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Our Interim Pastor

Where does a sermon come from? Hopefully from scripture, the Word of God read, and proclaimed. Beyond this, do you know how preachers “choose” a scripture passage for a sermon? The answer to this is probably as diverse as the preachers of the world. For me, I usually follow what is called The Revised Common Lectionary. The Lectionary divides scripture readings into a three year cycle, each Sunday there is a gospel reading, something from the epistles, a Psalm, and a reading from the Old Testament. This collection of readings divided this way allows a congregation to hear sermons from all over the Bible and be exposed to the vast spectrum of what God says to us through it.

This coming Sunday I will take the liberty of changing the readings a bit. We will get into the story of Elijah, the prophet passing his mantle to his successor Elisha. This story seems more fitting to study as we prepare to ordain and install new officers, and thank those who have served and rotated off their respective board. The reading is from 2 Kings 2:1-12, if you would like to take a look at it before worship on Sunday.

Again, with the pandemic safety measures, the service will be a bit different. Those who need to be ordained will not be surrounded by the many of the congregation who already have been ordained. We will not be able to observe the traditional laying on of hands for that. But the Spirit will be with us regardless. Please join me in prayer for the new leaders in the life of this church.

Blessings,

JT

VIRTUAL COMMUNION EVERY 2ND WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH AT 6 P.M.



**TAKE AND EAT
DRINK**

At the end of this message is a link you can use to log in to Zoom, an online meeting/gathering platform many of you have used and most everyone

else has heard of. The next service will be held on Wednesday, February 10 at 6:00 pm. We will open with prayer requests, hear the reading of scripture, then conclude with a service of the Lord's Supper. You will need to have some bread, and a cup to drink from. We will try this in response to many expressions of people saying they miss communion, and see how it goes. If it seems to fill a need for our church family, we will continue the service as long as necessary.

Use the following link to enter the online service:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/5572259962?pwd=R0F2UG1ERVVnWjJPVC9KTU5DRTRFFZz09>

Meeting ID: 557 225 9962

Passcode: 4HQXKd

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please pray for the following:

Beth Bailey; Leslie & Amelia Webb; Pam Attebury; Dave & Bobbie Moran; John Matzen; Dave Moran's brother-in-law: Gary; Jenny Murphy's father: Jerry Nagle; Pattii Rusche; Jenny Murphy's brother: John; Walt Lowe; Maria Keller; Kylie; Doris Ann, Rose Kuhn; Julie Summit; Annie Gregg; Sue Shelton; Doris Grabhorn; Eli Haddix; the Jarrell family; Morgan & Jacob; Jen Lanham; Ben; Tyler; Brenda Miller and family; Mike Barnett.

If you have a prayer request or wish to be removed from the list, please contact Leslie Webb at epcprayers@gmail.com or call the church office.

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Over the past few weeks, our youth have been checking out the life of Jesus. From His birth to His death, and a lot of stuff in between, we have been taking an in-depth case study of the unusual life of the Messiah. Not only are getting to learn more about who Jesus was, what the word like Messiah means, but we are also learning about what and how we believe as Christians. Of course, we always follow our lesson by a period of fun and fellowship.



On January 30th, the youth will have a Bad Movie Night Pizza Party. It is exactly as it sounds! We will have tons of junk food, a really bad movie, and lots of laughs and fellowship. We will meet

at the church from 3p.m. to 6p.m. Given the nature of this event all procedures such as social distancing and having a designated "food server" to ensure the safety of all in attendance will be practiced. Our goal is to have as much fun as possible while maintaining a safe and sanitary environment.

See you in The Place,
Trey



Give thanks
TO THE LORD FOR HE IS GOOD;
HIS LOVE endures forever
PSALM 136:1



John Oglesby	02/02	Patty Tharp	02/17
Hunter Overfields	02/03	Lannie Frasier	02/21
Emmett Davenport	02/07	Deveta Miller	02/23
Doris Grabhorn	02/07	Zachary Kuhs	02/26
Oliver Davenport	02/10	Mike Lee	02/26
Nancy Engelbrecht	02/12	Chris Walsh	02/27
Gary Pennington	02/14	Pat Manis	02/28

We need your... E-mail!

We will be updating our email address data base starting in January and would like to include yours. Even if you have already submitted your email in the past, we would like to double check it in our system to make sure it is correct. Please take a moment to fill out the form below and return it to the church office by dropping it in the offering plate, mailing it, or contacting the church by phone. We certainly appreciate

Name: _____

Email: _____

This is a family email address?: ____yes____no

Email Address of other family members' if applicable

Name: _____

Email: _____

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