



# LIBERTY LANTERN



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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK ...

The Easter celebration is now behind us for this year, and we have already celebrated Pentecost. Christ ascended, but before He did, He left us with the Holy Spirit. That means that God is with us always and everywhere. God is with us at church, at home, at work, and even at play.

My point in saying this is that we have a God that is with us 24/7, every day of the year. God never takes a vacation from us, so it stands to reason that we should not take a vacation from God. It is good to take some vacation time away from work and from the routine of our everyday lives.

If you are away on a Sunday, I encourage you to visit a church wherever you are and lift your voices in praise to our God who loves us so much. Also, I encourage you to mail your offering to the church when you are away because lessening the gap in giving during the summer months would make a large difference to the church.

God gave us a wonderful world in which to live and enjoy life. I encourage everyone to go out and enjoy it. Relax, recharge, and continually be thankful to God for all the blessings He gives us. I pray for all to have a blessed summer, and that our church is remembered during the summer as one way to give thanks to God.

In Christ's love,  
*Pastor Bob*

## LUWIF ON A MISSION FOR MISSIONS ...

Liberty United Women in Faith have a slate of items planned in support of various missions through the beginning of autumn.

The June focus is **water** as we approach the summer heat. Thank you to everyone who has

dropped off water so far! Our donations of water will help those who struggle to have enough of this vital resource during the hot Arizona summers. **Water collection will continue through the month of JUNE!**

**July** will kick off a **food drive** for All Faith Community Services. Watch for collection boxes to be placed along the north wall to replace the water collection.

Efforts in **September** will focus on support for **Justa Center**. Justa Center *"provides life-sustaining resources, services, and support to assist homeless seniors on their path back to housing, and supportive services to help prevent seniors from becoming homeless."*

A list of items needed is posted on the bulletin board at the back of Memorial Hall and additional information will be published as we move through the summer.



United  
Women  
in Faith

Would you like to learn more about this national organization? Visit their website at: **Uwfaith.org**

Interested in finding out more about our Liberty United Women in Faith? Come to the next **LUWIF meeting on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10 AM in Memorial Hall.**

*Linda H. & Yoshiko F,*  
LUWF / Mission Co-Chairs

## A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ...

Did you ever hear the joke about the password? A young man was trying to help his father with something on the computer.

When he asked his father what the password was his father replied:

"MickeyMinnieGoofyDonaldPlutoHueyLouieDe weyDublin".

Aghast, the son wanted to know why in the world his father had chosen that as a password. The reply:

Because he was told his password should contain at least 8 characters and one capital.

I'm sure we have all experienced some frustration over computers, passwords, electronics and our fast passed digital landscape at some point.

My point came somewhere around June 7<sup>th</sup>, the date my email/office suite locked me out. It's taken this long to finally figure out all the steps necessary to bring everything back online and get this late edition of the Liberty Lantern released.

Excuse the delay, you will see our next edition on track and on time next Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>.

This 'electronic boggle' is a perfect opportunity to begin a discussion about living safely and confidently while engaging with all those electronic opportunities that abound.

Be watching for details about some technology talks in the planning stages, to help us all learn to navigate further and more securely in our digital environments.

Your Lantern Editor, *Rachael S.*

## THE LIBERTY CALENDAR...

**Sunday, 6/23 –**

**Adult Study begins their new study series, the Old Testament. Join them at 8:45 AM in Memorial Hall!**

Morning Worship – 10:00 AM

Youth Study – 10:15 AM

**Tuesday, 6/25 –**

**Bodacious Women** – 10 AM Mem. Hall  
**Home Study Group** – 6:30 PM, see Paul Jarvis for details

**Wednesday, 6/26 –**

**Choir Practice** – 6:30 PM, Sanctuary

**Thursday, 6/27 –**

**Hand & Foot (Canasta)**, 6:00 PM

**Sun, 6/30 –**

**Adult Study – 8:45 AM, Mem. Hall**

**Morning Worship – 10:00 AM**

**Youth Class/Sunday School** - we will be skipping the classroom and going right to Memorial Hall for our final lesson on Hinduism!

## THANK YOU, FROM THE DADS!

The annual Father's Day Breakfast was sure tasty! Thank you to all the women of the church who provided the wonderful breakfast in honor of all our Father figures.

**Well Done!**

## LEFT OVER ICE CUBES ...

Just a reminder, please dump leftover ice cubes from Sunday refreshments on the silver-looking morning glory bush right outside Memorial Hall door (it is not on drip line).

Thank you, *Paula J.*



### SUMMER IS COMING:

Do you know a person or family that needs a room A/C unit? The church has a near-new, small unit available. For additional details contact Mike M., Michele J. or Vern R.

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