

Living Stones

“You yourselves are being built like living stones into a spiritual temple.” (1 Peter 2.5)

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

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<p>OUR DAILY BREAD</p> <p><i>Understand, therefore, that the Lord your God is indeed God. He is the faithful God who keeps his covenant for a thousand generations and lavishes his unfailing love on those who love him and obey his commands. (Deuteronomy 7:9)</i></p>	<p>ABOUT THE FLOCK</p> <p><u>Hospitalized</u> Marge Clarke</p>	<p>WISDOM AND REVELATION</p> <p>“Why does God not answers these questions: <i>Why didn’t you keep my parents from divorcing? Why didn’t you stop the abuse? Why didn’t you prevent the accident?</i> God will answer no such questions, no matter how often and how passionately we ask. Instead, he invites us to weep with him and receive his mercy. And he roars in anger with us and calls us to take up his sword to wage war against that which broke our heart. Healing prayer simultaneously soothes us and arouses us to battle. Jesus appears as both lion and lamb – furious and bold, gentle and meek.” - Dan Allender, <i>To Be Told</i></p>
<p>SPIRITUAL GROWTH FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH</p> <p>Wonderful Wednesday resumes today! 3:00pm to 6:30pm</p> <p>Sunday School begins Sept. 24 at 11:15am.</p>	<p>SPIRITUAL GROWTH FOR ADULTS</p> <p>Fall classes will begin on Sept. 24. September 24 will be the final “sneeze” class (learning how to “infect” others with a contagious love of God). On October 1 we will begin a five-week book/DVD series called “Half Truths” by Adam Hamilton.</p> <p>Michelle will be leading a 13-week “Bible 101” class this fall. Dates and times will be announced later. Talk with her if you are interested.</p>	<p>MUSIC</p> <p>Wed 7:15pm: Sanctuary Choir rehearsal <i>Choir members: there will not be air conditioning in the Sanctuary tonight due to maintenance work. Dress accordingly.</i></p> <p>Bell choir rehearsals will resume on October 4. New ringers are welcome!</p>
<p>PRAY WITHOUT CEASING</p> <p>Wed 12:00: Meditative Prayer Service <i>light lunch following the service</i></p>	<p>UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS</p> <p>Sun 9/24: Sunday School resumes</p> <p>Sat 10/7: Memorial service for Rev. Phil Lyon in Green Bay, Wisconsin (see below)</p> <p>Thu 10/19 and Fri 10/20: Rummage Sale</p>	<p>MEETINGS THIS WEEK</p> <p>Thu 7:00pm: Session</p> <p>Sat 10:00am: Yarners</p>

SUGGESTED READING GUIDE		PRAYER
<p data-bbox="115 170 1032 453"> Wed 9/20: 2 Samuel 16 + 2 Corinthians 9 + Ezekiel 23 + Psalms 70 and 71 Thu 9/21: 2 Samuel 17 + 2 Corinthians 10 + Ezekiel 24 + Psalm 72 Fri 9/22: 2 Samuel 18 + 2 Corinthians 11 + Ezekiel 25 + Psalm 73 Sat 9/23: 2 Samuel 19 + 2 Corinthians 12 + Ezekiel 26 + Psalm 74 Sun 9/24: 2 Samuel 20 + 2 Corinthians 13 + Ezekiel 27 + Psalms 75 and 76 Mon 9/25: 2 Samuel 21 + Galatians 1 + Ezekiel 28 + Psalm 77 Tue 9/26: 2 Samuel 22 + Galatians 2 + Ezekiel 29 + Psalm 78:1-37 Wed 9/27: 2 Samuel 23 + Galatians 3 + Ezekiel 30 + Psalm 78:38-72 </p> <p data-bbox="228 491 459 522">IN OTHER NEWS...</p> <p data-bbox="99 562 591 846"> Rev. Phil Lyon, who was our Interim Pastor from late 1989 to early 1991, has passed away at the age of 89. A memorial service will be held on October 7 in Green Bay, Wisconsin. An obituary is available online here. The family would appreciate cards and memories. </p> <p data-bbox="94 884 596 1094"> Sheren is looking for some helpers to assemble packets of information for the capital campaign meetings tomorrow (Thursday) at 1:30pm. It would help if you could let her know in advance that you will be coming. </p> <p data-bbox="99 1131 591 1346"> It's not too late to contribute to our special offering to benefit hurricane recovery efforts. Just mark your check "hurricane relief" and bring it to the office or put it in the offering plate. We raised \$1,141 on Sunday. </p>		<p data-bbox="1252 100 1354 132">PRAYER</p> <p data-bbox="1065 170 1539 417"> <i>Grant us, Jesus, that tender, indestructible love which asks forgiveness for its executioners and gives hope to the thief on the cross. Keep us compassionate when the way is hard, and gentle with those who oppose us.</i> </p> <p data-bbox="1192 491 1414 522">SUNDAY PREVIEW</p> <p data-bbox="1208 562 1403 594"><i>Pentecost XVI</i></p> <p data-bbox="1101 600 1507 741"> Isaiah 26.4; 1 Corinthians 3.11; 1 Corinthians 10.4; Luke 6.47-49 "Standing on the Rock ... Really" Two Cents a Meal Offering </p>
<p data-bbox="699 491 976 522">WHAT'S FOR DINNER?</p> <p data-bbox="656 562 1019 632"> BBQ chicken, mac 'n cheese, baked beans, and salad </p> <p data-bbox="716 669 959 701"> <i>Tonight at 6:30pm!</i> </p>		