

INTO THE FOLD

October 2020

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Ponderings by Pastor JoEllyn....



ARE YOU ALL USED UP?

A well-known surgeon was attending a dinner party and watched the host expertly carve and slice a large turkey for his guests.

When he finished slicing, the host asked, "How did I do Doc? I think I'd make a pretty good surgeon, don't you?"

"Perhaps," said the physician. "But anyone can take them apart. Now let's see you put it back together again."

Like surgery, some tasks require special talent, skill or training. There are those who have what it takes to be a surgeon or a dentist. Others have the kind of ability needed to be a teacher or electrician, and still others can cook a mouthwatering meal, play a musical instrument or solve complex problems. Some people have a natural ability to relate to others, others are creative problem-solvers, some can organize almost anything and still others possess the gift of empathy. I have yet to meet anyone who does not exhibit some unique God-given talent or ability.

But Spanish cellist Pablo Casals said it well: "Don't be vain because you happen to have talent. You are not responsible for that; it was not of your doing. What you do with your talent is what matters."

And what's the best thing to do with talent and ability? Use it. Use it generously -- even extravagantly. And use it good.

Erma Bombeck was well-known for her humorous journalism. But frequently she included pearls of wisdom in her articles. At the end of a newspaper column on March 10, 1987, Bombeck wrote these words:

"I always had a dream that when I am asked to give an accounting of my life to a higher court, it will go like this: "So, empty your pockets. What have you left of your life? Any dreams that were unfulfilled? Any unused talent that we gave you when you were born that you still have left? Any unsaid compliments or bits of love that you haven't spread around?" And I will answer, "I've nothing to return. I spent everything you gave me. I'm as naked as the day I was born?" She would agree that what we do with what we're given is what matters. I can hardly think of a better more fulfilling way to spend our time on this earth.

Throughout this month ask yourself these questions: what would you find if you emptied your pockets?

Any unused talent? Is there

anything inside that should be spent, shared or given away?

When it comes to your time and resources, are you living a life of extravagant generosity? See if you haven't been holding back just a little bit.

Perhaps you want to be sure there is nothing left at the end of your days that could have been used for good, that could have changed our world for the better.

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Praying You Through,

Pastor JoEllyn

Bette's Bits & Bytes:

Here it is October! Seems impossible... Fall is my favorite time of year.. The leaf colors bursting forth are spectacular.. It's not too cold, except there is a chill in the morning air... & the hope that a warm & sunny afternoons make an appearance... I was talking to Marilyn Livinghouse as she was watering the beautiful Mums in the outside vases and I couldn't remember what you call those autumn days when cool weather is starting but yet the afternoon bursts forth with warmth & sun...I find myself searching for that word or you know "that thingy" quite a bit it seems lately.... I can describe what I'm trying to say, but

can't quite wrap my mind around that word... I hope I'm not alone in that??? That next Sunday, as Marilyn walks past me, says, "Indian Summer" is what you were trying to think of... Thank you Marilyn... I wondered how "Indian Summer" came about.. Found this article from a Farmer's Almanac staffer.....

<https://www.farmersalmanac.com/what-is-indian-summer-10007>

"Indian summer" is a phrase most North Americans use to describe an unseasonably warm and sunny patch of weather during autumn. In U.S. states that experience enough seasonal variation for a brief warming trend to be noticeable, the phenomena is generally observed anywhere from mid-October to early November and normally occurs after the first frost. The warm temperatures are usually accompanied by dry, hazy conditions.

An Indian summer is typically caused by a sharp shift in the jet stream from the south to the north. The warm weather may last anywhere from a few days to over a week and may happen multiple times before winter arrives for good.

To be a true Indian summer, the following generally agreed upon criteria must be met:

- Temperatures must be above 70 degrees Fahrenheit for a period of at least seven days or more after the fall equinox.
- In the Northeastern U.S. and Canada, the heatwave must occur after the first frost.

No one really knows how "Indian summer" came to describe such periods. One theory suggests that early American settlers mistook the sight of sun rays through the hazy autumn air for Native American campfires, resulting in the name "Indian summer." Others speculate that Native Americans recognized

this weather pattern and used the opportunity to gather additional food for the winter.

Indian summer is a common occurrence not only in North America but also throughout temperate European countries, where it is most commonly called "St. Martin's Summer." The name is a reference to St. Martin's Day, which falls on Nov. 11. Many countries, including England, Italy, Portugal, and Sweden, have traditional outdoor festivals in the week leading up to St. Martin's Day. Other popular variations include "St. Luke's Summer," in reference to St. Luke's Day on October 18, "All-Hallow's Summer," in reference to All Saints Day on November 1, and the more popularly celebrated "All Hallow's Eve," or Halloween. If you find yourself in the midst of Indian summer, take advantage of it! Finish that last little bit of yard work, take the boat out one more time, or have a picnic in the park. Soak in the sunshine because winter will not be far behind.

Hakuna Matata

Christ's Love to you all, Shalom,

Bette



Our tradition of once a month coming together in fellowship, and dine, & share together continues because of this pesky Corona Virus... Maybe November?? Continue to Stay Vigilant, Stay Safe, & Stay Healthy.

EVENTS & MEETINGS 2020



NOT much is happening...
Most events & meetings are cancelled....

UMW Meeting

Tues Oct 13. Cancelled

Board Council Meeting

Tues Oct 13 cancelled

Best Years Fellowship

Wed. Oct 13 – CANCELLED

*IT'S STILL
HAPPENING*

Chicken Noodle

Drive Thru Only Dinner

Sat October 24, 4 – 7 p.m (cst)

Meal includes: chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, roll and butter, beverage and homemade dessert.

Carry Outs only.

Get tickets from Alice, Bette or

Call: 778-2910 for more information or buy tickets.

Adults \$8.00 (\$9 at door)

Child \$4 (6-12)

Sign up sheet on the Credenza if you would like to help out in some way for the Chicken Noodle Dinner..

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

We still have hope that one day we

will continue with our study by

Stephen M. Miller, "A Visual Walk Through Genesis..".

Exploring the Story of

"How It All Began"..

CHILDRENS SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are providing activity sheets for the children as they sit in church with their parents, after Pastor JoEllyn's

Children's Message.

Missions & Outreach..

Thank you to those who have given to

the Kings Club to

support the

Missions of our church.



No Kings Club Offerings this month....

Thank you to all who turned in their Lenten Calendar Collections... If you

haven't turned in your collections yet, no worries, you can bring in any time....



- 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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 03 Kayden Wasielewski
- 04 Dave Bradford
- 04 Scott Lenig
- 05 Michael Parker
- 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
- 22 Kent Porter
- 24 Jeremy Obenchain
- 24 Cindy Roddy
- 25 Myrna Everill
- 25 James Bowen
- 25 Lilian Huegel
- 26 Samantha Dixon
- 26 Emily Chadwick
- 27 Rhys Chadwick
- 27 Jaime Nickerson
- 28 April Chadwick
- 29 Doug Williamson
- 29 Cassandra Rinkle
- 30 Jason Bennitt
- 30 Brian Wasielewski
- 31 Riley Moody
- 30 Kyle Crass

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**



Always Need plastic bags

October Food Pantry Needs...
Food Pantry Needs Plastic Bags, Please
 Food Bank is out... Please bring
 Noodles – Noodles – Noodles –
 & More Noodles
 Egg & Kluski...
 Drive through only...
 Thursdays 8 am – Noon



There is nothing to report as the UMW has not met. Hopefully soon the ladies will once again be able to meet & share fellowship again...



Prayer List:
 Art Schuck (eye issues)
 Marguerite Schroeder (possible mini strokes, Mike Deb Harris sister), Haley Mace (home after complications of gall bladder surgery, Jeff Bobette Elkins granddaughter), Myrna Everill (blood sugar), Dorothy Jones (pacemaker issues, sister Art Schuck) Joe Knowlton (doing good after heart surgery), Larry, (cancer stomach aneurysm, friend Bobette Elkins, Karen Fitzgerald) Jessica Feathers (stage 4 breast cancer, Carrie's daughter Becky's friend), Pam Dixon (Struggling with Chemo & cancer), Art Lenig (healing strength), Julie Younger (mass in lung, friend Bruce & Deborah), Neal Syverson

(answers regarding health), Dave Schaefer (wound in surgery incision finally beginning to heal) Bobette Elkins (answers to health issues) Karen Rison (pesky health issues) Anthony Harris (home after colon surgery, friend of Brandon Elkins), Donna Cain (doing good, infusions monthly) Harold Carlson (continues doing better) Carrie Carlson (tendonitis getting better, peace & strength) Ruby McMann (liver cancer, sister-in-law Sharon Campos)

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



Brennan Syverson, National Guard son Neal & Sue Syverson, Dylan Elkins Air Force Reserves basic training, brother Brandon Elkins Garrett Obenchain Air Force Reserves Son Jeremy & Stefanie Obenchain; 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 (States) nephew Shirley & Wayne Kirkham Katelyn Williamson U S Marines Grand daughter 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!



If you have a need or you know someone that



“Faith Overcomes Fear”

(Psalm 28:7)

<https://ministry-to-children.com/faith-and-fear-bible-lesson/>

How many of you are human here? Well if you *are* human (and I do believe all of you are), you are going to struggle with being afraid. You could be afraid of the dark, being alone, clowns, bugs, or the fear of something happening to someone you love.

Did you know that there are hundreds of things to be afraid of? For example,



some people have what is called Acerophobia, which is the fear of foods being sour. (Anyone up for a sour patch kid?) Others have Catoptrophobia, which is not the fear of cats, but the fear of mirrors. (Hold up a mirror and scream!) Still others are afraid of chopsticks, numbers, and certain fabrics. These may sound like silly fears to us, but to some people, these fears are real!

What are some other things people may be afraid of? God knew that we would be people who struggle with fear. He knew that in our world darkened by sin, there would be many things to be afraid of. If you search the Bible, the word “Fear”



is mentioned 326 times. Over and over again, God says, “Do not be afraid.” “Do not be afraid?” How is that even possible? Let’s investigate today.

1. Our world is full of fear. Why shouldn’t we be afraid? God says....

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

– Isaiah 41:10

(God is with us no matter what fearful time we are going through.)

2. What if we don’t want to be afraid anymore. How can we stop?

“For I am the LORD, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.” – Isaiah 41:13

(He helps us. We can’t do it on our own. He gives us His Word to hide in our hearts when we are scared, His Holy Spirit to comfort us, grown-ups who follow Jesus to help us, prayer, and friendships. Make it clear to your students that you are always there to support them and help them get over a fear.)

3. What would happen if we don’t give our fears to God?

“For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” – Romans 8:15

(Fears tend to grow, sometimes out of control. The more you are afraid, the less you live the life that God has for you. Being afraid is like being in a prison, but God

has set us free. As His children, we can trust Him because He is a good Dad.”

4. How can we trust Him? Will He really help us with our fears?

“There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.” – 1 John 4:18

(Jesus’ love for us is perfect. He showed us that by dying on the cross to rescue us from our sins. Perfect love is the only thing that can drive out all fear.)

5. What if we do learn to trust Him? What then?

“Fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing.” – Psalm 34:9

(If we trust God more than we fear the world, we show Him honor and love. This verse says that we will lack nothing. In other words, we will be given everything we need in Him. Wow! Now that’s a promise worth holding onto!)

“Thank you God that you are with me. Help me not to be afraid. I know that my worries can’t hurt me because you are with me, and you are my helper. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

A Healthy Kids’ Snack for October From Tasty

<https://tasty.co/compilation/healthier-halloween-snacks-for-kids>

Peanut Butter & Jelly Spiders
Ingredients
for 1 spider



- 2 slices whole grain bread
- nut butter, to taste

- jelly, to taste
 - 8 pretzel sticks
 - 2 raisins
1. Using the lid of a wide mouth mason jar, carve out rounds into both slices of bread, remove the crusts.
 2. Spread peanut butter evenly across one side of one of the rounds and spread jelly evenly across one side of the other round.
 3. Place peanut butter round and jelly round together to create the “body” of the spider.
 4. Place 4 pretzel sticks into the left side of the sandwich and 4 pretzel sticks into the right side, creating the “spider legs.”
 5. Place raisins on the sandwich to create the “eyes.”
 6. Enjoy!

2. Add all ingredients (except the berries) to a blender and blend until smooth.
3. Pour mixture into the glass jar and top with berries.
4. Enjoy!

REMEMBERING THE FALL FEASTS

My home church group remember the Fall Feasts each year. Although via Skype, this year was no different. We believe that if Jesus participated in them, we should at least learn about them & remember them each year, because our group believes when He comes back we may very well be celebrating these, and we want to be prepared and ready...

These are not only Jewish Holy Days. In Leviticus 23:2 Jehovah tells us, “These are My appointed festivals, the appointed festivals of the Lord, which you are to proclaim as sacred assemblies.” They are Jehovah’s specially appointed times available to all His followers. All of the Fall Feasts for 2020 have passed. The 3rd Feast, Tabernacle/Booths/Harvest started Friday Oct 2 and the celebration continues until sundown October 9. With a additional day, The Eighth Day ending Oct 10.

During Feast of Trumpets, a couple of people in our group have a shofar they blow and the rest of us just have plastic horns to blow a joyful noise... We are not completely certain if we are celebrating correctly but one day we will know the exact way the Feasts should be celebrated...

The following excerpted from: messianicsabbath.com/feast-dates/
Feast of Trumpets:

September 18-19, 2020

Day of Atonement:

September 27-28, 2020

Feast of Tabernacles/Shelters

/Harvest: October 2-9, 2020

After seven days of this Feast, the eighth day is also designated as a

holy Sabbath. In scripture, what comes after the Wedding Feast of the Lamb? The New Heaven and New Earth (Rev. 21:1-5). The use of the number eight in the Bible typically symbolizes new life. The eighth day Sabbath represents the advent of the New Heaven and New Earth.

The Eighth Day: October 9-10, 2020

“Fall Feasts of the Lord”

Excerpted from

<https://discoveringthejewishjesus.com/the-fall-feasts-of-the-lord/>

We are excited to be entering into the fall season of the LORD’S Appointed Days, also known as the High Holy Days. The Fall Feasts of the LORD, which are prophetic shadows of the LORD’S return include: You can read and learn about these Feasts by studying the book of Leviticus Chapter 23.

The first of the Fall Feasts is called Yom T’rooah- The Day of Trumpets. In modern day Judaism, it is known as Rosh Hashanah, Head of the Year, and is celebrated as the Jewish New Year. A common custom is to say “L’shanah tovah”, which means, “May it be a good year.” Another custom is to eat apples dipped in honey. The apples and honey represent God’s provision and sweetness that He will manifest to us in the coming year. We read about this feast (Yom T’rooah) in Leviticus 23:24 – “Speak to the sons of Israel, saying, in the seventh month, on the first of the month (Tishri), you shall have a rest, a reminder by blowing of (shofars) trumpets.” But what does the shofar help us to remember? In the Holy Scriptures, there are two passages that speak of the LORD, Himself, blowing the shofar.

The first passage is found in Exodus 19:13, when the children of Israel prepared themselves to go up to Mount

Frankensmoothie



Crystal Hatch Ingredients for 2 servings

- 1 cup fresh spinach
- 1 banana
- ½ cup frozen mango
- ½ cup frozen pineapple
- ¼ cup frozen blueberry
- 1 cup water
- 1 small handful blackberry, or blueberry

1. Using a marker, draw a Frankenstein face on a glass jar.

Sinai to meet the LORD. The second is found in 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17, "For the LORD Himself will come down from heaven with a rousing cry, with a call from one of the ruling angels, and with God's shofar; those who died united with the Messiah will be the first to rise; then we who are left still alive will be caught up with them in the clouds to meet the LORD in the air..."

In both of these instances the blowing of the shofar announces God's manifest presence. In Exodus 19, the sound of a shofar from heaven grew louder and louder so that the people who stood at the base of Mt. Sinai began to tremble. Then God spoke, and more than a million Israelites heard the audible voice of God at the same time. In 1 Thessalonians 4:16, God again blows His shofar from heaven, as Jesus the Messiah returns to the world manifesting the glory of God! At the sounding of the Shofar each year on Yom T'rooah – The Feast of Trumpets, we remember that Messiah Jesus, Yeshua HaMashiach, is returning soon!

The second of the Fall Feasts is called Yom Kippur-The Day of Atonement. We read about this feast in Leviticus 16 & 17 and in Leviticus 23:27. This is the day that the High Priest would carry the blood of the bull and goat through the veil and into the Most Holy Place in the Tabernacle- the Holy of Holies. The High Priest of the Israelites would then pour the blood onto the altar over the Ark of the Covenant and, in doing so, make atonement for the children of Israel (Lev. 17:11). The book of Hebrews chapters 9 and 10 tell us that the blood of the bulls and the goats offered up to the LORD in the ancient Temple was a foreshadow of the blood of Jesus. Through the death and shed blood of Jesus, we are

forgiven once and for all! Praise God! Hallelujah!

For us, Yom Kippur is a time of thanking and worshiping Yeshua for His sacrifice and for forgiving us our sins. There is also a prophetic aspect of this feast that has yet to be fulfilled – the turning of the Jewish people to Messiah Yeshua (Zech. 12:10). When He returns, He will lift the veil from their eyes! The book of Revelation foretells this glorious event: "Behold, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. So it is to be. Amen" (Rev. 1:7). The New Testament foretells of this same event in Romans 11:26, which states that at Messiah's return "all Israel will be saved."

The last of the Fall Feasts is called Sukkot- The Feast of Tabernacles. This feast is a joyous and happy time of giving thanks to God for His provision. We read about this feast in Leviticus 23:34-42 "On the fifteenth of this seventh month is the Feast of Tabernacles for seven days to the LORD... You shall thus celebrate it as a feast to the LORD... It shall be a perpetual statute throughout your generations... You shall live in booths for seven days."

During this feast, in many Jewish homes and synagogues, a sukkah will be constructed. A sukkah (meaning tabernacle or booth), is a temporary structure made out of lumber, grass, or any other natural substance, and is decorated with natural materials including tree branches, leaves, flowers, vegetables and fruit.

During the celebration of Sukkot many people will eat their meals, and sleep, in the sukkah for the entire seven days of the feast. While in the sukkah Jewish people remember how they had nothing in the wilderness

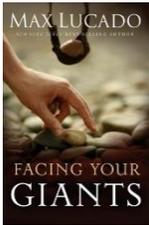
but God. For forty years the LORD supplied their every need. He fed them supernaturally with manna, gave them water out of a rock, and caused their clothes not to wear out. They had nothing but God, yet He was enough! This is another beautiful foreshadow of how we should live our lives today; totally dependent on Him! Sukkot also involves the tradition of "the waving of the lulav." The lulav is a gathering of branches made from four species found in Israel: the Palm branch, Myrtle, Willow and the Etrog (Lev. 23:40). We hold the lulav up and wave it before the LORD. By doing this, we are testifying of His beauty and bounty. that He is everywhere, and that all good gifts come from Him! Praise the LORD!

A remarkable tradition that took place during the Feast of Tabernacles in the days of Yeshua is called Hoshana Rabbah. During this ceremony, the priests would march from the pool of Siloam to the altar at the Temple in Jerusalem carrying a pitcher of water. They would then pour the pitcher of water onto the altar. Through this act, the priests were thanking God in advance for the coming winter rains which would produce another bountiful harvest in the spring. This tradition also represented the pouring out of God's Spirit at the coming of Messiah to the people of Yeshua's day.

On this day of Hoshana Rabbah, Jesus cried out, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, from his innermost being will flow rivers of living water" (John 7:37-38). By proclaiming this, Jesus was revealing that He was the Messiah

Lastly, the Scriptures tell us that the Feast of Tabernacles will be celebrated in the millennial Kingdom of God. The book of Zechariah tells us- "any who are left of all the

nations that went against Jerusalem (during Armageddon), will go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles.” (Zech. 14:16)



A book from a favorite author & pastor:

Max Lucado :

Facing your Giants

How long has your Goliath dominated your days and pilfered your peace?

Like David, you know well the presence of Goliath. Your Goliath doesn't carry a sword or shield; he brandishes blades of unemployment, abandonment, or depression. Your giant doesn't parade up and down ancient hills; he prances through your office, your bedroom, your classroom. He brings bills you can't pay, addictions you can't resist, a past you can't shake, and a future you can't face.

How long has your Goliath stalked you? Invaded your first thought of the morning and last worry of the night?

David knows a little something about facing giants. The shepherd boy seemingly had little to offer against the nine-foot, nine-inch Goliath. You could read his story and wonder what God saw in him. Throughout his life, David fell as often as he stood, stumbled as often as he conquered. But for those who know the threat of a Goliath, David gives this reminder:

Focus on Giants—You Stumble.

Focus on God—Your Giants Tumble.

Are you ready to face your giant? Let David's story inspire you. The same God who helped him will help you.

This book by Max Lucado looks like it would be an interesting read... Of course, anything by Max is good....

Karen Rison was going through some of her mother Gladys' things and this was found among them... Sharing with you..

“Letter From a Friend”

I just had to write to tell you how much I love you and care for you. Yesterday, I saw you walking & laughing with your friends; I hoped that soon you'd want Me to walk along with you too. So, I painted you a sunset to close your day and whispered a cool breeze to refresh you. I waited – you never called – I just kept on loving you. As I watched you fall asleep last night, I wanted so much to touch you. I spilled moonlight onto your face- trickling down your cheeks as so many tears have. You didn't even think of Me; I wanted so much to comfort you.

The next day I exploded a brilliant sunrise into a glorious morning for you. But you woke up late & rushed off to work – you didn't even notice. My sky became cloudy and My tears were the rain.

I love you. Oh, if you'd only listen. I really love you. I try to say it in the quiet of the green meadow and in the blue sky. The wind whispers My love throughout the treetops and spills it into the vibrant colors of all the flowers. I shout it to you in the thunder of the great waterfalls and compose love songs for the birds to sing to you. I warm you with the clothing of My sunshine and perfume the air with nature's sweet scent. My love for you is deeper than any ocean and greater than any need in your

heart. If you'd only realize how I care.

My Dad sends His love.. I want you to meet Him – He cares, too. Fathers are just that way. So,, please call Me soon. No matter how long it takes.. I'll wait - -because I love you...

Your Friend, Jesus

*****Did you know??? This Tidbit *****

Speaking of Karen Rison, here is a tidbit you may or may not know... I like uncommon names.. Karen & I were chatting one day and I asked where the name Rayna came from... Ben's middle name is Ray and Karen's is Lynn.. So originally Raylynn, was going to be baby girl Rison's name. But Karen, thought sounded oriental and since they weren't, maybe not a good idea... Karen's brother, Jim, was in a pretty serious car accident, and while in hospital, he had a nurse, named Rayna. They liked the sound of the name on their ears.. Lori & Wendy are more common names, but I like to know how parents choose a name... Karen watched "Edge of Night" a soap opera.. One of the characters Karen liked was "Lori". After Wendy was born, Karen was in a room that looked out onto a sign for a restaurant, "Wendy's" and thought that would be a great name... Karen said she knows Wendy is a big "Ham" burger.... LOL

“Tibit 2”

In 1964 Memorial Day was actually on that date of May 30th. known as Decoration Day back then... When asked why Karen & Ben chose to be married, on May 30..... Their answer was "that they would always have that day off from work every year because of the holiday... What better way to be able to celebrate each year together.. It was short lived however.. In 1968 Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which established Memorial Day as the last

Monday in May in order to
create a three-day weekend for
federal employees; the
went into effect in 1978
you know another piece
Story...

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October 2020

Dated Material

October 4, 2020
18th Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Psalm 19 (UMH 750)
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46

October 11, 2020
19th Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 32:1-14
Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 (UMH 829)
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

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Mon – Wed 10.- 2
Thurs 12 - 4

Pastor JoEllyn Hours:

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

October 18, 2020
20th Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 33:12-23
Psalm 99 (UMH 819)
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

October 25, 2020
21st Sunday after Pentecost
Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 (UMH 789)
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46