



LATHROP UMC NEWSLETTER



Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

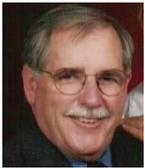
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Know therefore that the Lord thy God, he is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that Love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations;

Deuteronomy 7:0 kjv

FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK



On the second Sunday of June we will enter the Christian season of Pentecost. We celebrate the “birthday” of the Church on Pentecost Sunday when 120 people gathered in an upper room for prayer. During that prayer meeting the Holy Spirit filled the people, and those people ran into the street witnessing about Jesus – 3,000 people accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior that day. Howard Olds writes, “The Church was born in a prayer meeting. Those 120 people had no strategic plan, Church structure, ordained ministers, or political clout. They didn’t hold a General Conference (thank God), they held a prayer meeting. When in trouble, they prayed. When intimidated, they prayed. When persecuted, they prayed even more.” The “practice” of prayer in the modern Church isn’t comparable to what it has been in the past – even the not so distant past. Perhaps this Pentecost season each of us could (maybe should) place prayer in the center of our day, instead of on the fringe of it. Let us daily endeavor to seek a place of solitude and spend some quiet time with God during Pentecost and experience the difference God might make in the life of our congregation.

THE CHURCH LIBRARY BECKONS YOU FROM ITS PAGES



The New Testament its background, growth, and content

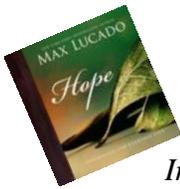
By Bruce M. Metzger

Dr. Metzger has written this text to provide basic information. An abundance of complicated material is presented in a clear, straightforward style. There is much to be learned in its pages. Both a “General Index” and “Index of Principal New Testament References” are provided. This book is not new and has been read by someone who has underlined profusely. Hope that this does not bother you. Perhaps it might even help.

Additions to the Youth Library

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O’Brien
R-T, Margaret, and the Rats of NIMH by Jane Conly
The Library Card by Jerry Spinelli
Sunder by William Armstrong

ADULT BOOK STUDY CLASS



On June 2nd the Adult Book Study Group will start a new book titled UNSHAKEABLE HOPE by Max Lucado. Hope sustains, guides and revives even in our darkest days and gives us life when we feel overwhelmed. In this volume, part of the *Inspiration for Everyday Life Series*, Max Lucado's most encouraging words on hope are collected into one volume, *Hope* offers a sip of inspiration whenever it's needed. This class begins a 10:00 am every Sunday in the SW corner of the Fellowship Hall.

FATHER'S DAY



In Catholic Europe, Father's Day has been celebrated on March 19 (Saint Joseph's Day) since the Middle Ages. This celebration was brought by the Spanish and Portuguese to Latin America, where March 19 is often still used for it, Father's Day was inaugurated in the United States in the early 20th century to complement Mother's Day in celebrating fathers, fathering, and fatherhood.

Father's Day was founded in Spokane, Washington at the YMCA in 1910 by Sonora Smart Dodd, who was born in Arkansas.^[4] Its first celebration was in the Spokane YMCA on June 19, 1910.^{[4][5]} Her father, the Civil War veteran William Jackson Smart, was a single parent who raised his six children there.^[4] After hearing a sermon about Jarvis' Mother's Day at Central Methodist Episcopal Church in 1909, she told her pastor that fathers should have a similar holiday honoring them.^{[4][6]} Although she initially suggested June 5, her father's birthday, the pastors did not have enough time to prepare their sermons, and the celebration was deferred to the third Sunday of June

What Makes a Dad

*God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so,
He called it ... Dad
~Anonymous*

DATES TO REMEMBER



June

- 1 LUMC Potato/Salad Bar during Friendship Festival** **11:00 am – 2:00 pm**
- 1-16 Continuing Baby Grace Baby Bottle Fundraiser**
- 3 June Birthday Breakfast** **10:30 a.m.**
- 7-9 Annual Conference at Springfield, MO**
- 10 Fellowship Dinner following Worship Service**
- 11 Trustee's Meeting** **6:30 p.m.**
- 11 Administration Board Meeting** **7:00 p.m.**
- 14 Flag Day**
- 16 Father's Day**
- 16 Baby Bottles for Baby Grace Fundraiser to be Returned**
- 20 Food Truck at Goppert Community Center** **10:00 am--12:00**
- 21 First day of Summer**

Ushers for June

GERALD SNODGRASS and DONALD GRIFFIN

June



- 2 Burla Lillie**
- 5 Joe Gagnon**
- 10 Malore Johnson**
- 13 Nick Stark**
- 16 Brent Mydland**
- 17 Logan Henry**



- 10 Donald & Wilma Griffin**
- 15 Steve & Susie Wolfe**
- 18 Kyle & Mandy Beane**
- 24 Bill & Jan Ainsworth**
- 28 Ed & Terri Stark**
- 29 Troy & Jennifer Beane**



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| Wilma Tippet | Burla Lillie |
| Heather Carter | Jim Lawley |
| Jon Carter | Friederun Boone |
| Mike Dickerson | Brian Johnson |
| Carmen Stone | Tom Newell |
| Wilma Griffin | JW Lile |
| Ted and Mae | Our Military |
| Hepner | Our Community |
| Dylan Gowin | Our Pastor |
| Marguerite Pulliam | Our Church |
| Karen Ripley | Children and Youth |
| Eva Frasier | of our church |

Who's the Boss?

While having their evening dinner together, a little girl looked up at her father and asked, "Daddy, you're the boss in our family, right?" The father was very pleased to hear it and confidently replied, "Yes my little princess." The girl then continued, "That's because mommy put you in charge, right?"

Summer Job

For her summer job, my 18-year-old daughter arranged interviews at several day-care centers. At one meeting, she sat down on one of the kiddie seats, no simple task for most people. The interview went well, and at the end, the day-care center director asked the standard question, "Can you give me one good reason we should hire you?" "Because I fit in the chairs." She got the job.



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The Little Beach Bum

Father and his son were quietly sitting on a beach and were counting the waves. Suddenly, the child pointed towards a dead bird and asked what happened to it? His father replied that, it just passed away and went to heaven. The little boy thought for a moment and asked surprisingly, why the God did throw it back then?

Long-haired David

After getting his driving license, David visited home during vacation and asked his dad for the family car. His dad agreed but put forward three conditions - good grades in school, a neat room and a decent haircut. After several months, David came home again. He had followed the three things that he had promised his dad, except getting his hair cut. When the father saw that his son had disobeyed him, he asked for an explanation. David smartly said, "Hey dad, even Jesus had long hair." His Father was not someone to be taken for a ride and smilingly replied, "Yes, son, you're absolutely right. And Jesus also walked everywhere he went."

TAKE 5 MINUTES TO PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER