



# LIBERTY LANTERN



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## FROM THE PULPIT...

What a wonderful sermon last Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> ... Trinity Sunday.



When thinking about the Holy Trinity are we trying to understand something beyond human comprehension? Have you, on occasion, simply read through when encountering any language for Father, Son and Holy Spirit so as not to have to think about it too deeply?

From the Sunday sermon, "All three are God, and each serves a particular function. They, in essence, fall into line with John Wesley's concept of grace. God's nature is love and God is the Creator. It is through declaring our faith in Jesus Christ that we are justified because He gave himself to redeem us from slavery to sin and death. It is by the Holy Spirit that we are led on toward sanctification."

In echoing John Wesley from his ninth discourse sermon series on the Sermon on the Mount, in which John Wesley "attributes salvation to God the Father, justification to Christ the Son, and sanctification to the Holy Spirit.", Pastor Bob reminds us God wants us to be drawn into His presence through prayer, study, deeper understanding and discernment.

We may never understand completely but by reading, thinking and listening to those who have been called to guide and assist us, we can draw ever nearer.

Pastor Bob, thank you for turning our thoughts toward the Holy Trinity so eloquently.



## THE LIBERTY CALENDAR...

### Sun, 6/2 – Potluck

No Adult Study

Morning Worship – 10:00 AM

Youth Study – 10:30 AM, Classroom

Fellowship – following worship!

### Tuesday, 6/4 –

Liberty United Women in Faith –

10 AM Memorial Hall

United Methodist Men –

10 AM Conference Room

### Wednesday, 6/5

Choir Practice – 6:30 PM, Sanctuary

### Thursday, 6/6 –

Hand & Foot (Canasta), 6:00 PM

### Sun, 6/9 – Communion Sunday

Adult Study – 8:45 AM

Morning Worship – 10:00 AM

No Youth Study

Fellowship – following worship!

Ad Council – 11:45 AM, Conf. Room

### Tuesday, 6/11–

Bodacious Women – 10 AM Mem. Hall

### Wednesday, 6/12 –

Choir Practice, 6:30 PM, Sanctuary

### Thursday, 6/13–

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

### Sun., 6/16 – Father's Day Brunch 9AM

No Adult Study

Morning Worship – 10:00 AM

Youth Study – 10:30 AM, Classroom

## ADULT STUDY, CORRECTION ...

Due to a busy church calendar on Sundays through Father's Day, **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 23rd**. The group meets at 8:45 AM Sunday, except the first of each month (Potluck Sundays).

The group is open to all ages 15 and older.

The DVD course will cover 24 lectures, beginning with "The Old Testament as Literature". Each video is approx. 28 mins.

Don't miss the opportunity to view the last documentary on the Second Temple Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 AM. The previous two, The Tabernacle and Solomon's Temple were informative and entertaining as well!

## LET'S CELEBRATE!



Did you know birthdays and anniversary dates are part of the LUMC directory? If you are anything like me, the question is where did I put the directory after I looked up that last address??

Don't worry, we've got you covered. Beginning this month, we will be publishing the list of birthdays for each month right here in the Liberty Lantern.

### So Happy June Birthdays!

- June 11 - Lauren P.
- June 16 - Heidi B.
- June 25 - Claire M.
- June 26 - John K.
- June 27 - Ron K.

### Thanks to Lynn M. for the suggestion!

Did we miss your birthday in June? Please see or pass a note to Rachael and we'll get the info updated.

## THANK YOU'S ALL AROUND ...

Following on the heels of a great Mother's Day Breakfast the Liberty United Women in Faith really packed in the goodies for their Ice Cream Fundraiser on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Thank you to everyone who provided the ice cream and all the wonderful add-ins!**

## CHOIR NOTES ...

Just four more Wednesday practice sessions for the choir before they begin their summer hiatus.

Let's all take time to express our appreciation for all the hard work and dedication to everyone who puts in the extra time each Wednesday evening and comes early for 'warm up' every Sunday.

Sharing their love for music by filling the sanctuary with song is a gift to us all.

## LENDING A HAND ...



Liberty UMC is helping with the Hydration Program for the City of Buckeye.

Cases of bottled water are much appreciated and will be distributed at the Senior Center and some of the area fire stations.

Bring in what you can, and we'll get the water into the hands of the organizations to get it into the hands of those who need it this summer!

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