

THE KEY

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OPEN HEARTS-OPEN MINDS-OPEN DOORS

A Greek philosopher names Heraclitus is quoted as saying "change is the only constant in life."

Many of you have heard me say that The United Methodist Church is changing and we do not know exactly what that change will look like. I am writing about it here not to belabor the point, but to make sure nobody is blindsided as these changes develop.

Annual Conference 2019 was both a sad and hopeful time for me. Many, but not all, of the leaders of our denomination believe that a split in the United Methodist Church is inevitable. The leaders of the Mountain Sky Conference believe that a split along conference lines is the best solution.

Discussions on and off the floor identified our real connection as being between the local church (that's us) and the Annual Conference (in our case that's the Mountain Sky Conference). If we divide along conference lines, we would remain a connec-tional church, being connected to all other congregations in our conference, and by having access to certain National and International Boards and Agencies that would be independent. This is just one possible scenario, but it was the one most often presented at this year's Annual Conference in Billings, MT.

That being said, just last week The Council of Bishops of The United Methodist Church (all active and retired bishops) asked the Judicial Council (our supreme court) to rule as to the consti-tutionality, meaning, application and effect of certain petitions adopted as the Traditional Plan by the 2019 Special General Conference held in St. Louis, Missouri, in February. So, it is obvious that nobody knows for sure what is going to happen.

Change is coming, let all of us pray that we encounter it with the fruit of the Spirit.

Blessings,
Pastor Rick



Worship

10:00am

Communion
1st Sunday
of the
month.

Office Hours

Tues: 9-1pm
Or by apt
any time

Church Organization

Ad Board:

Everyone!

Vicky Andrew-Chair

Trustees:

Andy Ernst-Chair

Leroy Andrew

Jerry Burneson

Sarah Young

Dave Puzo

Jim Young

Janis Johnson

SPR:

Jim Young-Chair

Andy Ernst

Dave Puzo

Don Warsavage

Vicky Andrew

Terri Goon

Pastor Stewart

Finance:

Terri Goon-Chair

Barbara Burneson

Andy Ernst

Debbie Puzo

Sandy Long

Alice Johnstone

Missions:

Janis Johnson

Debbie Puzo

Andy Ernst

Memorials:

Vicky Andrew

Sandy Long

Janis Johnson

Worship

Sarah Young

Choir

Communication

Terri Goon

Sarah Young

Logan Sacoman

Andy Ernst

From your Lay Leader

Gosh! The grass and weeds sure grow fast when a person goes away for a few days or so it seems.

Annual conference is now in the past history of the United Methodist Church. It was a good conference. Met a lot of new friends and reacquainted with people whose paths we have crossed in the past.

The petitions all passed except for one. That one will be addressed at general conference in May.

The business of the conference is important but the singing and the worship with the many churches represented is an experience that is uplifting.

And the youth always add much to the worship add to the discussions on the floor of the conference.

I guess that as the church moves forward there will be changes coming but we should not fear the future as we pray "God's will be done" each time we pray our Lords Prayer.

Next year's annual conference will be held in Gillette, Wyoming in June.

Thanks for allowing me to represent our church of Hygiene. God's blessings to all who are the United Methodist Church and may God's love be open to all.

Andy

The mouse says;

gosh the time sure flies. I was taking a nap under the hosta (hostel?) plant the other day. I must have really dozed off for when I woke up the leaves were much bigger than when I started my nap.

I felt like Rip Van Winkle. Ha that's just a joke. Just wanted to thank all those human beans for all the work they put in keeping God's church looking so great.

And that very tall been that rides that motorized mower to cut the grass and weeds, he is pretty amazing. Well I better close and get busy. I think I saw a weed growing by the roses. I will keep you all informed of I can't pull it up by myself.

The mouse



Prayers



Continued prayers for Keith Rocket and his family in the loss of his sister.

Continued prayers for Jim Young's cousin Frank struggling with home care with dialysis.

Prayers for Joan Campbell who's sister passed just this morning.

Prayers for Terry Lance as she starts her new job at CU on July 10th. And prayers for the Lance's as they travel to a family reunion.

Prayers for my Aunt Ann who broke her leg while visiting my cousin.

Hearing Assist

Hearing assisted devices are now available for your use.

You can find them hanging from the sign-in lectern as you enter on Sunday mornings. Please help yourself as needed.

For instructions see your bulletin or check with Andy.

Thanks!

Continued thanks for those who keep the church looking so good. Brad who mows, Vicky and Barbara and Sarah and Judith and probably others who look after the flowers. Amy and Vicky and Sarah and others who bring fresh flowers for the alter.

This is really a beautiful church!

And thank you to those who helped serve lunch at the Our Center on the 29th. There were so many we worked in shifts! And thank you to Sandy who helped at Habitat for Humanity and to Cinda and Alice who help those in need through HOPE.

Thank You

Potential Opportunity

Speaking of Hope: Are you interested in becoming a HOPE Soup Angel, but aren't sure what it takes? Well, let me tell you!

Step 1: You can sign up as an individual, a team, or we can even sign up as a church. Step 2: Pick your re-occurring date from the available dates provided in the HOPE calendar - i.e., the 3rd Friday of the month.

Step 3: Choose your commitment, i.e., 10 meals, 20 meals, etc...

Step 4: Pick up your pans from HOPE - each pan holds enough for 10 people (if you are doing a meal for 10 then you would pick up 2 pans - 1 pan for the main course and 1 for the vegetable).

Step 5: On the day of your meal, prepare your meal and deliver it to HOPE by 5:15pm.

*Note: If we wanted to do it as HUMC we could have a sign up in the fellowship hall like we do for snacks. That's it, you're a Soup Angel!

If you would like more information, please feel free to ask Cinda or you can contact: Andy Schwartz - Outreach/ Volunteer Manager HOPE • Homeless Outreach Providing Encouragement
720.494.4673 x104 804 S Lincoln St • Longmont, CO 80501

News you can Use

Recipe for Tangy Cauliflower Salad—by Irene Long

1 Large head of cauliflower (broken into small florets (about 6 cups)

1 cup halved green grapes

1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts

Dressing

1 cup mayonnaise

1/3 cup honey

1 T prepared mustard

In a large bowl, toss cauliflower grapes and walnuts.

Combine dressing ingredients.

Pour over cauliflower mixture

It's summertime and vacations are scheduled!

But there is no need to miss a sermon!

See hygieneumc.org. The most recent sermon can be heard on the front page and previous ones can be seen on the page labeled "sermons".

Recipe for Dream Cookies—by Norma Ellis, M.A. and Irene Long, Domestic Engineer

2 dreams

2/3 cup hope

2 t real world

1/4 cup sleep

2 cups sifted all-purpose iridescence

2 t good omens

1/2 t pomp and pleasure

Combine dreams, hope, real world and sleep until smooth

Add iridescence, good omens and pomp and pleasure until dough shines.

Drop by teaspoon 2 inches apart on a cookie sheet.

Bake in a nicely warmed oven.

Makes a basket full of

Grocery Coupons

Barbara Burneson continues to have Safeway grocery coupons available for sale. By purchasing these coupons, you get the full value of your dollars but the grocery store charges the church less than full value. That extra goes into our coffers for upkeep, for missions, for maintenance, for keeping the church healthy. It's a great way to budget too!

Cinda Ritter or Terri Goon can also help you sign up your King Soopers coupon card if you prefer to shop there.

Seen in the Times-Call

Bill Musselman



Age: 91

Occupation: Retired. Was owner and co-founder of R.A. Waffensmith of Longmont, installed power and telephone poles all over Colorado and seven other western states.

Years in St. Vrain Valley: More than 60

What brought you here? What has kept you? I was living in Larned, Kan., when this company came in that was installing power poles. They thought I did good work and Rusty Waffensmith asked me to come on full time. He lived in Longmont and so I moved here and lived in my trailer in his yard. I bought five acres next to him on the Ute Highway. The company built me a house and the rest is history. What has kept me here was family and friends. I met my wife, Mitzi, in Longmont and her son, Bill. She and I went on a two or three dates and then I had to go do a job on the Western Slope and I told her I would be back in three days. But I wasn't back for about a month and a half. She thought she lost me. I always came back and we were married in 1958. And Longmont was always home. Mitzi died in 2007 and she is buried here. And when I get shot by a jealous husband some day, I'll be buried right next to her.

What are some things about the community that visitors and people thinking about moving to the area might not know? Longmont is such a nice area, but it's the people that make it so good. They are just common people who help each other out. When I was younger, my neighbor asked if I would be Santa for her son. I said I would if she would make me a Santa suit. She did and then word got out that I was Santa and the fire department heard about it and they asked me to be Santa at their annual Christmas party. They would drive the fire truck to my house and pick me up and I was Santa every year. I really enjoyed it. I loved listening to the kids talking about their parents and what they wanted.

What do you think the future holds for Longmont and its residents? I think the future of Longmont is going to be great as long as they don't let one group take over and run things. Longmont is a good place because nobody here is trying to out-do anybody. Everyone wants to help out each other, and I think if we stay focused on that, we will be in good shape. Longmont is a lot bigger than it was when I moved here 60 years ago, but it still has the same personality. I'm not trying to be political. I was never political and I don't really follow politics, but Longmont has always been a nice place to live because the personality of the community hasn't changed much. Like I said, we are just common people who want to help each other out.

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