

**This Week's Offering:**

Church: \$2458.59  
Missions \$303.87  
Total \$2762.46

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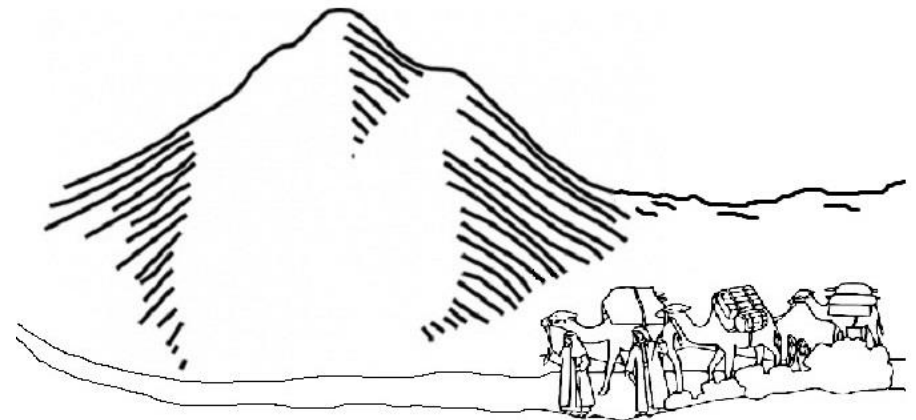
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**A Committed  
Community  
Abiding in Christ**

**April 26, 2020**

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

Pastor Amanda will be bringing the message on Psalm 131

## **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](mailto: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.

## **Congregational Spiritual Practice: Praying Psalm 23**

Pray Psalm 23 daily as a whole. This week pray and journal with the beginning of verse 6—"Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life" (NIV) or "Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life" (NLT).

God's goodness, grace, favor, tender care, mercy, covenant love and faithfulness are with us every single moment and in every circumstance of our lives. 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a describes God's love for us—patient, kind, forgiving, hopeful, protective, persistent, never failing. God does not give His love in pieces. By His nature, God's love is always infinite and never-ending.

Pause to let God's pursuing love "catch up" to your busy thoughts and feelings. Notice God's love for you. In what ways have you experienced God's love as described in 1 Corinthians 13? Let God call you "Beloved one." Receive His goodness and love for you.

### 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.