10 — \$3

Come for Breakfast, Stay for Fellowship!



2019 Open House

Saturday, September 21st, 2019, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Progress!

There has been a group of people planning this open house that has met over the last month and they have really worked hard at putting together this event. But they need your help also. Come and help! Our meetings are every Wednesday evening at 6 pm at the parsonage. The next few weeks leading up to the day will be busy with final plans and with set up. So please volunteer to help with the displays, activities and hosting the public to show off that we are more than just "The church with a farmers market". Also invite a friend and/or a neighbor to come and check us out!

To participate please contact any of the members of the church council or myself, Don Allis, with help in getting you started in supporting this great opportunity!

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

For quite some time now you may have noticed that on Tuesday mornings the weekly calendar lists a Bible study from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. If you have ever thought you might like to gain a more in depth knowledge of the bible, this is a great opportunity for doing just that! Each week we delve into a scripture passage to gain a better understanding of how it applies to our life and the world we live in. You do not have to be a member here to join us for this and you are welcome to bring a friend with you as well. Here's what is coming up for this fall. We hope you'll join us!

Upcoming Bible Study Opportunities
Tuesdays at 9:30AM meets in the Fellowship Hall

Aug. 27th - Practicing Mindfulness like Christ: Philippians
Sept. 3rd - Practicing Faithfulness like Christ: Romans Part I
Sept. 10th - Practicing A Life Worth Living: Romans Part II
Sept. 17th - Intro to the Gospels: Matthew
Sept. 24th - Intro to the Gospels: Mark
Oct. 1st - Intro to the Gospels: Luke
Oct. 8th - Intro to the Gospels: John
Oct. 15th - Intro to the Lectionary/Liturgical Seasons
Oct. 22nd - Beginning our Weekly Lectionary Bible Study: Luke 18:9-14



SPPRC TEAM UPDATE

All of the feedback we have received so far indicates that we are off to a good start with Pastor Phil. He has appreciated the warm welcome he and his daughter Fiona have received and is looking forward to getting to know everyone in our church family. Be sure to introduce yourself and take some time to get to know Pastor Phil.

This is the time of year when the SPPRC prepares evaluations for the staff members and makes salary recommendations for next year.

Your feedback on any of our staff members, including Pastor Phil, is welcome and important to ensure we are representing the entire congregation as we work through this process. Please provide that feedback to any member of our team via email, in writing, or verbally over the next two or three weeks. Thank you in advance for helping us with this important activity.

STAFF: Pastor Phil Phaneuf
Jaclyn Breeze, Music Director & Chime Choir Director Laura Freeman, Pianist
Bob Kuder, Custodian Susann Brainard, Admin Assistant

Your SPPRC Team

Gail Powell Jane Huey Sue McCracken
Norma Hochgraf Sharon Kelly Lyle Tague
Bob Arazy Sandra Waterman Don Allis
Pastor Phil Phaneuf

Lyle Tague for your SPPRC

Happy Birthday

September Birthdays

9/2 Dianne Arazy	9/4 Walter Palmer
9/9 Richard Hulme	9/11 Rachael Guarino
9/17 Gayel Todd	9/30 Nancy Nichols

Prayer Concerns for September

Prayers for: Prayers for: Gene & Ruth M, Mario, Amy C, Kitty, Jeffrey, Dorothy D, Jim, Steve G, Stacy, Crystal.

Please keep these families who have lost loved ones in your thoughts: Danielle & Family, Cordero Family, B Smith, R Jackson, Bailey's and Gordons., Dawn's family.



Gary & Marcia Caswell, June Harn- don, Marilyn Kaiser, Helen Ottley, Ruth Peck, Barbara Ward

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LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

Donations are needed such as Dry Goods, Toiletries, Paper towels, Soap & Dish soap. Our delivery day is Sunday September 15 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 this month are Gail Powell and Bea Tyson.



Operation Christmas Child

Collection box: Each month we collect a different category of items for the shoeboxes that will be sent out in November. Help us spread the love of Jesus to children around the world.

September We'll collect Activity Games this month!

Small games, puzzles, flash cards, Activity pads, Dry Watercolor Paint boxes, etc. Check the box to see what is still needed.



UMW News

As stated in the August newsletter, the Garage Sale was a great success. We exceeded our \$600 goal! We took in \$1,252.56, minus \$66.29 expenses (newspaper ad, sign lettering), for a profit of \$1,186.27. In the November UMW meeting, the unit will select which international, national, and local mission organizations will receive a monetary donation from the NC UMW. The items leftover from the sale have been donated to the Salvation Army.

Thought you'd be interested in what the UMW has been able to accomplish the past 6 years through YOUR very generous donations of items, time and monies collected from our two fundraisers:

Year	Garage Sale	Auction	Missions
2019	\$1,186.27	\$XXX.XX	TBD @ Nov meeting, CRU (Molly Tolbert)
2018	\$1,216.96	\$126.00	CRU (Molly Tolbert), Heifer International, India Mission (Renada Bertram), Patrick's Place, UMCOR - US Disasters, Open Door Mission's Women's Shelter
2017	\$1,249.15	\$131.00	UMW Legacy Fund, CRU (Molly Tolbert), UMCOR, Willow (Domestic Violence), Heifer International
2016	\$1,280.78	\$123.50	Project Chacocente, UMCOR-US Disasters, Mary's Place, Willow (Domestic Violence), CRU (Molly Tolbert)
2015	\$1,108.00	\$181.00	NCUMC Pancake Breakfast, UMCOR-Hurricane, Africa 360, CRU (Molly Tolbert)
2014	\$1,121.02	\$209.75	Heifer International, Native American Ministries, Mary's Place, NCUMC Kitchen, Mary's Place

Ecclesiastes 4:9 "Two are better than one because they have a good reward for their labor." I would say this verse truly sums up nicely our church's modus operandi this past summer for the two UMW fundraising events (Garage Sale and Potluck Picnic/Auction). Coming together and getting tasks done makes the work go faster, new methods are shared/learned that can be applied to future tasks, and overall lightens the tedium. At the time of this writing, this year's Picnic/Auction has not yet taken place. But I anticipate great food and fellowship on Monday Aug. 26th. Blessings and thank you for supporting the United Methodist Women!

Looking ahead for the remainder of the year, there are 3 more UMW meetings/events:

Sept 9th (Mon) 7pm - There will be a short business meeting followed by the UMW "A Call to Prayer & Self-Denial" program. A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial is an opportunity for women to reflect on the gospel of Christ and make an offering that helps sustain ministry around the country and the world. The mission focus for 2019 is **Building a Thriving Generation of Children and Youth Worldwide**, which provides an opportunity to learn more about the difficult circumstances children and youth face at home and abroad.

Nov 11 (Mon) 7pm - Final business meeting of the year. Designate mission funds, elect officers, plan Dec 2019 Christmas party & select mission project, start planning for 2020 Women's Sunday.

Dec 16 (Mon) 6pm - Adams Hall - Women's Christmas Party. 6pm gather, 6:30pm Christmas Mission Project (TBD), 7pm Dinner.

Let us continue to fulfill the UMW Vision of "turning faith, hope, and love into action on behalf of women, children and youth in the world".

Lori McComb, NC UMW President

Farmers Market September 2019



Don't forget we are here every Saturday from 8:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m. straight through October 26.

There is plenty of variety in the produce our Market Vendors have to offer in the coming weeks. The apples and squashes will be coming in many varieties. Tomatoes, potatoes and onions galore. Or maybe you have a hankering for some honey or baked goods, or even some Pop-corn!

On September 28th we'll have a Market Vendor lunch to thank the Vendors and Managers who make this market such a success. We'll keep right on going to the end of October.

Check the FM bulletin board, there are still a few choice dates open for you to be involved as a "market manager" in this community event.

Roger and John



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