

SILENT MEDITATION

“On a special parent-visitation day, a father attended his son’s preschool. Each child said something special about their dad. Finally it was time for a boy whose father was sitting beside him to say something special about his dad. The boy could say nothing that approached the boastings of the doctor's or professor's children. He looked up at his father, then he looked around the circle of his friends, and just smiled. He proudly proclaimed: "My dad ... my dad is here!"”

GREETINGS AND LIFE OF THE CHURCH

(Please sign Attendance Pad)

PRELUDE *Contredanse in A major KV 151* by W. A. Mozart

CALL TO WORSHIP Carol Werner

Leader: Come, bless the Lord with me!

People: For the Lord is like a father to his children, compassionate and merciful, and filled with endless love.

Leader: He forgives our sins and heals the sickness inside us;

People: He surrounds us with love and mercy and fills our lives with good things!

Leader: Let’s worship God together!

+***HYMN** #14 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

+***GLORY BE TO THE FATHER**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Gracious God, Forgive us that we call you “Our Father” but fail to live as your children. We do not trust you as we should, preferring instead to follow our own inclinations.

We are reluctant to accept your will, repeatedly disobeying your instructions. We are slow to ask your guidance, but swift to forget you and wander from your side. We all too rarely thank you for what we have, but all too often complain when we do not receive what we ask for. Always you have loved us. Forgive our feeble response. Help us to love you and be faithful to you as you have so loved us. Amen.

CHILDREN’S CHAT

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Ruth Fay

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Member Class: Reverend Mark’s New Member Class meets from 8:30 – 9:30 Sunday Mornings in the Parlor. Please See Rev. Mark with any questions.

Father’s Day: Today we celebrate the special men in our lives.

Love Inc Golf Outing - On Monday, June 26, Love INC is sponsoring a golf fund raising tournament at the Pine Hills Golf Club. Sign-in begins at 8:00 AM, with a shotgun start at 9:00AM. The cost is \$100 per person which includes 18 holes, riding cart, breakfast, lunch at the turn and a steak dinner. If you would like to form a foursome, let either Dick Cooper or Rev. Mark know and they will get you signed up. The proceeds of this event fund the crisis fund.

Vacation Bible School: VBS is fast approaching and we are still in need of donations. Please take a look at the board out in the Narthex and see if there is anything you are interested in donating and please bring them to the church workroom no later than Wednesday June 21. We are very appreciative of all your help! **Thank you!**

Summer Choir: Do you love to sing? Come join the Summer Choir! There is no commitment, just show up on Sunday morning down in the choir room at 9:30 a.m. on July 23, 2017 and/or August 13, 2017 to prepare a piece for worship. The songs are simple enough to learn that morning. If you have questions contact Gwen Beyer (440) 886-4152. Come sing with us!

THANK YOU! There are no words to express our appreciation to EVERYONE who helped make this years' Strawberry Festival another successful all church event. From all who helped, including the Education Team, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, prepare for the event to take down and cleaning up and those who attended and participated, THANK YOU. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves, including Gretta's beautiful music. The fellowship enjoyed is a blessing to each of us.

- *The Strawberry Festival Team*

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday, June 18 Father’s Day
10:00 AM – Worship Service

Monday, June 19
9:30AM – Senior Exercise Class – Library

Tuesday, June 20
8:45 AM – Men’s Bowling – Freeway Lanes

Wednesday, June 21
9:30AM – Senior Exercise Class – Library
10:30 AM – Al-Anon – MPR
7:00 PM – Session – Dining Room
7:00 PM – Historical Society Meeting - MPR

Thursday, June 22
8:45 AM – Men’s Bowling – Freeway Lanes

Friday, June 23
3:30 PM – Finance Committee Meeting – 2nd floor

Sunday, June 25 Sunday Worship Service
8:30 AM – New Member Class - Parlor
10:00 AM –Worship Service

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The Memorial Carillon is played this week in memory of
Arthur Thiele
Al and Lena Weiss
Ed & Greta, Marv & Peg, and Gene & Ruth Taano

Chancel Flowers are placed in Loving Memory of
Molly Martinez, Juliet Martinez and Bill & Marie Andrews
by Norma Fink
Frederick A. Ells, Jr. and J. Allen Haney
by Fred and Darlene Ells

Today’s Ushers: Maryellen Bechler, Pat Moncol, Sally Moncol, Norma Fink, Donna Loeb, Mary Walker, Darlene Ells, Gina Hansen, Linda Topor, Katherine Koltoff, Ann Kasner, Kathy Zietlow

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offering Sentence

Offertory *Shout to the Lord* arr. by Carol Tornquist

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN #319** *Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing*

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 18:1-15 O.T. p.14

SERMON “Do You Know Any Jokes?”

***HYMN #686** *God of Our Life*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Go with Us Lord GTG 748

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
Through this and every coming day,
That in your Spirit strong and true
Our lives may be our gift to you.

POSTLUDE *Largo* by G. F. Handel

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THINGS TO NOTE

Tidings Articles: If you have something you’d like to have included in the Tidings issue, please submit your article by the 8th of the month to pstidings@hotmail.com

Calendar Updates: If you have a group or a regularly scheduled meeting that does not take place during the summer months, please let Vickie in the office know so she may adjust the online calendar accordingly. Be sure to let her know when your group will begin to meet again in the fall.

Prayer List: A list of people who are in the hospital, etc. who could use your prayers, is on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Door Alarm: The door is open when the GREEN Light is on. Even though the handle may be locked the door will open if you pull it.

“DO YOU KNOW ANY JOKES”

June 18, 2017 Genesis 18:1-15

Life Group Study Guide

Notes from Worship Service

1. In spite of the energy issue, having a child when you are older may not be such a bad thing. Hopefully, by middle age we have a few things figured out and we have something to teach our children and grandchildren.
2. Fathers, we need to teach our children respect for others. Without common respect we mar the image of God.
3. Fathers, we are called to work not just for ourselves but for the greater good of a community and world. Teach your children to serve.
4. Dads, there are moments we need to rise up and teach our children to see through the eyes of faith.
5. Instead, faith allows us to believe, sometimes against all hope, that God is working out blessing in our lives and in the world.
6. Abraham and Sarah believed God’s promise, and they could see the blessing that was to come for them and the world world.”

Life Group Homework

1. What insight, principle or observation from this weekend’s message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.
2. What are a couple life lessons you would like to teach young people?
3. Tell us about something your father or a special man taught you.

Read Genesis 18:1-15

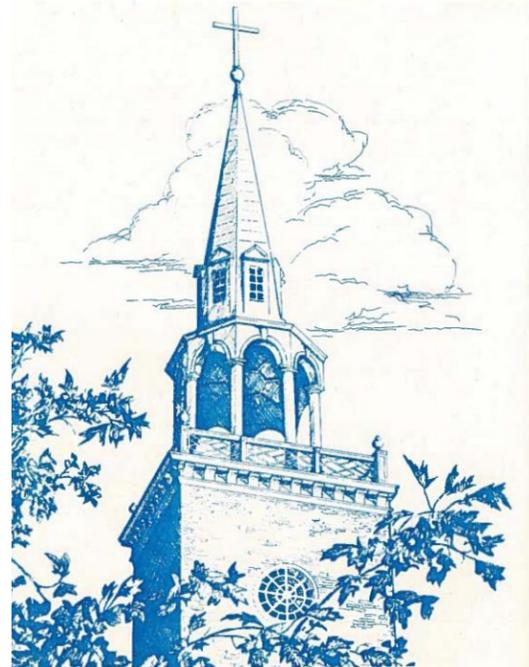
4. What does this passage tell us about God?
5. What do you think Sarah was thinking upon hearing the “news”?
6. What step of faith might God be asking of you or what might you need to see through the eyes of faith?

Life Practice: As you move through your week and encounter “impossible” situations ask, “Is anything too wonderful for the Lord?”

*Those who are able, please stand
+Appropriate time for the Ushers to seat latecomers

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Father's Day

June 18, 2017

2017 Theme Verse

“But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.” – Isaiah 40:31

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