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WORSHIP THIS WEEK

June 27, 2010

Scripture: 1 Kings 18: 20-40

Sermon: "The days of Elijah"

A PASTORAL WORD

By Rev. Amy Lippoldt

The "Christian Century" recently reported on an innovative new restaurant in St Louis, MO. Ron Shaich, former CEO of Panera Bread, has created "Panera Cares Café." Patrons order what they want to eat and then instead of paying a set amount to a cashier, they place whatever amount they wish in a donation box. A sign at the entrance reads, "Take what you need, leave your fair share." Shaich wants to open a string of such restaurants once the concept proves viable.

It sounds revolutionary for a restaurant doesn't it? I can think of plenty of reasons why it might not work. It seems crazy to think that people will actually take only what they need and support the restaurant according to their means. In such a place I might pay for part of a stranger's lunch one day yet I can know that food will be there when I need it even if I am unable to pay for it fully.

Though it seems like a difficult restaurant concept, as I read the article I couldn't help but think, this is nothing new. This is how the church works. We don't charge admission or by the basis of services rendered. We give according to people's needs, be they spiritual, emotional or physical. And we ask that members support the work of the church according to their means, that each of us give

a portion of what God has given to us. Those who have more, give more, those who have less, give less, knowing that all can participate equally in the ministry and life of the congregation.

I don't know if such a concept will work in the restaurant business, I'm eager to see. But I know it works for church. I see it work each week as we serve one another and the world around us. Thanks for your faithful giving to the mission of Woodland.

Pathfinders Class

Fourth of July Party at Kari Herpolsheimer and Terri Snyder's house 4105 N Lake Ridge St. Party starts at 3pm, there will be a scavenger hunt, food and fireworks. Call Kari at 721-6563 to find out what you can bring!

Remember, it's only 12 more weeks until Daybreak services begin. The month of July is Pathfinders Fellowship Coffee and it falls on the 4th itself. Remember to bring your goodies!

Amy continued our lesson about the "Good and Beautiful God". We need to allow God to work in us. God is generous and does love us. He wants our love in return. He delights in us.

Val Vers Class

Thanks to the Bassetts for the wonderful treats. We missed the Glenns who are in Texas--reported to be hot. We also missed several regular class members and hope they aren't "Sleeping in on Sunday". Tim Bever opened the class with a report on a billboard put up by an atheist group that reads "Sleep in

on Sunday" as a message that church isn't important. Discussion in our class discounts that as a valid message.

Tim continued his lessons on Faith Mentoring outlining and discussing three ways a faith mentor provides help: 1. Guide--provides direction; 2. Model--provides a reference point as a living example; 3. Mediator--one who stands between who we are and who we want to be. Good lesson, Tim, and lots of class discussion. Tim will finish his lessons next week.

Blenders Class

Our class opened with much fellowship and good snacks provided by Frances Erhard, Jean Mershon, and Mickie Bontrager. Thank you, ladies.

Our concerns and prayers go out to Betty Jenisch, George Wallace, Cliff Larson and Janet Himebaugh. We are thinking of you and hope all will go well with your healing process.

Joys this morning included the happy report we have on Marge Brooks. She is home and doing much better! Kathy Carter received a good report from her doctors this past week.

We celebrated June's birthday with a candlelit birthday cake. We are all looking forward to helping Elna Claire Valine celebrate her birthday next Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 at University UMC.

Don't forget the Blenders' big Spring lunch on Tuesday, the 29th at Tommie's at 21st and Tyler. If you did not sign up this Sunday, please call Keith Gravel, Jean Williams or Pat Phillips to say you're coming.

Frances gave devotions entitled "The Boy and His Blanket" and showed us how concern and love for our fellow man can change the hearts

of those around us. Thanks for sharing, Frances.

Anita Martz was back with us today as we reminisced with tales of our fathers. Many good memories abounded. Anita continued with another Dr. Seuss story (McElligot's Pool) and we all agreed we need all the patience and faith we can get to fish in McElligot's Pool and the pool of living.

See you all next Sunday so take care and don't forget to use your sun lotion and wear your hat!!!

Youth

By Pastor Tim Bever

No news reported.

Elementary Sunday school

By Chrissy Brandon

We continued our education with the letters from Paul. We discussed Corinthians and Paul's purpose of asking the Christian churches to work together, to be unified. We talked about different ways we can help work together in our families, our friends, our schools, our church and our community. We also made Father's Day hand cut-outs and made beautiful cards. A very busy and wonderful day!

IN OUR PRAYERS

Cliff Larson, Lela Fredrick, Catherine Highfill, Janet Himebaugh, Kathy Carter, Elna Claire Valine, Kathlene Moore, Mary DeNeen Jerry Taylor, Marge Brooks, Marge Parsons, Eura Fretz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Note* Church Council Meeting

June's Church Council Meeting has been cancelled! See you August 22nd!

Worship Suggestions

By Rev Amy

By the end of June remember to send me your suggestions for worship themes during the next year, either via e-mail amylippoldt@woodlandumc.com or by placing them in the boxes at the back of the Sanctuary.

Construction in the Church!

We are having some sewer pipes replaced! Starting June 28th, for about 4 or 5 days the restrooms near the Terrace room and Youth Center will be out of order. This includes the main kitchen and small one in the Youth Center.

Looking for Substitute Secretaries for the office!

By Ronna Brown, Administrative Coordinator

I am looking for substitutes for when I'm out of the office. I'd like to get enough help so that each person will only work a half a day. (3 or 4 hours).

So if you would feel comfortable answering phones, taking messages and keeping yourself entertained for a while, please give me a call and I will put you on my list! Thank you in advance for your support.

Community Sewing

Several ladies worked on some items for the gift room on Monday, but we still need ideas for things to sew.

For those who want to work at home, there are now more T-Towels to embroider. They can be picked up at the church. Call Delora 262-0596 and she will make arrangements for your towels, or come on Monday to work and visit. All are welcome!

Vacation Bible School is a Galactic Blast! *(Note: corrected email address)

This year's VBS takes kids on an outer space voyage praising God! The dates for the VBS "launch" are August 2-6 9:00 to 11:30 am. We need helpers to make this an out of this world experience. If you would like to volunteer to help with crafts, be a storyteller, share your musical talents, or help with any part of VBS, please contact Ronna at the church office, or call or email VBS Director Sherry Mikesell: 620-584-2599 or sherry@sktc.net. We're looking forward to a great week of faith and fun!

THANK YOU

Dear Friends,

We would like to convey our sincere gratitude for the bibs and lap robes your congregation donated to the residents who live in our home. They are so bright and colorful and will bring joy and comfort to our residents for years to come. We truly appreciate all the time and effort that was put into these thoughtful gifts.

Sincerely,

The Staff at Comfort Care Homes.

Dear Woodland,

Thank you so much for the lap blankets. We will use them for Christmas gifts for our assisted living residents.

Jan Stephens, Lakepoint Activity Directory.

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Worship Opportunities:

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Amy Lippoldt

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Please submit information to be published by noon on Monday to Ronna Brown at office@woodlandumc.com or call 265-6669.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, June 27

*9:15 am Sunday school

*10:30 am Worship Service

5:00 pm VBS meeting-P

Monday, June 28

9:30 am Community Sewing-TR

12:30 pm GoZones-YC

Tuesday, June 29

12:30 pm GoZones-YC

Wednesday, June 30

12:30 pm GoZones-YC

6:00 pm Evening Prayer

Thursday, July 1

12:30 pm GoZones-Field Trip!

Friday, July 2

Saturday, July 3

Sunday, July 4 (The 4th!)

9:15 am Sunday school

10:00 am Fellowship Coffee-FH

*10:30 am Worship Service

*Nursery Provided

YC – Youth Center

VV – ValVers

P – Parlor

PF – Pathfinders

Sanc-Sanctuary

FH – Fellowship Hall

TR – Terrace Room

AC -Activity Center

NC – Newcomers