



Lifelines

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

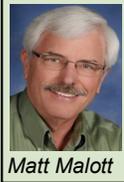
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Matt Malott

Our worship was made special Sunday when Molly Plantz and Cheryl De Jonge blessed us with an instrumental duet of the song, “Be Thou My Vision.” I never knew that song until I started serving my previous church. We sang it often there and I grew to love the words. From what I understand about the song, it possibly came from an Irish poem as early as the 6th century and was sung to an Irish folk tune. Whatever the truth is about its origin, the words remain a passionate plea for a close relationship with our Heavenly Father. In a 1912 English version one of the stanzas says, “Be Thou my battle Shield, Sword for the fight; Be Thou my dignity, Thou my Delight; Thou my soul’s Shelter, Thou my high Tow’r: Raise Thou me heav’nward, O Pow’r of my pow’r.” Thank you, Molly and Cheryl!



Last Friday evening Mark and Margaret Ingmire hosted a small group leader appreciation gathering in the Fellowship Center. We enjoyed food from a food truck and a variety of activities. I guess you would say the entertainment for the evening was the magic of Rod Ehmen (assisted by wife Diane, aka Vanna). He fascinated us with his mind reading capabilities although with a lot of our minds that doesn’t really require a lot. But Rod was up to the task and we all enjoyed his presentation. I think the point of the evening was to express appreciation to all the people who make our small groups work. Thanks Mark, Margaret, Rod, Diane and everyone else who made that happen.

Sunday in-between services Gary Arnold and I were talking about cleaning out and throwing away. I was telling him that in my file cabinet I have a folder about an inch thick with notes, photocopies, drafts and the like from when I wrote a thesis required for my master’s degree. The items in that folder are 44 years old and I don’t remember the last time I looked at any of them or if I have ever even opened that folder. But, so far, I have just not had the willingness to let go of that stuff and toss it. And here is the really sad part, the thesis wasn’t really that good. Maybe I can’t let loose of these things because I remember the time and effort that was expended in collecting all of it. I don’t know. I would imagine that all of us have things like that, things we just seem unable to let go of.

The Apostle Paul speaks of letting go of the sinful things of our former life. Ephesians 4:22 says, “...everything—and I do mean everything—connected with that old way of life has to go. It’s rotten through and through. Get rid of it!” (The Message) Paul then says, “put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.”- Ephesians 4:24. So, we do need to toss out that old life, but it is not enough to just do that, we need to replace that old life with a new life, one created just for you, one created in righteousness and holiness.

Prayer Requests

- Del Baker, passed away
- Michelle Brantley, hospice care
- Mike Daniels, cancer
- Kiley Daniels, tumor
- Fred Davis, chemo regimen
- Lois Dowd, rehab

- Bill Edwards’ mother, hospice
- Marilyn Freeman, recovery, knee surgery
- Gail Harrison, knee surgery recovery
- Marilyn Koogle, recovering
- Bob Lagerquist, having tests
- Paul Rabenold, recovering
- Dick Taylor, surgery recovery

Jim Wiggins, compression fractures

Long Term Care

- Ruth Ewerks, Elan Assisted Living
- Bob Galster, home care
- Bob Graves, home care



Pray for one another, that you may be healed.
James 5:16

Offering June 28, 2020

Offering	\$ 11, 093
June To Date	\$ 72, 301
June Budget	\$ 57, 200
Building Fund	\$ 170

Worship Attendance

First Service: 95
Second Service: 74
Total: 169
Streaming Views: 382

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Mark Ingmire

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Small Group Leader Appreciation Event



The Thursday Morning Online Bible Study led by Mark Ingmire on Zoom is postponed the next two Thursdays (July 2 & 9).

Exercise Class News: Due to the virus and low attendance, the exercise class will not be meeting until further notice.



We continue to collect new and gently used medical equipment and supplies for FAME.

Always needed are wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, splints and braces. There is a big need for wound care supplies: bandages and sterile pads of all sizes, first aid creams and ointments, ace bandages, etc. The biggest need on their list is vitamins: children's, prenatal and for adults. For a more complete list of items that FAME can use, see Fred or Molly Plantz.

You may place your donations in the large box by the side door going to the Fellowship Center. Thank you for your support of this vital organization's work.



First Sunday

It's that time again to bring in foodstuffs for the Caring Hands Food Ministry in Wildwood.

Dry mixes, cereals, dry beans, canned vegetables, spaghetti sauce are all needed. They also can use baby items: boxed cereal, fruits for babies, and diapers. Their most requested items are grits and peanut butter.

If you prefer to write a check, please make it out to Caring Hands.

