



State Street
United Methodist Church



The *Word* from the Street

June 2017

When you look in the mirror, what do you see?

Are you really the person you see in the mirror? A mirror only reflects what is on the outside. We are not the person our self-talk says we are. Our minds interpret events that do not reflect who we really are.

We are not who other people say we are. While some may accurately describe our characteristics, they do not see the complete picture.

We are, instead, the person God knows us to be. We may not actually be that person yet, but if we desire a contented and fulfilled life, then this is the person we should strive to be.

Integrity isn't what you do in front of others, it's what you do when no one else is around. Many times we are one person at work, another person at church, another person with our friends, and another person at home.

When it comes to being a Christian, it's important that we always live with integrity no matter what environment we are in. We don't have to pretend that we aren't human and that we are perfect because we're not. We can live real lives, admit our struggles, show our brokenness and still live with integrity. It's by our love

that they will know we are His disciples, not by our pretending to be perfect.

God's Blessings and Peace is my prayer for you,

Pastor Monique French

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Vacation Bible School News



Mark the dates:

Vacation Bible School will be August 7th through August 11 from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. The theme is: Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God.

Help support VBS:

"Sweet Sales will begin this month. Please support our sales! Continue to bring in your pop cans. Cash donations are always welcome.

Volunteers Needed:

We need workers for kitchen help, games, registration, security, preschool, kindergarten, grades 1 & 2, grades 3 & 4, grades 5 & 6, youth, and we would like to have an adult class.

If you would like to help, please contact Yvonne Kinney: Phone 799-2828 or email yvonme@aol.com.

Yvonne Kinney, VBS Director



We had our last day of Sunday school on May 21st. Students receiving their bibles on this day were, Gabriel Rios, Ben Hatfield, Roman Platko, and Warren Platko. We celebrated with a special treat –ice cream sundaes!

Sunday school will return again in September. (Children on the steps will continue through the summer).

Thank you to Donna Williams and Dianne German for their work with our Sunday school.

Book Study Group

Our group will continue with “You Will Get Through This”, Chapter 14, Wednesday, June 21st at 1:00pm.

Each chapter is individual study so please join us. Contact Lois Arthur for details.



June Birthdays

- 06/06 Rhoda Bordeaux
- 06/07 Jacob Kreamelmeyer
- 06/08 Patrick O'Dell
- 06/08 Thomas O'Dell
- 06/09 Anne Marie Lorenzen
- 06/11 Beatrice Smith
- 06/16 Kathryn Braun
- 06/16 Marilyn Decou-Cunningham
- 06/18 Heidi Lentz
- 06/20 Steven Smith
- 06/27 Pat Sweeting
- 06/27 Jeanne Taber



June Anniversaries

- 06/10 Dave & Marilyn Stein
- 06/12 John & Lori Ruple
- 06/21 David & Mary Ann Howard
- 06/26 Thomas & Jennifer O'Dell
- 06/27 Larry & Cindy Chisholm
- 06/27 Bob & Linda Waskoviak
- 06/29 Cory & Rebecca Sundquist



Maxine Schultz, Dora Moore, Dorothy Miller, Jill Burk, Bob & Betty Hare, Mark Huebler, Jacqueline Matlock, Zella Wallace, Ed Kragenbrink, Esther Anderson, Steve Worden, Elias and Tapuwa Mumbiro, Patrick & Collette Seaver, Yvonne Garrett, Becky Rumsey, Jerry & Lila Goff, Lauren Mertz, David Knights, Carol Kanarck, Sandy Hooper, Harvey Farrand, Scott and Gina Seipel, Dan and Jackie Burch, Linda Smith, Mona Ault, Shirley Burgess, Tosha Parker, Marcello Rios, The LaMantia family, Lois Ruple, Jean Dudewicz, Wayne Humbert, Dr. Rose Novey, Marcile Cunningham, Kim Kaufmann, Dorothy Kaufman and the families of Rev. Priscilla Seward, Joyce Davidson, Ron Dutcher, and Dorothy Miller.

Susanne's Chat with Jesus "Jesus is Lord"

Jesus, You have been given many names throughout the ages. I love calling You my Lord because it draws me closer to You. The song "I love you Lord," resonates through my mind almost every single day since I first learned the words. And how many times have I told You "Lord Jesus, I love You, I know thou are mine?" Jesus, You are indeed the Lord of my life and I am trying to "surrender all and fully rely on You" each and every day. Your love for me is precious and I truly am grateful for all my blessings. Yes, Lord Jesus I do love You, more than I can express in this "Chat." May our daily walks continue with joy until we meet on the heavenly shores. Amen.

June 2017 *Susanne Dillman*

Urgent Request



We prayerfully ask that you consider helping with yard maintenance. Two men cannot be expected to do it all! Presently, we

have four individuals serving as Trustees, (two men, two women), half of what we had a few years ago. None of us are young, and we are limited in what we can do. Volunteers who could cut grass just one time would help immensely. Two people on the job would be better. Chuck Hansen and Jim Pilditch work hard to keep our riding and push mowers in good working order. This alone is no small task.

In addition, there are ongoing maintenance issues to be addressed in the church. Contact a Trustee to learn more about doing God's work for the church. Thank You.

Jan Tolley Trustees

Trustees Spring Flower Sale



Hanging flower baskets are being sold by our Trustees. There will be two types of flowers: geraniums and petunias. Baskets are available now at the church. Our prices are competitive and sales will benefit our church.

See Sandy Kaufmann for more information.



Weekend Backpack Program



The program for the 2016/2017 school has come to a successful close. Thanks to all for the generous donations and volunteers who helped.

June Yard Sale



June 17th Yard Sale

The Missions Team will have a table for gently used items (NO CLOTHES PLEASE). If you have anything to donate, please place it at the end of the hall by the elevator under the coat rack no later than June 14th. We will also have a bake sale. **We need baked goods!** If you are able to donate, we would appreciate it. You can label them "yard sale" and drop them off in the church kitchen on Friday or early Saturday morning. Proceeds from the sale will go to: 1) DAC Mission Intern Program

which encourages young college-age adults to explore servant ministry for a summer. These interns work to provide summer programming for children and youth in low-income rural and urban areas. 2) United Methodist Retirement Communities Foundation which helps our seniors who have outlived their resources by providing care to enable residents to remain in their home where they are loved and treasured.

One Week, One Street Project



Information display and sign-up sheet are in the church parlor. If you are able, please consider this worthy cause to help our friends in the community to beautify their neighborhood.

Summer Lunch Program



Our leadership team (Lois Arthur, Pastor Monique French, Diane German, Heidi Lentz, and Mary Ann Pilditch) are working on preparations to begin on June 19th. Information display and sign-up sheet are in the parlor. Please consider helping us again this year.

"Word from the Street"
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Due June 20, 2017



Stewardship

a way of life

If one lives to be 70 years of age and is the average person, he or she spends:

- 20 years sleeping**
- 20 years working**
- 6 years eating**
- 7 years playing**
- 5 years dressing**
- 1 year on the telephone**
- 2 1/2 years smoking**
- 2 1/2 years in bed**
- 3 years waiting for somebody**
- 5 months tying shoes**
- 2 1/2 years for other things**

Does “other things” in your life include some time for participation in serving in a church program?

“I have no time for church activities.” How often is that excuse used today? In this technological age of the 40-hour work week, easy transportation, pushbutton appliances and precooked meals – “I have no time?”



Yet, there seems to be time for everything else, for all forms of recreation; but for one’s purpose in life as an apostolic Christian - no time.

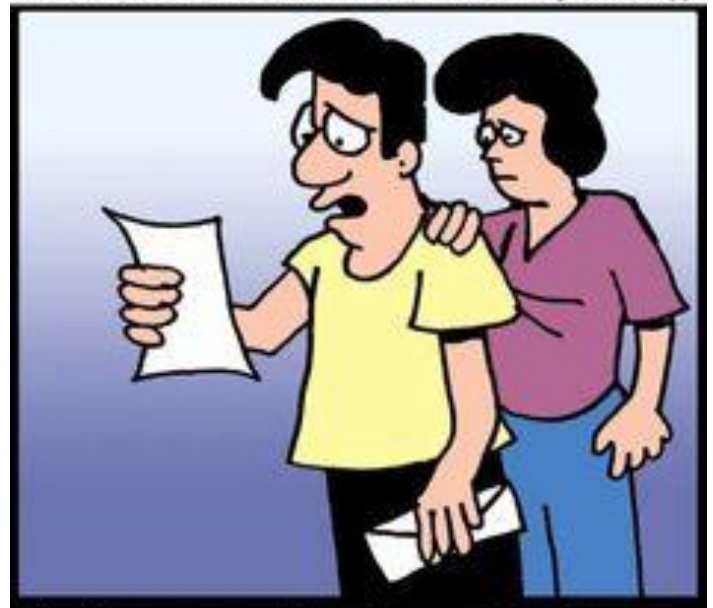
Time is one of the most important gifts given us by God. He has given it equally to all. It is our responsibility to use it wisely and well. And we can do so by dedicating some part of it to some apostolic activity, organized within the framework of our own church.

Submitted by:

Janice Olafson

Stewardship

CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH by Thom Tapp



“Its from our church... we've been called up for active duty.”



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