

July 21, 2019

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**Worship 10:00**

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*As Abraham and Sarah welcomed the Lord by the oaks of Mamre and were told they would have a son (Genesis 18), I welcome you to worship, and we welcome God among us. Let us listen for God's good news for today!*



*Pastor Krister Ulmanis*

*Pastor Krister's office hours will be Tues., Wed., Thurs., 9:30-4:30*

*Feel free to come and say hi! He would love to meet you!*

*Or send him a message [pastorkrister@yahoo.com](mailto:pastorkrister@yahoo.com)*

**Today we install our new and returning council.**

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Fellowship: OPEN (what about you?)

Support: OPEN (Could be you?)

Thank you one and all for being willing to make a difference!

*In serious need of help during and before worship. Please See Bernice Kochevar if you are able or willing to help with Communion set-up and/or distribution, reading during worship, acolyte greeting or any of the ways we fulfill worship roles.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, "in [you] all things hold together" (Colossians 1:17). Thank you for holding me together, for holding my loved ones, for holding our world. Amen.*

**Bible Studies: We invite you to join us....**

- ♦ Sunday Morning Bible Study will resume the first Sunday after Labor Day.
- ♦ 1st Monday evenings 7:00 pm Revelations at the home of Jeanette Bateman 1023 N Blair Royal Oak
- ♦ Wednesday Mornings 10:00 am in the Lounge (Good Shepherd) Beginning the Book of Romans

Questions? See Morey Anderson, Jeanette Bateman, Mary Coburn, Sandy Mazurek; or... Check the box on one of those lilac sheets you receive with your bulletin today and we will contact you. We look forward to you joining us!

Quilters: NEEDED. Quilters are resting for the summer.... Rest up and hope to see you August 15th and then will start for good after Labor Day Sept. 19th! Come join us

Council Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday AFTERNOON. Beginning at 2:00 pm . Open to members;(however permission to speak must be approved ahead of time through our President Jeanette Bateman.)

Lunch Bunch (women in Fun, Food and Fellowship) are at it again!! **At 1:00 pm.** Let Joan Shemansky know ahead of time so she can make sure she gets a table for all the attendees. 586-755-6834 Dates and Locations TBA.

*Coffee Hour Hosts Needed.*

*Please sign up to host a Sunday or two this summer. Grab a friend and host together makes it so much more fun and easier too! Please load and run the dishwasher so cups are available for others. Thank You*

**Don't carry two days at once**

"Worrying is carrying tomorrow's load with today's strength – carrying two days at once. It is moving into tomorrow ahead of time." This wise counsel is attributed to Corrie ten Boom, a devout Christian whose family in Amsterdam sheltered some 800 Jewish people from Nazis during World War II, suffering imprisonment as a result. Her father and sister died in captivity, but Corrie was freed and later set up a rehabilitation center for concentration camp victims and supporters of the Germans alike.

Surely ten Boom couldn't have survived and achieved what she did without laying aside her worries and trusting God. Indeed, her wisdom closely echoes Jesus' teaching: "Do not worry about your life. ... Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? ... Your heavenly Father knows [what] you need. ... Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own" (Matthew 6:25-34, NIV).

+Christian Symbol+

**Wheat**



Many of Jesus' parables liken the kingdom of heaven to wheat growing abundantly in a field, as opposed to weeds planted by the evil one. When God "sows" the gospel broadly, some soil produces great crops of wheat (believers, people who become part of God's family); elsewhere, wheat (belief) flourishes briefly or not at all. Wheat also symbolizes the bread of Holy Communion and Christ, the bread of life.