



Christ has set us free to live a free life. So take your stand! Never again let anyone put a harness of slavery on you.

Galatians 5:1 (The Message)

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Chapel Challenge

From Julie's Journal

As I am getting ready to start my 7th year at UM Chapel of the Valley, I am excited for the summer we have planned. After being active as a church on line for the last year, we are going to be active as a church on line and in person this year. Speaking of online...I hope you all visit our website often. It is updated regularly and has useful information. Plus, there is a place where you can make online donations and if you missed a Sunday, the message of the week gets posted soon after. There are also several links to interesting articles from the national church and devotions for each day.

Now on to our in person events for the summer. I am so excited that we are again doing the God on Film dinner and movie nights. It is always a fun evening and the movies this year are all based on true stories talking about facing adversity, some through sporting events (in honor of the Olympics.) We are also starting up our card making days with Del. In addition, we are planning our annual ice cream social to raise funds for Volunteers in Medicine. Finally, we are adding one more fun event

starting in summer. We are going to be having a "crafting" Saturday once a month (this in addition to our card making Saturdays!) We will be making a craft a month as we get ready for our Craft Faire in December. We will be doing things like canning jams, beans, and possibly making pickles. We will also be making cookies- in-a-jar kits and other fun (and easy!) crafts. Please come and join us. You can even come and work on your own crafts and just gather for the fellowship. Look for all of the dates and information throughout this newsletter! I am so excited about this summer!

It is hard to believe it will be seven years. I look forward to another year of inspiration, worship, fellowship and continuing to make our community of faith be one where we can all grow in love, grace and compassion. As our vision statement says: to follow Christ, grow in love and live with faith for the transformation of the world. Our vision is to become a hope-filled community of all ages and cultures, striving to be faithful followers of Christ, sharing love and grace with the world. Let's make this new year (appointment year) one of our best yet! Have a blessed day and a safe Independence day. See you around town!
Together on the Journey,

Pastor Julie

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In July we will continue having our modified in-person indoor services every Sunday. We also will continue to have an online presence for those who still do not feel they can do the in-person service.

July 4 *Tell the Next Generation*
Psalm 48
Communion

July 11 *Blessed!*
Ephesians 1: 3-14

July 18 *Turn the Other Cheek*
Matthew 5:38-42
Movie: 42

July 25 *Kept the Faith*
Hebrews 12:1-2;
2 Timothy 4:7
Movie: Chariots of Fire

August 1 *Embrace Life*
Romans 13:11-12
Movie: The Bucket List
Communion

Pastor's Day of Prayer

This month the Pastor's Day of Prayer is scheduled for July 29. If you have prayer concerns to be included in her prayer time, please let the office know by July 28. Please join Pastor Julie in prayer on that day.



Card Making—Our first day back for card making is July 24th at 10:00 am. Come and make beautiful cards with Del Owen.

Crafting Day - Our first crafting day will be July 31. We will be working on learning the art of canning. Everything will be here that is needed for us to can. Start time will be at 10:00 am

Both of these events are not only for the trained crafters but also for those who have never ever done it before! Come and join us!

Family & Friends of Henry Brown and Cabbage Family
Robert and Ellen Draper
Patsy McKinney
Becca McLachlan
Vi Moore
Steve Mohr
Donna & Jim Seaton
Renee Calsmer
Laurel Berns (Harveys' daughter)



The Schauer Family
Betty Rudolph
Bill Ellett

Friends and family dealing with illness, treatment, and transitions

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

Church Administrative Board Meeting

The Church Administrative Board will have our monthly meeting by zoom on July 12. If you do not get the zoom information, please contact Pastor Julie.



In-Person, Indoor Worship Services—Updated Information

We will be continuing our modified indoor services every Sunday. Masks will still be required since not all are vaccinated and we are singing. In an abundance of caution and care for one another and those not able to get the vaccine, we will continue with the masks for the near future. It will be reviewed monthly. We will also have a registration sheet and health questions as well. . . . When services include communion it will be with individually wrapped communion elements. Check-in begins at 10:00 am. We are continuing to follow the guidelines of the United Methodist Conference, the county and the decision of the Church Administrative Board. If you still feel the need to stay at home, we will continue to record the services and then edit and post them on Facebook and on our webpage. We hope you join us for these services.

Ice Cream Social Fundraiser for VIM has been scheduled for August 29. SAVE the DATE! Plan on being there for fun and frivolity ...and ice cream of course!



Christmas Craft Fair !

As you know we are planning on having our Christmas Craft Fair this year on December 4. We are looking for crafters, bakers, gardeners. We need for you all to start (or continue) to work on your crafts, and jellies and jams and plants to sell and help us have the best Christmas Craft Fair ever! It is to help us to raise funds for our benevolences. Questions, talk to Phyllis Lyle, event chairperson.

COTV Staff

Pastor: Rev. Julie Elkins
Organist: Mary Ellett
Choir Director: Elaine Harvey
Lay Leader: Edna Munro
Treasurer : Phyllis Lyle

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Ann Pickard 07/07
David Rudolph 07/16
Bob McNabb 07/17
Dennis McCreary 07/18
Mary Ellett 07/20
Diane Wellman 07/27
Ron & Ruth Crise 07/18
Bill & Betty Rudolph 07/19



In the past several years, we have discovered that movies are powerful cultural artifacts that entertain, shape, and inspire people all over the world. This year in honor of the Summer Olympics and what looks like a light at the end of a tunnel of the pandemic our theme is: "Overcoming Adversity and Becoming Triumphant!" This six-week series will look at classic movies that use sports and other true life events using them as illustrations for the words of Scripture.

Dinner starts at 6:15 pm and it will be a simple meal and donations will be accepted to help defray the cost of the food. The movie will be shown following the meal.

The movies are 42; Chariots of Fire; The Bucket List; The Greatest Game Ever Played; October Sky; Cool Runnings.

The Wednesday night movies start on July 14 at 6:15 pm for dinner and movie starts at 7:00pm.