

INTO THE FOLD August 2021

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Ponderings by Pastor JoEllyn....



A bit of History of my beloved Epworth Forest and how it began & what it is...

The Unofficial Beginner's Guide to Epworth Forest Choir School!

Greetings! Welcome to the Epworth Forest Choir School family! Like any family, there are a multitude of terms and traditions that only those within the family understand. We hope this guide will help introduce you to the wild, wacky, wonderful world this is EFCS (that's the acronym for Epworth Forest Choir School) and help you feel part of the family.

What is Epworth Forest Choir School?

EFCS is a week-long spiritual retreat centered on the disciplines of music, worship, and fellowship. It is designed to encourage the musical and spiritual growth of all participants. 2021 is EFCS's 67th year!

How did Epworth Forest Choir School get started?

Varner and Anna Chance, two accomplished and dedicated musicians, started the school in 1955 on the Epworth Forest ground in Northern Indiana, hence the name. For the first 50 years of its existence the choir school was at Epworth Forest in North Webster, Indiana. Beginning in 2005 the choir school moved to the campus of Anderson University in Anderson, Indiana, but

kept the name to preserve the heritage of its first 50 years.

Who attends EFCS?

All kinds of people attend – all ages, all denominational backgrounds, all levels of musical abilities, occupations, all kinds of talents and gifts, from many walks of life. Most people come from the Midwest U.S., but anyone can attend and everyone is welcome.

We have had participants from all over the world and in the U.S. from as far away as California, Texas, and Florida. You will fit right in, trust us. You will discover that many of the people at EFCS have been coming for year, some for decades, but they are extremely welcoming of newcomers.

Do youth and college age people attend?

They sure do. We have an awesome youth choir and many of the youth participate in the instrumental ensemble, too. At the end of the week the youth, adults and instrumental ensemble join together for a Celebration Concert.

What do you do?

Lots of singing!

If you play a musical instrument, you can do that too. You also do normal stuff like eat and sleep. You will have incredible worship experiences every morning and evening. You will attend the class you chose from Monday to Thursday. You'll make new friends too, without even trying!

Praying You Through,

Pastor JoEllyn

Bette's Bits & Bytes:

A Facebook friend had shared this on her Facebook page and I loved this, and wanted to share with you..

There was once a group of women studying the book of Malachi in the Old Testament. As they were studying chapter three, they came across verse three, which says: "He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver." This verse puzzled the women, and they wondered what this statement meant about the character and nature of God. One of the women offered to find out about the process of refining silver and get back to the group at their next Bible study.

That week this woman called up a silversmith and made an appointment to watch him at work. She didn't mention anything about the reason for her interest beyond her curiosity about the process of refining silver. As she watched the silversmith, he held a piece of silver over the fire and let it heat up. He explained that in refining silver, one needed to hold the silver in the middle of the fire where the flames were hottest as to burn away all the impurities.

The woman thought about God holding us in such a hot spot – then she thought again about the verse, that he sits as a refiner and purifier of silver. She asked the silversmith if it was true that he had to sit there in front of the fire the whole time the silver was being refined.

The man answered "Yes", and explained that he not only had to sit there holding the silver, but he had to keep his eyes on the silver the entire time it was in the fire. If the silver was left even a moment too

long in the flames, it would be damaged.

The woman was silent for a moment. Then she asked the silversmith, "How do you know when the silver is fully refined?"

He smiled at her and answered, "Oh, that's easy. When I see my image in it." If today you are feeling the heat of this world's fire, just remember that God, our Father has His eyes on you.

Love this story, thanks Barb Slauter for sharing!

I had the prayer below in the May Newsletter and because there are many who remain in the role of caregiver, and continues to struggle in that role, including me, I am repeating this again for this newsletter...

A Prayer for Caregivers

Lord, help me remember,
I am doing your work.

Help me to clothe myself with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, forgiveness, and love. Help me to live out and embody the fruit of the Spirit showing love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Enable me to see them through your eyes.

Help me to have compassion as you did and to follow your example. Ease my burden and provide times of rest and refreshment. Give me the energy necessary to fulfill my tasks.

Grant me the strength and extra grace to be able to handle things I might not normally be able to handle.

Help me not to lose my joy and give me moments of laughter.

In moments of frustration help me to be slow to anger and to refrain from letting any anger or frustration give a foothold to the devil or lead to any sin.

Comfort me as I mourn what I have lost.

Fill me up with your love so that I'm so full that your love overflows out of me—I do not have the sufficiency to pour this out of my own supply so I need YOUR supply.

Thank you for supplying all of my needs according to your riches in glory through Christ Jesus.

Help me to just be your conduit and means through which you work and help me to remember that it's you THROUGH me.

Except for Your Grace, could be me...
Forgive me, Jesus! AMEN!

My prayer for all of you in this role and your loved one, that you feel God's love, strength, comfort, and be blessed with His peace and the healing that only comes from God....

The following is something Margaret Rimmer has on her fridge, that she looks at often.

After reading my article on caregiving in May, she gave this to me to share with you... A twist on the other side of the caregiver...

Keep Me Sweet

Lord Keep me sweet when I grow old,
And things in life seem hard to bear;
When I feel sad and all alone, And people do not seem to care.
O, keep me sweet when time has caused This body, which is not so strong,
To droop beneath its load of years and suffering and pain have come.

Keep me sweet when I have grown,
To worry so, at din and noise;
And help me smile, the while I watch the noisy play of girls and boys.
Help me remember how, that I, When I was younger than today
And full of life and health and joy,
Would romp and shout in happy play.
Help me to train my heart each day,
That it will only sweetness hold;
And as the days and years roll on,
May I keep sweet, as I grow old.
Oh, keep me sweet, and let me look Beyond the frets that life must hold;
To see the glad eternal joys; Yes keep me sweet, in growing old.

By Mrs. J.A. Hazard

Christ's Love to you all, Shalom,

♥ *Bette*

Hopefully we will resume our monthly tradition soon, of coming together in fellowship. Discussions are taking place and decision made when this will happen

Continue to Stay Vigilant, Stay Safe, & Stay Healthy.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are half way through our study, Chapter 30 of 50,
by Stephen M. Miller,

"A Visual Walk Through Genesis..".

Exploring the Story of "How It All Began".. It is a very interesting study, in which it just makes you think of something you haven't before..

CHILDRENS SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is once again being held in the Children's Sunday School room, during church worship service.

Karen Fitzgerald thanks whoever went in & got the Classroom cleaned and ready for the children to meet in the classroom again after over a year... July 25th the children relaxed in bean bags for the Lesson...



The mystery cleaner has been found... Thank You Mason Phillips for getting the Children's Classroom ready to be used again....

Speaking of Mason: I believe I neglected to report this bit of information... In June of 2020 Iva decided to give up her position as Keeper of God's House, (janitor).

Mason stepped in to fill her shoes... Thank you Mason for keeping God's House neat & orderly for this past year... Looking forward to working with you for many years to come...

Iva, we thank you for your many years of being The Keeper of God's House here at RPUMC... Job Well Done!

EVENTS & MEETINGS 2021



UMW Meeting

**UMW Picnic Tuesday, August 10
9:30 a.m**

All Ladies are invited to join us for fellowship, fun & laughter....

**WaterWay exhibit RP Library
August 14 – September 26**

**Relay for Life Of LaPorte Co.
@ LaPorte Co Fairgrounds
Saturday August 21, 2021
10 A.M – Midnight
Camping for a cure:
Midnight – 6 a.m**

September 2021

Friends of Shirley Doms

A Memorial Service will take place
Wednesday September 15
@ Sauk Town Church 11 a.m. (Ct)

August Anniversaries & BIRTHDAYS

August Anniversary

- 06 Dave & Cheri Ringer
- 18 Mike & Paula McClelland
- 19 Paul & Sherry Iwaszewski
- 19 John & Patty Sardeson
- 20 Kris & Stacey Moody
- 23 Glenn & Karen

- Swanson
- 28 William & Jean Dare
- 28 Joe & Jackie Watnick
- 29 Dave & Bette Schaefer

August Birthdays

- 02 Michael Reese
- 04 Karen Rison
- 04 Dalton Huegel
- 05 Patty Sardeson
- 06 Colin Syverson
- 07 Scott Nordin
- 07 Brian Goodspeed
- 07 Scott Nordin
- 09 Lester Chadwick
- 09 Dan Hartwick
- 10 Susan Knowlton
- 10 Patricia Sue Hughes
- 10 Glenn Swanson
- 11 Alice Lenig
- 11 David McSurley
- 12 Kevin Swanson
- 13 Amy Manuszak
- 14 Grace Siford
- 15 Jennifer McSurley
- 16 Greg Snapp
- 19 Paula McClelland
- 21 Sue Hartwick
- 22 Sharon Reuer
- 23 Hugh Porter
- 24 Jayden Flagg
- 24 Jacey Dare
- 27 Connie Galloway
- 28 Brian Witkowski
- 29 Carrie Carlson
- 29 Harold Carlson
- 30 JoAnn Nickerson

September Anniversary

- 01 David & Jennifer McSurley
- 07 Joe & Susan Knowlton 25yrs 21
- 14 Brian & Julie Phillips
- 15 Chance & Lynsey Daley
- 22 Robert & Sharon Reuer

September Birthdays

- 01 Gabrielle Chadwick
- 03 Steven Wasielewski
- 03 Bob Reuer
- 04 Gretchen Krivak
- 05 Maggie Sutter
- 13 Carol Schuck-Dillon
- 14 Michael Ackerman

- 15 Kaitlyn Lullenberg
- 15 Luke Lenig
- 15 Tammy Webber
- 16 Jeannee Nordin
- 16 Aaron Lullenberg
- 16 Scott Thieme
- 17 Brennan Syverson
- 17 Tim Black
- 19 James Dare
- 21 Mike Baird
- 24 Jennifer Gunter
- 26 Barbara K. Davis
- 27 Ann Gropp
- 28 James Chadwick
- 30 Kyle Crass

Food Pantry Needs...



Canned Green Peas, Canned Carrots, Creamed Corn, Jiffy Muffin Mix
Thursdays 8 am – Noon

Food Pantry is again open for inside shopping...

Missions & Outreach..



Kings Club Donations: February:

Dave Schaefer gave in memory of his Mom, Barbara Schaefer's Birthday 3-20..

March :

Wayne gave in honor of his Birthday 3-11..

Iva Wasielewski gave in honor of her Birthday 3-10..

Thank you to all of you who have given to the Kings Club, Missions & Outreach, Lenten Banks, House Banks, to support the Missions of our church.



The July UMW meeting began as always with food (provided by Rose) and prayer.

At the start of the meeting, everyone was asked to write how they felt or what they needed help with on a piece of paper to be used later in the meeting. This group of ladies share feelings with each other without worrying about judgements!

The UMW purpose was read together. It states that this group of women have a supportive fellowship which allows us to share!

Myrna read the prayer calendar that was about El Salvador. Women over the world all have the same problems and joys.

We decided to look for another book to use for our meetings. The book we have been doing (Empty Out the Negative by Joel Osteen) has been an easy read and also has given us so many ideas to think about in our lives. The program leader for the month has something to use when preparing. The balance in the UMW fund is still enough to pay our commitments for the remainder of the year. We have received monies from the funerals the past month which is a reminder of how important this group is to our church family.

Each person read their needs and feelings they had written earlier in the meeting. Sometimes just saying them out loud is helpful but hopefully these ladies will be blessed with comfort and love this month.

The next meeting is our picnic outside, August 10. We would love for anyone needing a little extra hug or fellowship to join us. We will be having a true picnic lunch! And we will be burning our "Let it Go" box with all of the things we wrote to let go of. We will also have s'mores! (I think!) Enjoy the month. We hope to see you at our August picnic/meeting!

We will save you a seat!!!!

Cheryl Lenig, secretary

Who is bringing What to picnic:

Rose- Chicken & Games

Deborah – Fruit Salad

Pam & Myrna – Pistachio Salad

JoEllyn – Potato Salad

Iva – Spaghetti Salad

Jean – Cole Slaw

Penny – Fixings for Smores

Bette - Chips



Prayer List: Francis

Williamson (4th stage kidney failure, friend

Wayne Kirkham) **Bill Dare**, (fell broke collarbone,

doing well after surgery), Sharon Campos (heart health, Dr Aug 11 for options), Bobette Elkins (St Joe Hospital, Esophageal bleed), Pam Dixon, (recent bout with pneumonia, Chemo & cancer), Jill Leuthardt, (doing well after back surgery, Joyce Blint daughter), Jeff Elkins, (heart health), Mary Smith (Health issues, Pantry Volunteer), Joe Knowlton, (home after stroke)Bob McClelland, (doing well after surgery broken nose, brother, Karen Ben Rison), Connie McClelland (doing well after surgery on hip, sister-in-law, Karen, Ben Rison), Diana Stanton (ALS, Aunt of Denice Tuholski), Patrick Miniff, (benign brain tumor, Iva's grand daughter, Amanda's partner), Scott Theime (Cleveland Clinic, Lung issues), Harold Carlson (Health), Margaret Rimmer (COPD), Dave Schaefer (Health), Neal Syverson, (health-heart), JoAnn Rigdon (last stages alzheimers, sister Jean Snyder), Dixie Everill, (fell, not doing as well as hoped sister-in-law, Myrna Everill), Betty Flagg (@ Millers LP for rehab after surgery, Sue Flagg's mother-in-law), Ray McVay (health, June Lenig brother), Nancy Wattering (Chemo / Liver issues, aunt of Marjorie Olah), Caryn Duran,(Cancer has returned, in Back, niece Shirley Wayne Kirkham, Denice Boyce, (Health Concerns, Sherry Iwaszewski sister), Charlie Tackett (leukemia, friend Shirl Sater), Mike McClelland (cancer esophagus – Chemo, Karen/Ben brother), Eloise Bush – (heart), Elinor Huenecke, (fell broke hip, rehab), George Glassman (health) all three are friends Bobette Jeff), Please keep George's wife, Diane lifted in prayer, She is caregiver to her husband, and

doing what she can for her sisters, Elinor & Eloise.. Caregiving is tough...

Pam Dixon continues to struggle with Cancer & Chemo.. She was in hospital this last week, with pneumonia. She is home, but with oxygen.

Joe Knowlton, suffered another stroke he was in hospital and then rehab for a couple weeks. He is home and slowly getting stronger.

Bobette Elkins continues to struggle with the after effects of the esophageal bleed she had a few weeks ago. She is In St Joe Hospital. They banded 5 more veins. She is feeling better.. Hoping she gets to go home soon..

Please lift those our friends, & family, who wishes not to be known of their struggles at this time, either having treatments or health issues .. God knows who & what their need is...

Pray for God's supernatural full dose healing power to infuse their bodies for a complete, quick, & successful treatment and healing...

June was a hard month for us here at RPUMC: We had the sad time of saying goodbye to 3 long time members, friends, & family...

Sympathies to the families of:

Arthur Lee Lenig, - June 2, 2021
Member since April 5, 1942..
husband of Rose, dad to Steve, Mike, Stefanie..

Mary Eddy, June 4, 2021,
Member since May 13, 1979
Friend to many here at RPUMC

Arthur Schuck June 17, 2021
Member since 10-22-2006
Friend of many here at RPUMC

We will miss them, but will remember them within our hearts always..

I Can Only Imagine (lyrics)

I can only imagine
What it will be like
When I walk by Your side
I can only imagine
What my eyes would see
When Your face is before me
I can only imagine
Yeah

Surrounded by Your glory
What will my heart feel?
Will I dance for You Jesus
Or in awe of You be still?
Will I stand in Your presence
Or to my knees, will I fall?
Will I sing hallelujah?
Will I be able to speak at all?
I can only imagine
I can only imagine

I can only imagine
When that day comes
And I find myself
Standing in the Son
I can only imagine
When all I will do
Is forever, forever worship You
I can only imagine, yeah
I can only imagine

They no longer have to imagine what they would do now that they have been welcomed onto the Shores of Heaven...

If you want someone to remain on or added to prayer list, please fill out new request card or call Pastor JoEllyn (219)-363-5061 or Bette 219-778-2910



If you have an emergency need or you know someone that needs prayers, Call Pastor JoEllyn or Bette and they will relay to the next person to activate the Prayer Chain.



Pray For our Troops, their Families, our Country, law enforcement, paramedics, fire-fighters, all in harm's way.

Eric Nieto US Army-grandson-in-law

June Lenig

Kaily Collins US Army – granddaughter Marjorie Olay

David Armstrong US Army – grandson-in-law of Jean Snyder

Brennan Syverson, National Guard, son Neal & Sue Syverson

Garrett Obenchain Air Force Reserves - Son Jeremy & Stefanie Obenchain.

Grandson Rose Lenig

Dylan Elkins Air Force – brother of Brandon Elkins

Jacob Adams Army-grandson Chris Adams

Craig Carlson (pilot) Air Force – son Harold & Carrie Carlson

Matthew Chadwick Army – son Lester & JoEllyn Chadwick

Michael Showalter Marines - grandson, Wayne & Shirley Kirkham

Matthew Rompca Air Force - nephew, Shirley & Wayne Kirkham

Katelyn Williamson Marines - Granddaughter of Jim Williamson



Noah's Ark Play by RPUMC Children.

The children decided they wanted to do a play on Noah's Ark.... Our Education Leader & Sunday School teacher, Karen Fitzgerald, proceeded to set into motion what was needed to have the play.. She also was director for the play.. Grace wrote the script, & was narrator and after a couple of practices, the children came & performed Grace's Playwright, "Noah's Ark" They chose to have the play recorded so I came and recorded the play and it was played on the Church Video Screens on Sunday May 23rd.

The children did a super job.. There was fun & laughter in between scenes, but when it came time to record the scene, they were all ready, and professional to play their parts.

Pastor JoEllyn introduces the play



1st scene: Noah & family building the ark..



Scene 2: Loading the Animals

Scene 3- The Heavy Rain Comes, 40 days – 40 nights.. The Rain stopped.. After 150 days in the Ark God remembered Noah. God sent the Winds & The waters receded and mountain tops appears.

Scene 4: Noah sends out a raven then a dove, both return unsuccessful. Sent dove again & dove brought back an olive branch.

Scene 5: Noah opens the covering sees dry land...

Scene 6: Noah & family debarks the the ark.. Noah & family spent about a year on the Ark.

CAST:



Grace - Narrator – Script Writer

Alana – Wife # 1 of one of Noah’s Son,

Kayla – Wife # 2 another Noah Son

Miss Karen - Director

Grant – Noah

Maddy – Mrs. Noah

Brandon – One of Noah’s Son

Looking forward to the next presentation from our “Thespians”.



Joyce Blint began attending RPUMC in 1959.. She was dating future Hubby, Jim Blint...

She remembers that the Adult Sunday School, was held after church at the home of Dan Sr & Ethel Lenig...

Jim & Joyce married, June 18, 1960.

Jim’s best friend, Dan Lenig, was best man. And June Lenig was a bridesmaid....

Joyce became a member 4/22/1962..

I love learning of these stories of our members...

And now you know another a little more of the story....

I speak often with Marilyn Alm.

She is doing well. She continues adjusting to life without Dick. She has adopted a fur-baby to keep her company.

Lutz Lore:

I had a nice conversation with Malinda Lutz a couple weeks ago.

She is adjusting to life without Phil, and doing well...

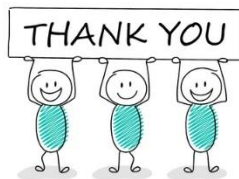
She went East to spend 3 weeks with her daughter, Ellen. They had a great time during the visit...

On way home, she was stuck in Atlanta for a 6 hr delay due to weather.

When finally her flight resumed, Her son, Tom, picked her up from airport and took her home..

After getting home she tested positive for Covid -19 even though she had been vaccinated. Her symptoms were mild and did not merit a hospital stay. She had one day left of a 10 day quarantine when I spoke with her..

She was feeling much better.. She says Hi to all...



Have you seen the new message on the outdoor sign? Thank you to our Miss Maddy for the sign message..

“God made you the way you are”
“Don’t mess it up”

We received this Thank you from the Food Pantry:

You’re a blessing!

Dear Members of RPUMC, Thank you for your generous donation to the Community Food Pantry. The is slowly getting back to normal procedure. It is nice to have the clients come in and choose their items.

Your Support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Phyllis Austin

We received this from Mary Eddy’s daughter, Kay Hultgren:

Thank You.

Two small words for such a big feeling.

To all the wonderful ladies who set up the tables, laid out all the delicious food, cleaned it all up, even gave us containers to take food home. Thank You!!

You did this with huge smiles, stories of my mom, even hugs.

You made a hard day much easier.

Also please thank everyone who provide food. My family was so impressed. My one son said “I feel like I just had Thanksgiving Dinner.” The front of this card says it so well. My feelings of love and gratitude are huge for 2 little words.

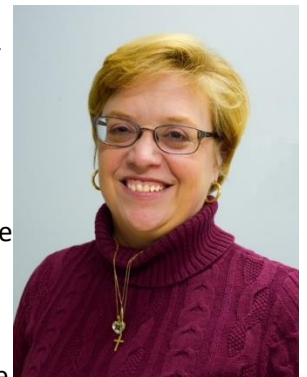
Thank You

Meet our District Service Team



We recently got 8 inches of rain in one evening. Water was everywhere! We had the opportunity to help a

neighbor bail water out of their flooded house right in the middle of the fiercest part of the



storm. The next day was the most beautiful sunny day we have had in a long time. As I reflected on these two very different back-to-back days, I realized a few things:

- ALL storms run out of rain

- Bailing out a flooded house didn't stop me from hoping for a sunny day
- Enjoying a sunny day didn't stop me from preparing for the next potential downpour..

When life floods us with crisis, it is so easy to just shut down.

Faith in Jesus Christ means we roll up our sleeves in the midst of that crisis and do what needs to be done AND it means we can envision a time when this too shall pass.

When the sun is abundant, it is easy to take it for granted. Faith in Jesus Christ means we appreciate the gift of those sacred moments AND it means we get prepared for the next storm (not that we are looking forward to storms) by planning ahead and making sure we are doing what we need to do now to overcome the next storm.

Friends, storms happen; sunny days happen. Let us hold fast to the hope we have in Jesus Christ to respond with responsibility and resilience to all types of weather. In my travels throughout the district, I am finding that our churches are places that encourage both responsibility and resilience. Keep being awesome!

Blessings!



Rev. Dr. Marti Lundy

Conference Superintendent - North District

After serving local churches in the Indiana Conference for 28 years, Rev. Dr. Marti G. Lundy now serves as the Conference Superintendent of

the North District. She is a native of Columbia City, IN and a lifelong United Methodist. Marti holds a Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance from Northwestern University, a Master of Divinity from Garrett-ETS, and a Doctor of Ministry from Portland Theological Seminary (formerly George Fox Seminary). Rev. Dr. Lundy has served the Conference in many capacities, some of those include: Chair of Board of Camps and Conferences, Chair of the NE DCOM, and the Committee on Episcopacy. Rev. Dr. Lundy is married to the Rev. Dr. Kent A. Lundy, who serves in extension ministry at the 181st Intelligence Wing, Indiana Air National Guard, Terre Haute. They are the proud parents of Josh, a US Air Force Combat Veteran and full-time member of the 122d Fighter Wing in Fort Wayne and Nathan, a full-time law student at Indiana University McKinney Law School in Indianapolis. Fun fact, she sang the National Anthem at a Cubs game while in college and was a torchbearer for the Indiana Bicentennial for Whitley County.

Paul Arnold

Associate Superintendent – North District



Time Zone of Northwest Indiana. Paul has been a member of the Indiana Conference for forty-two years and

officially retired from full-time pastoral ministry in 2014. He has pastored churches of various sizes with worship attendance from 50 to 500 and has a passion for churches to fulfill their missional calling with an emphasis on justice ministry. Paul is also a consultant with Church Growth Services which assists congregations conducting capital campaigns. Paul lives on the shore of Lake Michigan with the sound of water constantly in his head and putting him to sleep at night. He has taken up kayaking and attempts to paddle board. His wife JoAnn, two grown children and their families with his four grandchildren, keep him enthused for life.



Eva Goeb
Conference Assistant - North District

Eva Goeb has worked as a paralegal in many settings, including governmental

compliance for an international ministry. As one who enjoys learning and growing, she has earned her Insurance Producer licenses and SHRM-CP HR certification. Most recently, she worked for a mortgage company in customer service.

Eva Goeb – Conference Assistant.

Eva enjoyed over 20 years as a Sunday school teacher and was a youth group leader and VBS volunteer. She is married to her high school sweetheart, and they have two grown kids and 7 grandkids. In her spare time, she loves glamping, being outdoors, reading, playing board games and spoiling her two dogs and two cats.

Hey Kids! Young & Old!! Have a suggestion for the sign.. Let me know..



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Dated Material

August 1, 2021

10th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a
Psalm 51:1-12 (UMH 785)
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

August 8, 2021

11th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
Psalm 130 (UMH 848)
Ephesians 4:25-5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

August 15, 2021

12th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14
Psalm 111 (UMH 832)
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

August 2021

SCRIPTURE READINGS

From UMC Lectionary Calendar

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Church Office Hours

Mon – Wed 10.- 3
Thurs 12 - 4

Pastor JoEllyn Hours:

Tues & Thurs
12 pm – 4 p.m
Other times by
appointment

August 22, 2021

13th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43
Psalm 84 (UMH 804)
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69

August 29, 2021

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Song of Solomon 2:8-13
Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9
James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23