

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Monday, Mar 23 Elder's Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Fellowship Meal: The meal planned for April 5 at Frey's Greenhouse has been canceled.

Psalms of the Ascent

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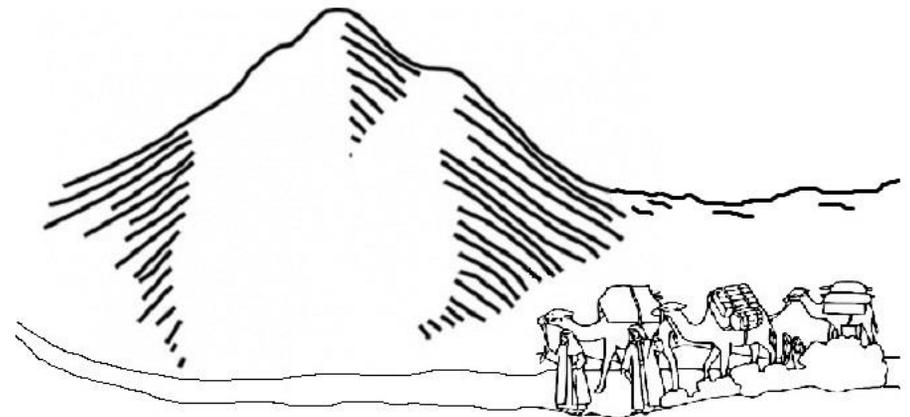
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**A Committed
Community
Abiding in Christ**

March 22, 2020

All onsite activities are suspended through March 31 due to Covid-19.
Please listen in each Sunday on our website.
Pastor Amanda will be bringing the message on Psalm 126

Announcements

Bids for Kids Auction

True Life Youth Ministries (formerly Youth for Christ) is postponing the 'Bids 4 Kids' Benefit Auction on March 19-21, 2020. The auction is planned to be rescheduled. Pre-purchased BBQ tickets will be honored on the new date.

Pulled Pork Fundraiser

Michael Clancy's pulled pork fundraiser has been postponed to a later date. Please see <https://mailchi.mp/509959a82c66/pulled-pork-fundraiser-postponed> for more information.

MCC PA Relief Sale

The sale scheduled for April 3-4 has been canceled. The silent auction is still on, you can bid online for the items. <https://pareliefsale.org/>
All money donated to My Coins Count will be delivered to MCC.

LMC Celebration of Church Life

After prayerful consideration of fast-moving developments in global efforts to contain the spread of COVID-19, LMC has decided to cancel the public gatherings planned for our April 3-4 Leadership Assembly and Celebration of Church Life. The four major addresses planned for Celebration of Church Life will be recorded, posted on YouTube, and links supplied on the LMC website and Facebook page by April 7.

Prayer Requests/ Praises

Please email or call Ashlea in the church office with any prayer requests or praises you may have while we are not able to meet on Sundays.

Congregational Spiritual Practice: Praying Psalm 23

As a congregation, we are praying Psalm 23 to become more aware and accepting of the ways God loves us—choosing us and caring for each of us and for our congregation as a whole. Continue to pray Psalm 23 regularly.

This week spend time praying and journaling with the rest of verse 3—“He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake” (NIV). Other translations state, “He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name” (NLT) and “He guides me in the right paths, as he has promised.”

The Hebrew concept of “name” is not just a label but embodies the very essence, character, or reputation of a person. God, who is righteous in essence or character, can only act and lead in righteous, holy, correct, right ways. Invite God to transform your heart and mind through this Scripture. What are the “right” or “righteous” paths to which God is guiding you? In what ways do you follow Him? In what ways do you wander or resist His leading? What do you need from God in order to follow Him more closely, more clearly, more courageously? Tell God what you need and pause to let God respond to you there.

Choose to receive God’s attentive love for you as you pray.

Psalm 23 A psalm of David.

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need.
- 2 He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams.
- 3 He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name.
- 4 Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me.
- 5 You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You honor me by anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings.
- 6 Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the Lord forever.