

The Fountain

JULY 2022



*Each one of us is born most free
And we alone can choose
To do what God would have us do,
To use what God would use.*

*Or we are also free to seek
The proud and selfish way —
A life where other gods come first
To reign and hold full sway.*

*But when we follow where Christ leads,
We find that freedom's place
Is really in God's will for us,
And we have chosen GRACE!*

RiseSM

AGAINST HUNGER

formerly  STOP HUNGER NOW

Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church will be hosting a meal packing event called “Rise Against Hunger” on Saturday, July 30th from 9am –2pm. Rise Against Hunger’s meal packaging program is a volunteer-based initiative that coordinates the assembly-line packaging of highly nutritious dehydrated meals comprised of rice, soy, vegetables, and 23 essential vitamins and minerals. We need volunteers! All volunteers, from the ages 5 to 95! About 200 volunteers will be needed. Just show up and help...1260 N. College Street, Mt. Pleasant. If you have any questions, you may call the Mt. Pleasant UMC church office at 704-436-8845 or visit the website www.riseagainsthunger.org.

I wanted to let everyone know how much I appreciate my church family for all the cards, prayers & visits offered to my through the years. Your kindness is such a blessing! Love, Lefty Cook

Thank You!



Gardeners who’ve dealt with inhospitable conditions can relate especially well to Jesus’ parable of the sower. Drought, invasive critters and thorny weeds often seem to conspire against growers’ efforts. Yet when seeds fall on “good soil,” the crop yield is abundant — up to a hundred times what was sown (Matthew 13:8).

That parable emphasizes the need for hearts to be receptive to God’s Word. But it’s also a reminder to plant Scripture persistently. Just as soil and weather conditions change, so may someone’s attitude toward following Jesus. Pastor J. Ellsworth Kalas writes, “Whenever we serve as witnesses to the faith, we must do so with all earnestness, because one doesn’t know the season in which the soul currently abides. That uninterested, distracted or unresponsive person may be nearer the Kingdom than we — or they — realize.” Kalas adds, “We dare not give up on anyone at any time — including ourselves.”

Birthdays

- 1—Grayson Huneycutt, Luke Howell
- 2—Charlotte Lefler
- 9—Homer Allman
- 13—Penelope Caldwell
- 17—Laura Bryant, Tillie Heintz
- 18—Lucas Barbee
- 19—Barbara Newsom
- 20—Brenda Maxwell, Earl Beaver
- 21—Linda Barnhardt
- 22—Carolyn Allman
- 23—Terri Pruitt
- 25—Abigail Dowless
- 28—Clyde Kluttz
- 31—Kim Overbay



Anniversaries

- 1—John & Kelly Meade
Neil & Kelli Moser
- 2—Roger & Fonda Carter
- 14—Larry & Geri Clay
- 15—W.B. & Judy Allmon
- 18—Scotty & Shannon Huneycutt
- 22—Matt & Kristy Almond
- 24—Aaron & Pat Misenheimer



Bible Quiz



In Luke 15 Jesus tells three parables. Which of the following is not one of them?

- A. The Parable of the Lost Sheep
- B. The Parable of the Lost Son
- C. The Parable of the Lost Pearl
- D. The Parable of the Lost Coin



Check out our website:

www.coldspringsumc.org



Online Ministries tab has links to



Worship live @ 8:45am



for online tithes & offerings



M.Y. Heart's ministry is collecting supplies to make blessing bags for the homeless. These items include such things as pocket Bibles, travel shampoos, conditioners, soap, and other necessities. A green bin is located under the mailboxes in the hallway behind the sanctuary and in the narthex. A list of other items are located on the flyer at these collection bins. If you have questions about this new outreach, email Julie Love at jaxandcb@yahoo.com. *Our current needs for spring/summer: white undershirts, deodorant, sunscreen, chapstick, ball caps, etc.*

Puzzle!

Solve this cryptogram puzzle, using the clues R=I and M=T, to complete Psalm 111:10, NIV.

MYL CLOQ ZC MYL

PZQN RV MYL

H L D R F F R F D Z C G R V N Z U ;

OP P GYZ CZPPZG

YRV BQLTLBMV

YOKL DZZN

JFN LQVM OFNRFD

MZ YRU HLPZFDV

LMLQFOP BQORVL

PSALM 111:10, NIV

Answer: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise. Psalm 111:10, NIV



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If you have an event/announcement you would like advertised in the newsletter and/or email, please provide information to the church office. The deadline for the newsletter is the 15th of the month to be included in the following month's newsletter. Events/announcements may also be sent out via church wide email. The office phone #704-782-1811 and the church office email address is adminassist@coldspringsumc.org

If you would like to be added to the church email group, please provide your email address to the office via a note in the offering plate or email/phone call to the church office.

When sending prayer requests via email, please send them to prayer@coldspringsumc.org or submit them via the prayer request form on the church website. This will allow requests to still be sent out even when the church office is closed.



the **REQUESTS**
— FOR —
PRAYER

Mt. Pleasant Food Ministry's Current needs:

Dried Beans, Boxed Macaroni & Cheese, Muffin Mix or Cornbread Mix, Jell-o or Pudding, and Corn meal

Non-food items: Laundry Detergent, Shampoo, Face Soap, Toilet Tissue, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Diapers


The basket for donations to this food pantry is located in the hall behind the sanctuary beside the church mailboxes.



Pantry Needs

Events at Cold Springs

July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Every Sunday: 8:45am Contemporary Worship Service 10:05am Sunday School for ALL ages 11:00am Worship Service</p>					[1]	[2]
[3]	<p>[4] Office closed</p> 	[5] 6:00pm Bible Study – Conf Rm #2	[6]	[7] 6:00pm Finance mtg – Conf Rm #3	[8] Bus – Winshape Camp	[9]
[10] 3:00pm Administrative Council mtg – KH	[11]	[12] 6:00pm Bible Study – Conf Rm #2	[13]	[14]	[15] <i>FOUNTAIN NEWS DUE</i>	[16] KH reserved all day – Cub Scouts
Bus – GS #322	Bus – GS #322	Bus – GS #322	[20]	[21]	[22]	[23]
[17]	[18]	[19] 6:00pm Bible Study – Conf Rm #2				
		Bus – Boy Scouts				
[24]	[25] 9:00am JOY – KH	[26] 6:00pm Bible Study – Conf Rm #2	[27]	[28]	[29] KH reserved all day	[30] KH reserved all day 9:00am – 2:00pm Rise Against Hunger @ MPUMC
		Bus – Boy Scouts				
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