

INTO THE FOLD

October 2019

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Ponderings by Pastor JoEllyn....

This month let us not focus on our differences, let us take time to appreciate and value the diversity and uniqueness that surrounds us every day....

Once upon a time the colors of the world started to quarrel. All claimed that they were the best. The most important. The most useful. The favorite.

GREEN Said: "Clearly I am the most important. I am the sign of life and of hope. I was chosen for grass, trees and leaves. Without me, all the animals would die. Look over the countryside and you will see that I am in the majority."

BLUE Interrupted: "You only think about the earth, but consider the sky and the sea. It is the water that is the basis of life and drawn up by the clouds from the deep sea. The sky gives space and peace and serenity. Without my peace, you would all be nothing."

YELLOW Chuckled: "You are all so serious, I bring laughter, gaiety, and warmth into the world. The sun is yellow, the moon is yellow, the stars are yellow. Every time you look at a sunflower, the world starts to smile. Without me there would be no fun."

ORANGE Started Next To Blow

Her Trumpet: "I am the color of health and strength. I may be scarce, but I am precious for I serve the needs of human life. I carry the most important vitamins. Think of carrots, pumpkins, oranges, mangoes, and papayas. I don't hang around all the time, but when I fill the sky at sunrise or sunset, my beauty is so striking that no one gives another thought to any of you."

RED Could Stand It No Longer He

Shouted Out: "I am the ruler of all of you. I am blood – life's blood! I am the color of danger and bravery. I am willing to fight for a cause. I bring fire into the blood. Without me, the earth would be as empty as the moon. I am the color of passion and of love, the red rose, the poinsettia and the poppy."

PURPLE Rose Up To His Full

Height: He was very tall and spoke with great pomp: "I am the color of royalty and power. Kings, Chiefs, and Bishops have always chosen me for I am the sign of authority and wisdom. People do not question me! They listen and obey."

Finally, INDIGO Spoke, Much More Quietly Than All The Others, But With Just As Much

Determination: "Think of me. I am the color of silence. You

hardly notice me, but without me you all become superficial. I represent thought and reflection, twilight and deep water. You need me for balance and contrast, for prayer and inner peace."

And so the colors went on boasting, each convinced of his or her own superiority. Their quarreling became louder and louder. Suddenly there was a startling flash of bright lightening, thunder rolled and boomed. Rain started to pour down relentlessly. The colors crouched down in fear, drawing close to one another for comfort.

In The Midst Of The Clamor,

RAIN Began To Speak: "You foolish colors, fighting amongst yourselves, each trying to dominate the rest. Don't you know that you were each made for a special purpose, unique and different" Join hands with one another and come to me."

Doing as they were told, the colors united and joined hands.

The RAIN Continued: "From now on, when it rains, each of you will stretch across the sky in a great bow of color as a reminder that you can all live in peace. The Rainbow is a sign of hope for tomorrow." And so, whenever a good rain washes the world, and a Rainbow appears in the sky, let us

remember to appreciate one another!

Remember we are all perfect in our own way, because God created all of us....and God doesn't make mistakes!



When you think of rainbows you think of harmony, but apparently it wasn't always so! Diversity, inclusion, tolerance, acceptance and appreciation are all great words, but it's the action behind them that hold the power in creating a society that thrives. I hope you enjoyed the Rainbow Story.

<http://beginwithyes.com/a-lesson-for-the-world-before-colors-were-rainbows/>

Praying You Through,

Pastor JoEllyn

Bette's Pen:

Lately, I have been watching a lot of Disney Movies, on Freeform channel. Lion King, Finding Nemo, Finding Dory. and "Maleficent", which I actually had no interest in watching, but Roseann encouraged me to watch it, as it had an interesting twist to "Sleeping Beauty".. Usually I miss the beginning of these movies, come in the middle, or quite possibly at the end.. I don't know how many times I've watched these movies, but somehow never quite in its entirety... Maleficent, which shows true love and hate as choices that we make as individuals, is a fairy

who is rejected & betrayed by someone she confided in, loved & trusted. Her heart was turned, dark, cold & unforgiving, and she seized at her first opportunity to exact revenge, by placing a curse on the baby girl of her spurned love interest, that only true loves' kiss could cancel. Little did Maleficent know that baby, she called beastly, would soften her heart. Just as only the light of God's love can soften a sore, hurting heart. God will never betray or reject you. If you haven't seen it, it is well worth watching... In Lion King, there seems to be a subtle bit of Christian symbolism. Rafiki, the ape, is kind of a John the Baptist, who baptized Simba, and who was first to know Simba was still alive, after Scar, the satan-like, uncle to Simba, whispered the lie to Simba that it was his fault about what happened to his father, Mufasa, and to run far away.. I don't want to give any Spoiler Alerts, so if you want to know you need to watch Lion King.... I really like the catchy little tune that his newfound buddies, Timon & Pumbaa taught Simba. It goes like this.... "Hakuna Matata! What a wonderful phrase Hakuna Matata! Ain't no passing craze...It means no worries, For the rest of your days.. It's our problem-free philosophy... Hakuna Matata"! I always wondered what happened to Nemo's Mom, Coral, in Finding Nemo. My daughters bought me the DVD for my birthday, and I finally found out what happened, and was then bummed, and wondered why I wanted to know... My grandson suggested they must have patterned Marlin, after me because I'm very much like Nemo's worry-wort dad. Shocking!! Finding Dory, is a sequel to Finding Nemo...Dory is a blue Tang fish, with short term memory loss, that met up with Marlin on his hunt in rescuing

Nemo.. With help from her friends, Nemo & Marlin, went in search of her parents, who had suddenly popped into her present memory. Dory really liked shells, and Dory's parent, Charlie & Jenny, went out every day laying shells in lines, in the hope, they would lead Dory back home. It is kind of like us in finding a relationship with God, that isn't always easy. Sometimes during our lives, we veer off the path, and then find our way back on that right path. Just like Dory we have family, & friends that help us with that journey, by sharing their own faith in finding that path to God. I find myself identifying more & more with Dory, in forgetting things. Most of the time, not things to get excited about, but there are those important things that kind of slip into the deep crevices of my memory, only to pop out in the middle of a shower, or some such activity, or one of the many alarms on my phone go off, and I gasp, OMGosh! I've got to take care of that... God is always on the watch for us, and like the father of the prodigal son, who watched every day for his son's return, ran to him when he saw him in the distance, God, too, is waiting & watching for us. All we need to do is continue the journey..

I wish all of you, "Hakuna Mattata"!

Blessings & Peace be yours, *Bette*

Outreach – Potluck Dinner Party

In replacement of the Progressive Dinner Party this year the Missions and Outreach Committee is planning four Outreach – Potluck Dinner Parties. Through November we will be hosting a potluck dinner at the church. The potluck will occur the third Sunday of each month at 5pm

CST. Each month we will announce a different theme for the food to bring. This month, October is our 3rd dinner.. And Soup is on the menu.. Bring your favorite soup to share.. A save the date reminder will be sent home in the church bulletin. We invite everyone to come to the dinner and we ask that you invite a friend **outside** of our church to attend as well. We look forward to seeing you there!

EVENTS & MEETINGS 2019

UMW Meeting

Tues. October 8th, 9:30 a.m. (CT)

Food Pantry Set up for

Trivia Night 6:30 p.m

Food Pantry Trivia Night & Silent

Auction Saturday Oct 12, 3-9

Progressive Potluck Dinner

3rd Sunday of each month through November, If you missed the 1st Potluck you missed out on good food & fun

Next Potluck, October 20th, 5 p.m (ct)

Soups, Hope to see you then...

Bring your favorite soup to share

Trustee Mtg.

Sunday Oct 13, after church

Best Years Wed Oct. 16

Blacksmith Shoppe Noon

Finance Mtg. Budgets

Sunday Oct 20, after church

CHICKEN NOODLE DINNER

Saturday Oct 26 4-7 p.m (ct)

Adults \$8 (\$9 at door)

Children \$4 (6-12) 5 & under free



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The James Study has finished.. The next Study has not been determined.. Rose has a study in mind but wants input from those attending Sunday School...

Please come & join us. class meets at 10:30 right after fellowship hour

CHILDRENS CHURCH:

Loving God, Loving Neighbor, continues. The children will imagine what it may have been like to be Moses in Community Foundations. Sessions for October will be: Call to Freedom, The Exodus, Community in the Wilderness, & Ten Commandments.



The September meeting of Best Years met at the Blacksmith Shoppe. With Connie Reynold & Linda Everingham as our hostesses, with 23 present. Iva said grace. Myrna Everill celebrates a birthday October 25.. Pastor JoEllyn & Lester Chadwick celebrate their anniversary Oct. 27. Blessedly, there were no serious illnesses to report, just the usual aches & pains of aging... Attendance Prizes of an assortment of candies & chips were won by, Iva, Lester & JoEllyn, Shirley Kirkham, Sharon Campos, Art Lenig, Joyce Blint, & Karen Rison. Others present were Wayne Kirkham, Rose Lenig, Deannie Ebanks, Jim Williamson, Arlos Scofield, Joann & Terry Nickerson, Ann Riedstra, Myrna Everill, Pam Dixon, Evelin Hamilton, Bob Russel, & Ben Rison.. The October 16th meeting will be hosted by Ben & Karen Rison..



October Anniversaries

- 11 Dean & Denice Tuholski
- 14 Brian & Leslie Witkowski
- 18 Charles Ed & Ginger Lenig
- 17 Matthew & April Chadwick
- 19 Rich & Marilyn Livinghouse
- 23 Bruce & Penny Melton

- 27 Lester & JoEllyn Chadwick
- 27 James & Ashley Chadwick
- 27 Neal & Ashley Tuholski



- 03 Kayden Wasielewski
- 04 Dave Bradford
- 04 Scott Lenig
- 05 Art Schuck Jr.
- 08 Spencer Phillips
- 08 Brian Rinkle
- 08 Chance Daley
- 10 Mary Kessler
- 11 Sandy Wasielewski
- 13 Thomas Wheatbrook
- 16 Mason Phillips
- 18 Bruce (Otto) Wordinger
- 19 Stephanie Wordinger
- 21 Paula Wheatbrook
- 22 Joan Cuson
- 22 Kent Porter
- 24 Jeremy Obenchain
- 25 Myrna Everill
- 25 James Bowen
- 26 Samantha Dixon
- 26 Emily Chadwick
- 27 Rhys Chadwick
- 27 Jaime Nickerson
- 28 April Chadwick
- 29 Doug Williamson
- 29 Cassandra Rinkle
- 30 Brian Wasielewski
- 31 Riley Moody



If you have a need or you know someone that needs prayers, Call Pastor JoEllyn and she will relay to the next person to activate the Prayer Chain. Pastor JoEllyn's Cell phone # for After Hours Emergency & Prayer Chain Request **(219)-363-5061**



October

FOOD PANTRY Requests

Always Need plastic bags

- Tuna – Any Box Cereal
- Ramen Noodle Soup(chicken) –
- Shampoo – Toothpaste

TRIVIA, SILENT AUCTION AND SUPPER

OCTOBER 12, 2019 3 PM - 7PM

Instead of the Port-a-Pit, this event is replacing it.

\$8/person, \$50 team of 8, if not with team no problem you will be grouped with others to make a team

It will be held at the RP United Methodist church.



It was a beautiful Saturday morning as the United Methodist Women traveled to the home of our President, Barbara Parker, for our September meeting. We enjoyed scrambled eggs, French toast bake and fresh fruit. Thank-you so much Barbara for serving breakfast and for sharing your beautiful home with us.

We began our meeting by reading together or Purpose.

The *Mission Witness* from our Prayer Calendar for today comes from Jennifer Boydston, Order of Deaconess and Home Missioner, Clarkesville, Ga.: Occasionally I am bothered that I don't have a

singular cause as my ministry focus and then I stop and think how fortunate I am to touch on many aspects of service.

The *Mission Focus* for today is on the United Community Centers, in Fort Worth, Texas. Founded more than 100 years ago, they provide child care for working parents, provide hot meals to hundreds of families everyday and hold numerous programs which empower participants. Read more of their story online-United Community Centers, Fort Worth, Texas.

Ladies, we would LOVE to have you join us as we come together in friendship and fellowship. We currently meet on the second Tuesday of the month from 9:30 am until around 11:00 am. Is there a time or day that would be better for you? We would love to hear from you.

Rose Lenig shared some information from the Rolling Prairie Business Association meeting about, "Light Up Rolling Prairie" at Christmas time. We agreed to purchase a bench from the company that recycles plastic caps and lids for \$250.00. We are no longer saving the plastic lids and caps for the Boy Scouts as they have all that they need.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday October 8, 2019 at 9:30am at the church. It will be a business meeting as we prepare our budget for the new year and have nominations for officers.

Please remember to bring in your Thank Banks to the October meeting that we usually collect in November. Our November 12, 2019 meeting we will be at Oak

Woods Manor, 1211 Longwood Dr. in La Porte. We will get to visit with Mary Eddy, our friend and longtime UMW member. As we did at our last visit, we will bring in a baby picture or a picture of us as a young child, and we will try to guess who it is.

Come join us.... We'll be saving you a seat...



To my Church Friends,
God is Good – ALL the Time!

He has blessed me abundantly with all of you! Thank you so much for the prayers. Knowing you were petitioning God on my behalf brought much comfort & strength. I am so grateful.. God Heard & answered our pleas- I'm Cancer Free!

Thank you & God Bless, Tammy Bealor (Arthur Schuck friend)

To Members of the Rolling Prairie United Methodist Church,

Thank you for generously donating backpacks filled with much needed school supplies!



As you are aware, times are difficult for many of our families. I see the appreciation on the faces of parents and in their voices, for your generosity. The excitement of the students say it all.. Without the partnership of individuals like you, meeting the needs of our students would certainly be more challenging.. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and hope you know how much it truly helps..

Kindest regards,
Becky Bartlett
Principal RP Elementary
To the Rolling Prairie United Methodist Church Congregation,

Thank you for your most generous donation to the community Food Pantry. Your Support is greatly appreciated. Thank you again. Sincerely, Phyllis Austin, Food Pantry Board Member

Thank you for allowing us to celebrate a new life coming next month. The families of Sam Elkins.

We have many men & ladies of the church who are always ready, willing, & able to do what is needed to fix things.

The outside Church Sign again is lighted at night.. Thank you Joe Pask for arranging the electrician to get this task completed.. It was changed to LED lighting...



Tom Wheatbrook, put new rubber coverings on the kickdown door stops of the back entry door and entry door, into fellowship room, as the floors were becoming scratched. He adjusted the kick stop on the back entry door so for now don't need tape to hold it in place when not being used.. He also adjusted fellowship door so it doesn't stick as bad..

Thank you, Bruce Wordinger, for hanging around at church waiting for the Video Wall Technician & Electrician to come for the installation of the new Video Wall.



Thank You, Joe Pask for donating the ignitor switch for the gas stove in kitchen and installing the ignitor.

Thank you, Wayne Kirkham for the new carpets at top & bottom of basement stairs..



Thank You Bill Dare, for checking & replacing filters for the furnace..

Thank you Terry Nickerson for bringing the Recycles & Trash totes back up to church.



One quadrant of the memorial garden has been done.. It looks great... Thank you, Ladies.. Marilyn, Barbara, Donna, Chris...

With Deepest Sympathy

Jesus stretched out His loving hands and welcomed these friends & family members onto the shore of heaven...

10/3/2019 Barbara Bealor– reunited with her love, Clifford & son Raymond.. Mother of Paul/Barbara, Tim/Connie, Joan/Dan

9/23/19 Betty McIntyre – reunited with her love, Richard... Mother of Susan (Craig) Anderson and Michael (Pam) McIntyre...

9/18/19 Donna L. Brown – reunited with her life love, Al.. Sister of Mary Kessler, Aunt of Pam Pask..

8/31/19 Warren Harris – reunited with his life love, Hope...Brother Mike/Deb Harris

9-3-19 William Harber- former member, husband of JoAnn...



Joe Jones, (hospice, Art Schuck brother-in-law) Pat Majot (valve replacement, friend Dave & Bette Schaefer), Brenda Loggins, (depression, Kathy Crass daughter) Nancy Yale (Cancer- surgery 9-23, wife of Pastor Bob @FUMC LP. Pastor JoEllyn) Arlos Scofield (home after rehab), Bill Dare (Cancer), Grant Krivak (surgery Friday 9-27 tonsils & adenoids) Michelle (cancer, friend of Pam Dixon), Carrie Chadwick (healing from foot surgery, Pastor JoEllyn daughter) Robert Elkins (Rehab broke ankle & leg) Marlene & Bob Baughman (health issues) Ashley Depoy Baby (born early 1 ½ #) Jerry Hicks (Rehab after knee surgery) Son, family, friend of Jeff/Bobette), Jim Poole (Alzheimers & lungs, brother Karen Fitzgerald & Steve Poole) Abigail Smith (21 yr old granddaughter Susan & Joe Knowlton, suffered a stroke) Brad Nimtz (health, Sherry & Paul Iwaszewski son-in-law) William Budig (cancer, friend Mason Phillips) David Jandrisovits (complications from heart surgery, Rose Lenig), Mike Harris (Chemo, one more treatment), Barry Pumroy (healing, foot surgery, Cheryl's hubby)

Continue to lift up those in our church family that are struggling with various health concerns who wish to not be named. Please keep their UNSPOKEN REQUESTS lifted in prayer, as God knows who each of them are and what it is they need. Give them strength Oh Lord, to deal with whatever their struggle... Let them feel your arms embracing them with your warm, wonderful, love.. Bless them with your Peace. Thank You, God....

If you want someone to remain on or add please fill out new request card or call Pastor JoEllyn or Bette 219-778-2910

If you feel like you're losing everything, remember that trees lose their leaves every year and they still stand tall and wait for Better Days to Come...

Garrett Obenchain US Air Force Reserves Son of Jeremy & Stefanie Grandson Art & Rose Lenig Jacob Adams US Army- States



grandson Chris Adams
Craig Carlson, (pilot) US Air Force son Harold & Carrie Carlson
Matthew Chadwick US Army - son Lester & JoEllyn Chadwick

Michael Showalter Marines, grandson Wayne & Shirley Kirkham
Matthew Rompca Air Force nephew Shirley & Wayne Kirkham
Katelyn Williamson U S Marines
Daughter of Al and granddaughter of Jim Williamson

If you have someone serving and would like on our prayer list please let Bette know...

Please lift all those serving our country, who are struggling, for whatever the reason; being alone, illness, divorce, loss of job, loss of loved ones, going through the firsts after death of loved one. Give thanks for everything.... Hear our Prayers, Oh Lord!



Yay! Grant Krivak is healing quickly from Tonsil & Adnoid Surgery!! YAY!! Yay!! Mike Harris had last Chemo treatment! Yay!! Yay!! Barry Pumroy is able to walk a bit with help of a walker! Yay!! YAY!! Garrett Obenchain Graduated from Air Force Reserves.. Good luck Garrett, where ever your next journey takes you..

Thank you to those who have given to the Kings Club to support the missions of our church.



No Kings Club this month...



Soy, is it good for me? Are there health benefits?

There is much confusion when it comes to the consumption of soy products. Many hear that it is good for you, but some people have heard the opposite, that soy should be avoided. So what is the truth, what does the research say. The American Institute of Cancer Research (AICR) is one of the leaders in research on foods that can help fight cancer. According to AICR, soy is on the list of cancer fighting foods.

Here is what the AICR has to say about soy.

What is Soy? Tofu, tempeh, edamame, soymilk and miso are a few of the soy foods people around the world enjoy every day. Soy is one of the few plant foods with all the amino acids your body needs to make protein.

What's in Soy? Soy foods are good sources of protein, and many are also good sources of fiber, potassium, magnesium, copper and manganese. Soy foods contain significant iron, but it's not clear how well our bodies absorb it. Soymilk, tofu made

with calcium, and soybeans are good sources of calcium. Soy is also a good source of polyunsaturated fat, both the omega-6 (linoleic acid) and omega-3 (alpha-linolenic) types.

Soy contains a variety of phytochemicals and active compounds that can protect our health:

- Isoflavones: a group of phytoestrogens (which may help reduce the risk of heart disease)
- Saponins: studies suggest these compounds **may lower blood cholesterol, protect against cancer and affect blood glucose levels**
- Phenolic Acids: this group of phytochemicals is being studied for their **potential to stop cancer cells from spreading**
- Phytic Acid: commonly found in cereals and legumes, it can act as an **antioxidant**
- Sphingolipids: they seem to play a role in **regulating cell growth, self-destruction of abnormal cells and progression of tumors**

Soy foods contain several key nutrients and phytochemicals studied for their cancer prevention properties. Many soy foods also contain dietary fiber, which links to lower risk of colorectal cancer. Soy foods contain isoflavones, which are phytoestrogens that in some

ways mimic the action of estrogen. Because high levels of estrogen link to increased breast cancer risk, there was a fear that soy foods – and its isoflavones – may increase risk. Yet overall, human studies show soy foods do not increase risk and in some cases, research suggests they may lower it.

Find more about cancer fighting foods and soy at <https://www.aicr.org/foods-that-fight-cancer/soy.html>

Other health benefits of soy include decreased risk of cardiovascular disease, decrease in menopause symptoms for those consuming prior to menopause, and reduced risk of osteoporosis. Overall, there are many health benefits to consumption of soy. The only known group who should avoid soy products are those that currently have breast cancer as it can increase cancer cell growth and those who are allergic to soy. Otherwise trying to add moderate amounts of soy to your diet can be beneficial in a variety of ways.

Hears to your Health,

Gretchen Krivak MS, RD, CGFI, EIM-1



The Pumpkin

"But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by

the Spirit of our God" (1 Corinthians 6:11 New International Version). "In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:16 New International Version).

<https://sermons4kids.com/pumpkin.html>
As I am sure all of you know, Halloween is coming soon. Many of you will dress up in costumes and go trick-or-treating. If you do, remember to be safe. You should only go to the homes of people you know very well. You know -- close friends and family. Never go trick-or-treating to homes of people that you do not know.

How many of you have ever made a Jack o' Lantern? If you have, you know that the first thing you do when making a Jack o' Lantern is to clean up your pumpkin by washing off the dirt and mud. Then you cut a hole in the top of the pumpkin and clean out the inside. You scoop out all the seeds and yucky stuff.

The next thing you do is to carve a face. You cut out the eyes, nose, and mouth. I don't know about you, but I always like to put a smile on my Jack o' Lantern.

The next step is to put a candle inside the Jack o' Lantern. Then you light the candle so that the light will shine through the eyes, nose, and mouth.

Finally, when all is finished, you place the Jack o' Lantern in the window so that all who pass by your house will see its light.

You know, I was thinking. This is a pretty good picture of what happens when we invite Jesus into our heart.

When we become a Christian, Jesus picks us up and cleanses our life from sin. He removes all the yucky thoughts and the seeds of doubt, hate, and selfishness that we have inside. Then he puts a smile on our face and puts his light inside to shine for all the world to see.

I don't know what you think of when you see a Jack o' Lantern, but I hope that this Halloween you will think of Jesus. Think about how he came to take away the sins of the world and put his light in our hearts to shine for him.

Dear Jesus, help us to let our light shine so that others will see our good works and glorify our Father in Heaven.

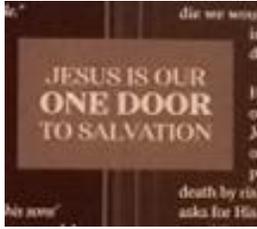
Isn't no way God told Noah to put two stink bugs on the Ark... would he????

During our trip to the Ark, we came upon this door that was what Noah, his family & the animals use to board the Ark... This door was HUGE! Massive!

The Door

When God told Noah to build the Ark to survive the flood He would send upon an exceedingly wicked world, He instructed Noah to put one door in the side of the Ark. *"and put the door of the Ark in its side. (Genesis 6:16)*

Noah and his family entered the ark through that door to be saved from the watery judgement.



“Enter the Ark, you and your whole family, for I have found you righteous before Me in this generation... So Noah & his sons and his wife and his sons wives went into the Ark, because of the waters of the flood” (Genesis 7:1-7.)

Noah & his family entering the ARK through the one door, reminds us of the good news of Jesus Christ.

The Ark door reminds us that Jesus is the ONE & only door we have to go through to be saved from God’s judgement.

When God shut the door, it pictured his justice and mercy. The wicked world outside the ark would perish, but those inside were rescued.

I never stopped to think about the symbolism of the one door in the ark, Noah & his family went through to be saved and Jesus is our ark and door by which we are saved. *John 10:9 “I am the door.. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved...”*

Those outside of Christ will perish, but those in Christ will be rescued. (excerpted from Ark encounter Doors of the Bible pamphlet)

And all God’s people said “AMEN”

When looking at this impressive door, all you see is how huge it is. Other than the floor lock downs,

hinges & door handles.. It has no noticeable markings or images.. That is until after you take your picture, and are looking at the pictures and then you are amazed because now you see a remarkable image above your head.. Do you see it?



A boy asked his Father: “Dad what is the size of GOD?” The father looked up at the sky and saw a plane and asked his son: “What is the size of that plane?: The boy replies: “It is very small. I can hardly see it. Then, the father took him to the airport and as they approached a plane, he asked: Now, son, how big is that plane?” The boy replied: “Wow dad, it’s huge!” Then the father told him: “God’s size depends on how close or far you are to him.. The closer you are to him, the Greater and Greater He will be in your life!”

Yom Kippur! Day of Atonement is Tuesday sundown Oct 8 to sundown

Wed Oct 9. Yom Kippur is the holiest day of the Jewish year. Jews believe the first Yom Kippur occurred after God gave Moses the Ten Commandments at Mount Sinai. When Moses came down from the mountain, he found the Israelites worshipping a gold idol calf. After they atoned for their sin, God forgave them and offered Moses a second set of tablets.

Feast of Tabernacles, or *Sukkot*, is sundown Sunday Oct 13 through sundown Sunday Oct 20. The Jewish people were to gather together in Jerusalem not only to remember God's provision in the Wilderness but also to look forward to that promised Messianic age when all nations will flow to this city to worship the Lord.

A Feast for all People

Tabernacles is unique in that the Gentile nations(that’s us) were invited to come up to Jerusalem along with the Jewish people to worship the Lord at this "appointed time". The Lord told Moses to gather all men, women and children, along with the foreigners in their land, so they can learn to fear the Lord (Deut. 31:12).

When Solomon later dedicated the Temple at Sukkot, he asked the Lord to hear the prayers of any foreigners that would come there to pray (2 Chronicles 6:32-33). It may surprise some, but Jesus kept the Feast of Tabernacles as well. On the last "great day of the feast", he stood in the Temple and cried out: "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." (John 7:37-38)

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