

## **“Red Door” News: Bulletin for August 3<sup>rd</sup> – Pentecost 08**

*Sent: Saturday, August 2, 2025 \* Worship: Sundays at 10:00 AM*

**Dear “Red Door” members and friends,**

*To view or print the Bulletin, M4M about World Central Kitchen, GA Stated Clerk’s Gaza letter, and/or this RDNews – see attachments*



**WELCOME:** You are invited to our worship service at 10:00 am on Sundays to praise God and enjoy one another’s fellowship as we serve both God and our neighbors. Join us in person or online / by phone. **See links below.**

**Rich toward God:** Someone approaches Jesus to ask him to tell his brother to divide the family inheritance with him. Jesus basically does a “Say what? Who made me a judge or arbitrator over your personal financial affairs?” Greed is a powerful idol. *(Luke 12:13-21)*

**Christ is all things and in all people.** Paul describes in his letter to the Colossians what being “rich toward God” looks like – and doesn’t look like. *(Colossians 3:1-11ff).*

### **SENTENCES OF MEDITATION**

Turning toward all that is holy, looking to the things that are above, being rich in God -- none of these marks of a life lived for Christ come easily in a culture bent on malice and all kinds of greed.  
*~Jill Duffield*

### **MOMENT for MISSION: World Central Kitchen (WCK)**

Rebecca LaBarr

August’s monthly mission emphasis is World Central Kitchen which supports communities in times of crisis. Rebecca LaBarr will offer a Moment for Mission to bring us up to date about the current activities of World Central Kitchen. Please mark all donations with *World Central Kitchen* on the memo line. Checks may be made payable to *First United Presbyterian*.

Tour WCK field kitchen at <https://wck.org/en-us/news/tour-field-kitchen-florida-milton>

**Sacrament of Holy Communion** will be celebrated during worship on August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

If online / phone, please have elements near you -- preferably bread and juice or wine.

**In person worship** is in the Sanctuary. Face masks available.

**OR, join us online or by phone** using Google Meet.

Every Sunday -- Same Link: [meet.google.com/viu-hpxa-mjg](https://meet.google.com/viu-hpxa-mjg)

By Phone: +1 301-857-2390 // PIN: 931 769 968#

For Joys & Concerns: Please send a note in the CHAT box.

**As always -- all are welcome. Invite a friend to join us!**

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### **TODAY**

Lectionary: Hos 11:1-11 or Eccl 1:2,12-14; Ps 107:1-9,43 or 49:1-12; Col 3:1-11; Lk 12:13-21

### **10 AM Morning Worship including Sacrament of Holy Communion.**

If online / phone, please have elements near you -- preferably bread and juice or wine.

**11:00 AM - Hospitality Time** in social hall (*weekly*)

### **WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

**SUNDAYS 10:00 AM – FUPC**

10:00 AM – ORPC

11:00 AM – Quakers

**TUESDAYS 5:30 PM – ORPC Bible**

7:00 PM – AA Big Book

**FRIDAYS 6:30 PM AA (men's group)**

**THIS WEEK**

**Summer Food Program** runs Monday thru Friday 'til August 22 with lunches (made at FUPC) delivered to Greater Plains School & Wilber Park Pool for children thru 18 years. Adult lunches delivered to 78 Water Street. Volunteer for Kitchen Crew: 8:30 – 10:30 AM and/or Delivery Crew: 10:30 AM – 12 noon

For more info, contact Rebecca M. at 607-353-2198 or [rmatthews@charitiesccdo.org](mailto:rmatthews@charitiesccdo.org)

**Thursday – 5:00 PM – Session** meets in Room 14.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

Lectionary: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 or Genesis 15:1-6; Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 or Psalm 33:12-22; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

**10 AM - Morning Worship.** Liturgist: TBA

**Oliver Wilson's Eagle Scout Project** is to put new signs on the Walling Ave. side and at the driveway entrance with landscaping around them. This project requires donations to obtain the materials to create and install the signs. Please mark all donations with *Eagle Scout Project*. Make checks payable to *FUPC*. Unused funds remain with our church.

Attached:

- 1) Bulletin for August 3, 2025 – Pentecost 08
- 2) Moment for Mission: World Food Kitchen
- 3) General Assembly Stated Clerk's letter about Gaza
- 4) This RDNews

Thank you for sharing this news with others – especially those who do not have email...



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