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- Pastoral Ponderings...

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Pastoral Ponderings...

by Pastor Penny Lacy

A requirement of the Commissioning process was for me to, **“Describe your personal experience of God and the understanding of God you derive from biblical, theological, and historical sources.** Because of the limited space here, I share only a short excerpt of my very lengthy paper. I will call this short reading,

“The Parable of the Fly Fisherman.”

My understanding of God is through the triune nature of God: God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and as *The Book of Discipline* states, “distinct but inseparable, eternally one in essence, and power.”¹ The sheer mystery of God and being limited in our human mind makes it impossible for me to fully explain God. My understanding of God grows through reading and studying scripture as well as through conversation, music, worship, and creation. I also notice God through personal experiences of time alone with God. One experience followed my daughter’s departure to college. I found myself having difficulties with the “empty nest” and decided to visit a favorite wilderness spot of mine by a beautiful river. As I sat praying in silent prayer, I noticed a man fly fishing a short distance from me. Having finished my prayers, I

decided I would just sit with God in the hope of receiving comfort and Divine direction. As I watched the fisherman repeatedly cast out and retrieve his line, I became aware of the rhythm of his sport. Flawlessly he cast out and brought in the line, sometimes with a fish, other times his line was empty. Despite the result of his cast, he continued. God spoke to my heart through this fisherman, revealing to me that there is a rhythm to life. We have to be willing to cast out and let go, never losing sight of our direction and never becoming discouraged. This man stood out in the middle of a rushing river, while remaining focused at the job at hand. I found comfort in the river parable, knowing that I too would persevere if I would remain comforted in the rhythm of my God-given life, knowing God would not leave or forsake me. I am an avid rock collector, (I am sure God knows this about me), and as I was getting up from where I was sitting, a pretty rock caught my eye. I stooped over to pick it up and as I held it in my hand, I realized it was the perfect shape of a heart. I believe this was reassurance that God heard my prayers.

As you go through your week, take note of how God may also be speaking to you. Happy June and God bless you!

– Pastor Penny Lacy

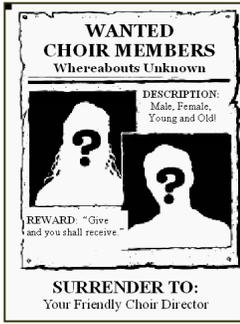
United Methodist Women (UMW)

by Carol Millington

Thanks to everyone who participated in UMW’s garage sale on May 9. We made \$521 from donations which will be used throughout the year for our mission projects.

Remember all ladies of our church are United Methodist Women! Every lady

is invited to join us for our annual June dinner out. This year we will be dining June 15 at 6pm at Villago Pizzeria & Ristorante on Ballston Lake. Please consider joining us for fellowship. If you’d like to be part of the fun, call Carol at 899-2418. (con’t on next page).....



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Opening doors,
Opening hearts,
Opening minds!*



Round Lake UMC
Welcomes it's
newest members...
*Callie Brown
Jodi Leight
Laurie Bratge
Vianna
&
Megan Dudley*



UMW (Con't from pg 1)...

June 28 will be our Annual Antique Festival Community Breakfast 7am-8:45 am for a donation of \$7 for adults and under 6 free. We will be serving scrambled eggs, French toast and sausage. Please consider coming to support us in this community service. Our next UMW meeting will be September 21. Enjoy a wonderful summer and spread the Lord's word by being kind to someone each and every day.

Trustees Report...

Our committee has been busy planning for several spring projects. The survey of the parsonage is complete. We are now getting quotes for fencing with the hopes that it can be installed this year. We have also had a Glass Design company come to give us options for the cost of replacing the outside window coverings. This information will help us in the future if money becomes available and/or if we have an opportunity to apply for a grant. The Memorial Garden is being started. We are meeting to map out a design for shrubs and flowers and will move forward

Jonesville UMC

JONESVILLE UMW is inviting all men and women!

Mark your calendars now for **Tuesday, June 9 at 7 p.m. at Jonesville Church.** The Reverend Aftab Nazir, brother of Rifat Filkins/ Emmaus UMC, will be guest speaker for the Jonesville United Methodist Women's June program. Hear him speak on his church in Faisalabad, Pakistan, his vision for the Gospel of Jesus Ministries International (gjmint.org), his life in Faisalabad and that of his congregation. When Rev. Aftab began serving the Lord and the

Care Ministry...

Would you like to be a part of the caring fellowship of our church?

Would like to make a personal visit to one of our shut-ins on occasion?

Stone Soup

Stone Soup ladies made 55 pillowcases to donate to the ConKerr Cancer organization. Pillowcases are given to sick children and adults in area hospitals. Giving sick kids a reason to smile.....one pillowcase at a time.

Stone Soup will not be meet during June, July, August and September. We'll enjoy time together again in October.

by Jean Halme

once this is done. June 20th & 21st is fast approaching. The Antiques Festival provides us with a great opportunity to raise funds for the needs of our church. If you have some time that weekend the trustees would love to have you join us in parking cars. As many of you know from past experience, it is a wonderful way to meet the community, enjoy each other's company and have fun doing it. A sign-up sheet will be available following church services starting in June.

The next Trustee meeting will be Wednesday June 3, 2015 at 7pm.

Carol Vroman

community in Interdenominational Christian worship there were about eight members. Now the church is full of Christian believers. His visit to the U.S. is brief so don't miss this once in a lifetime opportunity to listen to his challenging life as a Christian pastor and church leader in Pakistan. Rifat Filkins will also be coming to translate for Rev. Aftab. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

Please call the JUMC church office - Ginny Rae Moran or Kathy Fedorchak @ 877-7332 to RSVP . Thank you!

by Mina Cranston & Carol Millington

If you'd like to help in any way, please call:

Mina Cranston 877-5408 or

Carol Millington 899-2418.

Want Calendar details? Check out the interactive version @ RoundLakeUMC.weebly.com
Want to update or add your event, birthday, anniversary, etc.? See Barbara Gregorek after Sunday Service or Email it to RoundLakeUMC@gmail.com Attn: Calendar Event!

Father's Day Word Search



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LISTENER
MAN
PAPA

PARENT
PRESENT
READ
REST
REWARD
SURPRISE
TEACHER
TIE
WORKER

Counters, Readers and Ushers...

by Jean Halme & Mina Cranston

June 7th ~

Usher(s): Bob Washburn
Greeter(s): Linda Brown
Counter(s): B.Washburn/L.Milkins
Reader(s): Katie Madigan

June 14th ~

Usher(s): Tom Lyman
Greeter(s): Terry Reynolds
Counter(s): C.Christopher/J.Halme
Reader(s): Duane Colson

June 21st ~

Usher(s): Walt Agnew
Greeter(s): Nancy LaPine
Counter(s): N.LaPine/T.Reynolds
Reader(s): Tamara Russell

June 28th ~

Usher(s): Terry Reynolds
Greeter(s): Kathy Washburn
Counter(s): Walt Agnew/S.Roerig
Reader(s): Steve Mitchell

Looking for someone or several people to organize and produce a church cookbook. If you are interested, I have all the information you will need to put together a wonderful group of recipes.

Please call Carol 899-2418, leave message of interest.



Finance 'Amazon Smile'

Shared by Kathy Washburn



AmazonSmile is a program where Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organizations selected by customers. We can all be a part of raising dollars in donations for the Round Lake United Methodist church. You can sign on to info@umcmarket.org to find out additional information about this program. An account has been set up to have any donations go directly to Round Lake United Methodist Church bank account.



Upcoming Scriptures for Worship by UMC GBOD

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Sunday, June 7th, 2015 ~ 2nd Sun after Pentecost
1 Samuel 8:4-20 (11:14-15); Psalm 138 (UMH 853); 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

Sunday, June 14th, 2015 ~ 3rd Sun after Pentecost
1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20 or Ps 92:1-4, 12-15 (UMH 811); 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13, 14-17); Mark 4:26-34

Sunday, June 21st, 2015 ~ 4th Sun after Pentecost
1 Sam 17: (1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49; **Father's Day**
Ps 9:9-20(UMH 744); 2 Cor 6:1-13; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, June 28th, 2015 ~ 5th Sun after Pentecost
2 Sam 1:1, 17-27; Ps 130 (UMH 848); 2 Cor 8:7-15; Mk 5:21-43

Mission Offerings....

June 7th Organ Repair Fund
June 14th & 28th Missions/Apportionments
June 21st Albany United Methodist Society
The Albany United Methodist Society works in partnership with the City of Albany and congregations of the Upper New York Annual Conference on projects to empower

by Katie Madigan & Kathy Washburn

residents of the West Hill neighborhood. Among the ministries and missions AUMS offers are: food pantry, AUMS summer camp for youths 6-13, AUMS After School Program and FOCUS Churches/Capital Area Council of Churches.

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,

shared by Barbara Gregorek

Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad



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Happy
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