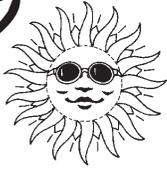




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Roger C. Lynn, Pastor



- Summer 2007 -

Notes From The Journey . . .

500 sermons! I can't really quite comprehend it. It has taken me almost twelve years and countless hours in study, reflection and contemplation to preach that many. It has been an amazing privilege to participate in that process with you week after

week, year after year. I seek to be an open channel for God's Spirit. I seek to offer glimpses of what it means to live faithfully in this world. Thank you

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for sharing the journey with me. Without your active participation and partnership it would just

be talking to myself. The prayer which I pray at the beginning of each sermon remains for me fresh and powerful. "Gracious God, may the words of my mouth, and the

meditations of our hearts together in this place, be acceptable in your sight, O God, our strength and our redeemer. Amen." - Roger

Keep In Your Prayers . . .

Lois Bradberry has completed her chemo treatments and is now in the middle of six weeks of radiation treatments. The prognosis continues to look positive. Please keep her in your prayers.

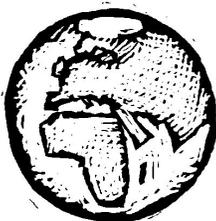
Vanessa Suquet continues to experience serious health concerns. Please keep her in your prayers.

James Leonard (son of Gene and Betty, grandson of Bob and Lois) was involved in a shooting incident in Genesee in June. He has been charged with voluntary manslaughter. Please keep James and the Leonard family in your prayers during this very difficult time in their lives.



Global Mission Partner Visit – Thursday, July 12th @ noon & 7:30 p.m.

Alison J. Stendahl is Academic Dean and math teacher at Uskudar Amerikan Lisesi, in Istanbul Turkey. We have two opportunities to share with her – a brown bag lunch at Pullman Congregational UCC at noon, and an evening event in our fellowship hall at 7:30 p.m. She has served with Global Ministries in Ismir and Istanbul Turkey since 1980, where she has been active in ecumenical and Christian-Muslim relations. Recent projects have been related to the needs of refugees and migrants in Istanbul. In speaking of her visit to the NW, she says, "The timing of my home assignment could not be better. The issues of Islam and being a Christian in a Muslim country, especially one as dynamic as Turkey, are issues that I will talk about extensively. Also, being an American these days is a real challenge!" Plan to join us in welcoming Alison Stendahl on July 12th.



Bathrooms To Be Upgraded

The upstairs bathrooms are getting a facelift. The walls are being painted. The fixtures are being replaced. And we're putting down new vinyl on the floors. *Barb Hisel* is coordinating this project. We will need some help when it comes time to paint the walls. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Barb.



- Summer activities -



Ice Cream Social – July 15th at 2 p.m.

Our annual Ice Cream Social will be at the picnic pavilion at East City Park. There will be a sign-up list for people to bring ice cream (homemade if possible). Everyone else is invited to bring your favorite toppings. Plan to join us for a fun time of fellowship.

All Church Camp-Out & Outdoor Worship – August 18th & 19th

Again this year we will be at Robinson Park (just east of town) for an evening around the campfire and a morning of worshipping in the great outdoors. The event begins with a potluck dinner at 6 p.m., followed by an evening spent relaxing around the fire (assuming that fires will be allowed then) telling stories, singing songs and enjoying each other's company. Some of us will pitch our tents and spend the night. Others will return to their homes and their nice, soft beds. Either way, we get back together for breakfast, followed by worship at 9:30 a.m. This is the week-end right before university classes begin, so hopefully everyone will be in town.



*** Please note that there will not be a worship service at our building in Moscow on this Sunday ***

Celebrating Birthdays . . .

. . . *In June*

7th - Bob Leonard
18th - Thomas Leonard
22nd - Annie Cooper

7th - Kevin Cooper
19th - Vanessa Suquet
28th - Roger Lynn

16th - Keith Bonine
19th - Merle Butler
29th - Brenda (Bradberry) Norris

. . . *In July*

5th - Phillip Lanting-Leonard
11th - Zoe Lassen-Purser
21st - Donna Deerkop

6th - Royce Manning
18th - Barbara Hisel
23rd - Helen Tribble

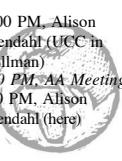
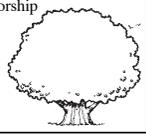
9th - James Leonard
19th - Jason Hawley
31st - Steve Talbott

. . . *In August*

2nd - Chris Talbott
14th - Barbara Means

4th - Amy Macy
15th - Daniel Macy
21st - Dorothy Roberts

11th - Viva Grove
18th - Brent Bradberry

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Fellowship Fund Roger Lynn's 500th Sermon ABC Biennial Meeting (in Washington DC) 	2 ABC Biennial Meeting 7:00 PM, 4-H 7:00 PM, Spiritual Mysteries 	3 5:30 PM, AA Meeting	4 Independence Day	5 5:30 PM, AA Meeting	6	7
8	9 7:00 PM, Spiritual Mysteries 	10 5:30 PM, AA Meeting	11 12:00 PM, CancerSupport 7:00 PM, Board Meeting 	12 12:00 PM, Alison Stendahl (UCC in Pullman) 5:30 PM, AA Meeting 7:30 PM, Alison Stendahl (here) 	13	14
15 2:00 PM, Ice Cream Social - East City Park 	16 7:00 PM, Spiritual Mysteries 	17 5:30 PM, AA Meeting	18	19 5:30 PM, AA Meeting	20	21 Disciples General Assembly (in Ft. Worth, Texas) 
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19 9:30 AM, Outdoor Worship 	20 7:00 PM, Spiritual Mysteries 	21 5:30 PM, AA Meeting	22 7:00 PM, Elders/Deacons Meeting 	23 5:30 PM, AA Meeting	24	25



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Summer Special Music

If you play a musical instrument or sing, and would like to provide special music for worship some Sunday this summer, please contact Bruce Bradberry.