

The Faith During the Season of Sun and Fun

During the warm summer days, as life slows down and the sun shines brightly, we have a unique opportunity to cultivate spiritual growth. While it's important to enjoy vacations and leisure activities, let us also prioritize the nourishment of our faith in this season of relaxation and rejuvenation. Here are some practical ways to nurture your spiritual growth during the summer, ensuring that your soul is refreshed and strengthened amidst the sun and fun.

Take a moment to appreciate the beauty of God's creations. Engage in outdoor activities like hiking, picnicking, or peaceful walks in nature. Let the wonders of creation inspire awe and draw you closer to God.

Set aside intentional time for personal reflection, journaling, and prayer. Create space for silence and solitude to reflect on your faith journey, seeking spiritual insights and deepening your connection with God. Use a spiritual or gratitude journal to capture your experiences, insights, and prayers throughout the summer months.

Make a point to attend church services regularly, even when you're on vacation. Explore different worship experiences in new locations to broaden your understanding of diverse expressions of faith. Embrace the variety of worship styles and engage wholeheartedly in praising and worshipping God.

Cultivate gratitude throughout the summer. Practice thankfulness by expressing gratitude for the blessings you experience each day. Consider keeping a gratitude journal or jar to collect moments of thanksgiving. Let gratitude shape your perspective and cultivate a grateful heart.

As we embrace the warmth of the summer season, let's not forget to nurture our spiritual growth alongside our physical and recreational pursuits. By intentionally immersing ourselves in God's creation, engaging in reflection and prayer, diving into spiritual reading, building community, worshipping with intention, serving others, and cultivating gratitude, we can experience profound spiritual growth during this time. May this summer be a season of deepening faith, renewed commitment, and abundant blessings as we draw closer to God and His purposes for our lives.

- Rev. Yo Han





Thank you to all who helped make VBS a success! It was another fun year as we learned all about being a Hero of God!

In Sunday School this month, we will be learning about the men who put their trust in God. Our memory verse will be *So our ancestors trusted God's words; they sang God's praise.* (Psalm 106:12)



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<p>2</p> <p>Communion Sunday 9:00am Contemporary-worship 10:30am Traditional worship 9:00am Adult Sunday School 10:30 Children/Bash Youth</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Rev Yo Han at Korean UMC Clergy Retreat Playology 6:30am-6pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Rev Yo Han at Korean UMC Clergy Retreat Office Closed</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>Rev Yo Han at Korean UMC Clergy Retreat Playology 6:30am-6pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Rev Yo Han at Korean UMC Clergy Retreat Playology 6:30am-6pm Ruth Circle Bible Study 1-3pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Rev Yo Han at Korean UMC Clergy Retreat Office Closed Playology 6:30am-6pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Rev Yo Han at Korean UMC Clergy Retreat</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Rev Yo Han at Korean UMC Clergy Retreat Debbie Anaya-Pacetti gives the message 9:00am Contemporary Worship 10:30am Traditional Worship 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 Children/Bash Youth</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Rev Yo Han Han at Korean UMC Clergy Retreat Playology 6:30am-6pm Boy Scouts 7-9pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Rev Yo Han Han office hours 8:30-12:00pm Playology 6:30am-6pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Rev Yo Han Han Office Hours 8:30-12:00pm Playology 6:30am-6pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Rev. Yo Han Office Hours 11am-12:30pm Playology 6:30am-6pm Ruth Circle Bible Study 1-3pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Office Closed Playology 6:30am-6pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>United Women in Faith 12:00</p>
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<p>23</p> <p>9:00am Contemporary worship 10:30am Traditional Worship 10:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 Children/Bash Youth</p>	<p>24</p> <p>YOUTH 23 Conference Playology 6:30am-6pm Boy Scouts 7-9pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>YOUTH 23 Conference Playology 6:30am-6pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>YOUTH 23 Conference Playology 6:30am-6pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>YOUTH 23 Conference Rev. Yo Han Office Hours 11am-12:30pm Playology 6:30am-6pm Ruth Circle Bible Study 1-3pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>YOUTH 23 Conference Office Closed Playology 6:30am-6pm</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Nathan Montgomery gives message 9:00am Contemporary Worship 10:30am Traditional Worship 10:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 Children/Bash Youth</p>	<p>31</p>					



July food for Hope

For July I'll be collecting snack crackers such as individual packs of Goldfish, peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, or pretzels. These are distributed in take-home food bags for the kids.

Thanks so much for your donations to this ministry that helps children in Adams County schools and food banks in our area.

Food For Hope Upcoming Events

July 8: AM, ICAN 5k/10k with 3w Races at Riverdale Regional Park, PAV. B

<https://www.ican5k.com/>

July 29: 10am - 2pm, Thornton Bike-N-Brew starting and ending at Satire Brewing, Grant Circle in Thornton.

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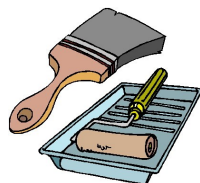
July 29 - AM, Pirate 5k with 3w Races at Margaret Carpenter Fields (South Side)

<https://www.pirates5k.com/>

**Food for Hope will also be the Nonprofit Highlighted at The Orchard Town Center's Summer Concert Series: My Blue Sky on Saturday, August 19th at 6pm. Stay tuned for a Fun Back to School Event HOPE NIGHT being held on Wednesday, September 6 at The Orchard Town Center from 5pm-8pm!

ALL EVENTS can be found at: <https://foodforhope.net/events>

SUMMER VOLUNTEERING: www.foodforhope.net/volunteer



PAINT-A-THON AUGUST 12, 2023

Sign up for this years Paint-a-thon is on the UMM bulletin board. This is a great opportunity to serve our community and see an immediate impact. More information will be coming as I find out the location of the home we will be painting. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Hervey Smith at 303-452-4520, email herveysmitho88@gmail.com or catch me at church.



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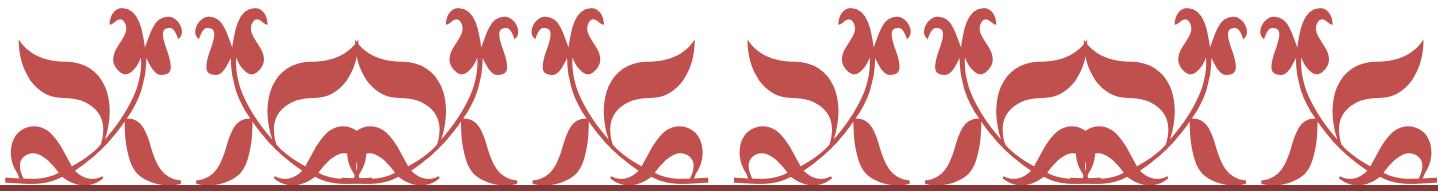
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- July 5 Hunter McGraw
- July 7 Sharon Tonsager
- July 8 Danika Olivas
- July 9 Karen Bueno
- July 9 Dale Ayars
- July 10 Pat Peterson
- July 15 Kara Sack
- July 15 Noelle McGinn
- July 16 Myndi Atkinson
- July 16 Lyle Schuetz
- July 16 Madison Marvel
- July 17 Ryan Pieken
- July 17 Karen Woodson
- July 18 Mike Jarvis
- July 22 Terry Donnell
- July 22 Dillon Merz
- July 22 Josh Stirm
- July 23 Adrienne Godwin
- July 25 Dominic Andon
- July 30 Linda Graham



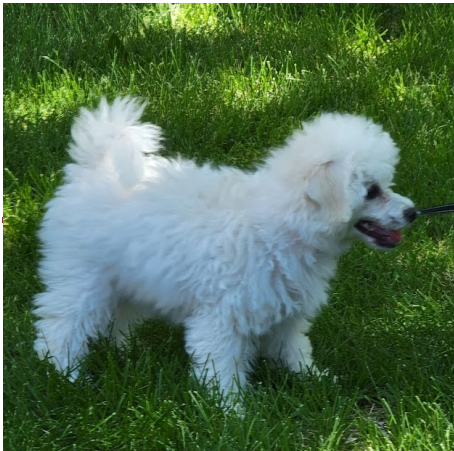
Welcome our newest member,
Monte "Kay" Botkin

- Rev. Yo Han Han**
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- Natalie Higgins**
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Children's Ministry Director
- Don Robinson**
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- Music Team**
Dr. Emily Alley
(accompanist/Choir Director)
Connie Anderson
(Handbells)
Meghan Gress
(Praise Team)
- Nursery Supervisor**
Sarah Rask





Father's Day/Blessing of the Animals



The Youth Group would like say to Thank You!

Thank you for your continued support of our youth group. Please see attached thank you letters from members of Good Shepherd youth.

YOUNG GENERATION/GRADUATION SUNDAY

