



Join us every Sunday:

Worship 11:00am

Sunday School 9:30am

All are Welcome!

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July 2023

Fourth of July

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God's Children, daily sent on Christ's mission of love and grace

A Moment for Reflection

Greetings Church Family and Friends,

Being in the midst of summer right now makes me think of all the ways we can enjoy our outside time. One of the ways I like best is being outside with the beauty of nature. My grandmother had a backyard filled with daffodils and we always had to take pictures after church dressed in our Sunday best while standing in the sea of the beautiful daffodils. I would like to share a few quotes about nature and flowers that bring pleasant thoughts to mind:

"I do not think I have ever seen anything more beautiful than the bluebell I have been looking at. I know the beauty of the Lord by it." —Gerald Manley Hopkins

"Nature is a volume of which God is the author."

—Harvey

"Some people are always grumbling because roses have thorns. I am thankful that thorns have roses." —Alphonse Karr

"Kind hearts are the garden, Kind thoughts are the roots, Kind words are the blossoms, Kind deeds are the fruit."

—John Ruskin

"Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything that is beautiful, for beauty is God's handwriting—a wayside sacrament. Welcome it in every fair face, in every fair sky, in every flower....."

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

I adore our different seasons here in these beautiful mountains. May we all be able to take time to be out during these long, lazy days of summer to enjoy God's beautiful calming gifts of nature.

Blessings,

Stephanie

Upcoming Meetings

July 11-Stewardship/Finance Meeting-6:30pm viz Zoom
July 18-Session-6:30pm

Speakers & Format for July Worship Services

July 2-Rev. Cameron Harkness-Communion
July 9-Diane Hall
July 16-Charles McNeil
July 23-Darlene McNeil
July 30-John Feuchtenberger

Lay Liturgists for July

July 2-Chuck Denham
July 9-Ellen Light
July 16-Wilson Butt
July 23-Charley Dodson
July 30-Melinda Testerman



Prayer Requests

Judy Lambert, Carole Dodson, Teresa Eckman, Ken Valko, Melinda & Greg Testerman, Betty Kincaid, Suzanne Compton, Robert Perry, Eddie & Billie Boyd, Sarah Murphy, Tokita Webb, Chuck & Zella Denham, and Randy & Jeri Snider

Rosemarie Dixon, Eddie Kirk, Danny Brewer, Betty Colobro, Ralph John, Janice Raines, Nell Bath, Lauren Hicks, Louis Scott, Tamie Brence, Patti Gay Hartzell, Oleksiy Hodonavets, Zac Carter, and Margaret Anne Ridlehuber

The Tuesday Morning Devotional Group meets every Tuesday on Zoom at 9am. To join the group, contact Sharon or Bob Perkins at perkinshar@yahoo.com or perkinbob@yahoo.com.



REMINDER: If you have an addition for the **August Newsletter**, please have it to the church office by **Wednesday July 26th**. Announcements or changes to the prayer list for Sunday's bulletin are due to the church office on **Wednesdays by 11am**.