

Contact

July 2018 Edition



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Where ever you are on your journey, you are welcome here.

**The Gospel
according to
BROADWAY**
a summer sermon series

July 1 

July 8 

July 15 

July 22 

Rev. James Semmelroth Earnell, preaching
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Throughout July, Rev. James will be presenting a sermon series: The Gospel according to Broadway. Each Sunday the sermon will reflect on the biblical and spiritual themes found in the Broadway musicals Fiddler on the Roof, Les Misérables, Jesus Christ Superstar, and Hamilton. The worship service will also feature music from each of those musicals.

Members and friends are also invited to view the film versions of these musicals each Thursday night at 7:00 pm in advance of the Sunday sermon, beginning on June 28 with Fiddler on the Roof.

Thursday Night Movies

June 28: Fiddler on the Roof

July 5: Les Misérables

July 12: Jesus Christ Superstar

July 19: Hamilton

WUCC Conference Room - 7 PM

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Send your info and suggestions to
wuccupdates@gmail.com

Due by July 25!

Upcoming Events

- July 

Building Updates

Building Update - Outside

If you haven't seen Brett Cook-Snell working on the church grounds these past few Sundays, please take a close look at the work he has done. It's WONDERFUL!! Walk around the church and then take the time to thank him. Mark Snell-Cook is the genius behind getting pinwheels up along the J. Clyde Morris side of the church – these will draw attention to the building so we are noticed.

Also, thank Bucky for discovering a hornet's nest on one side of the Narthex. No one knew it was there because it could not be seen due to the weeds/foilage that had grown up around it. When Bucky was cleaning up that area, he disturbed the nest and was attacked. This landed him in the hospital for an overnight stay. Thank goodness it wasn't one of our children that discovered the nest.

Taking care of our building, both inside and out, is a major task and is not easy work. However, it is work that has to be done and the work is light when many hands are involved.

If you would like to organize a work party, please contact Terry Costello or Barbara Harvey for specific tasks needing attention.

THANK YOU, Brett, Mark & Bucky.

Building Update - Inside

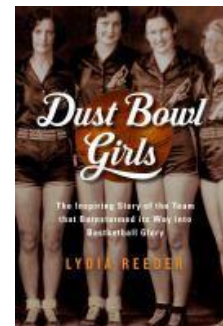
Our current church Janitor is leaving. His last date to clean the church is Saturday, July 7th. At this point, the church does not have the funds to hire a new Janitor; therefore, we will be relying on volunteers from the church to cover cleaning duties.

If you can volunteer on a consistent basis, or would like to organize a work party for specific tasks needing attention, please contact Terry Costello or Barbara Harvey .

Book Group



Book Club wrapped up the 2017-2018 Reading Round with a discussion of Jodi Picoult's "Mercy" on Wednesday, June 20th. We shared a lunch afterwards and look forward to kicking off the 2018-2019 Reading Round on August 15th, 11-noon, with Lydia Reeder's "Dust Bowl Girls." All are welcome to join the discussion!



Sacred Studio Space for Children in July

Each week our room will be set up as an art and building studio. When the children leave the sanctuary, infants through toddlers will go with Ms. Lysie for fun stuff in their room or playground and all the other children through 5th grade (for July) will come into the Studio.

There will be an opening ritual, as we acknowledge Christ's Light in Us and The World and a closing ritual as we leave the space, but children will otherwise be free to explore various forms of sacred expression.

The guiding story will be the mustard seed parable.



Look out August - We're going to MARS!

Each Sunday in August, we will celebrate within our community, with **Music, Art, Recreation and Story!** Immediately following church there will be a light lunch, with a rotation format used to allow any child to participate in these activities.

How can you help? Positions are listed below. Please use the large sign-up sheets in the hallway of the church.

Community Liaison - On Saturday afternoons, from 4-6 we will be registering children from the neighboring community to participate on Sunday. You just need to have a smile and be willing to be present, meet Sallye and Tina at the church at 3:30!

Lunch Bunch - Contribute or Coordinate the Sunday Lunches. Hopefully we can gather outside most of the time.

Music Facilitator or Team Member (*We need 3 total*) - Using music and instruments, guide the children in creating music that can carry them during the week.

Art Facilitator or Team Member - Create or implement activities that encourage a child to self-express and honor their Creator!

Recreation Facilitator or Team Member - Guide several activities a week with the children. We have some recommended activities, but your imagination can go wild!

Storytelling - We have access to puppets and hope to begin some training of some puppeteers. If you're willing to help from learning to work the puppet to creating a staging for the puppets - join this team! It's all VERY VERY GOOD and easy to do with the right spirit. Kids will learn skills and be able to perform by the final week.

Warwick Campers

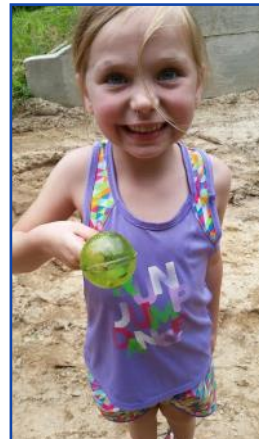


Our thanks to
Amanda Bartley and
Amanda Masters for
their work with
Camp Selah!

Campers attending
Primary Camp
were: Zoe Walden,
Char and Emily
Bartley and
Bennett Masters.

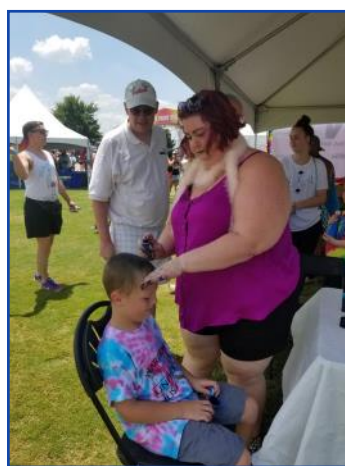
The Amandas served
as dorm mom to
8 little girls and
'go to its' for the rest
of the camp!

Indeed, God was
honored.



Warwick Family ...

PRIDE Norfolk 2018



Lectionary Readings for July 2018

July 1, 2018

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

Psalm 130

Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15, 2:23-24
or

Lamentations 3:22-33

Psalm 30

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Mark 5:21-43

July 8, 2018

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Psalm 48

Ezekiel 2:1-5

Psalm 123

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Mark 6:1-13

July 15, 2018

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

Psalm 24

Amos 7:7-15

Psalm 85:8-13

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:14-29

July 22, 2018

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Psalm 89:20-37

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm 23

Ephesians 2:11-22

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 29, 2018

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 11:1-15

Psalm 14

2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalm 145:10-18

Ephesians 3:14-21

John 6:1-21



Prayer List

(Names given verbally are spelled to the best of our ability)

Mickey Allen	USS Fitzgerald & Family	McIllnery Family
Anderson Family	Michelle Flores & Family	Audrey Noble
Anthony	Stephanie Fraizer	Miguel O
Mike Barnes	Gloria Franklin	Terry P
Amanda Bartley	Hal & Marge Giesecking	Larry Paccone
Leon Bates	+ Gosser Family	Ted & Michelle Paccone
Kelly Bennett	Barry Graham	Polanco Family
Nan Bergin	Pat Grant	Puerto Rico & USVI
Geraldine Bolden	Hall Family	Ryan Family
Trudy Burdge	+ Pikul/Harvey Family	+ Sample Family
Larry Burns	Dianne Howe	+ Jesse Saunders
Carter Family	Hurricane Victims	Rev. Cordula Schmid-Wassmuth
+ Christensen Family	Sandra Ingari	Nancy Simpson
Carolyn Clayton	Island of Kauai, Hawaii	Will Smith & Family
Tony Colden	Mike Kelpaul	Bob Snaz
Costello Family	Cindy Kilgore	Jeffrey Spielberger
Kevin Court	Ann Lange	+ Spielberger Family
Eleanor Darnell	Donna Langston	Gary Takata
+ Dinges Family	Heidi & Mike Lord	Cynthia Thomas
Martha Dunn & Family	John Maclean	+ Thomas Family
Dvey Family	Linda Mann	Donal VonGryffn
Emerson Family	Grant Mansfield	Lynn Whither
Yvette Ferguson	Nevaeh Martin	Meredith White
Celena Forukem	Mrs. Martinez	+ Winter Family
Aubrey Fitzgerald	USS McCain	Rachel York
	John McIllnery	Students & Teachers

+ Pray for the families who have lost loved ones in the past year.