

## Upcoming Events/Announcements

If you know of someone who has become homebound or who has moved to a care center, please let us know so that we may include them in our caring ministries. We love our whole church family and want to ensure that everyone is included, remembered, and loved.

**May Mission Project:** Our mission for the month of May is **Firefighter Kits**. You can support our real-life superheroes by noting “Firefighter Kits” on your gift, or you can leave your donation in the firefighter boot in the lobby.

**Script Cards** are for sale in the back outside the sanctuary or ask a pastor to get them from the safe. When you buy a gift card, a percentage of that money goes back to the church for kids and youth ministries!

Join Canyon Lake UMC today, **Sunday, May 21, at 3 p.m.**, as we host a second **Conversation on a Way Forward**, offering church and community members more information about the status of the United Methodist Church.

**Summer worship hours will begin Memorial Day weekend (May 28).** Our late service will begin at 10 a.m. throughout the summer, and there will not be Sunday School classes. We will continue to offer three in-person worship times: Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m. (traditional); and Sundays at 10 a.m. (contemporary).

Mark your calendars for **June 4 – Celebration Sunday** at Canyon Lake UMC! We will rejoice in baptisms, recognize our confirmands, and welcome our newest members!



**For the week of  
May 21, 2023**

**Canyon Lake  
United Methodist Church  
In Rapid City, SD**

### “A Living Shepherd”

We live in a world that can be really difficult. The writer of 1 Peter knew this. He would have known intimately the story of Peter’s death in Rome. (He was crucified by the Romans upside down in the persecutions of the early 60s.) He knew firsthand how tough it could be to live as a Christian in those earliest generations of our faith. So, 1 Peter is giving both those Christians and us as followers of Jesus basic and important instructions.

**Prayer: Lord, help us. We live in a world that is not always friendly toward those who love God. And yet we are still called to love each other. Help us to love beyond our fears and prejudices. Help us to listen for the voice of our shepherd, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Monday 5.22                      “Tend the Flock”                      1 Peter 5:1-3**  
We believe that Jesus Christ is our shepherd, but we also believe that we can be shepherds. This passage invites us to tend the flock that has been given to us. How? Willingly. Eagerly. By setting an example. What is the flock that you have been given in your life? How do you tend this flock, and how can you follow 1 Peter’s instructions?

**Tuesday 5.23                      “The Shepherd’s Humility”                      1 Peter 5:4-5**  
The instructions are pretty clear: Young people are supposed to listen to and follow the example of their elders, and elders are supposed to live the powerful example of humility with all those around them. Think of your own relationships in family, work,

