



Beulah and Monterey eNewsletter

July 15, 2022

Just a brief message to let you know that the newsletter I've done for the last couple of years will go to once a month, coming out the first Friday of every month.

That is realistically what I can handle, but if someone else would like to do the newsletter, or pick up another week(s), I'm sure it would be appreciated by those reading it.

If alerted, I can still send time sensitive information to the mailing list, and you can always refer to the website for information. If you aren't already receiving the Beulah Sunday School lesson or the Wired Word, let me know and I'll make sure you are added to the email list that sends them out weekly.

With a monthly newsletter, be sure to send me information, upcoming meetings, pictures, names for the prayer list, etc., at the end of the current month. Our next newsletter will come out Friday, August 5.

I appreciate your support as we make this change. Tate Dunn

BIRTHDAYS

July 4 - Eli Moore
July 5 – Ethan Moore
July 9 – Carol Furr
July 12 – Levi Warner
July 13 – Jim Swecker
July 15 – Steven Rogers
July 22 – Mike Humphries
July 23 – Jim Sherman and Kim Bird
July 29 - Julia Blanchard

ANNIVERSARIES

July 16 – Joe and Ruby Simmons

PRAYER LIST – Keep Ardis and Jim Stephenson, Linda Frye, Mike Armstrong, Sandie Stinnett, Lola Sestrap, Mike Humphries, Garland and Lillian Dever, Ray Mueller, and Carol Roberts and Mike Gonzales in your prayers.

Beulah Sunday School will meet in-person and via WebEx this Sunday at 10:30 using the link below, studying Lesson #7. <https://pianotuning.my.webex.com/meet/rasimms2000>

MPC Adult Sunday School meets at 10:00 am. The lesson this week will be from The Wired Word. “The next lesson concerns the recent U.S. Supreme Court decision regarding a high school football coach who knelt to pray on the 50-yard line after games. We explore the nature of public prayer and how authority figures exercise the power accorded to them by virtue of their positions in society.”

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FAREWELL DINNER

Sunday, July 24: A Joint Beulah/Monterey PC Farewell Dinner will be held at Beulah PC in honor of Pastor Rick Hill. Everyone is asked to gather in the sanctuary at **4:00 p.m.** for a Recognition Service. Following the Recognition Service, a plated dinner will be served at no charge. We want to be sure to have enough food for everyone so **PLEASE sign up by July 17, 2022.** A sign-up sheet is located in Beulah's vestibule and on the side entrance bulletin board at Monterey PC. Write your name or family's name and the number of meals needed on the sign-up sheet.

STATED SESSION MEETING

Wednesday, August 10, 2022 – Beulah's Session will hold a Stated Meeting at Beulah PC at 7:00 p.m.

DEDICATION SUNDAY

Sunday, September 18 – MPC will be dedicating the restored stained glass windows, pavilion, front garden and new roof during the worship service, followed by lunch. Reverend Bronwen Boswell, General Presbyter, Shenandoah Presbytery, will be leading worship that day. The congregations from both churches are invited to attend the worship service and stay for lunch. More details to come.



If you are in Monterey, take a look at the new piece of art at MPC. The side of the church closest to the manse had a piece of plywood covering what was an opening many years ago. The Session commissioned Judy Roberts to paint a scene that makes it appear one is looking in sanctuary.



8 of our youth went to 4-H camp this week, some for the first time. It appears they had a great time and were missed by their families, and friends that didn't attend. Claire and Jennifer took advantage of their absence to have an "outing" one day, something that doesn't happen very often.

Order of Worship

July 17, 2022

Theme- The active life must interact with the contemplative life.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF CENTERING

OPENING SCRIPTURE – Psalm 119:97-104

L: ⁹⁷ Oh, how I love your law!

It is my meditation all day long.

**C: ⁹⁸ Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies,
for it is always with me.**

L: ⁹⁹ I have more understanding than all my teachers,
for your decrees are my meditation.

**C: ¹⁰⁰ I understand more than the aged,
for I keep your precepts.**

L: ¹⁰¹ I hold back my feet from every evil way,
in order to keep your word.

**C: ¹⁰² I do not turn away from your ordinances,
for you have taught me.**

L: ¹⁰³ How sweet are your words to my taste,
sweeter than honey to my mouth!

**C: ¹⁰⁴ Through your precepts I get understanding;
therefore I hate every false way.**

HYMN – “Called As Partners In Christ’s Service” #581, W&R; #343, PH Text by Jane Parker Huber

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING - Luke 10:25-37

THOUGHTS – Loving God and Loving Neighbor

SONG – “If You Don’t Love Your Neighbor”

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING – Luke 10:38-42

THOUGHTS – “Christ in the Home of Martha and Mary”

HYMN – “Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart” #132, W&R; #290, WC

THIRD SCRIPTURE READING – James 2:14-26

THOUGHTS – “Oscillation Theory – energy for the journey”

HYMN – “Take My Life and Let It Be” #466, W&R; #568, WC

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/ LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING – “We Praise You, O God” #726, W&R; #376, WC

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator

In grateful devotion our tribute we bring

We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you

We bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.

PRAYER OF THANKS

HYMN – “Here I Am, Lord” #559, W&R; #525, PH Words and music by Daniel L. Schutte.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

