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**JUNE 2017**

**Church office hours**

M-W-F 8:15-12:15

**Bulletin Deadline**

Friday 8:15

**Pastor’s Office Hours**

MW 8:30-Noon

LEGRAND FRIENDS CHURCH

# Friend to Friend

Friends,

As I look forward to the events of this summer I am reminded that this is a growing season for things here in Iowa. Already the flowers have been blooming (although the recent cool spell is giving us pause on that) and most of the soybeans and corn have been planted. Most of the field corn is already popping its head up and if the conditions are right this summer, the stalks will be shooting up very soon. Part of those conditions is the right amount of moisture and heat. Without periodic rain, the crop will not grow. Without warmth, the growth will be stunted, not to mention the importance of the kind of seed, the weed protection and many other variables. If all goes reasonably well, the fields will bring a bountiful crop in the fall.

But how about us? What is required to help us grow in faith this summer? Are we going to be careful to get refreshing and absolutely essential water from the Giver of Living Water, God? What will that look like in the midst of our busyness, all the traveling, baseball and softball games, fishing, working, walking, hiking, and amusement parks (had to throw that one in)? I encourage each of us to take time to worship and refresh with God every day and join others doing so every Sunday. Without God pouring into us, we will wither spiritually.

As for the heat needed, I have heard people state that on a hot July day you can stand in a cornfield and hear the corn growing. I have never gone out into a cornfield in July to listen, but I have been witness to going through times of heat, difficulties I had to personally face that not only challenged my faith, but also made me additionally reliant upon God. I have witnessed the deepening of faith in others as times of trouble and loss give them a hunger for God and His strength and comfort. Even after the difficulty recedes, there is a new depth in their walk with the Living God. They have grown in Him and you can witness it for yourself just by standing by them and listening.

Now I am not wishing difficulty or hardship upon anyone this summer, I am praying for your best. I am also confident that God desires for us to grow in our faith this summer, that our roots in Him deepen and that we always seek His Living Water. May we not get so busy with summer movements and activities that we neglect the source of that Living Water. May we pray, worship, and learn from Him this summer so that people can stand beside us and “hear us growing.”

John 7:37b-38

*"If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him."* NIV

Blessings for a safe and rich summer,  
Pastor Alan

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Sundays**

8:15am Praise Team

9:00am Sunday School

10:00am Worship

6:30pm Young Adults  
(every other week)

**Thursdays**

6:30pm Prayer Meeting

## **In Memory of Jack Frost**

Jack Frost, 81, of Le Grand passed away on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 with his family by his side. Funeral services were held on Friday, May 5, 2017 at Le Grand Friends Church with Pastor Alan Mullikin officiating. Jack Austin Frost was born March 28, 1936 to Martha Belle (Austin) and Elmer James Frost in Marshalltown, Iowa. He attended school in Marshalltown, Montour, and Le Grand. Jack graduated from Le Grand High School. He went to work at Fishers on May 18, 1954 and worked there for 41 years. He met his high school sweetheart at Hinegardner skating rink. Jack and Joan were married on November 19, 1955 in Marshalltown. The couple moved to Le Grand in 1962. Jack coached summer baseball, boy scouts, LDF booster club, and the Lions Club. He was a member of the Le Grand Friends Church for many years supporting the church any way he could. He loved his Hawkeyes, Detroit Lions, East Marshall Baseball, and walking. He loved to travel with the kids and later bus tours.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 61 years, Joan, children Kirby (Ann), Gregory (Jan), and Dawn (Jamie). Grandchildren Stacy (Randy), Daniel (Jamie), Justin (Michele), Sean (Allison), Cory (Katie), Breanne (Mike), and Miriah (Patrick), and 17 great-grandchildren. Jack is preceded in death by his mother Martha, father Elmer, sister Jackie, mother-in-law Evelyn, father-in-law Orville, and the four legged love of his life Bruno.

## **Iowa Yearly Meeting 2017 Ministry Conference**

July 26-29, 2017

William Penn University & College Avenue Friends  
Oskaloosa, IA

"...Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us..." Ephesians 3:20

Wednesday: "We thirst for more of you..."

Thursday: "We were made for so much more..."

Friday: "To know You and make You known..."

Saturday: "It is time for us to more than just survive..."

**"We gather for worship, business (as an extension of our worship),  
fellowship, service projects, meals, and more...  
plan now to be with us!"**

## **Vandervelde Scholarship**

Congratulations to Nick Meling who is the 2017 recipient of the \$1,800 Vandervelde Scholarship. Nick graduated from East Marshall on May 14 and plans to attend Wartburg College next fall. At East Marshall he was active in track, cross country, and wrestling and plans to continue wrestling in college. He has been active in the LeGrand Friends Youth group and participated in the missions trip to Alaska last summer.

The Vandervelde Scholarship is made possible through LFC by a grant from the late Marjorie Vandervelde and her family in honor of her father, Dr. E.M. Mills. Dr. Mills was LeGrand's country doctor in the early 1900s. Recipients of the scholarship are judged on a combination of qualities including educational goals, character, church involvement, and financial need. The scholarship has been awarded annually since 1996.

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## **SAVE the DATE: July 18-21 Barnyard Roundup VBS**

6-8 p.m.

LeGrand Friends Church

VBS is for those who are at least 4 years old and attended Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade this school year (2016-17).

*For more information  
or to volunteer*

*Call Charlotte at 641-295-0946*

*Please Pray for Camp  
for the Campers,  
Counselors and Staff.*

## **Friends Summer Camps**

### **Camp Quaker Heights – June 2017**

**June 2-4 – Young Adult Week-end**

**June 9-11 – Little Fry**

Grades K-2<sup>nd</sup>

Director: Dani Juncker

**June 11-16 – Junior/ Senior High**

Grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

Director: Bethany Hadley

**June 11-16 Servants in Training (SIT)**

High School Junior – College Sophomore

**June 18-22 Elementary Camp**

Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

Director: Keith Smith

## **Contact Denise Phipps**

**To register for Camp Quaker Heights**

[denise@fivestarthometeam.com](mailto:denise@fivestarthometeam.com)

or 641-485-1674

## **Upcoming 2017 Events**

June 25-July 1 Kaleo Academy for Youth

### **JULY**

July 12-16 **FUM Triennial**, Wichita

July 18-21 **VBS, 6-8 p.m.**

July 26-29 **laYM Conference** at  
Oskaloosa; Theme: THRIVE

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