

Psalms
of
the
Ascent

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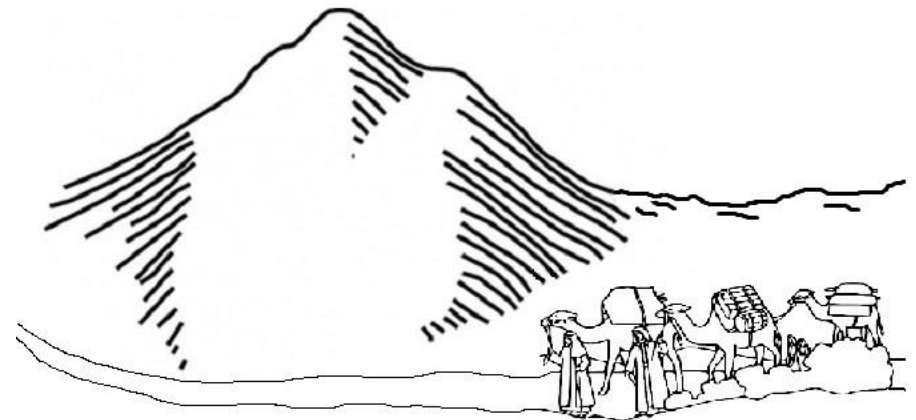
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**A Committed
Community
Abiding in Christ**

March 29, 2020

All onsite activities are suspended through March 31 due to Covid-19.

Please listen in each Sunday on our website.

Myron Miller will be bringing the message on Psalm 127

Announcements

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 whole congregation. Continue to pray Psalm 23 regularly. This week pray and journal with the beginning of verse 4—“Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me” (NIV); or “Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me” (NLT); or “Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me” (NKJV).

What have been and will be your darkest valleys? In what circumstances are you most likely to be afraid? What do you need from God there? What is it like for you to notice God's presence with you in the midst of your valleys? In the midst of your fears? Tell God what you need and pause to let God respond to you.

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.