

The Messenger



July 2020

Dear Minden Methodist Family,

Time goes by super quickly. Wow, we have already spent over half of this year. I feel like we just had a New Year worship service, a few weeks ago. Yet Independence Day is around the corner. Especially with the pandemic of COVID-19, I feel faster and faster like a rocket. I read an interesting article why we feel the time goes by faster and faster, especially when we get older. Since the speed of time is always steady, that is surely about our perception of time. If we have so much to do and not enough time, we often feel the time goes by faster. Yet, the main point is not about how we are busy or not.

Feeling time goes by faster is very related to how our eyes are stimulated or not. If we experience new or exciting things, you may feel that time goes by slower because our brain controls senses of time and gives meanings. With the coronavirus, our routine is almost the same. No travel! Not much stimulating news! Boring! Sometimes, we might lose meanings or interests with this quarantine! Moreover, as we get older, we are losing interest in things. These days, I don't feel that same feelings as when I bought NIKE shoes in my middle school. When I see my kids, they are excited to find new and exciting things even in the worst situations of COVID-19. I can see that they get stimulated even with minor things like eating ice cream and swimming in a backyard pool. We cannot have the same feelings like my kids because we are no longer children. Yet, we can find more meanings from different ways like helping our neighbors, reading inspiring books, having a devotional time and participating in ministries. Searching for meanings and values in our lives is significantly important, because it can provide reasons for living.

As a Christian, we believe in God. We can be renewed and revitalized by God every day. We can find meanings in our journey with God every day. God has a power to do so. The New Testament uses two Greek words for time: *Kairos* and *Chronos*. Kairos is God's time. It is the quality of time, when God acts. Kairos is not the sequence of time like 24 hours a day. If you spend a time for the glory of God, you use the time for Kairos, the time of truth. God is counting the time of Kairos. When the season of harvest begins, God gives us a reward. Hopefully, you find more meanings of life with God even in the pandemic of COVID-19.

In Christ,
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Worship Time
9:45 AM



Address/Service Requested

Vision: Extend Hospitality to Strangers

“Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice Hospitality.”
(Romans 12:13)



Office Hours:

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Please call for appointment 201-888-8430
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Seasons

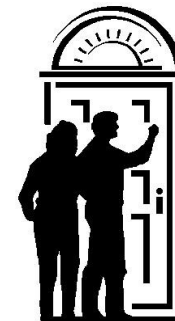
by Joyce Will

It seems like we've been stuck in a season for a long time. A season of wondering, of apprehension, of despair, of loneliness, of doubting, of anger, of so much more. Our three months of isolation seems to be coming to somewhat of an end, yet no one knows what this new season of freedom will actually be like. Will we have to go back to staying home again? Or will we finally be able to be out with our family and friends, but just not exactly like the other seasons we've known and loved. God talks to us about seasons in the Bible. In fact, there are quite a few references to seasons. But right smack dab in the beginning of the Bible He tells us this: "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease." - Genesis 8:22. So as we go about this new season in our lives and in the life of our church, it's going to be a little different than anything we've ever endured. But God gives us the reassurances time and time again, that He will never cease from any season in our lives. He will continue to provide us with those seeds and harvest, cold winters and hot summers, and many days and nights. "He has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; He provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy" - Acts 14:17. And the most amazing thing is that God never changes during the many seasons we endure. We are told that He is the same, yesterday, today and forever. My friends, fill your hearts with joy from what He gives to each of us every single day of our lives. Know that the different seasons in our lives shape us, help us to be who He intended us to be. He uses these times to show us that He is good and will make everything beautiful in His time. Those seasons we waded through, both the good and the bad, are ways for God to capture our hearts and our faith. We just need to know that in our hearts we can truly trust Him through all the seasons. Jw♥



Unscramble Books of the Old Testament

- GKNIS _____
- NIHCROCLSE _____
- HOUSAJ _____
- THRU _____
- MASELU _____
- THERES _____
- RETONOYMUED _____
- VITEICSUL _____
- DOXUSE _____
- ZARE _____
- SISNEEG _____
- SBURNEM _____
- DUGJSE _____
- HAMINHEE _____



Knock Knock
Who's there?
Heaven!
Heaven who?
Heaven seen you in ages!

Knock Knock?
Who's there?
Noah!
Noah who?
I Noah guy if you need an Ark!



Jokes:

1. Did Eve ever have a date with Adam?
2. What Animal could Noah not Trust?
3. Where was Solomon's temple located?
4. How does Moses make his coffee?
5. Riddle: First is the last. Last is the first. You are in the middle. What am I?

10 Fun Things to Do in July

1. Fly a Kite
2. Read a New Book
3. Star Gaze, find the Big Dipper
4. Go For a Walk or Drive and find the colors of the rainbow
5. Take a Picture of something Beautiful and post it to the Church facebook page (or email to the church and we can post it for you)
6. Walk or Play in the Rain (or Sprinkler)
7. Send someone a postcard
8. Make milkshakes
9. Call someone you haven't talked to in a while
10. Eat Popcorn and Watch your favorite Movie again



A Carnival of F-A-I-T-H

July 19-22, 2020

5 PM-Activity You Tube demonstration (each day) for parents and kids
There will be a carnival themed activity each day to represent the Faith we have in our Lord everyday!

Things you will need:

- Washable paint
- Sidewalk Chalk
- Markers
- Tape
- Ideas will be given for snacks-optional

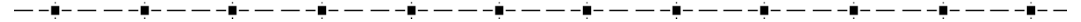


Day one-**F** is for **FUN** in our neighborhood!

Day two-**A** is for **ALWAYS** having love in our hearts!

Day three-**I** is for **INSIDE** our home, let's be kind!

Day four- **T** is for **TIME** spent with our Lord, and **H** is being **HAPPY!**



Life in Our Church Families...

Take a moment and say a prayer for Lori Conyers's parents, Dolly Grams, Angie Taylor. Pray for all those who need God.

Please call the office when you know of any illness, hospitalization, new babies, marriages, joyous or sad news among your friends or family members.

If you or your family has a prayer request you would like to put on the Prayer Chain call Joan Fries at 402-756-0257.

Who was the most sinful man in the Bible?

Moses—he broke all the 10 commandments at once.



1. No, just an Apple.
2. Cheetah.
3. On the side of his head.
4. Hebrews it.
5. Church (CH UR CH)



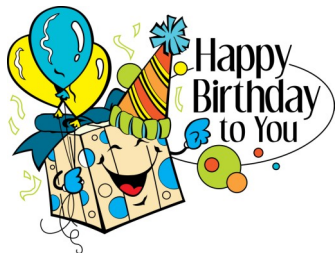
- 1- Dawn Moyer
- Joyce Jameson
- 4- Virginia Madsen
- 7- Brecklyn Delaney
- 8- Stetson Heath
- 9- Ethan Hanson
- Randy Nolan
- 10- Aiden Sinsel
- Linda Amstuz
- Carter Yelken
- 11- Nadine Fahrlander
- 12- Bailie Worrell
- Dolly Grams
- 13- Hailey Choi
- Elta Kern
- 14- Anna Sinsel
- 16- Bobbie Heitman
- 17- Doug Fellers
- 18- Lon Mills
- 20- Richard Carlson
- 22- Susan Tunnell
- 23- Alaina Suchsland
- 26- Rhodell Jameson
- 28- Julie Ratka
- Leah Boudreau
- Lisa Cohen
- 29- Keegan Sherwood
- 30- Carlie Bauer

July 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	
5 9:45 am Worship in person and online	6	7	8 7pm Finance Meeting	9 5:30pm Girl Scouts	10 Mobile Food Pantry 9:30am (outside)	11
12 9:45 am Worship in person and online	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 9:45 am Worship in person and online	20	21	22	23 5:30pm Girl Scouts	24	25
Carnival of FAITH...Facebook/Youtube Activity everyday at 5:00 pm ...July 19-22						
26 9:45 am Worship in person and online	27	28	29	30	31	



- July 3**
Roger & Rita Jones
49 years
- Wade & Kimberly Melroy
21 years
- July 8**
Mark & Roxanna Johnson
31 years
- Gary & Debra Smidt
46 years
- July 14**
Scott & Christine Maxon
18 years
- July 23**
Ed & Lonna Rowse
26 years
- July 25**
Kurt & Jennifer Muller
33 years
- July 26**
Joe & Marjorie Hultquist
56 years



Online Service Information
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www.youtube.com
search: Minden United Methodist Church
in Nebraska

June Financial Report...

General Giving in June	\$9,605
General Fund Giving to Date	\$87,026
General Expenses in June	\$13,535
General Fund Expenses to Date	\$95,323
(This report does not include the final days in June.)	

The Annual Rummage Sale, organized by the United Methodist Women, has been cancelled this year. Please keep your items (if you can) for our rummage sale in 2021.

