

The Nugget



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UNITED TO SERVE**

September 2023

Gold Hill Evangelical Lutheran Church
934 Placer Street - Butte, MT 59701
(406) 723-4242

We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation and
a Congregation of the Montana Synod of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)

From the Pastor's Study

Greetings from Pastor Sarah!

It's hard to believe that September is already here and with it the final days of summer. As we enter into the fall season, I'm reminded of why it is the favorite season of many. As we look around at God's creation, the beauty that comes in this season, is breathtaking.

Change in season, change in the colors of the leaves, these changes are things that we look forward to at times, especially when they signify the coming of our favorite time of year. But other times, change can be very unwelcome, and difficult.

We, as human beings, tend to be pretty set in our ways, we get comfortable, complacent, and inactive. It's easy for us to view change, any change, as a negative. But as we change the seasons, as we see the beauty that that brings to God's creation, perhaps our perspective about change can also, change. Perhaps we can be intentional to find the beauty that God is creating within us, within our families, within our church, within our community, through change, even dreaded change.

Adjustment is a reality that does take time, but change can be life-giving, it can be renewing, and beautiful, if we give God the chance to work through it to bring joy and new life into our complacency. 2nd Corinthians 5:17 says, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; look, new things have come into being!"

Creation is ongoing, throughout the earth, and even within us. Let us work towards being open to what God is doing in and through us!

Peace,
Pastor Sarah



Prayer Concerns

Please call the Church Office (723-4242)
or email us: (goldhill.elca@gmail.com)
with your prayer requests.
Only prayers given to the entire
congregation will be included here.

Annette Lawson-prayers for comfort and healing.

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September/Anniversaries:

Cheryl Neuhart – celebrating her
birthday September 2

Brittany Campbell – celebrating her
birthday September 6



Kayla Harvey – celebrating her birthday September 6

David Johnson – celebrating his birthday September 7

Rushelle Tyvand – celebrating her birthday September
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Abby Biastoch – celebrating her birthday September
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Dick Fitzpatrick – celebrating his birthday September
14

Pam Cloonan-celebrating her birthday September 17

Chris Meeks- celebrating his birthday September 22

Jerry Aacker- celebrating his birthday September 26

Ruth Matson- celebrating her birthday September 27

Pat Gruss- celebrating her birthday September 30

Emra Thomas- celebrating her birthday September 30

Connor Schofield – celebrating his baptismal birthday
September 22

Abby Biastoch- celebrating her baptismal birthday
September 29

Waylon Powell-Baguel- celebrating his baptismal
birthday September 29

Arthur Zell-celebrating his baptismal birthday
September 30

John & Barb Crnich-celebrating their anniversary
September 11

Paul & Kay Vang- celebrating their
anniversary September 17



Mike & Sheilah Vincent- celebrating their anniversary
September 19

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Memorials & Honorariums

In Memory of Fay Taylor from:
Bob & Sally Carlson

In Memory of Fay Taylor from:
Linda & Dennis Moore

In Memory of Fay Taylor from:

Mary Johnston

In Memory of Fay Taylor from:

Roxanne King

In Memory of Fay Taylor from:

Bob & Peggy Drain

In Memory of Fay Taylor from:

Jody Bickford

In Memory of Fay Taylor from:

Aaron Hoffenbaker

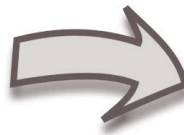
In Memory of Fay Taylor from:

Colleen Tamblyn

In Memory of Fay Taylor from:

Dick & Danette Fitzpatrick

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Check it out!

You are invited to check out our new
website: <https://goldhillelca.org/> which is now fully
operational and being updated now that there is a full
time secretary.

You can donate to Gold Hill online through our new
website by clicking on the donation button!

If you have any questions, please call the office
(723-4242).

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If you have any announcements or changes you
would like to have in the Bulletin please submit
them **no later than Thursday morning**.

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Food Bank Donations



Please consider donating to the food bank.
Gold Hill is currently not accepting
donations at the church.

Mail your monetary donation directly to:

**Butte Emergency Food Bank
1019 East Second Street
Butte, MT 59701**

Thank you for your generosity!

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**Please help us to stay updated
and notify the church office
with any address, phone, or
Email address changes!**

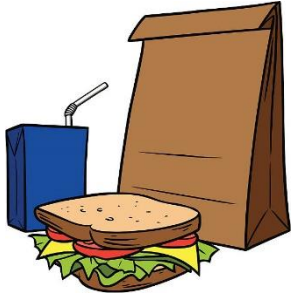
Stephen Minister Training

Gold Hill and Gloria Dei will be training new Stephen Ministers together beginning this fall. If you have ever considered this possibility for yourself this is your opportunity! If you have questions please contact any of our current Stephen Ministry group

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We Deliver-Sack Lunch Ministry

Volunteers for August were: Annette Lawson, Patty Callaghan, Dick Fitzpatrick, Connie & Ed Engle, Allen Podarski, Jeanette Nielsen. Thank you!



Food supplies & donations for food provided by: Bill Hill, Annette Lawson, Jeanette Nielsen, Chris Ketchum, Thank you!

We will meet this month on September 18 at 9:00 am in the Hall to put these lunches together. If you have any questions please feel free to call Annette Lawson, at 406-490-7751.

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THANK YOU!

Randy, Mike and a Linda for completing the second bathroom in the basement.

Patti Chain for sending birthday cards to our members.

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Congressional Meeting

September 17th there will be a congressional meeting to vote on a few maintenance issues involving the building and ground work after worship. Please attend the meeting if you are able. Thank you!

TREASURER'S REPORT

Financial Summary

By Danette Fitzpatrick

July 2023	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER/UNDER BUDGET
Income	11,980.50	11,460.00	520.50
Expense	7,598.79	11,459.98	-3,861.19
Net Income	4,381.71	.02	4,381.69

YEAR TO DATE	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER/UNDER BUDGET
Income	97,195.78	80,220.00	16,975.78
Expenses	80,657.55	80,219.86	-437.69
Net Income	16,651.98	600.14	16,051.84

Just a reminder that our new website, <https://goldhillelca.org>, **has a donation button.** You can donate to the church by clicking on the link and inputting some basic information. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME WITH ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE BUDGET. Danette Fitzpatrick at 406-565-6310 or email at danenurse@yahoo.com. Thank you!

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

This year Gold Hill is partnering with Gloria Dei for Sunday school! We will have more children, more teachers and more fun. Classes will start Sept. 17th and we will meet at Gloria Dei at 9:55 AM. If you have questions call Pat at 406-565-2563. I will be happy to answer any that I can. We are still working out the details so more information will be announced.

Call Committee Update

The Call Committee has spent the last few months reviewing the Congregational survey and organizing the results into who we are as a congregation, who we want to be in the future and what are our desired characteristics in our next pastor. We have reached the point where we will be presenting our recommendations to the Council in September. Based upon their response, we will have more to share. Any questions? Please feel free to contact Aric Sorenson, Miriam Haley, Ken Stamp, Heatherlynn Meeks or Vern Nielson.

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New Directory

Gold Hill and Gloria Dei are in the process of doing new photo directories. The tentative date is going to be September 24th for Gold Hill and October 4th for Gloria Dei. The details are still being worked out so keep a look out in the bulletins for more information. Please mark it in your calendars and attend if you are able.

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Worship Schedule:

Sunday's at 9:00 am

“Hungry to garden”

An Un-bale-ievable impact

By Wendy Healy

Prince of Peace Lutheran in Loveland, Ohio, is growing more than cucumbers, tomatoes and peppers in its community garden on the church grounds.

The congregation—along with the 22 families who tend the garden—is sowing seeds and growing relationships with the community. The garden provides a portion of its harvest to help those in need at the local food pantry, nurturing a reputation as a church that cares about its neighborhood.

“This garden has definitely been a reminder of the importance of being engaged in the wider community,” said Jonathan Eilert, pastor of Prince of Peace. “It’s easy to be insular, so we need to have intentional, outwardly focused programs. It’s good to engage with our neighbors and the community.”

Though a congregation with a community garden is nothing new, Prince of Peace’s approach to planting and managing the garden is innovative. Plants grow not in the ground but in 18-by-36-by-14-inch straw bales hung 18 inches off the ground.

Toby Lyke, director of music and worship at Prince of Peace and staff liaison to the garden, said straw-bale gardening can be done anywhere and requires no preparation or tilling. Since the straw bales are suspended, they require less weeding or bending over in general. When the plants are established, the bales require less water and maintenance than a traditional garden does. “Once the straw decomposes, the plants get their energy from the straw,” he added.

Every gardener donates 10% of their produce to the food pantry. Church member and garden enthusiast Sheryl Melvin estimates that the pantry gets about 30 pounds each week. The garden is so successful that it has a waiting list for next spring, and the church is considering how to add to its current 110 bales.

“We’re finding that people are hungry to garden, both financially and for healthy food,” said Melvin, who took up straw-bale gardening in her retirement and suggested the idea to the church last year. “Initially I thought it was about the produce. But then I realized

it's about building relationships. Everyone is hungry for friendship. We're making friends in the garden. It fosters the community aspect of the church."

Eilert said the idea has worked well because straw-bale gardens aren't as labor-intensive as other projects. "It's been a real gift," he said. "It's minimal staff effort. Often projects end up being so much weight on the staff. But with this, we have very inspired laypeople working on it."

Last year Melvin and Lyke planted a demonstration garden of 10 bales as a test. After it proved successful, they sold the congregation and community on the project last spring. The church buys straw bales from a local farm for \$6 each. Gardeners provide only the plants and seeds and are responsible for maintaining their bales. Participants are often seen helping each other.

Plants include corn, carrots, potatoes, tomatoes, squash, pumpkins, peppers, eggplant, lettuce, kale, strawberries and more. "There's very little you can't grow in straw," Lyke said. A gallon of water is enough to soak a bale, which also has great drainage.

He called it a "zero-waste initiative" because the bales are composted at the end of the season.

Lyke and Melvin especially like the sense of community and ecumenical spirit that the garden inspires. "We're just living and loving like Jesus, and it's transformative," Lyke said.

"Someone was having trouble with fungus on their cucumber plants," he added. "I was helping with that, and it was a great conversation starter. The gardener, who was from the community, said she didn't like the church at large because she had a lot of bad experiences. But, she added, 'I like Prince of Peace.'"

Melvin has taught workshops on straw-bale gardening for new participants and fielded questions from a local Catholic church and Methodist food pantry that had heard about the garden. "I've even talked to a pastor in Seattle about it," she added.

The congregation is exploring the possibility of expanding the garden to other locations in the community, including low-income housing complexes.

Melvin's advice for congregations that want to start a straw-bale garden: "Be willing to take a risk. Get familiar with straw-bale books and websites. Gardening is always an experiment. Give it a try and reflect in the fall about what worked and what didn't."

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God's work. Our hands.

By Angela T. !Khabeb

On Rally Sunday, I always enjoy engaging in the call and response: **God's work! Our hands! God's work! Our hands!** This powerful proclamation is an inspirational reminder to the body of Christ that the baptismal waters call us beyond our pews, beyond the walls of the church, and into the world that God created and loves.

When our God declares, "Behold, I make all things new," we are being made new too. Recently I heard a sermon from a colleague, Liz Kocher, who serves in campus ministry. She spoke of divine dreaming and sacred change. I've held these words in my spirit, and they have spoken to me daily ever since. Transformation is a gift!

Our God will broaden what we know as ministry in ways we have never imagined. It doesn't matter if we are ordained to word and sacrament or word and service or ordained by a church organization at all. Through the waters of baptism, the Spirit has already ordained us

useful to the body of Christ, and the Spirit blows where she chooses!

God's transformative power calls us, through the Spirit, to do God's work with our hands. Siblings of the faith, transformation is exciting, reviving and, most importantly, necessary for steady spiritual growth. Deep, impactful transformation often comes through Spirit-led action. Spirit-led action regularly leads us beyond Sunday morning worship and into the "world." Our God is in the business of transforming lives, and transformed lives have the potential to transform the community around us and, ultimately, the world.

Jesus ministered primarily in the streets. Our Savior was in public places, eating with tax collectors and healing on the Sabbath. Jesus made house calls, met with people who were deemed "unclean" and even traveled to so-called pagan country. In fact, most of Christ's ministry unfolded in the community among the people to the glory of God.

The church today faces many challenges. For example, at times we may find ourselves bowing at the altar of comfort. Now, of course, we don't begin that way. But little by little we find ourselves going through the proverbial motions, going to church out of habit instead of humility, and following routine instead of reverence and tradition instead of truth. Ultimately, beloveds, our hearts are changed when we move beyond our comfort zones. Through the process of Spirit-led action, could we be so courageous to trust that God's transforming love reaches our hearts and changes us?

If we say we are followers of Christ, putting our faith into action isn't optional. Yet, siblings of the faith, this is not a competition. This is not a rivalry between our so-called traditional worship on Sunday mornings versus what we know as outreach or justice work. When you and I move from the pews to the public square and then back to the pews, we are reflecting the beauty of God's grace by highlighting the hallowed whisper veil between the sacred and secular, thereby keeping the church relevant today.

To be clear, our God is omnipresent—everywhere, all the time. Yet, when we do God's work with our hands, it is more than doing good deeds. It's more than planting a community garden or cleaning up a stretch of highway. It's more than mowing a neighbor's lawn or

helping at the local food shelf. Yes, the church is a vehicle through which we can do good.

I think of it this way: when we receive the body of Christ, the eucharist, we receive what we are—the body of Christ. Jesus' real presence comes to us in simple grapes and wheat. Beloveds, please know that doing God's work with our hands is more than simple acts of kindness. Rather, in some small way, it's a sign of Christ's real presence in the world, thereby hastening the manifestation of the Beloved Community. Let the church say, Amen!

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***Gold Hill Lutheran
Church Council***

Minutes - August 8, 2023

MEETING HELD AT GOLD
HILL

Attendance: David Stordahl, Shelly Anderson, Ty Inglis, Pat Gruss, Jon Williamson, Danette Fitzpatrick, Pastor Sarah Schilcher

Absent: Nicholas Conlan, Miriam Haley

David Stordahl called the meeting to order.

David Stordahl provided devotions

It was motioned, seconded and carried (MSC) to accept the agenda as the minutes for the July 11, 2023 meeting.

President's report: David has been working with the various companies about the dirt testing outside and testing samples of dust/dirt on the inside of the building. He continues to work on the electronic systems and volume for Sunday worship.

Administration: Jon has drafted the contract for the pre-school. The only change is the date. Rent will remain the same. Jon is working on Tristyn's contract.

Worship: Shelly is working with the musicians to provide them a day off for one Sunday per month. The Special Olympic dinner is in Helena this year.

Leadership: Miriam submitted a written report in her absence. Notably, Tristyn is now doing the yard work.

Spiritual Growth: Pat is working on options for combining Sunday school with Gloria Dei.

Outreach: Nicholas was absent.

After each report, there was a MSC to accept the report.

Other business:

Dave Stordahl provided an update and overview of the work that will need to be completed outside in response to the testing of the dirt. Because of high levels of lead, much of the ground outside will need to be dug up and replaced. The sprinkler system will be replaced. The timeline is uncertain. The companies performing the work at Gold Hill have two projects to complete first.

Dave discussed replacement of sidewalks that are in disrepair and the opportunity to improve the slope of the grounds south of the Church building to improve water flow. It was noted that due to the cost of these project, a special congregational meeting needs to be called for the congregation to vote on the projects. It was MSC to submit the projects to the congregational meeting for a vote.

It was MSC to designate up to \$37,000 of unused insurance proceeds to cover the cost of the sidewalk and property projects.

Pastor Sarah submitted a written report of her activities. She discussed the ELCA Youth Gathering next summer. Several area churches plan to rent buses to take youth to New Orleans for the event. The council discussed the cost for each youth attending. Attendees are expected to contribute their own funds and/or do fundraising. These funds will need to be supplemented. It was MSC to provide attending youth from Gold Hill up to \$500 to cover travel, food, and lodging and registration costs.

Pastor Sarah informed the council that some Butte churches are transferring funds to the Salvation Army to administer emergency relief to people who are in need. The plan is to more effectively and efficiently distribute emergency relief funds. Discussion was tabled to provide more information about funds that Gold Hill has available and about the administration of the program by the Salvation Army

Dave noted the glazing on the stained glass window needs repair. This project will be added to the agenda for the special congregational meeting.

The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

CHURCH COUNCIL September 2023:

Dave Stordahl -
President

Jon Williamson -
Administration Director

Danette Fitzpatrick -
Treasurer

Ty Inglis -
Secretary

Pat Gruss -
Spiritual Growth
Ministry, Team Leader

Shelly Anderson -
Worship Ministry, Team Leader

Miriam Haley -
Leadership Ministry, Team Leader

Nicholas Conlan-
Outreach Ministry

Pastor Sarah Schilcher

1 Pray for God’s protection, reassurance and wisdom as climate change impacts every aspect of our lives including work, economic systems, community resilience, food stability, immigration, and physical and emotional well-being. Remember in prayer those impacted who are particularly vulnerable to poverty, hunger or illness.

2 Give thanks to God for the love and forgiveness we have in Jesus Christ; unshakeable, it endures amid all that seems unstable, temporary and conditional in our world.

3 The suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus may not seem logical to us. Pray for the Spirit to reveal the truth of God’s profound gift to us through Jesus Christ — love, forgiveness, a new identity and eternal life.

4 *Labor Day* On this day we pray for the work people do to sustain themselves and their families and benefit their communities and society. Pray that all will receive fair wages and benefits, work in safe environments, receive respect and gratitude, experience joy and fulfillment in their labor and be renewed through times of sabbath. Remember in prayer also those seeking employment or unable to work.

5 Pray for the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians, an ELCA Worship partner organization, and the “Hearts Hands Voices” workshops offered across the country for church musicians to learn new skills, share best practices and build relationships.

6 Pray for the strength and humility to treat others with love, respect and compassion, especially those whom we find difficult to love or whose politics, personal values, religious beliefs or worldview differ from our own.

7 More than 828 million people in the world — including in the United States — experience hunger, and an estimated 2.3 billion face food insecurity, an increase over previous years. Pray that our concern will move us to action and generosity and that our work together through ELCA World Hunger, Lutheran

Disaster Response, Lutheran World Federation and other organizations will bring relief and hope to our neighbors.

8 “Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart” (Jeremiah 15:16). Pray for the word and wisdom of God to become part of our very being as we study Scripture, hear and share the gospel, and converse with our siblings in Christ.

9 Remember in prayer young adult delegates gathering in Wisla, Poland, prior to the Lutheran World Federation Assembly to worship, build community, discuss concerns and priorities, and prepare for the event.

10 “*God’s work. Our hands.*” *Sunday* On the 10th anniversary of our annual day of service, give thanks for the chance to draw closer to our neighbors and embrace them as children of God, listening with respect and empathy and responding to their needs.

11 Ask God to help us understand more fully how our lives and faith express God’s love, compassion and respect for the neighbor. “To be your presence is our mission bold, to feed the poor and shelter homeless cold, to be your hands of justice, right uphold, alleluia!” (ELW 546).

12 “Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful” (Psalm 149:1). Praise God that worship and the sacraments renew, sustain and equip us as children of God living in communities of faith. Give thanks for the resources that guide and enrich our worship, including ELCA Worship and Faith Practices ministries, Augsburg Fortress publishing and our seminaries.

13 Pray for those gathering for the Lutheran World Federation Assembly in Kraków, Poland — “One Body, One Spirit, One Hope.” Ask God to bless and guide our work together as a global Lutheran community for a just, peaceful and reconciled world.

14 Remember in prayer African-descent siblings in Christ as they gather for the ELCA African Descent Ministries' RECLAIM event in Minneapolis. Ask God to bless their work building community, teaching new ministry skills and approaches, sharing resources and rejuvenating preachers, teachers, professionals, young adults and laity.

15 *First Day of Hispanic Heritage Month* **Thank** God for the history, contributions and rich cultural diversity of our Latino siblings. Pray for the growth and vitality of ELCA Latino Ministries, the Latino Ministries Association (Asociación Luterana de Ministerios Latinos ELCA) and the 147 ELCA Latino ministries around the country as they work to share the gospel, encourage unity in Christ, fight racism and promote Christian values that unite Latinos of the ELCA in a "community of communities" to do God's work in the world.

16 Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assembly of the Sierra Pacific Synod, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and inspire them as they reflect on the mission of the church, elect a new bishop and encourage one another to proclaim the gospel, serve our neighbors in need and grow the church.

17 Reflect on what hinders us from exercising forgiveness and patience with others, including those we see as adversaries. Ask the Spirit to recenter our lives and interactions with people in the boundless and undeserved mercy that God demonstrates with us.

18 Pray that students and teachers in our schools will be safe and that students who suffer trauma, anxiety, depression and other mental health concerns will have ready access to counselors, social workers and psychologists.

19 Pray for the congregations, youth and adults registering for the 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans and for those who prayerfully consider participating.

20 "The prophet Miriam, Aaron's sister, took a tambourine in her hand; and all the women went out after her with tambourines and with dancing. And Miriam sang to them: 'Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea'" (Exodus 15:20-21). Give thanks for the wonderful variety of instruments and musicians who help us praise God, and recall God's activity in the world throughout history.

21 *International Day of Peace* With our global neighbors and siblings in Christ, pray for peace, reconciliation and unity wherever conflict divides our communities and the world.

22 Ask God for strength and boldness to fight the rising tide of hate crimes motivated by race, ethnicity, ancestry, religion, sexual orientation, disability, gender, gender identity, and social and economic status.

23 What an amazing and reassuring gift it is to know that God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love for all people, everywhere. Give praise and thanks to God!

24 Pray that we might understand justice, fairness and generosity from the perspective of God, whose creation benefits all humanity.

25 Remember in prayer leaders gathering for the "Stewardship Kaleidoscope" conference in Minneapolis, offered in partnership with the Presbyterian Foundation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and the ELCA Stewardship and Generosity team to develop deeper understanding of stewardship and generosity and to share resources for cultivating generosity in congregations.

26 Pray for ELCA Children's Ministry and its partners, who support and encourage the intergenerational faith formation of Christian communities including family households, congregations and child-centered ministry settings.

27 Pray that we will remember the wonderful and miraculous things God has done and revealed to us throughout the history of humankind. Ask the Spirit to

help us share — with young and old alike — stories of our faith and of God’s presence and activity in the world.

28 Give thanks for our ecumenical and interreligious relations and partnerships, which lead to unity and cooperation, mutual understanding and respect, and shared resources for serving our neighbors in need.

29 “When God saw what [the people of Nineveh] did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it. But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry” (Jonah 3:10–4:1). God’s love and justice do not always sit well with us. Ask forgiveness for when we wish ill upon others, and ask the Spirit to inspire our patience and love as we strive to do God’s work in the world.

30 Pray for God’s guidance and wisdom throughout the Future Church: God’s Love Made Real initiative as our church tries to discern God’s will and navigate the challenges and opportunities of an ever-changing world.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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10:30 am Ecumenical Service at Clark's park	Office Closed for Labor Day 10:00 am GHELC Book Club	8:30 am Bible Study 5:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 pm Worship and Music	10:00 am LWR Quilters 6:30 pm GH Choir Practice			
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God's Work Our Hands 9:00 am Worship Service Coffee Hour	6:00 pm Stephen Ministry	8:30 am Bible Study 10:00 am Gather Bible Study 5:30 pm Council Meeting	10:00 am LWR Quilters 6:30 pm GH Choir Practice	10:00 am Prayer Shawl Knitters	12:00 pm 55+ Lunch Bunch	
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