



LIBERTY LANTERN



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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

In the few weeks I have been serving as your interim pastor I have come to appreciate all of you and Liberty United Methodist Church even more. It seems every church has its own spirit and personality, and this church is no exception. Your style of worship, your sense of community, and even the grace that is done at the start of fellowship time are uniquely yours and that is wonderful.

I love the strength and leadership of the laity in this church. That serves this church well and is seen as a blessing by whomever your pastor is. As you continue in service to God by serving others, I encourage you to keep John Wesley's three simple rules: Do no harm, do good, and stay in love with God.

God bless all of you.

In Christ's love,

Pastor Bob

THE LIBERTY CALENDAR...

Sun, 5/19 – No Ad Council

Adult Study – 8:45 AM

Morning Worship – 10:00 AM

Youth Study – 11:30 AM, Classroom

Fellowship – Ice Cream Social!

Tuesday, 5/21 –

Bodacious Women – 10 AM Mem. Hall

Wednesday, 5/22

Choir Practice – 6:30 PM, Sanctuary

Thursday, 5/23 –

Hand & Foot (Canasta), 6:00 PM

Sun, 5/26 –

Adult Study – 8:45 AM

Morning Worship – 10:00 AM

Youth Study – 11:30 AM

Fellowship – following worship

Tuesday, 5/28 –

Bodacious Women – 10 AM Mem. Hall

Home Group – 6:30 PM, Jarvis Home

Wednesday, 5/29 –

Choir Practice, 6:30 PM, Sanctuary

Thursday, 5/30 –

Hand & Foot (Canasta), 6:00 PM, Mem. Hall

Sunday, 6/2– Potluck

No Adult Study

Morning Worship – 10:00 AM

Youth Study – 11:30 AM, Classroom

Fellowship – following worship

Tuesday, 6/4 –

Liberty United Women in Faith –

Memorial Hall – Time to Be Announced

United Methodist Men –

Conf. Room – Time to be Announced

COME GET SOME YUM!

During Fellowship on Sunday, May 19th, the Liberty United Women in Faith are hosting an Ice Cream Social!



Let's support this fundraiser for our LUWF and help support them in all their 'good works'.

GREAT BIG THANK YOU ...

Mother's Day was Sunday, May 12th, and the gentlemen of the church really outdid themselves with the brunch. Everything looked perfect and the food was fabulous.

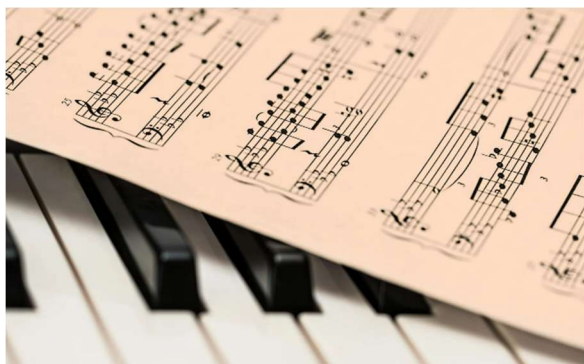
We are looking forward to being able to return the treat with the upcoming breakfast brunch on Father's Day Sunday, June 16th.

Watch for the sign-up sheet in Memorial Hall soon.

CHOIR NOTES ...

Today we want to introduce Heather Sorenson an American composer, performer and arranger. Heather tours to present piano and vocal concerts and has produced multiple solo albums.

Your choir has performed several anthems written and/or arranged by Heather for 4- and 5-part voices. Every anthem was crafted to express God's love with words enhanced musically, offering the listener the joy of hearing feelings.



Here is an excerpt from Heather's personal journey:

"Like so many of Gods own, I have been deeply etched. I am not the same person I was a few years ago. There are marks in my life where God has deeply cut things out, shattering things I hung onto unwisely, stitching wounds inflicted by my own error. I am learning to embrace my marks; you see, every time God chisels away a part of me, it exposes a Piece of Christ underneath. The scars that seemed to strip me of my own beauty are changing me and I am honored to bear God's marks. They have changed my

image of God, my relationship with God, and they have changed my worship with God."

To hear one of Heathers arrangements, go to the Liberty website/Newsletter page and click the link for a short You Tube video of "Still: A Hymn for Peace".

You can also find the link at:
<https://youtu.be/mubom9-d4as?si=JpofWTsYYXVEm7dP>

ADULT STUDY ...

Adult Study will begin the DVD course, "Understanding the Old Testament", to dig deeply into the "textual riches of the Old Testament on Sunday, June 9th. The group meets at 8:45 AM Sunday, except the first of each month.

The group is open to all, ages 15 and older.

The DVD course will cover 24 lectures, beginning with "The Old Testament as Literature".

CLASSIFIEDS

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