

THE CONNECTING LINK

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We are called to **SEEK** God's Word, to **SHARE** and **CELEBRATE** God's love,
and to **SERVE** Jesus Christ in the world.



May the beauty of fall
draw us inward.

September 2021

WORSHIP WITH US ON SUNDAYS

10:00 A.M. (Traditional Worship)
5:00 P.M. (Contemporary Worship)

PRAY WITH US

Join us for Daily Devotions and Morning Prayer
on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. on
Facebook Live at *Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church*
or at another time later in the day.

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NOTE: Under Cook County's recent guidance from CDC, we have resumed wearing masks and keeping socially distant at in-person worship services so that we keep everyone safe. Should the COVID-19 situation change, preventing us from worshipping in person, you will be notified. Sunday worship continues to be livestreamed on our Facebook page at *Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church* and is also recorded and then available for viewing on our website at www.hickoryhillspres.org on Sundays by noon.

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A Letter from Rev. Edie



Rev. Edie Lenz
Pastor

I have been spending a lot of time in the past few weeks thinking about expectations,

those that we have for ourselves and others AND what happens when our expectations are disappointed. What happens in you when someone doesn't meet your expectations? How do you handle disappointment or disappointing others? It seems we have had a lot of opportunities to practice managing our expectations, haven't we? I don't know about you, but I have good days and bad days (sometimes in the same day). There are days I am able to roll with the punches and there are other days I want to stomp my feet, cross my arms and refuse to play nice. I know I am not alone in this experience.

I know I am not alone because when I turn to scripture, I can find story after story of people's expectations being disappointed. There are stories of what happens when people decide they are tired of waiting for God and take matters into their own hands (*Genesis 16*) and it rarely turns out the way that they hope. There are stories of disappointment and pain, where people cry out to God and ask for answers only to be reminded that

they are not God (*Job 38*). There are stories of misunderstanding, when expectations don't meet reality (*Acts 1*). There are stories of endurance and stories of impatience (*Exodus*). Again and again, the bible reminds us that our story is the ongoing and unfolding story of God's people. An unfolding story in which we need to constantly be reminded that we are not God, and that we must grow in our ability to trust in God more and more fully.

I think that is the lesson of the people of Israel in the wilderness. I wonder what they expected having witnessed miracle after miracle of God to secure their release from slavery as they walked through the parted Red Sea on dry land and watched the waters crash over Pharaoh's army, securing their freedom. I wonder what they expected would come next? I suspect that whatever it was they expected, it isn't what happened because the very next story we read in *Exodus 15* is of the complaints of Israel and the longing for the certainty of slavery over the unknown of the wilderness. Did they expect the Promised Land would be just over the next hill? I am sure they never imagined they would wander the desert for 40 years, learning to trust God, becoming a nation, before entering the land promised their ancestors.

We are not so different from the people of Israel, are we? There is a part of us that just longs for the past, however imperfect it was, because it feels more solid and certain than the ground beneath our feet. We are quick to grow weary, weary of uncertainty, so we seek absolutes, answers, and something solid to cling to even if it's an illusion. We grow weary of keeping the faith and staying the course, we want things to happen yesterday, and so when they are delayed, we become angry or frustrated, we begin to question and wonder where is God in all of this? Does God even care? We grow weary of the posturing and judgement people pass on one another, and then we turn and do the same. We grow weary of trying to do the right thing when it seems like so many are doing whatever they want, and on and on. What would you add to your list of weariness?

As we enter the fall, send kids back to school, put masks back on, and cry out wondering just how much longer this will all go on, I want to invite you to slow down and notice yourself. Notice

Letter from Rev. Edie (*cont'd. from p. 2.*)

the emotions, the words, the feelings, even the posture of your body. What is REALLY going on inside of you? Then I invite you to turn back to the bible, turn back to the story of God's people – where do the stories intersect with your own? What can you learn about God or about yourself as you seek to locate your own experience within the wider experience of God's people? Where does God meet you and what might you learn from those who have walked before you?

If our call is to trust in God and to stop trying to do it all ourselves, what can we learn about letting go? If our call is to join the work of God that is already happening in the world, how do we refocus our gaze to notice where God is at work? Maybe you expected we would all be “back to normal” by now, maybe you expected Jesus to have returned. Maybe you

expected things would be like they are, maybe you had hopes that we would have learned more.

Wherever you find yourself, you are not alone. There are others who have gone before you, and I suspect there are others around you who share what you are feeling. Scripture tells us that the beginning of wisdom is knowing that we are not God and learning to rely upon God more. I wonder how we can do that better even as our expectations of how it is supposed to be going are not at all what the world looks like. I wonder what more we have to learn. I wonder what God might show us if we were to slow down long enough to listen or to notice.

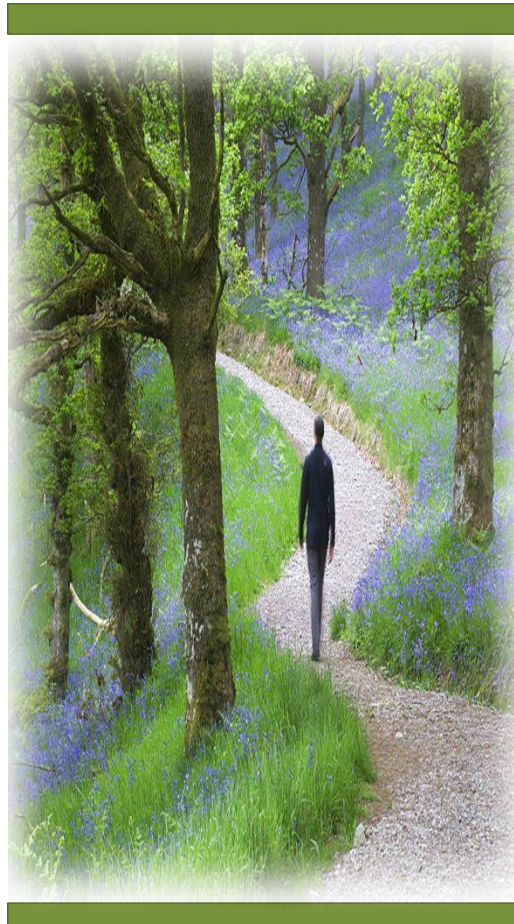
*Love and peace in Christ,
Rev. Edie*

Faithwalking Half-day Retreat Planned

For a year now, members of our community have been connecting on a discipleship journey called Faithwalking. Faithwalking is the very best process I know to help people grow in their faith and take real action in their own lives to grow.

Maybe you wonder what it is all about. Maybe you aren't sure it is for you, but you're still curious. Maybe you wonder why your pastor keeps inviting you to join her. Maybe you have been a part of the Faithwalking journey but could use a little refresher or a chance to step back into the journey. Now is your chance to come and experience a little bit of the Faithwalking journey.

On September 11, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., there will be a mini-retreat at Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church.



We will do some learning, reflecting, and conversation. Our topics for the day will be anxiety and rest.

There is no cost to attend, just your commitment of the full three hours. It would be helpful if you would sign up in advance. You can sign up on the sheet on the table near the door exiting the building after worship, or you can let me know directly.

This mini-retreat is a standalone event; you are not committing to anything more unless you choose to later. At the retreat, there will be more information about Faithwalking as a whole, opportunities this fall, and a chance to connect with others in our congregation and from the wider community who are on the Faithwalking journey. I hope you will join us. *Rev. Edie*

Worship Services

Readings

Reflections

Reflections



- Have you ever wondered, *does God play favorites*? If so, who do you think God favors? Why do you think that?
- If not, what evidence do you point to? What kind of preferences are you aware of in your own journey with Jesus?
- When was the last time you spoke without thinking? What were the results of that moment? Have there been times it has been a positive thing? Negative?
- Think of someone you would describe as humble. What would you point to that gives you that impression? What behavior, words, or deeds do you notice?
- Would you describe Jesus as humble? Why or why not?



The following are readings and sermons that Rev. Edie will focus on during Sunday in-person worship. You can participate in virtual Sunday worship livestreamed on *Facebook Live* at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings and recorded and posted on our website at www.hickoryhillspres.org by noon on Sunday. If you are worshipping from home, and don't have Internet access, you may read and reflect on these passages from your bible.

Sunday, September 5, 2021
15th Sunday after Pentecost (*Communion*)

Readings: Mark 7:24-30; James 2:1-10
Sermon Title: *Playing Favorites*

Sunday, September 12
16th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-33
Sermon Title: *Taming the Tongue*

Sunday, September 19
17th Sunday after Pentecost
Readings: Psalm 1; Mark 9:30-37
Sermon Title: *Living Humility*

Sunday, September 26
18th Sunday after Pentecost
 Rev. Jewel Willis Thomas will celebrate worship with us and will select reading(s) and sermon.



We lift up those in need of prayer.

The following is a complete list of those we are remembering in prayer. If you or someone you know are on this list and wish to be removed or would like to be added to the list, please call the church office at 708-598-3100.

FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING AND THOSE WITH HEALTH CONCERNS.

Addy; (Karen H); **Bob**; **Bob F** (Ar); **Brad** (Andrew); **Bruce** (Jeni); **Cindy** (Katie); **Chris** (Bernie); **Chloe** (Kim); **Danny F** (Jeni); **Dave D** (Ar); **David** (Karen H); **Dennis** (Charlie); **DeSean** (Kim); **Francie** (Karen G); **Gabriel** (Katie); **Gary and Valarie** (Kim); **Gene** (Grace); **Gert** (Ar); **Glenda** (Melanie); **Heidi** (Diane C); **Gracie** (Kim); **Ira and Kathy** (Scott); **Jackson**; **Janet** (Evelyn); **Jay** (Susan); **Jerry** (Sandy B); **Jim V** (Bernie); **Jim** (Bernie); **Joe** (Shirley D); **Joyce** (Sandy B); **Julie W** (Andrew); **Justin** (Karen H); **Kathy** (Bernie); **Kathy** (Linda L); **Katie B and her husband Joe**; **Kim B** (Jeni); **Kyle** (Jeni); **Kyle W**; **Leanne** (Karen H); **Lynn** (Diane); **Lisa** (Bernie); **Mackenzie** (Bernie); **Marj** (Charlie); **Mark** (Dianne); **Michael** (Karen H); **Michael** (Shirley); **Mike** (Karen H); **Mike** (Kim); **Mike B** (Jeni); **Nancy** (Rev. Edie); **Noreen** (Jeni); **Papa John** (Jeni); **Pat** (Karen H); **Patty** (Katie); **Paula** (Bernie); **Pete** (Esther); **Peter** (Katie); **Phyllis** (Katie); **Rae** (Karen G); **Rick**; **Roger** (Sandy B); **Rose** (Katie); **Ruth S** (Jen); **Sandi**; **Sandy** (Mel); **Sandy J** (Bernie); **Shannon**; **Sharon** (Tom M); **Sherri** (Peggy); **Suzanne** (Bernie); **Tierney** (Shirley D); **TJ** (Katie); **Tim** (Charlie); **Todd** (Charlie); **Traci B** (Jeni); **Tracy** (Bernie); **Yvette** (Kim); **Wanda** (Jeni)

FOR THOSE IN NEED OF STRENGTH AND HEALING.

Billy (Grace); **Bob** (Dave D); **Carol S** (Ar); **Dan and Sara** (Rick); **David** (Bernie); **Dina and Al** (Cindy); **Douma family** (Evelyn); **Edward** (Evelyn); **Erin Beal and children**; **Frankie** (Bernie); **Guy K**; **Gwynn** (Katie); **Harry** (Katie); **Irene and Tiffany** (Katie B); **Isaiah** (Kim); **Jessica** (Joan); **Joan**; **Joellen** (Mel); **John** (Grace); **Karen K** (Ar); **Kirsten** (Kim); **Martha** (Bernie); **Michelle** (Katie); **Mike B** (Jeni); **Nancy** (Rev. Edie); **Robert** (Gert); **Tabby, Grace and Christy** (Kim); **Tammy** (Gordon); **Natalie** (Bernie); **Pam** (Katie); **Patti** (Jeni); **Sandy D** (Ar); **Russell** (Rick); **Stan** (Bernie); **Stephanie, Mackenzie and Savino**; **Sue** (Grace); **Susan** (Katie)

FOR GROUPS WHO ARE IN NEED.

Healthcare providers and others in harm's way, especially **Jean, Kaitlyn, K, and Molly**; those in hospitals and facilities with health needs; those in isolation; those living in domestic violence situations; all who are coping with being furloughed from their jobs or who have lost their jobs; those battling addiction; fire and police departments tasked with keeping the peace; the systemic racism and social challenges in our country

FOR THOSE WHO MOURN.

For family and friends of **Rusty** who passed away suddenly August 7 (Bernie); for family and friends of **Maureen** who recently passed away; for the **Panko family** in the death of **Jerry**; for the families of the children killed in the car accident in Hickory Hills; for families who have lost loved ones in this time and cannot mourn for them as we normally would; for victims and families affected by violence; for those who are being impacted by disasters and other environmental challenges

FOR THOSE IN NEED DURING VARIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

Afghanistan; **Bill and Kathy** after a house fire (Jean); **churches who are struggling** to reach members and care for people; **Coronavirus upsurge** throughout the world; for **Dali, Nafe, and Yanko** awaiting custody hearing; **Ethiopia**; **Dimmick family**; those who provide essential services we need; **Gina** (Bernie); **Haiti**; **Holly** (Evelyn); the injustice and violence around the country; **Kaitlin** (Karen G); for those who are struggling mentally and emotionally at this time with the prolonged isolation; students and teachers

WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD.

We cling to the promises that God is always with us;
that there is NOTHING that separates us from the love of God in Christ.



**Mondays ~ 1:00 PM
Fellowship Hall**

*O magnify the LORD with me, and, let us
exalt his name together. --Psalm 34:3*

At our July 12 meeting, we concluded our research book and ate lunch together. Delicious sandwiches with Fritos chips and cream cheese cake for dessert. Thank you, providers!

We discussed our next research topic, "Women of the Bible" or the smaller books of the Old Testament. Pastor Edie had a study book on women of the Bible which is being read by Debbie Z. as I write this. By the way, did I mention that Debbie and I are co-leaders of our class?
What joy . . .

**We will meet on Monday, September 13, 2021,
at 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.** Looking forward
to seeing you.

The Kingdom of God is now,
Debbie & Arlene



Fall leaves. Jesus doesn't.



**“Follow
Me**

and I will make you

**Fishers of
People”**

Discipleship Report

by Jean Swearingen

The Discipleship Committee of Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church (HHPC) met on Sunday, August 1, 2021. Our meeting was held following safety protocols. For more than a year, COVID-19 has caused anxiety and stress. It has also allowed for self-reflection and opportunity to plan for change. We met to share thoughts and have discussion of moving forward into the last third of 2021.

- HHPC is aiming for an October start for Sunday School. How Sunday School in October will look is not fully known at this time. We continue to encourage our

youth to attend our weekly 10:00 a.m. service.*

- HHPC is looking to ensure we are maintaining contact with our youth. We are also asking for help in identifying any youth we may be missing. Please contact the HHPC office if you have any new names and/or contact information.

We welcome your thoughts and suggestions for the future. Please let us know how you may be able to help.

The Discipleship Committee will meet again on Sunday, September 12, 2021, following the 10:00 a.m. service.

*** If you or youth and children in your life would want to join Sunday School, please contact the office at 708-598-3100 and let us know.**

“Quotes” on Discipleship

“If we are truly disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ, we will reach out with love and understanding to all of our neighbors at all times.”
—*M. Russell Ballard*

“May it please Christ our Lord to grant us true humility and abnegation of will and judgment, so that we may deserve to begin to be His disciples.”
—*Saint Ignatius*

“Discipleship is the process of becoming who Jesus would be if he were you.”
—*Dallas Willard*

Missions Report

by Kim Ambrosat

During the month of September, we will collect monetary donations for Haiti, and will donate through Church World Service (CWS). Donations can be placed in the back of the church on the table with the bulletins.

Happy Summer! As we wind down slowly into Fall, school supply donations have been dropped off; thank you for remembering! We will continue to accept supplies through the end of August.

Our next **Community Meal** is scheduled for September 13th from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. It was decided by the committee to postpone the meal one week due to Labor Day weekend. The meals will still be served in drive-thru fashion, as in the previous months. Stop by for pasta, garlic bread, green beans and dessert. Want to help? Contact Evelyn or Debbie.

As of this writing, 6 of us volunteered for the **Feed My Starving Children (FMSC)** packing event at Elmhurst Christian Church. FMSC kept us safe, they advised they would continue to follow CDC guidelines related to masks. FMSC did not ask for proof of vaccination and trusted that all volunteers would operate in a way that honored and protected the safety of all their staff and volunteers. All volunteers went through a verbal symptom screening upon arrival. Watch for numbers fed in October's newsletter. Thank you for your incredible support in this loving mission!

Our **micro-pantry** is still being used as a local source of staples. Thanks for your generous donations!

Keep your (clean) **bottle caps** coming in! Mike is busy weighing them. On Sunday, August 22, REV met and sorted caps under Michael's direction. Next sorting evening will be Sunday, September 26 if you'd like to help.

Our September Mission: Monetary Donations for Haiti



If you're interested in how many hundreds of pounds we have, ask him – thank Mike – for overseeing this mission!

If you are willing/interested in joining us for our Mission meeting, we'd love to hear your thoughts and ideas! We will meet in person (masked) on September 19th after worship in the narthex.

HHPC UPCOMING MISSIONS

OCTOBER

Tree of Warmth

NOVEMBER

Reverse Advent Calendar – Elsie's Pantry

DECEMBER

Children's Gifts - Jones Center

Church Musician's Corner

by Greg Rolla

The Story Behind a Beloved Hymn

By 1871, Horatio Spafford was a successful lawyer and businessman who had acquired a significant amount of real estate in the Chicago area. He lived in Lakeview with his wife and four daughters. Spafford was also a devout Presbyterian elder and associate Dwight L. Moody's evangelical efforts. In that year, the Great Fire devastated most of the city and with it, the family investments. Later, in 1873, these were further eroded by the economic downturn in that year.

The family had planned a trip to England on the SS Ville du Havre. At the last moment, however, he was delayed on business and sent his wife and daughters ahead, planning to meet them later. Unfortunately, the du Havre collided with another passenger liner and sank. Though his wife survived, he lost his four daughters. Spafford's grief was poured into a profound spiritual poem entitled "It Is Well with My Soul." Hymnist Philip Bliss composed the music which became the hymn we sing today. It reflects the hope we find in God even in the midst of what appears to be the insurmountable tragedies of life.

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TRUSTING IN THE PROMISES OF GOD

840 When Peace like a River It Is Well with My Soul

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
3 He lives: O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought. My
4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well It is well with my soul; with my soul;

This text is a remarkable expression of faith born of grief. The author, an active Presbyterian layman who had just lost four daughters in a tragic shipwreck, wrote it while sailing to Paris to meet his wife, who had survived. The tune was named for the ship that sank.

TEXT: Horatio C. Spafford, 1876; alt.
MUSIC: Philip P. Bliss, 1876.

VILLE DU HAVRE
11.8.11.9 with refrain



FAITHWALKING MINI-RETREAT
(Introduction and Refresher)
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2021
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Bring a friend!

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
(See page 3 for details.)



HHPC DRIVE-THRU COMMUNITY MEAL
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021
5:30 PM – 6:00 PM

MENU

Pasta
Garlic Bread
Green Beans
Dessert

Want to help?
Contact Debbie or Evelyn.

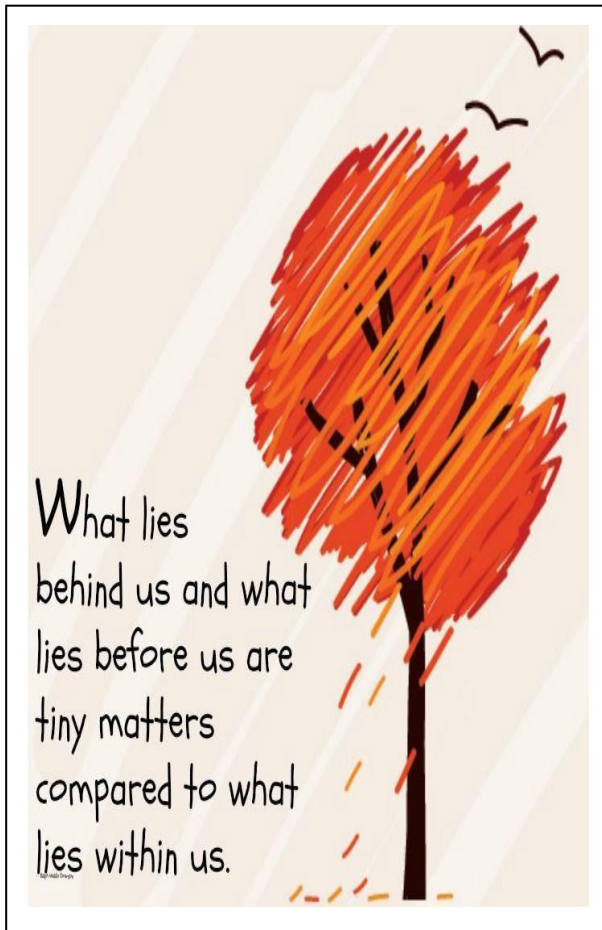


“TRUNK OR TREAT”
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021

12:00 NOON - 2:00 PM

All HHPC members are invited to join
in the fun after Morning Worship.

(Watch bulletin for more details.)



The following is a list of our HNPC friends who are celebrating their birthdays in September. May God shower graces on them on their special days and always!

Name	Date of Birth
Noelle Larson	September 7
Terri Lorenz	September 8
Sarah Sizemore	September 8
Frances Nelson	September 10
Evan Grisko	September 12
K Zimmerman	September 13
Stacey Lorenz	September 15
Cheryl Nirtaut	September 15
Kyle Wheeler	September 17
Stephanie Lorenz	September 18
Dawn Rellinger	September 18
Charles Huenecke	September 19
Dave Delaney	September 20
Laura Villarreal	September 22
Debbie Zimmerman	September 22
Ryan Brenz	September 23
Cathie Wheeler	September 26
Greg Rolla	September 27



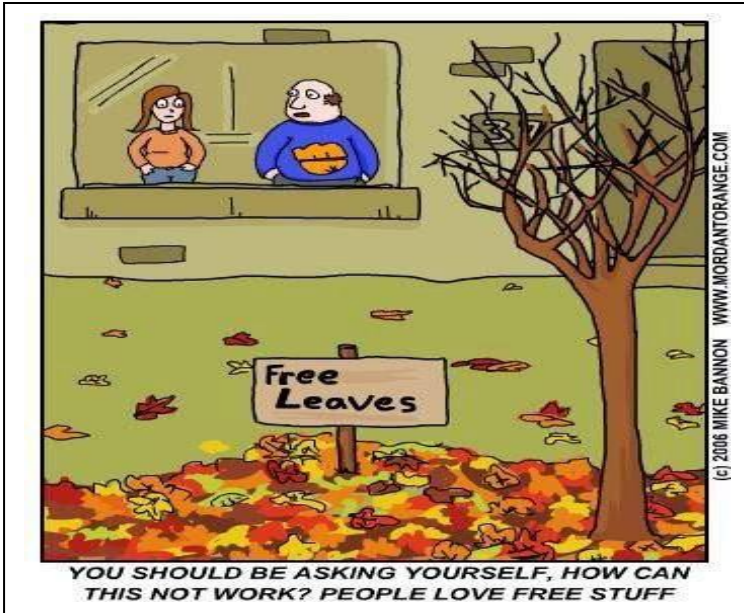
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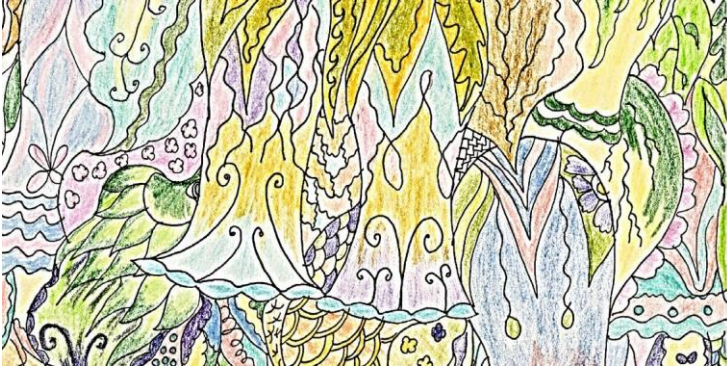
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LOL TIME

First Day of Autumn is September 22!

Enjoy the fall colors and . . . and laugh a little!





Try your hand at Art Therapy

Art therapy can benefit all of us, regardless of age. Research has shown that simple exercises can improve our communication and concentration and can help reduce feelings of isolation. It also can increase our self-esteem, confidence, and self-awareness.

You don't need to be an artist to benefit from art therapy. In fact, most of the exercises below do not rely on the end result that you create, but on the calming effect of the ritual of the creative process itself.

Make scribble drawings. Using a tablet or notebook, turn on some instrumental music and set a timer for 2-3 minutes. Close your eyes and using a pen or pencil, scribble without any purpose or intention as the rhythm dictates. When you get to the bottom of the page, keep turning pages and scribbling until the music stops. After the music has stopped, look over your scribble drawings and see if you can find any images in the scribbles that might be personally insightful. Color them in and then reflect on those images.

Envelopes of joys and sorrows. A lot of different events take place during the day, both joyful and sad. Make two paper envelopes. In one of them, collect your joys, and in the other, hide your sorrows in the form of drawings.

Poetic collage. Cut out inspiring phrases from old letters, newspapers, or brochures and create a collage from them. You don't need to have an initial idea; you can come up with an idea as you create.

Collage of leaves. Collect a collage of leaves, twigs and glue them to paper. Then finish painting the background and draw pictures around them.

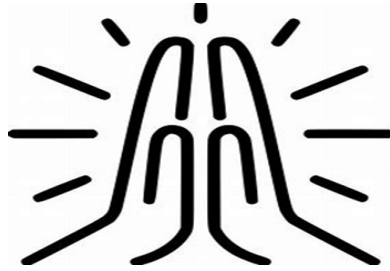
Preserve the fall leaves. When leaves began to fall, it's a wonderful time to go outdoors and pick some of your favorites from the array of colors. Spray hair spray on these leaves to preserve them and place them in containers around the house to enjoy during the fall season. These preserved leaves will last for a long time!

Childhood memories. Draw your most favorite childhood memory. You might want to frame your artwork and hang it somewhere that will draw you into this memorable moment.

Day events. Pick a day you would like to remember and draw its content in every detail.

Flower exercise. Close your eyes and imagine a beautiful flower. What does it look like? Draw what you have imagined.





HOW TO PRAY WHEN PRAYING IS HARD TO DO.

Sit in the quiet.

Just say, “Jesus.”

Read the Psalms.

Write a letter to God.

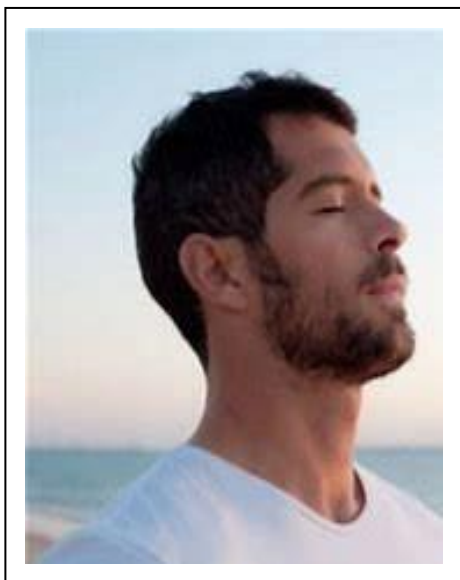
Make a “gratitude list.”

Pray for somebody else.

Reflect on your favorite scripture passage.

Ask someone else to pray for you.

Read and pray inspirational prayers.

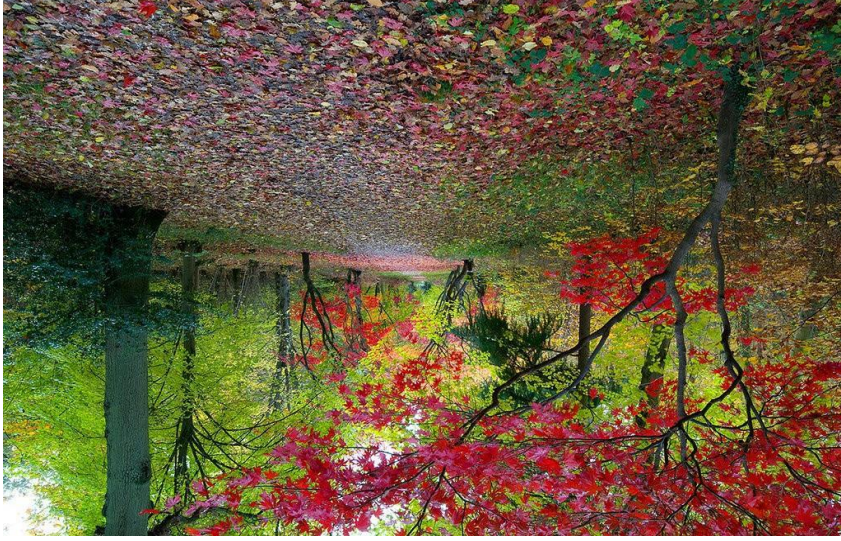




SEPTEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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<p>5 10:00 AM In-person Worship</p>	<p>6 HAPPY LABOR DAY!</p>	<p>7 9:00 AM Morning Devotion on Facebook Live 7:00 PM Worship & Music Meeting</p>	<p>8 9:30 AM Prayer and Care in our homes</p>	<p>9 9:00 AM Morning Devotion on Facebook Live 4:00 PM TOPS</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Faithwalking Mini-retreat at HHPC</p>
<p>12 10:00 AM In-person Worship 5:00 PM REV in-person worship</p>	<p>13 1:00 PM In-person Women's Bible Study resumes 5:30 PM – 6:00 PM Community Meal 7:30 PM Session Meeting</p>	<p>14 9:00 AM Morning Devotion on Facebook Live</p>	<p>15 9:30 AM Prayer and Care in our homes</p>	<p>16 9:00 AM Morning Devotion on Facebook Live 4:00 PM TOPS</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 10:00 AM In-person Worship 11:15 AM Mission Meeting **DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER CONTENT**</p>	<p>20 1:00 PM In-person Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>21 9:00 AM Morning Devotion on Facebook Live</p>	<p>22 9:30 AM Prayer and Care in our home FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN!</p>	<p>23 9:00 AM Morning Devotion on Facebook Live 4:00 PM TOPS</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 10:00 AM Evelyn's Card Workshop</p>
<p>Rev. Edie begins her Doctorate of Ministry September 20 – September 28 in California and will return to the office on Thursday, September 30.</p>						
<p>26 10:00 AM In-person Worship 11:15 AM Board of Deacons Meeting 5:00 PM REV Dinner & Fellowship</p>	<p>27 In-person Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>28 9:00 AM Morning Devotion on Facebook Live</p>	<p>29 9:30 AM Prayer and Care in our homes</p>	<p>30 8:00 AM Rev. Edie back in office 9:00 AM Morning Devotion on Facebook Live 4:00 PM TOPS</p>		
<p>Rev. Edie's Doctorate of Ministry continues.</p>						

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