



The Disciple Harbinger

Pastor Sharon's Note

"No act of kindness, however small, is ever wasted."

This wonderful proverb is so true. Sometimes we feel insecure and alone. Everyone has a need to know that they make a difference in the world. Our world has become so complicated and large that we may wonder whether we would even be missed if we decided to drop out. Do we count? Would we be missed?

People may never tell us so but the fact is we make an incredible difference in our world by our very being. No, our acts might not be reported in *USA Today*; they may never be reported on CNN. But we make a significant difference in the world around us. Think of the clerk in the grocery store. Standing at a computer all day checking out the items we purchase. Perhaps they have listened to all the complaints of those who have been before us. When we smile at that individual, his or her day becomes a little brighter. (I know that mine becomes much more joyful when that same clerk responds in a friendly manner to me.) Such a simple act of kindness. Yet, even these small acts can change the world in which we live.

Today our world is so interconnected. We are not alone. Even without being a part of Facebook, we cannot travel our own way without impacting the lives of others. Every action, every thought, today especially, impacts the life of another. (Truthfully, it always has.) There is an old saying, "Practice random acts of kindness." I suspect we do so every day of life. Thank you, it is appreciated.

**In Christ,
Pastor Sharon**

Don't forget
to smile!!!

CHURCH'S VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

Serving and Growing through Christ



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Children's Church - Sunday - 9:30 a.m.

Worship - Sunday - 9:30 a.m.

Adult Sunday School - Sunday - following Worship

Bible Study - Monday - 6:30 p.m.

Choir - Thursday - 5:30 p.m.

HAPPENINGS AT OSRCC

NEW STORAGE CABINETS

We have gotten estimates to build new storage cabinets for the sanctuary. Donations would be much appreciated. If you are interested in helping with a donation, please see Dr. Stan Huffman. Thank you.

SHOW AND TELL

Ruth Bunch, our newly appointed church **Historian**, still needs your help! If you have any photos, newspaper articles, or anything else she can use in scrapbooks/photo albums, relating to the people, events & services here at OSRCC - both past & present - please get them to Ruth, or to the church office, so she can begin archiving and documenting the life of this church. She would also appreciate any details (names, dates, etc.) you have about the items you donate. In addition, she could use some help identifying people in a few unmarked photos she already has. If you think you might be able to help, please let Ruth know. This is a time-consuming, tedious task, so we'd like to thank Ruth for being so willing to undertake it. The scrapbooks/photo albums will be available in the church library. Thank you!

"WHAT'S SO AMAZING ABOUT GRACE?"

CWF is continuing with the study of Phillip Yancey's "What's So Amazing About Grace?"
All women are invited and the next meeting is June 21st at 6:30 pm.



BOARD OF ELDERS MEETING *(OPEN TO ALL)*

The next Board of Elders Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 13, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.
Please have **all reports** into the office **no later than Tuesday, the 12th**. Thank you.

POCKET CHANGE MISSION

Our Pocket Change will be going to the Soup Stop during the months of May & June.

NEXT HARBINGER

The next **Harbinger** will be **emailed/mailed** around Thursday, June 28, 2012. Please have all items into the office *no later than* Tuesday, the 26th. Thank you.

COFFEE/JUICE FELLOWSHIP

Julie & Amanda McGowan are in charge of the Coffee/Juice Fellowship for June.



SHUT-IN COMMUNION MINISTRY

If you or someone you know will not be able to be in church and would like to receive communion, please call the church office at 345-3003. If no answer, please leave a message on the voice mail that you would like to receive communion. It is always done the first Sunday of each month.

SERVING THE LORD FOR JUNE

WORSHIP LEADERS

3 Kevin James
10 Patty Maples
17 Vicki Trueblood
24 Tarry James



ELDERS

Mike & Gayle Strader
Patty Maples & Tricia Briggerman
Vicki Trueblood & Tarry James
Stan Huffman & Laurie Olson

DIACONATE FOR JUNE

SERVE

Amanda McGowan
Kevin James
Nancy Oakley
Jim Wells

PREPARE

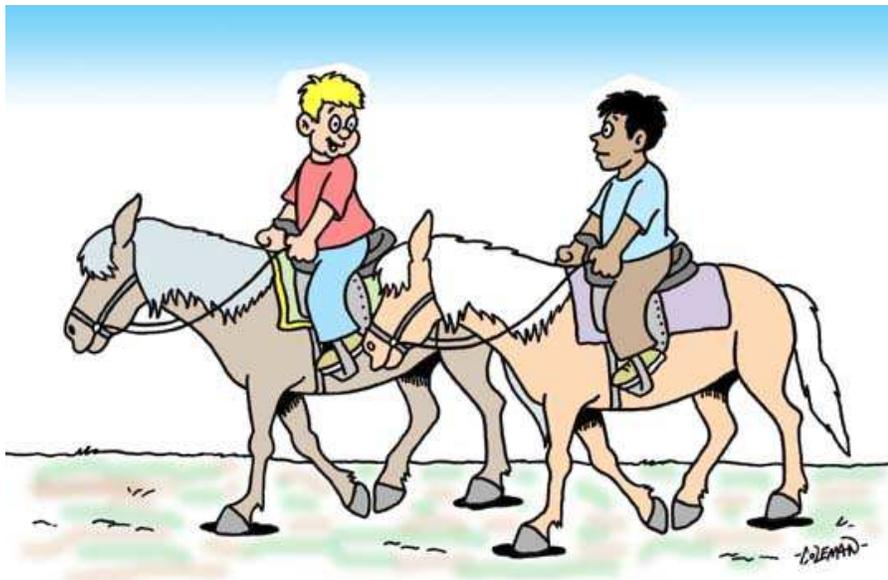
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GREETERS & ACOLYTES

Amanda McGowan
Jim Wells
Kristyn Haworth, Emily Zuniga,
Joey Upton

ELDER OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE

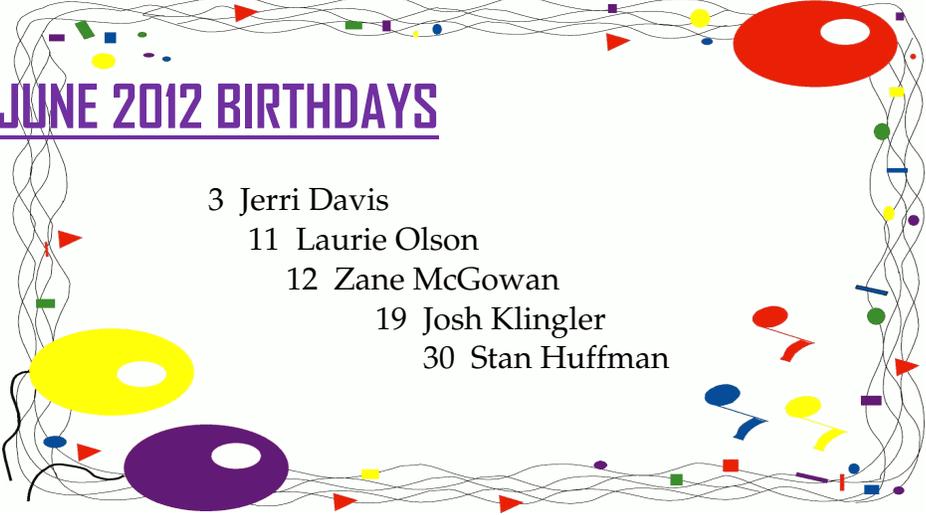
The church has an Elder of Month program. If at any time, you are in need and are unable to get in touch with the office, or Pastor Sharon is unavailable, the Elder of the Month may be called. For the May, the Elder of the Month is **Vicki Trueblood – 345-7244 (home), or 649-6449 (cell).**



" I THINK JESUS HAD A HORSE. HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF HIS SERMON ON THE MOUNT ? "

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

*(If your birthday or anniversary dates are not mentioned,
please let the office know.)*



JUNE 2012 BIRTHDAYS

3 Jerri Davis
11 Laurie Olson
12 Zane McGowan
19 Josh Klingler
30 Stan Huffman

Birthdays coming up in early July:

*Ed Buxton (1) Christie Edmonds (3)
Jon Adams, Audra Roach, George Denham & Susie May (6)
Pastor Sharon (10)*



JUNE 2012 ANNIVERSARIES

1 Pastor Sharon Patton &
Hulon 'Rob' Robertson
6 Stan & Maggie Huffman
10 Don & Velma Spence
16 Jeff & Kaye Endsley

Holy Humor

(cause God likes to hear you laugh!!)

(Taken from www.signsandwonders.org unless otherwise noted)



Silly Jokes

- Q. What kind of man was Boaz before he married?
A. Ruthless.
- Q. What do they call pastors in Germany?
A. German Shepherds.
- Q. Why couldn't Cain please his parents?
A. He just wasn't Abel.
- Q. Where is baseball in the Bible?
A. In the big-inning, God created.....
- Q. Why did Abel feel neglected?
A. His parents were raising Cain.

(From <http://thescripturesministry.faiithweb.com>)

Catholic Gasoline

Sister Mary, who worked for a home health agency, was out making her rounds visiting homebound patients when she ran out of gas. Fortunately, a gas station was just a block away. She walked to the station to borrow a gas can and buy some gas. The attendant told her that the only gas can he owned had been lent out, but she could wait until it was returned. Since the nun was on the way to see a patient, she decided not to wait and walked back to her car. She looked for something in her car that she could fill with gas and spotted the bedpan she was taking to the patient. Always resourceful, she carried the bedpan to the station, filled it with gas, and carried the full bedpan back to her car.

As she was pouring the gas into her tank, two men watched from across the street. One of the men turned to the other and said, "If it starts, I'm turning Catholic."

More Bulletin Bloopers

- * Bertha Belch, a missionary from Africa will be speaking tonight at Calvary Memorial Church in Racine. Come tonight and hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa.
- * Attend and you will hear an excellent speaker and heave a healthy lunch.
- * The rosebud on the altar this morning is to announce the birth of David Alan Belzer, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Julius Belzur.
- * Evening message - 6 p.m.
- * During the absence of our pastor, we enjoyed the rare privilege of hearing a good sermon when J.F. Stubbs supplied our pulpit.
- * The concert held in Fellowship Hall was a great success. Special thanks are due to the minister's daughter, who labored the whole evening at the piano, which as usual fell upon her.
- * Twenty-two members were present at the church meeting held at the home of Mrs. Marsha Crutchfield last evening. Mrs. Crutchfield and Mrs. Rankin sang a duet, The Lord Knows Why.
- * A song fest was held at the Methodist church Wednesday.
- * Today's Sermon: HOW MUCH CAN A MAN DRINK? with hymns from a full choir.

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Join us every Sunday for Worship at 9:30 a.m.

Children's Church during Worship 9:30 a.m.

Office hours are – Tuesday – Friday, 9-3