

CHURCH HISTORY IN MINIATURE

#52. 2 Corinthians:

Leaving Ephesus, Paul travels to Troas and Macedonia, and writes another letter (“2 Corinthians”) to the church in Corinth. (Acts 20:1; 2 Cor. 2:12-13) (c. AD 56-57)

THE STUDY CATECHISM

Question 93. What is the first commandment?

“You shall have no other gods before me” (Ex. 20:3; Deut. 5:7).

Question 94. What do you learn from this commandment?

No loyalty comes before my loyalty to God. I should worship and serve only God, expect all good from God alone, and love, fear and honor God with all my heart.

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DAILY PRAYER

Book of Common Worship: Daily Prayer (2018)

EVENTS THIS WEEK

All Week Mission Trip to Pine Ridge Indian Reservation
Today Adult Sunday School (*The Chosen*) 11:15 am
Wednesday Lunch Packing for Advent House 10:30 am
Prayer Fellowship 12:00 pm
Wonderful Wednesday (children/youth) 4:00 pm
Wednesday Night Dinner 6:00 pm
Bell Choir rehearsal 6:30 pm
Choir rehearsal 7:10 pm
Thursday Finance Committee 8:00 am
Friday Church Office closed / Pastor’s Sabbath

BIRTHDAYS

Verlin Cook Sept. 18
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**September 17, 2023
16th Sunday after Pentecost**



The Lord’s Prayer (Le Pater Noster)
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*The fruit of the Spirit
is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity,
faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
(Galatians 5:22-23)*