

PASTOR'S LETTER

JULY 2017

Summer greetings to all,

Sitting in my office, I hear the sound of motorcycles coming up the street. I see the neighbor walking her dog as he barks at the young man running laps around our lawn. The warm weather has brought us out of hibernation. Our bodies are feeling the need for movement and vitamin D from the sun.

As we enter into our first summer together as Pastor and Congregation, we have opportunity for sharing the warm weather and the beautifully cut grass (thanks to Brian & Cameron). We are working together to plan three evening fellowship events for the summer. Save the dates July 20, July 27 & August 3. Come and be a part of the spirit stirring within us as we explore our faith and let our spirits move us in to action.

Pastor Cheryl A. Caronna



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY welcomed the clown in all of us. The children and youth did a great job leading worship under God's Big Top!

Summer Vacation

Summer Travel Plans... when visiting places near or afar, if you do not use the little soap and lotion bottles offered to you please bring them back to the Church. We will collect these items and share them with the local shelters. Items can be placed in the collection basket near Pastor's office.

Welcoming NEW MEMBERS



Trish, Sarah & Bob joining the Church

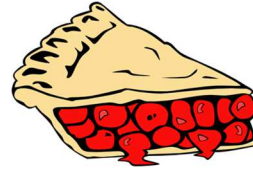


BIBLE STUDY

On Tuesday morning for the next few months Bible Study will be held at 10am. Our first round of topics will be Bad Girls of the Bible. This is a weekly discussion on a different woman in the Bible.

Scripture references for each week will be given ahead of time. Bible study is open to anyone wishing to be in conversation with others.

July 11 th	Tamar : Parasite or Persistent	Genesis 38
July 18 th	Potiphar's Wife: Truth or Dare	Genesis 39
July 25 th	Sapphira: Good Intentions or Bad Ends	Acts 4:23 through Ch. 5



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Pie Sale Organizer: Ole Home Day is **Saturday October 14**, held right on our front lawn. It is a tradition for our Church to sell pies during this event. We are in need of one or two people to organize the pie sale (get the information out to the congregation, set up delivery and clean up, etc.) For more details on what organizing this activity entails, please speak with Emily Savoie.



Social Media, Our Church & Our Pastor

Even though you may not know what all of the above icons stand for, your life is currently affected by them. We live in a world of cameras, photos and facebook. Our Church lives in this world too. Our Church has a website and a Facebook page. We work to keep information updated on both of these accounts. These resources are a wonderful way to share the message of open doors, open hearts, open minds with the community outside our sanctuary.

As Pastor I have access to our Church face book page. On this page we keep to all things Church. I also have a personal face book page. It has been my practice that parishioners are welcome to view my personal page. The friend request needs to be initiated by the parishioner. Please keep in mind that my personal page has photos of my family, my latest cake creation and at times my beliefs on issues happening in our world.



YOUTH EVENTS

Sunday July 30th **Covenant Soup Kitchen:** youth will be going to the soup kitchen to help prepare sandwiches for the clients.

Youth group kick off Campfire coming in late August.

Events and activities in July

BIBLE STUDY: Tuesday Mornings 10 am July 11, 18 & 25.

EVENINGS ON THE GREEN: July 20 & 27, August 3



COMMITTEE MEETINGS

We will gather together in Fellowship activities during the summer months.

No Committee Meetings

VACATION BIBLE CAMP-August 14-17

Our theme this year will be God's Big Top. This is a continuation of the joy we shared on Children's Sunday. Our program is open to all children in the community. Older youth can be volunteers. More details will be available in the weekly announcements. Flyers will be available soon to place out in our community.

Sunday Morning Worship Service 10 am

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