

THE FRIENDLY VOICE

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Greetings All!

Summer has sent us quite the reminder that it is here!! I pray that you are staying cool and comfortable wherever you may be.

I hope you are feeling safe, and helping others to feel safe in your presence as well. The line "They'll know we are Christians by our love" comes to mind as we show each other and the world how much we love each other by how we live and work with each other.

There are also a number of folks in our church who are not even close to 100% these days who need our love - - yours and mine. Illnesses, heat, unemployment, reduced employment, fear, oppression, COVID-19 restrictions, and deaths of loved ones are taking their toll in our congregation. So I ask you, as loving and praying people, reach out to them and to God so that God's love through Jesus Christ may be shared with all who are suffering.

God's joy and love can be shared by us - - you and me - - with others even in the midst of the world as it is; in spite of the world as it is. All of creation waits to be released from its bondage (Rom. 8:21), and we can do it together.

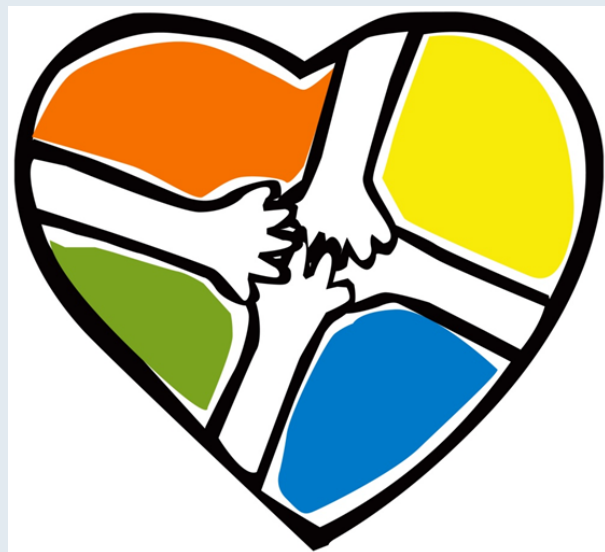
As I said in the May issue of the Friendly Voice, feel the power and the love God has for you through the Spirit who flows through and lives in us all. Share it, and know it is shared with you. We are never alone. If you feel lonely or scared, or if you think someone might need a call, pick up the telephone and call them, or let me know and I will be glad to give them a call. And YOU may call me as well, if you feel you need to or would like to.

We will get through all this, TOGETHER!

Peace always in Christ,
Laurie, your Pastor.
Rev. Laurie J. Pfahler

Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaining. Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 4:8-11 NRSV



Summer –Fall Sunday Scripture Schedule



Here are the scriptures that are scheduled for each Sunday in August and September. They are subject to change should there be a substitute preacher, or if the Holy Spirit moves me to change one or two... I generally pick two of the four to focus on each Sunday, and often use the Psalter reading as a call to worship.

Please remember that all Sunday services until further notice will be ONLINE at 9:30a, and available to watch anytime after that. You can find the link to our YouTube channel on our website: www.lumc-online.org

Feel free to read the scriptures below in anticipation of the worship services!

Rev. Laurie J. Pfahler

August 2nd – 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Pentateuch/Old Testament Lesson	Genesis 32:22-31
Psalter/Old Testament Reading	Psalms 17:1-7, 15
Epistle/New Testament Lesson	Romans 9:1-5
Gospel/New Testament Lesson	Matthew 14:13-21

August 9th – 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Pentateuch/Old Testament Lesson	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
Psalter/Old Testament Reading	Psalms 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b
Epistle/New Testament Lesson	Romans 10:5-15
Gospel/New Testament Lesson	Matthew 14:22-23

August 16th – 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Pentateuch/Old Testament Lesson	Genesis 45:1-15
Psalter/Old Testament Reading	Psalms 133
Epistle/New Testament Lesson	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Gospel/New Testament Lesson	Matthew 15:10-28

August 23rd – 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Pentateuch/Old Testament Lesson	Exodus 1:8 – 2:10
Psalter/Old Testament Reading	Psalms 124
Epistle/New Testament Lesson	Romans 12:1-8
Gospel/New Testament Lesson	Matthew 16:13-20

August 30th – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Pentateuch/Old Testament Lesson	Exodus 3:1-15
Psalter/Old Testament Reading	Psalms 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b*
Epistle/New Testament Lesson	Romans 12:9-21
Gospel/New Testament Lesson	Matthew 16:21-28

*This is NOT a typographical error. The Psalter reading IS repeated this month (Aug. 9th).

September

September 6th – 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Pentateuch/Old Testament Lesson	Exodus 12:1-14
Psalter/Old Testament Reading	Psalms 149
Epistle/New Testament Lesson	Romans 13:8-14
Gospel/New Testament Lesson	Matthew 18:15-20

September 13th – 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Pentateuch/Old Testament Lesson	Exodus 14:19-31
Canticle**/Old Testament Reading(UMH# 135)	Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21
Epistle/New Testament Lesson	Romans 14:1-12
Gospel/New Testament Lesson	Matthew 18:21-35

**The Canticle of Moses and Miriam

September 20th – 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Pentateuch/Old Testament Lesson	Exodus 16:2-15
Psalter/Old Testament Reading	Psalms 105:1-6, 37-45
Epistle/New Testament Lesson	Philippians 1:21-30
Gospel/New Testament Lesson	Matthew 20:1-16

September 27th – 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Pentateuch/Old Testament Lesson	Exodus 17:1-7
Psalter/Old Testament Reading	Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16
Epistle/New Testament Lesson	Philippians 2:1-13
Gospel/New Testament Lesson	Matthew 21:23-32

Plus...

Are you into the idea of a weekly Bible Study???

Are there folks interested in a weekly Bible Study on the Lectionary Scriptures (the ones above and weekly going forward)? We will look at common and uncommon themes for these scriptures put together for each Sunday’s worship the week before worship takes place. It will give you insight to the scriptures and the sermon and provide much needed fellowship at such a time as this. We will offer the option of in person (masks and social distancing mandatory) or online over ZOOM so that those online and those in person can all participate together. If you are interested, please email or call me, Rev. Pfahler (Pastor Laurie) and let me know so that we can get that going! 😊

laurie@langhornechurch.org or (215)757-4984

Coming later in the fall...

... an original five-week Bible Study: Named and Un-named Women in the Bible Considered “Other” - - Choose between participating in person or on ZOOM. Wednesday day and evening classes will be starting in October 2020 (date TBD)...



ALL

2020 Charge Conference

Paperwork is DUE

***Charge Conference is
Friday, September 11, 2020
7:00p***

Here are the answers to the Quarantine Bible book find challenge in the May 2020 issue. You will find them in the box to the right of the paragraph where all sixteen books are hidden! The answers are even with the lines in the paragraph where they are found.

Quarantine Exercise: Can you find the names of sixteen (16) books of the Bible in the paragraph below?

“I once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible (merely by a fluke). It kept people looking so hard for the facts and for others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the names of the books were not capitalized, but the truth finally struck home to numbers of readers. To others it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require judges to help them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of them, and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little lady says she brews a cup of tea so she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Relax now.”

Mark
Luke
Kings, Acts
Revelation, James
Ruth, Numbers

Job
Amos
Esther
Judges
Titus
Lamentations
Hebrews

Peter

Here are the answers to the

Women of the Bible Crossword Puzzle of the

May 2020 issue of the Friendly Voice

Women of the Bible

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**Prayer attributed to our
founder,
John Wesley...**

**I AM NO LONGER MY OWN, BUT THINE
PUT ME TO WHAT THOU WILT, RANK ME WITH WHOM THOU WILT.
PUT ME TO DOING, PUT ME TO SUFFERING.
LET ME BE EMPLOYED FOR THEE OR LAID ASIDE FOR THEE.
LET ME HAVE ALL THINGS, LET ME HAVE NOTHING.
I FREELY AND HEARTILY YIELD ALL THINGS
TO THY PLEASURE AND DISPOSAL.
AND NOW, O GLORIOUS AND BLESSED GOD,
FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT,
THOU ART MINE AND I AM THINE.**

SO BE IT.

**AND THE COVENANT WHICH I HAVE MADE ON EARTH,
LET IT BE RATIFIED IN HEAVEN.**

AMEN.

-JOHN WESLEY



**Congratulations to
Jessica Raab**

**2020 Recipient of the Calkins
Memorial Scholarship Award**

Jessica is currently continuing as an undergraduate at Millersville University, entering this fall as a Junior and majoring in Biology. Her goal is to work in the field of animal conservation.

Carry on, Jessica!
Keep up the good work for the
kingdom of God!

How Much Do You Love Your Church?

This article is very difficult to write, and, I am sure, equally difficult for you to read, but please take the time to read through the entire thing.

LUMC is in serious financial trouble, and I will explain what has happened and what we have done so far. All of this comes from Trustees, Finance and SPR. Ad Board is aware but hasn't yet met.

When the budget was being made last winter, we realized that we were in a 'bare bones' situation. Kim analyzed everything and let us know that even with the bare bones, we would be short \$35,000 based on projected income. At that time we understood the situation and believed we would have to do many fund raisers and appeals to make up the deficit.

Then – the virus hit, and the problems have intensified. We started with the deficit, then hit a wall. How bad is it? We haven't paid anything to the Conference, and presently owe about \$80,000. Donations have been weak, and we are \$16,000 below expected income – which even includes a one-time \$7,000 donation. Add the three things together and we are short \$131,000!

So – what do we do? Kim notified SPR of the problem and a meeting was held last month. Since the budget was already bare bones, we were forced turn to staff.

"Drastic times call for drastic measures and after much discussion we have laid-off Bill Bryan, cut Kurt's hours in half (sexton), and cut secretary time to two days weekly. The lay off and cuts began last month."

So – what do we need to do? RAISE MONEY! The question is "HOW." A series of fundraising dinners etc. would help, but we can't do anything like that due to the virus. The conference has suggested that we "get creative." Unfortunately, I am not *that* creative.

This is very frustrating as we need to make money and can't do any of the traditional methods of making it. And, honestly, even if we could have dinners, that is not going to make up \$131,000!

So – we (Trustees, Finance and SPR) are looking to you for help make money and can't do any of our normal fundraising. First, pray for the church, then examine your budget and see if there's any way you could increase your donation, and / or if you have any ideas, or are willing to participate in a fund raiser, please get in touch with me as soon as possible. My email is: lindawallace26@gmail.com or call at 215-284-6081.



Corona Virus Update, Lyn Wallace

I know many of you are wondering when LUMC is going to re-open, and what restrictions will be in place. The Trustees met and have examined the present conditions and the guideline for re-opening provided by the Eastern Conference.

Pennsylvania has entered the Green Phase where many restrictions are less severe than earlier. However, while we are not in the extremely high areas of the US, our numbers are also rising.

Our most important goal is the safety of our congregation, and let's face it, we are not a "young church" and most of us are in that dangerous stage. We have decided to remain closed and continue the on-line services. We will re-visit this in September to examine the conditions and make another decision.

When we do open, many restrictions will be in place.

- ◆ Members must wear masks, and maintain social distancing. Seats in the Sanctuary will be marked with an X if it is not to be used.
- ◆ There will be no hymnals in the pews, or anything else that can be touched by multiple hands.
- ◆ The Sanctuary will be fully sanitized before any service, and again at the conclusion. If there should happen to be a second service, sanitation must be done before the second group enters.
- ◆ There will be **no** Fellowship and Refreshment, no food, and no gathering inside the church. If you wish to speak with another member of the church you will be asked to go outside and maintain distances.
- ◆ We will have a designated leadership team to implement the procedure and we are looking for volunteers who are willing to help with the sanitation process.
- ◆ We will be using a "no-touch" method for greeting one another, collecting offering, etc. Bulletins will not be printed, but will be projected during the beginning of the service.

- ◆ There will be no singing in the church service, as singing projects breath considerably further than normal speaking.
- ◆ Bible Studies and small groups (such as LBE and UMW) as well as Girl and Boy Scouts, providing social distancing is practiced and members wear masks. All other precautions must be taken, including no refreshments, and groups shouldn't be larger than 25 members. Someone in each group should be designated to ensure that tables, etc. are sanitized before and after each meeting.

faith and finances

An offering, **your** offering is an act of love. By giving and sharing what is yours and mine, we show love to God, to the ministry of the church, to those in need of salvation, to those in need of spiritual and bodily nourishment, to the missionaries

("Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" Matthew 28:19)

And yes to pay salaries of staff and maintain the building in which we worship and witness to our community. Have you given your love offering to Langhorne UMC? We continue in budget deficit at this time and we pray our members will be willing to "be loyal to the United Methodist Church, and uphold it by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness" with God's help and blessing.

Finance Committee



Shared Meal Ministry Update

Working with Advocates for Homeless And Those In Need (AHTN), LUMC has been able to provide a “TO-GO” meal for our homeless guests that usually attend the Shared Meal. The meals are paked at LUMC, picked up by an AHTN driver, and distributed to the homeless.

In March, April and May we packed sandwiches complete with sides and desserts. In June we prepared our usual Meat Loaf dinner including rolls and butter, and dessert. We will continue to supply 30 “TO-GO” Meat Load dinners on the 4th Monday of each month until we are able to gather back in Fellowship Hall.

If you would like to help with a donation, the following items would be appreciated:

- ◆ Cooked Meat Loaves
- ◆ Instant Mashed Potatoes
- ◆ Cases of water
- ◆ Foam “To-Go” containers (heavy duty)
- ◆ Sandwich Bags
- ◆ Individual serving cups of Fruit Cup or Applesauce

With everything being so “up-side-down” in this world, it has been a blessing to continue this ministry to those in need.

Thank you everyone for your help and support.

The Shared Meal Ministry Team

Questions?????? Call Kathy DiGregorio 267-738-9459 or KATHYD@DVPG.COM



“For I was hungry and
you gave me food,
I was thirsty and
you gave me drink,
a stranger and
you welcomed me”

Matthew 25:35

Stewardship News

Due to the pandemic, sadly we had to cancel upcoming fundraisers (pancake breakfast, Ladies and Lasses tea party, and our contributions to the yard sale).

Trenton Thunder and Bowling are also cancelled until next year. We will hopefully be selling gift cards starting the end of October. A list will be in the newsletter and in Church, if we are open. We have no problem delivering gift cards to anyone who cannot pick up at church.

We hope everyone is doing well in these trying times and hope to see everyone soon.

God Bless,
Stewardship Committee

STEWARDSHIP NOTE:

Need a little boost during the day? Why not consider pausing at 16 minutes after 3 (3:16) in the afternoon and think about your blessings, say a little prayer of gratitude, or say a little prayer for those in need of healing. It's a simple practice that may help you feel closer to God.



Stewardship Message

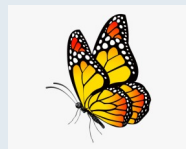
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STEWARDSHIP

.....UP TO THIS POINT.....

Samuel then took a large stone and placed it between the town of Mizpah and Jeshanah. He named it Ebenezer (which means “the stone of help”), for he said, “Up to this point the LORD has helped us!”

1 Samuel 7:12 NLT



Some seasons of life are just plain hard. In these tough times, it’s easy to let doubts seep in and faith to waver. *Why is God letting this happen? Does He even care? Where is He?*

In trying times, follow the prophet Samuel’s example and set up an Ebenezer: An Ebenezer can be anything that reminds you that up until now, God has helped you, and He will be faithful in continuing to help! Maybe that means writing an entry in your calendar app or journal, recording the date when you felt God’s presence or saw His provision in a difficult situation. Maybe it’s crafting a bracelet or necklace charm with a date etched on it—a possible conversation starter to talk to others about when God has helped you.

God’s help is ever-present. And you become more aware of that help when you’re looking for it. Today, remember and thank God for the things He has done, is doing, and will do.

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*God, I’m not worthy of Your help, yet You offer it freely and generously. I praise You for each milestone of Your provision in my life. **Amen.***

Steeple Kids Childcare



Steeple Kids reopened their doors on June 8th. The staff had training on the correct procedures and policies that we have to adhere to keep everyone safe. We do not have all of our staff back because we do not have enough children to warrant them all.

The staff are all wearing masks all day. The children are wearing them if the parents are sending them in for them to wear. We are following the Department of health and CDC guidelines. We do not have many children since the majority of the parents are still working from home. We hope that by September we will be able to have our full classes back. We may be small group this summer but we all are having a great time!

Amy Rodda

Childcare Director, Steeple Kids



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women were deeply disappointed when the two spring events we were planning all year had to be cancelled.

Invitations had been sent and recipes shared for our long-standing, annual salad supper with Sandel Livingston speaking.

The flea market was a new venture that was just starting to gain momentum.

But such is the year 2020.

We miss seeing each other on a regular basis, but we have been able to keep up some mission work on a very limited basis.

We look forward to seeing each other again. Right now it seems a long way off, but with the grace of God, this too shall pass.

It may be oversimplifying, but to quote my oldest son, "All you have to do is wash your hands and pray."

Marybeth States, President, UMW



A word from the Tech World

Greetings from the tech guys at LUMC!

We haven't been together in quite some time, but we still feel pretty connected via technology through Emails, Facebook, YouTube and the website, now more than ever we need to embrace all that technology can bring to the church.



It has been a pleasure and a labor of love to bring the word of God to your devices where ever you are on Sunday Mornings via our newly created YouTube channel, I would like to thank Matt and John who have worked tirelessly to help bring the service to you every week!



More Updates on progress will be announced in the coming months.

TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES

As some of you may already know, John, Matt and I started to install a computer network infrastructure in the church building over the past winter, we have about 75% of the system installed and operational.

With this network we as a church can take advantage of faster WiFi access and other benefits coming soon.

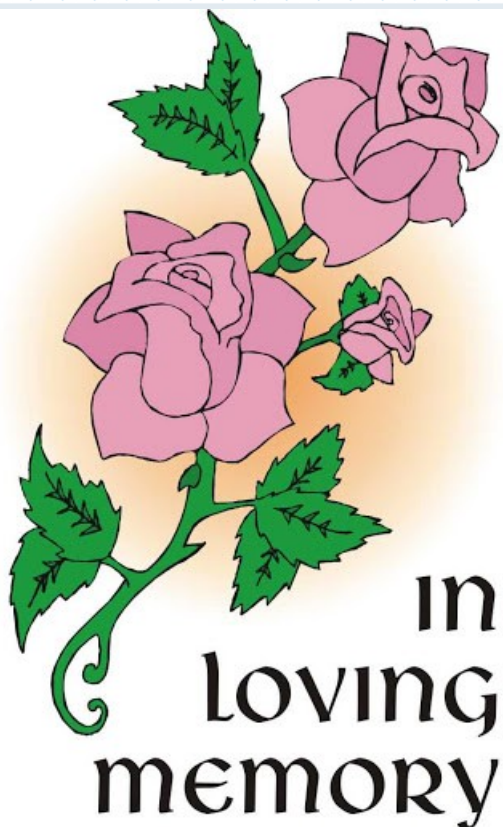
This also allows for better productivity and communications between church staff and the world.

We have been working hard during the time we have had with the church empty for so long, the best thing that has happened through this is that I got to spend so much time with my Boys!

The A/V booth has also gone through a transformation to accommodate the needed equipment to bring live streaming when we return to normal.

Contact us @
tech1lumc@gmail.com

In Loving Memory of Members we lost in 2020



This year has been very difficult for many of us. We have lost loved ones, and not been able to gather to remember them together. So we are sharing the names of those we lost this year in hopes of a gathering of thoughts and prayers for those we lost. We hope that in some small way it helps to give us some closure until we can meet again in person to grieve their loss.



George Jenca

George G. Jenca Sr., previously of Langhorne, passed away peacefully on the night of Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2019. He was 84. George was a member of the Langhorne United Methodist Church. He was a dependable usher for many years. He served in the United States Navy, receiving an honorable discharge, and was a retired United States Postal Police Officer.

In Loving Memory of



Carol J. Habel

Carol J. Habel passed away Sunday, March 15, 2020, at St. Mary Medical Center in Langhorne, Pa. She was 77. Carol loved her family, sewing, quilting, reading, flower gardening and watching the Philadelphia Phillies. She enjoyed listening to music, playing the piano and singing in the Langhorne Methodist Church Choir. She was a member of United Methodist Women, and also served as a lead counter and trained others how to do the counting.

Phoebe Giagnacova



Phoebe Giagnacova, 84, of Bristol, passed away on April 5. Born in Carlisle, PA she was the daughter of the late Robert Lee and Bertie (nee Nailor) Gillaugh. Phoebe was a graduate of the first nursing class of Einstein Hospital in Philadelphia. She traveled extensively, enjoyed camping and baking. She was an active member of Belin United Methodist Church, and recently became a member of LUMC. She resided at Attleboro Village.

William (Bill) W. Weisser Sr.



William W. Weisser Sr., a longtime resident of Bucks County, sadly passed away Thursday, April 23, 2020, at Masonic Village of Warminster. He was 83. William embraced life through adventure with flying airplanes, boating, fishing, and jet skiing. He loved traveling, music and he played the piano, organ, glockenspiel, marimba, guitar, and the saxophone. He helped LUMC in many ways, including lending equipment to help on projects at the church. He assisted with his expertise and was hands on doing to the work.

In Loving Memory of



Geraldine (Gerri) M. Weisser

Geraldine M. Weisser, a longtime resident of Bucks County, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 4, 2020. She was 80.

She had a compassion for numerous charities and was always lending a helping hand. Geraldine was a lifelong member of the Langhorne United Methodist Church and a dedicated member of several lodges: Eastern Star, Amaranth and Daughters of the Nile. She was a wonderful and shared her recipes in the church cookbooks.



Carol Nielsen

Carol Nielsen of Levittown, Pa. passed away at Saint Mary Hospital on May 13th at 63 years old. Carol is also survived by her loving companion Vince Belmont. She was a graduate of Neshaminy High School class of 1975. Her pleasures were gardening, reading, traveling in the camper and especially the Jersey shore and Myrtle Beach. She served as secretary at LUMC.



Jane E. Schmidt

Jane E. Schmidt of Langhorne passed away peacefully Wednesday, May 13, 2020, at home, after a gradual decline in health. She was 88. Jane was a resident of Langhorne since 1953 and was an active member of the community and the Langhorne United Methodist Church. At LUMC she served on the Trustee Committee. She was a member of United Methodist Women, coordinated Memorial donations.

In Loving Memory of

Andrea Bryan



Andrea Bryan of Levittown, PA, passed away peacefully at home after a lengthy illness on July 7th, 2020 at the age of 71. Andrea was a long-time member of Langhorne United Methodist Church serving in various ministries over the years, most memorably was 5 years as director of Vacation Bible School – pre-air conditioning.

Andrea enjoyed gardening and took great pride in her flower and plant beds. Her greatest love and joy came from her family -- spending quality time and gatherings with her children, grandchildren and most recently her great-granddaughter.

*In Loving
Memory*

A TOUCH OF CORONAVIRUS HUMOR

1. I used to spin the toilet paper like I was on Wheel of Fortune. Now I turn it like I'm cracking a safe.
2. Still haven't decided where to go on vacation - the living room or the bedroom.
3. Every days try your jeans on just to make sure they fit. Pajamas will have you believe all is well in the kingdom.
4. I don't think anyone expected that when we changed the clocks, we'd go from Standard Time to the Twilight Zone.
5. Went to the restaurant called KITCHEN. You have to gather all the ingredients and make your own meal. I have no clue how this place is still in business.
6. My body has absorbed so much disinfectant and soap lately that when I pee it cleans the toilet.
7. I'm so excited! It's time to take out the trash. What should I wear??
8. Day 5 of Home Schooling: Child just said "I hope I don't have the same teacher next year."



History repeats itself

(poem written in 1869, reprinted during the 1919 pandemic)

This is Timeless:

And people stayed at home

And read books

And listened

And they rested

And they did exercises

And made art and played

And learned new ways of being and stopped and listened

More deeply.

Someone meditated, someone prayed

Someone met their shadow

And people began to think differently

And people healed.

And in the absence of people who

Lived in ignorant ways

Dangerous, meaningless and heartless,

The earth also began to heal.

And when the danger ended and

People found themselves,

They grieved for the dead

And made new choices

And dreamed of new visions

And created new ways of living

And completely healed the earth

Just as they were healed



Scripture Reading: Matthew 14:22-33

A bad day for your ego is a great day for your soul. —Jillian Michaels

Many years have passed since Ken pastored a small church in the Midwest. While at this church, however, some remarkable things happened. Pastor Ken seemed to have a remarkable gift for prayers and healing. People came to him for help and asked him to pray, and many were healed of long-term ailments. Pastor Ken knew that he was only a channel of something God was doing, but in moments of honesty and self-reflection, he admitted to a sense of worth and pleasure that came with this gift. He didn't like pride, but pride was indeed a problem.

One day, a parishioner of about 60 years of age came into Pastor Ken's office and said, "Pastor, I have a problem."

Ken asked, "What's the problem?"

The older gentleman replied, "I am worried about my hearing."

Accordingly, Pastor Ken rose from his chair and walked around his desk and placed his hands over the ears of the man seeking his help. "Lord Jesus, you know your servant here before you today. You know about his hearing. We ask now in your name ..." And so the prayer continued, until finally, Pastor Ken removed his hands and asked, "How is your hearing now?"

The gentleman looked up at his pastor and said, "My ears and hearing are fine. I am worried about a court date I have next week. I might have to pay a fine!"

Pastor Ken told this story later in his life, and confessed: "I learned my lesson. Beware of your ego, lest it get in the way of what you are meant to do."

—Melanie Silva

Prayer: Heavenly Father, forgive me for the times when I have put my own sense of importance to the forefront. Keep me mindful that it is not "I" but rather "you" that should be my primary concern. To you is the glory always. Amen.

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday: James 1-2

Monday: Jeremiah 9-12

Tuesday: Jeremiah 13-16

Wednesday: Jeremiah 17-20

Thursday: Jeremiah 21-23

Friday: Jeremiah 24-26

Saturday: Psalms 85-87

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Verse to Remember

This week's Verse to Remember is presented as a cryptogram. See if you can decode the message before looking up the verse in the Bible.

Clues: Y=T, D=I

YKTPY DX YJZ VQKR FDYJ
 OVV CQTK JZOKY, OXR RQ
 XQY KZVC QX CQTK QFX
 D X P D L J Y. — Proverbs 3:5 (NRSV)

WORD LADDER

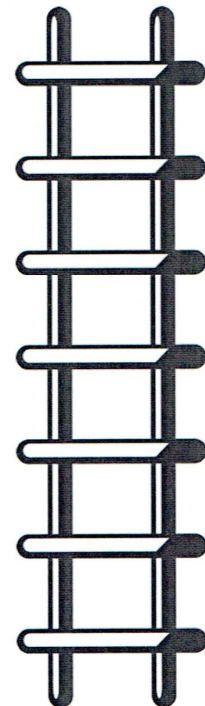
DIRECTIONS: At each step down, subtract one letter to form a new word. Each step has a clue.

SWEAT

- ___ ___ ___ chair
- ___ ___ ___ consume
- ___ ___ location
- ___ indefinite article

SPINET

- ___ ___ ___ ___ backbone
- ___ ___ ___ twirl
- ___ ___ ___ brooch
- ___ ___ not out
- ___ first person pronoun



ANSWERS: SWEAT— seat, eat, at, a; SPINET— spine, spin, pin, in, I.



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