



**Join us every Sunday:**

Worship 11:00am

Sunday School 9:30am

**All are Welcome!**

You can also join our live-streamed service on Youtube.com!



July 2025

**Events**

**July 13th-Ordination and Installation of Elders-  
Class of 2028**

**New Elder Training**

Pastor Victoria will hold a New Elder Training Class on Tuesday, July 22nd at 6pm. Any of our Elders are welcome to attend if they would like a refresher of their church duties.

**Tuesday Morning Devotional Group**

The Morning Devotional Group meets every Tuesday at 9:00am on Zoom. To join the group, contact Sharon or Bob Perkinson at [perkinshar@yahoo.com](mailto:perkinshar@yahoo.com) or [perkinbob@yahoo.com](mailto:perkinbob@yahoo.com).

**IMPORTANT NOTE**

Our pastor will NEVER email or text you to randomly ask for personal information or request that you purchase items or send money. If you receive anything of this nature, please delete it immediately and let the office know.

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## A Message from the Pastor

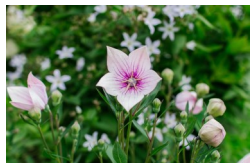
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June was unusually hot and July will likely bring us more hot temperatures. During this hot time of the year, rather than complaining about the heat, let us count our blessings. We live in one of the most beautiful places on earth, surrounded by rolling mountain landscapes and lush tree coverage. We are blessed to not be subjected to hot desert conditions: a scorching sun; dry, arid landscapes; and few places to find water, shelter, or reprieve. We are further blessed to live in a time when we have fans and air conditioners that in the past did not exist, offering us reprieve from the heat.

Jesus faced far harsher conditions than we do when He wandered in the wilderness for 40 days. Jesus and His disciples faced harsh wilderness conditions as they walked from place to place, sharing the good news of God's loving mercy with the world. But we have been blessed with air conditioning and electricity, running water and beautiful streams, sunscreen and window tinting. These blessings offer us comfort in the heat and protection from the damaging effects of the sun, so that we can replenish and prepare to go back outside to mission.

Yet, we need to remember that we are called to go out, even into this heat, so that we can continue to offer God's grace to the world. This month, let us enjoy the comforts of this world, without allowing them to pull us away from God. Let us receive these blessings with joy, understanding that the comfort is not meant to be maintained, but is there to prepare us for ministry, out in the heat, where many of God's people still do not have access to some of the blessings that we often overlook as 'normal.'

Pastor Victoria Krebs



## SESSION STREAM

Session met on June 19<sup>th</sup>.

Jim Harvey has prepared a list of repairs and improvements that need to be done around the church. This list will be available soon so all of you please have a look at it and see if there is something on there that strikes your fancy that you'd just love to help out with! Many hands make light work you know! Working together at the church is a wonderful opportunity not just to improve our building and maintain it, but to spend time with your church family and have some laughs together and feel good about accomplishing something! And if there is something that you have noticed that you think needs a little sprucing up, but it's not on the list, feel free to bring that to Jim's attention or grab a friend and brighten that corner!

Victoria will be offering a Spiritual Development class in August and September (Seven Deadly Virtues) so watch for more information on that. We will be participating again this year in Operation Christmas Child so anticipate that. Jeri will be having the Bible study on The Chosen (Part 2) which will resume this fall. The church is ordering study books to go along with this program so think about purchasing one if you are participating in this worthwhile activity.

Sunday after-church meals will resume on September 21<sup>st</sup> which is Back to Church Sunday. Charge will remain \$10.00 with Holiday meals being \$15.00. Our Church picnic at the Dodson cabin will be at the end of July. Stay alert for information on that. Victoria has talked with Father Paul at Christ Episcopal about doing a community picnic at some point but no details are available on that yet.

Larry is going to start working on assembling the pergola so hopefully a courtyard/patio dedication will be coming in the near future. Daveen is looking at furniture to use in the pergola.

And last but not least...we want to encourage you to join a church committee if you are not on one. It's a great way to learn about what it takes to keep the church going and to make a difference! If you have a strength (and we all have something we're good at!!) and feel that you have something to offer (and we all do!!) please consider putting that to good use here at the church. Just call the office or talk to Victoria or any Elder to get information on any committee—(Stewardship/Finance, Property/Personnel, Worship, Mission Outreach, Congregational Care, Nominating, and a new Hospitality Committee may be on the horizon)....give it some thought!!!

Next session meeting is July 17<sup>th</sup>.

Have a safe and blessed month and be at peace. Becky