

Last Week's Offering

Church funds \$7951.26
Missions 982.74
Total \$8934.00

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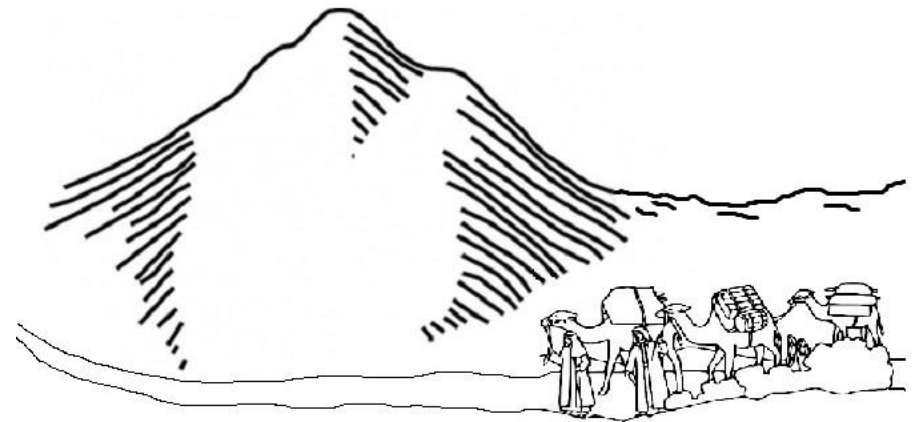
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**A Committed
Community
Abiding in Christ**

April 19, 2020

All onsite activities are suspended through April 30 due to Covid-19.
Please listen in each Sunday on our website.

Doreen Miller will be bringing the message on Psalm 130

Announcements

Prayer Meeting

Prayer meetings will begin again, on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. next week, through a ZOOM call. If you would like to participate please email Bob Horlacher (bobhorlacher1@gmail.com) and he will send you the link to the meeting.

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.

- Please continue to pray for the complete healing of Barry Freed's back. The herniated/bulging disc in his lower back received steroid injections on Good Friday and the treatment is slowly working. He is attending physical therapy treatments

Congregational Spiritual Practice: Praying Psalm 23

Pray Psalm 23 daily as a whole. This week pray and journal with the beginning of verse 5—"You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies" (NLT); or "You prepare a banquet for me where all my enemies can see me" (GNT).

We are the guests of honor at the Lord's table. Because He defeated all our enemies, including death, we can acknowledge the presence of our enemies (death, fear, even Satan) but still rest and feast. How can we have an appetite while our enemies are with us? We feast by knowing who we are—the beloved children of God, the honored guests to whom God gives bountiful blessings.

Who or what are your enemies? Tell God about them. In what ways can you receive God's rich blessings more and more? Imagine yourself seated at a banquet prepared for you by the Lord and respond to His presence there.

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.