



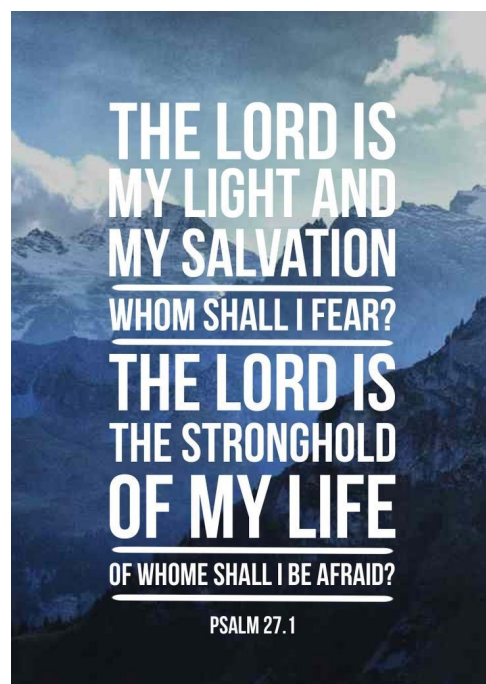
MEMORIAL MESSENGER

Latest News

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The Food & Shelter item of the month for August is **soup**. Please place your donation in the box by the church information table.



Community News

Norman Chapter of Parents Helping Parents Help and Hope When Substance Use Disorder Hits Home. All meetings 7-9 PM on 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at Norman Regional Hospital, Education Center: 901 North Porter. Thursday, August 8, 2019 Topic: Medical Marijuana. Speaker: Scott Schaeffer, RPh, DABAT, Managing Director Oklahoma Center for Poison

and Drug Information. Thursday, August 22, 2019 Topic: Understanding 1st & 2nd Trauma Risk Correlation Tied to a Loved One's Use of Substances. Speaker: Tammie Smith, LPC, LADC White Horse Ranch, Mooreland, OK

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends,

I have a confession: I love social media. Oh, I get tired of the negative comments and posts, and the mundane, repetitive items. But too often I come across an informative or uplifting article or quote that I just can't give it up.

We have a Facebook page for Memorial; if you are a Facebook person, please follow our page and "like" our posts. It helps more people see the post (and it doesn't cost anything!). Sharing the post is even better!

There are posts that I have collected that are so old that they are covered in digital dust. But this week I was uplifted by a writing that feels important to share. It's not political or super-religious, but if you're feeling discouraged, I think you will appreciate it.

SMALL KINDNESSES by Danusha Lameris

I've been thinking about the way, when you walk
down a crowded aisle, people pull in their legs
to let you by. Or how strangers still say "bless you"
when someone sneezes, a leftover
from the Bubonic plague. "Don't die," we are saying.
And sometimes, when you spill lemons
from your grocery bag, someone else will help you
pick them up. Mostly, we don't want to harm each other.
We want to be handed our cup of coffee hot,
and to say thank you to the person handing it. To smile
at them and for them to smile back. For the waitress
to call us honey when she sets down the bowl of clam chowder,
and for the driver of the red pick-up truck to let us pass.
We have so little of each other, now. So far
from tribe and fire. Only these brief moments of exchange.
What if they are the true dwelling of the holy, these
fleeting temples we make together when we say, "Here,
have my seat," "Go ahead—you first," "I like your hat."

We need the small kindnesses, don't we? Be on the lookout for those you have received and those you are able to share. It will make for a better day, each and every day. I promise!

Grace and peace,
Tracy

Clerk's Corner

Session met on Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 7PM at the church. Rev Evans informed Session she will be on vacation July 29 - August 3. Samuel McCann will preach on Sunday Aug 4. Session voted on the following items:

1. Session voted to send a letter to Presbytery expressing concern about the meeting time of the Coordinating Council. The Clerk of Session will draft the letter for session members to review and approve.
2. Session voted to begin publicizing the financial need to repair the east stained glass windows.

The next meeting of session will be August 20, 2019 at 7PM at the church

Respectfully,

Joan Cole

Clerk of Session

Stewardship Update			
As of June 30th			
	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	2019 Budget
Pledges	\$87,229.00	\$75,499.98	\$151,000.00
Other Income	\$13,400.3	\$6,000	\$12,000.00
Total Income	\$100,629.30	\$81,499.98	\$163,000.00
Total Expenses	\$90,273.71	\$98,699.88	\$197,400.00

August 2019 Message from Mission & Evangelism Committee

First, a huge Thank You to all for participation in the following efforts:

Our Pentecost Offering this year raised \$512.06. \$204.82 will go to Boys and Girls Clubs of Norman and the balance to PCUSA.

We will continue collecting hygiene items for mental health patients (NAMI) through mid-August. You will find a list of needed items near the bucket in the hall; you may have received some of these items on your summer travels.

Our ongoing efforts to support Food and Shelter – please note that you can put your donations in our decorated box any time during the month; they are delivered to Food and Shelter throughout the month. You are also welcome to consider the monthly request more of a suggestion than a requirement, and give other non-perishable food items.

If you prefer, you can of course contribute money to the above efforts in our regular offering collections by indicating on your check that it is for NAMI items or Food & Shelter.

Second, we would welcome new members on our awesome committee. We meet at 6:00 pm on the second Tuesday of the month.

Thanks,
Melissa Gill, Chair



MISSION AND EVANGELISM COMMITTEE



HYGIENE KITS FOR REDROCK AND GRIFFIN

The Mission and Evangelism committee will be collecting personal hygiene items for Redrock and Griffin for the summer months (May – August). Travel size items are the perfect size. Our goal is to collect at least 60 of each item listed below, as there are a total of 60 beds between the two facilities.

There will be a box in the hallway that leads to the sanctuary beginning May 5, 2019. Once the items are collected, the Youth Group will create the kits by placing the items in a zip lock bag. There will also be a healthy snack inside each bag (i.e. granola bar or similar). Please do not bring snack items. We'll add those in August.

Here's a list of what is needed:

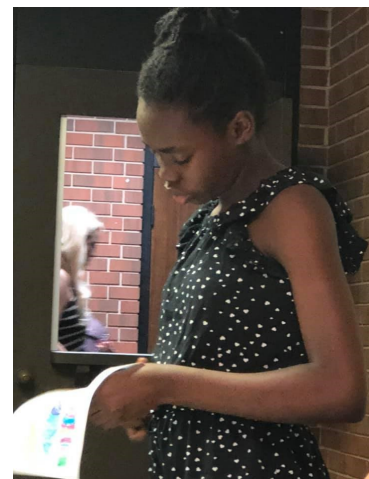
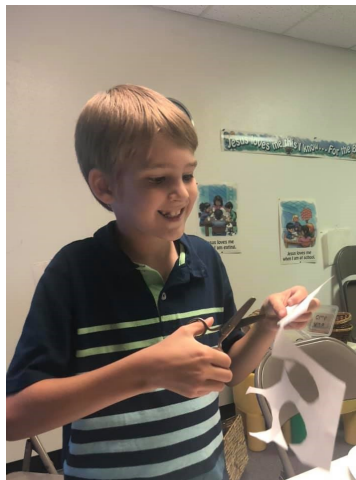
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Hairbrush
- Comb
- Lotion
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Deodorant



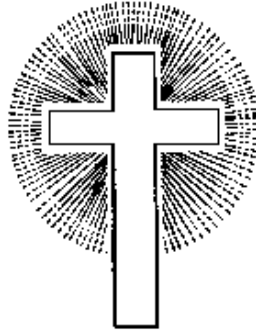
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M.Y. (Memorial Youth) GROUP NEWS
AUGUST 2019



IT'S COMING SOON! MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH IN GRADES 6-12, our kick-off meeting will be Sunday, September 8 immediately following worship. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. You are always welcome to bring a friend (or two). All meeting times are 12:30PM – 2PM.

SEPTEMBER 8 – We are mission!

Can't wait to see you and hear about your summer. If you have any questions call or text me: (405) 830-8389). If you are able to provide lunch for this or any of our youth group meetings, please let me know.

Joan Cole

HELP WANTED

PAID PERSON TO WORK IN OUR CHURCH NURSERY

If you are 16 or older (or know someone who is), has reliable transportation to get to church every Sunday and is willing to be here from 10:30AM-12:15PM every Sunday, please have them contact Joan Cole, 405-329-4325 and leave a message for me.

I want to thank Kierstyn Upton for her faithful service to the church – providing reliable and loving care of those children who were in our nursery during worship. As you all know Kierstyn is graduating from high school this year and will be attending OSU in the fall. Her last day as our nursery attendance will be June 16.

NOTE TO ADULT NURSERY VOLUNTEERS: If I am unable to find someone to start on June 23, please be sure and check in with our only paid nursery attendant (Gysheilla) to see if she needs assistance. It will be important that you find a substitute should you not be available on your designated Sunday.

Thank you.

Joan Cole

August Worship Duty Schedule

Head Usher: Mike Cole

August 4

Ushers: Mike & Karen Girdner

Communion Servers: Joan and Mike Cole, Karen and Mike Girdner

Coffee: Carl Forthman & Breanna Upton

Sound Booth: Will Farris

Acolyte Assistant: Karen Girdner

Nursery Assistant: Joan Cole

Lock-up: Mike & Joan Cole

August 11

Ushers: Linda Eckel & Ann Doh

Coffee: Mike Cole & Trudy Beard

Sound Booth: Mike Girdner

Acolyte Assistant: Melissa Gill

Nursery Assistant: Susan Beck

Lock-up: Charlotte Lovett

August 18

Ushers: Carl & Julie Forthman

Coffee: Lisa Upton & Ann Fayles

Sound Booth: Larry Upton

Acolyte Assistant: Lisa Upton

Nursery Assistant: Trudy Beard & Karen Girdner

Lock-up: Doug Forsyth

August 25

Ushers: Ann & Gilbert Doh

Coffee: Gladys Jangha & Linda Eckel

Sound Booth: Tim Thiessen

Acolyte Assistant: Joan Cole

Nursery Assistant: Donna Vint

Lock-up: Mike Girdner

Teach Us To Pray

Word Search

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And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth. Give us day by day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

Luke 11:2 -4 (KJV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 11:1-4



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TEACH
FORGIVE
EARTH

FATHER
KINGDOM
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HEAVEN
HALLOWED
PRAY

EVIL
NAME
TEMPTATION

DAILY
BREAD
LORD

Known Joys and Concerns

Those who seek healing

Lola Carroll
 Sandy Clarke
 Jim Eckel
 Laura Eckel
 Doug Forsyth
 Mike Girdner
 Alice Lanning
 Jayelle Martin
 Jona Thiessen
 Devyn Upton
 Karen Upton
 Darrell Hinson (Karen Upton's father)
 Paul Gallagher (Karen Upton's biological father)
 Carole Jo Evans (Tracy Evans' mother)

Those who Experienced Recent Loss

Donna Vint whose husband Harry Wright died on July 7.

Carl Forthman whose mother Betty Forthman died on July 1.

Joys

Inquirer for Ministry

Samuel McCann, Pittsburgh Theo. Seminary

We lift up in prayer the country of Cameroon and pray for the unrest our brothers and sisters are experiencing there.

In an effort to stay apprised of our on-going prayer concerns, prayer requests of those outside the MPC family will stay on the concerns list for one month. Please let the office know if there is a need to be listed longer.

August Birthdays

1 Matthew Stensrud
 3 Ben Rodriguez
 5 Esebe Masango
 6 Diana Johnson
 Baldwin Annoh
 Alex Pennington
 11 Sandy Johnston
 13 Michael Pennington
 18 Lizzet Annoh
 19 Larry Fisher
 21 Joan Thrailkill
 22 Tamara Iske
 Karen Upton
 23 Kerri Bales
 24 Tanner Bunce
 25 John Beck
 26 Scott Wilson
 29 Angie Martin
 31 Kirk Forthman
 Holly Van Auken

August Anniversaries

6 Clint & Kerri Autry
 11 Jimmy & Molly Rambur
 14 Gary & Joan Thrailkill
 29 Charles & Jan Johnson

August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 1:00 p.m. Project Outreach
4 10:55 a.m. Memorial Worship Service 4:00 p.m. UCC Worship Service	5 7:00 P.M. Boy Scouts	6	7 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	8	9	10
11 10:55 a.m. Memorial Worship Service 4:00 p.m. UCC Worship Service	12 6:30 P.M. Worship & Music Committee meeting 7:00 P.M. Boy Scouts	13 6:00 P.M. Mission & Evangelism Meeting	14 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	15	16	17
18 10:55 a.m. Memorial Worship Service 12:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting 4:00 p.m. UCC Worship Service 5:30 p.m. Stewardship	19 7:00 P.M. Boy Scouts	20 7:00 P.M. Session Meeting	21 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	22	23	24
25 10:55 a.m. Memorial Worship Service 4:00 p.m. UCC Worship Service	26 7:00 P.M. Boy Scouts	27	28 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	29	30	31

