

March 14, 2018

The Waysign, Church of the Wayfarer

Dear Friends,

First off, I want to thank all of those who came out to our first "Grilling in the Garden" BBQ event which took place yesterday evening. Even though it had been pouring all day, the rain stopped just as we fired up the grill and in no time at all there was beautiful blue sky overhead! It was a perfect setting to connect with our Wayfarer family and a few new faces as well! Our next cookout will be April 10th from 4:30 pm-6:30 pm. We will be out in the garden rain or shine so please mark your calendars and join us!

As you know, we have been journeying through the season of Lent by taking a closer look at some of words we use around church in our sermon series entitled "The Vocabulary of Faith." This week we will be looking at the word "Scripture" and be thinking about what the Bible is (and perhaps just as importantly, what it is NOT). I hope you can join us for this important topic.

Being that Holy Week is quickly approaching, I would like to share with you about the services that will be taking place during that time and invite you to attend as many of these worship experiences as you can.

Sunday, March 25th- Palm Sunday worship at 10am with Palm Frond processional.

Thursday, March 29th- Maundy Thursday Communion Service at 7 pm in the Wayfarer Sanctuary.

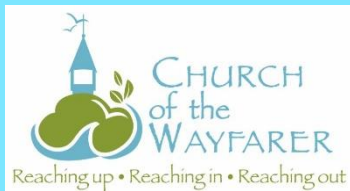
Friday, March 30th- Good Friday prayer vigil in Wayfarer Sanctuary. The sanctuary will be open from 7 am to 8 pm for people to stop by to mediate, light a candle and lift up their prayer concerns to God with a special Prayer Station.

Sunday, April 1st- Easter Sunday worship at 7 am in the garden and 10 am in the Sanctuary with a Children's Easter Egg Hunt to follow at 11:00 am in the garden.

Have a great week and see you Sunday!

Pastor Luke

"We want to get the weekly Waysign out to everyone by Wednesday evening at the latest. In order to do this we need any news or articles to be into the church office no later than Wednesday morning at 9 AM."



Worship With Us

March 18, 2018

Message:

Vocabulary of Faith:

Scripture

Scripture Reading

James 1:19-27



**Worship Service Volunteers,
Thank You!**

Greeter: Gin Weathers

Ushers: Carol Schneider,
Heather Brebaugh

Liturgist: Bill Brebaugh

Flowers:

Fellowship: Walter & Kristi

Kahle, Se
rchuk Family

Guest Organist, Eleanor Avila

Guest Artists, Wild Coast Brass

Trio, Kevin Jordan, Trumpet, Ruth

Jordan, Horn, Steve Mortensen,

Trombone



COTW Office Hours:
Monday through Friday
7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Beginning April 2 the office hours
will change to:
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m

Ongoing Groups and Classes

Walking Group

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 7:00 a.m.
Scenic & Santa Lucia

Qi Gong

Mondays & Thursdays
9:00 A.M.

Soul Sisters

Wednesdays (1st & 3rd) 10 a.m.

Knitting

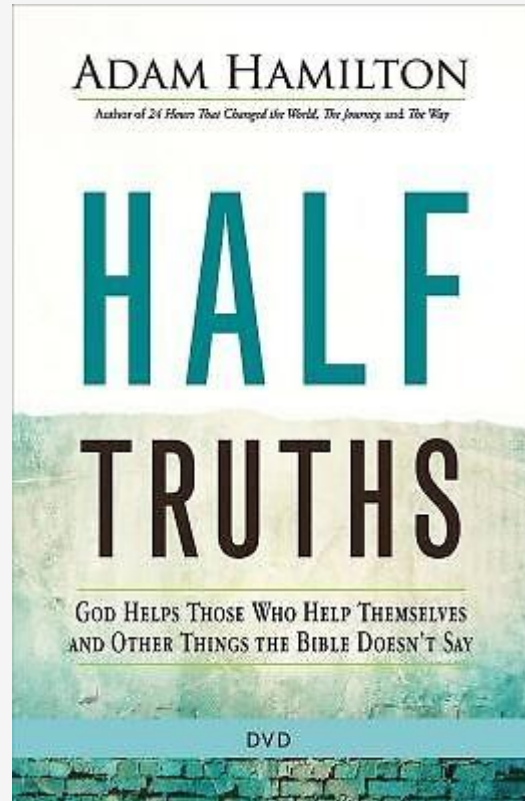
2nd and 4th Wednesday

Men's Group

Thursdays, 7:30 a.m.
The Cottage

Adult Forum

Half Truths
Sundays, 11:30 a.m.
Church Library



Our lesson this week is focused on the
Half Truth:
**"God said it, I believe it, that settles
 it."**

They are simple phrases. They sound Christian-like something you might find in the Bible. We've all heard these words. Maybe we've said them. They capture some element of truth, yet they miss the point in important ways. Session titles include:

- Everything happens for a reason.
- God helps those who help themselves.
- God won't give you more than you can handle.
- God said it, I believe it, that settles it.

March Birthdays

Wendy Marr - 2
Ray Winsted - 9
Patricia Ault - 12
Nancy Pesce - 12
Karol Gleason - 19
Ray Miller - 23
Barbara Hammond - 29

March Anniversaries

Wesley and Gari Ann Truscott - 12

- Love the sinner, hate the sin.

All are welcome to join in the class each Sunday at 11:30 am in the Church library.



St Patrick's Day Lunch

All ladies: please join us for a St. Patrick's Day brunch at eleven in the garden room. We'll have a planning session for our April 21st luncheon with speaker. Hope to see you wearing the green with any Irish pot brunch item that tickles your fancy.

Prayer Requests: Joe Hendrickson, Steve Hixson and family, the family of Raj Roy, Wendy Marr also Anthony Littlebear who is recovering from surgery. Judy's daughter Miranda, Virge Perelli-Minetti for safe travel and her sister Marilyn, Carol Schneider undergoing tests.

The family of Ruth Ramus who passed away recently.

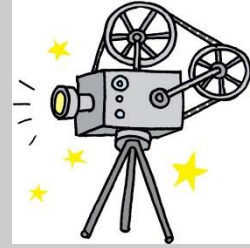
"The Families of Parkland Florida in wake of the violence that has taken place there."

PLEASE HELP US UPDATE THE PRAYER REQUESTS:

If you have any changes, additions or deletions please send an email to office@churchofthewayfarer.com.



Every 2nd Tuesday from 4:30-6:30pm
BBQ in the Wayfarer garden with Pastor Luke, Stephanie and Caleb.



Video and Hymn slide Opportunity
Are you interested in learning something new? Do you want to have your own reserved seat in church? Do you want to give the Jerry & Karol and Tom & Karyn couples a break from time to time? Consider becoming a part of the Hymn slide advance and video team. Advance training, tutoring and on-the-job training all cheerfully provided. If you are interested in seeing what this is about, please leave a message at the church office or call Jerry Gleason at 831-620-0285.

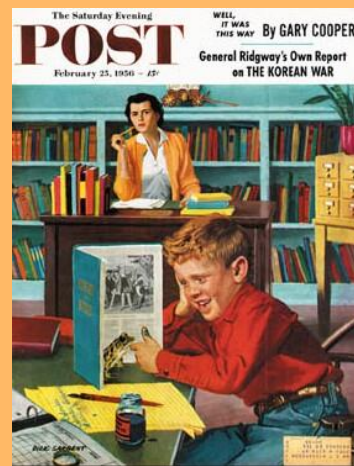
Past Sunday Services now available online.

If you missed any of the last few Sunday services, you can view them here:

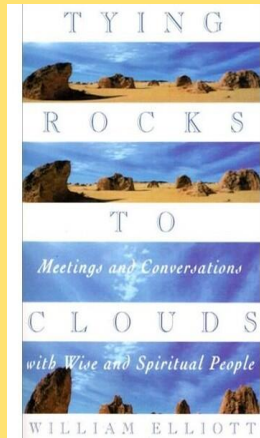
<https://vimeo.com/user38757153>

Each week, we'll add the service from the previous Sunday to our Vimeo account so you can view and share the services! For past services not listed in the Waysign, visit www.vimeo.com and search "Church of the Wayfarer" for a complete list of available services.

Special thanks to Jerry Gleason & Tom Hierl for recording the weekly services!



THE LIBRARY IS OPEN!
May we introduce Sylvia Zack, who has agreed to be our Librarian. She will be responsible for keeping it ship-shape and



SOUL SISTERS

A new Women's small group is forming at Church of the Wayfarer. The group has begun meeting last January 4, 2018. They will continue to meet at 10 am on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. The book they will be using is entitled

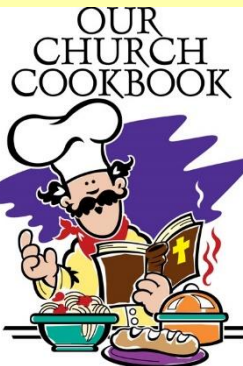
Tying Rocks to Clouds by William Elliott.

Books have been ordered by the church and will be available for purchase. For questions or to sign up contact either Michelle Serchuk 310-634-4897 or Vava Bailey at 541-488-3176.

has some ideas about promoting its use! She is a retired librarian. Thank you, Sylvia!

Sincere gratitude also to two ladies who revamped the whole left side of the library, culling books of little use and reorganizing books to be more easily found by subject. Marian Clemons worked with Lorraine Vogt, a member of Sonora UMC. Lorraine, a retired librarian, was here on vacation and donated three day's labor after noting the poor shape and organization of books.

So, visit the library, seek out Sylvia, and enjoy the fruits of their labor!



TO: MEN AND WOMEN OF CHURCH OF THE WAYFARER

California-Nevada Disaster Response Fund

FROM: COOKBOOK COMMITTEE



This fund allows the California-Nevada Conference to send financial support immediately to United Methodists involved in disaster response work across the Conference. Disaster Response Fund allows the Conference to meet immediate needs until United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) grants are received. UMCOR grants require some matching funds from the Conference whenever possible. Money from the Conference Disaster Response Fund goes to UMCOR grants to the Conference for disaster response.

You can easily donate to the United Methodist relief efforts for those affected by the Northern California wildfires by going to the following website:

Do you have favorite appetizers, salads, entrees, sides and desserts that you have wanted to share with friends?

In support of our outreach commitment to I HELP for homeless men and women, we are collecting recipes for a cookbook. All profit going to the I HELP ministry. We encourage you to submit a favorite recipe or two and send

<https://calnev-reg.brtapp.com/disasterresponse>

Make sure to indicate that you belong to Church of the Wayfarer in the drop down menu found at the bottom of the donation page.



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and Amazon donates to Church of the Wayfarer



The children's ministry invites everyone to participate in our Easter Egg hunt outreach to the community.

The Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Sunday April 1st. People will gather in the garden for the Egg Hunt at 11am and it begins at 11:15 am.

to Cindy Bird at cindybird3@yahoo.com. Or bring a copy to the office and we can copy and return to you if requested.

Our goal is publication by November in time to sell at our Holiday Faire. Deadline for recipe submissions is **Sunday, March 25rd**.

Any questions please call Karol Gleason 620-0285

Church Humor

Three boys are in the school yard bragging about their fathers. The first boy says, "My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem, and they give him \$25."

The second boy says, "That's nothing. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a song, and they give him \$200."

The third boy says, "I got you both beat. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a sermon, and it takes eight men to collect all the money!"

We will also have flyers available starting in March and encourage everyone to take at least one flyer to invite a friend, neighbor, or co-worker.

**Many thanks,
Stephanie Ham**



Thanks to Stephen Illich (See Genesis 6-8) 05-19-2005

**WE WERE TOLD YOU WERE TAKING CREATURES
THAT CAME TO YOU IN PEARS**

Help us lock up the Church daily!

	Mar 12 MON	Mar 13 TUE	Mar 14 WED	Mar 15 THU	Mar 16 FRI	Mar 17 SAT	Mar 18 SUN	Mar 19 MON	Mar 20 TUE	Mar 21 WED	Mar 22 THU	Mar 23 FRI
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Don Thomas			✓	✓								
Tom Hierl												
John Krisher		✓			✓							
Mike Fillmore												
Sandy Young								✓	✓			
Jerry Gleason	✓											

Here's the link to the March schedule:

<https://doodle.com/poll/8q8hrqphfmy2z6e4>

Thanks,
Tom Hierl

**Earn income for our Church by using
Escrip at Save Mart, Lucky and
FoodMaxx Locations**

Welcome to eScrip

SAVE MART
SUPERMARKETS

Lucky
Lucky

Lucky

foodmaxx

Shares
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Got <http://www.escrip.com/index.jsp>

To Sign up

Find your store at SaveMart.com, LuckySupermarkets.com and FoodMaxx.com.

Contributions Earn up to 3% on Monthly Purchases

How To Earn

- **Save Mart Supermarkets:** provide your eScrip registered phone number or present your registered *Save Smart* Rewards card when making your purchase. Use of your registered phone or card is required at checkout to automatically record your purchase to award contributions to your organization.
 - **Lucky Supermarkets:** provide your eScrip registered phone number or *Lucky You* Rewards card when making your purchase. Use of your registered phone or card is required at checkout to automatically record your purchase to award contributions to your organization.
- **FoodMaxx:** provide your eScrip registered phone number when making your purchase. Use of your registered phone number is required at checkout to automatically record your purchase to award contributions to your organization.

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