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# Chapel Challenge

**From Julie's Journal**

As I write this, young people are on their way to school. Fall is quickly coming and so much is happening this fall! I am getting everything in place so that I can spend time with my daughter, son-in-law and my two beautiful granddaughters when they come here to spend 8 days with us! I am going to love spending time being a grammy! And hopefully, you will be able to see them while they are here!

Then, when they leave, I will be going to Washington DC to represent our legislative district for the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network to talk with our congressional representatives about issues regarding cancer and prevention. We also, will be having a "Night of Lights" around the reflection pool by the capitol to remember all of those we have lost their lives to cancer and those who are fighting the fight now or have survived. It will be luminaries of people from all over the world. If you would like to purchase a bag from me in memory or in honor of someone special to place in front of the capital, let me know by September 10. The donated cost is \$10.

Also, the choir is coming back in September. See fall is definitely coming. And with it, activities, school, football (yeah!), cooler weather (at least hopefully), pumpkin spice in everything it seems (thanks Starbucks) and so much more.

In all of the swirling activities of fun and fellowship, remember to keep building your relationship with God through prayer, worship, reading scriptures and devotions. Also, remember to ask WWMRD (What would Mr. Rogers Do?) Let us be an example to others by following Christ and being like people such as Mr. Rogers who lifted up compassion, kindness and love.

Have a wonderful September...I know I will!

Together on the Journey!

Pastor Julie

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9/2 *WWMRD? Look for the Helpers*

**John 15:1-17** Communion and Celebrate Helpers

9/9 *WWMRD? The End is Really the Beginning*

**Ephesians 4:22-29; Jeremiah 29:11-14a**

9/16 *WWMRD? It's Not What We Have*

**Matthew 6:25-33; Philippians 4:10-13**

9/23 Paul Elkins Preaching

9/30 *Now What?*

**Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22**

10/7 *It Changed Everything*

**Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12**

World Communion Sunday

**Bishop Grant Hagiya to Present Report by Commission on a Way Forward**

Sunday, September 16, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

First UMC of San Diego

2111 Camino del Rio South, San Diego

Bishop Grant Hagiya will be in San Diego on September 16 to present the newly released report by the Commission on a Way Forward and explain the possible impacts of the report on the United Methodist Church, including changes which could conceivably restructure the very framework of the denomination. The resolution of this volatile issue has the possibility of critically dividing the church.

Bishop Hagiya is a member of the Commission on a Way Forward. Over the past year and a half, the 32-member Commission has completed an examination of every paragraph of the Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality and has explored options to help maintain and strengthen the unity of the church. The Commission's recommendations will be presented at a specially called UMC General Conference (the denomination's top legislative body) in February 2019 for a vote by the delegation in attendance. The full report can be read here: <http://www.umc.org/who-we-are/way-forward-report-released-in-all-four-official-languages-of-general-confe> in four languages.

You are invited to attend Sunday the 16th to enter a thoughtful dialogue about LGBTQ+ inclusion and the future of the United Methodist Church.

**Faithful Disciples who are Answering the Call to Serve during the month of September.**

**Liturgists and Scripture Readers**

- 2: Candyce Schauer
- 9: Stuart Harvey and Delyth Owen
- 16: Paul Elkins and Arnie Aranico
- 23: Kay Roberts and Delyth Owen
- 30: Stuart Harvey and Arnie Aranico

October 7: Candy Schauer

*Your name could appear here. Talk to Pastor Julie or Talia.*

- Henry Brown
- Robert Draper
- Patsy McKinney
- Becca McLachlan
- Vi Moore
- Vera Skulavik
- Kay Roberts and Whitney
- Steve Mohr



- Joyce Mohr
- Renee Calsmer
- The McCreary's
- Phyllis Lyle
- The Schlichtenmyer Family
- Friends and family dealing with illness, treatment, and transitions*

If you have a prayer concern, please call the church office, Pastor Julie, or Candy Schauer and we will start the prayer chain (both our email and our phone).

**September Meetings and Office Announcements**

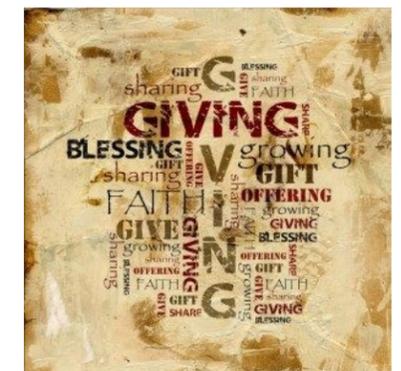
- September 3 Labor Day— Office is closed
- September 10 Worship Meeting at 4:00 p.m. in church office
- September 10 Finance Meeting at 6:30 pm in church office
- September 10 Trustees Meeting at 7:30 pm in church office
- September 12 - 27 Pastor Julie will be on vacation. From the 12th until the 20th, Julie will be in town and will preach on the 16th. However, she will be visiting a lot of Southern California with her grandkids and family. She leaves for Washington D.C. on the 22nd and returns on the 27th. If you need a pastor, you can call the church office and our secretary, Talia will have a pastor whom you can call if needed.



**Finance and Stewardship News**

Thank you all for your second mile giving for the payment of the roof. We also need people to keep up with their general pledges for the year. We have fallen short the last few months of our pledges. If you are not sure if you are current, you can talk with Lorraine Lonn, our financial secretary. With our new computer system almost completely in place, she can print out a statement for the year for you and check on you current status of gifts to the church. We are so appreciative of all that all of our members and other supporters do for the church. Thank you again.

Make all you can,  
Save all you can,  
Give all you can!  
-John Wesley



The choir is back to practicing on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. starting September 6. Please join this wonderfully devoted and fun group!