



Staying Connected



In-Person Worship

Join us as we welcome Rev. Kate O'Brien Soltau on June 20th. She will be preaching from our pulpit at 9:30 am that Sunday. Additionally, we will have Worship & Communion on July 11th at 9:30 am with Pastor Dean Brown.

Upcoming Session Meeting

Session Members, mark your calendars for the next Session Meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 pm on June 22nd. Hope to see you there!

Church Prayer

Dear Lord, your word is living and active in the **church**, in our worship and in our spiritual discernment. By your Spirit, give us the will to leave behind the things that hold us back from following you and serving others. Lord, in your mercy, hear our **prayer**.

"In the end, everyone is our teacher, on one level or another. The child is our teacher, our friends, our family, the stranger on the street ... Every thought that bubbles up in our minds can teach us things about ourselves, if we are able to listen." ~ David A. Cooper

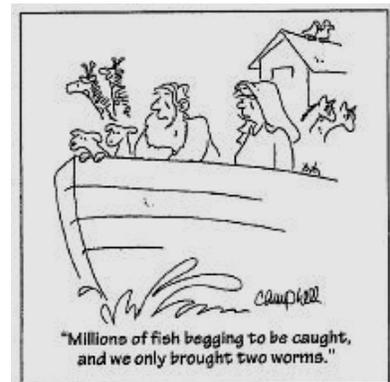
"We must remember that it is always the right time to do right."
~ Marian Wright Edelman

June Birthdays:

Cooper Shaw	9
Yvonne Robinson	12
Karen Mumford	12
Steve Berg	15
Brandon Reed	18
RJ Weege	19
Joe Chmielewski	23
Tracie Hawkinson	26
Nathan Stenberg	29

June Anniversaries:

Dwight & Bette Chamberlain	18
Wyatt & Amy Shaw	22
Perry & Megan Johnson	24



Needed Prayers



Please Pray for...

Healing: Alice Swanson, Delores Lahr, Rose Barberg's daughter Cheryl Paicius, Andrea Koeppé's mom, Jan, Chris, Lee Gutknecht, Reta Blanchette, Eugene Lorentz, and Alma Robinson's grandson, Chris Robinson

At The Lodge: Anna Hohag & Phyllis Smith

Stoney River Ramsey: Harlon Adickes

Please Pray for thankfulness and joy for. . . Jenny, Colton, Mclane & Peyton Robinson! Lord, thank you for this family and for the many blessings they have given to this congregation!

"What can you do to promote world peace?
Go home and love your family."
~ Mother Teresa

Looking Ahead

- June 13 — 3rd Sunday after Pentecost
- June 15 — 7:30 pm AA Meeting
- June 17 — 6:30 pm Stamp Club
- June 20 — 4th Sunday after Pentecost;
Father's Day; 9:30 am Worship with Rev.
Kate O'Brien Soltau
- June 22 — 4:00 pm Session Meeting,
7:30 pm AA Meeting
- June 27 — 5th Sunday after Pentecost;
World AIDS Sunday
- June 29 — 7:30 pm AA Meeting
- July 4 — 6th Sunday after Pentecost;
Independence Day
- July 6 — 7:30 pm AA Meeting
- July 11 — 7th Sunday after Pentecost;
9:30 am Worship & Communion with
Pastor Dean Brown
- July 13 — 7:30 pm AA Meeting
- July 18 — 8th Sunday after Pentecost
- July 20 — 7:30 pm AA Meeting
- July 25 — 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Devotion

ONE PURPOSE by Dr. James Merritt

"Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ." 1 Corinthians 11:1

When you read about the life of Jesus it is clear that He came to earth for one purpose – to make disciples. When He left planet earth He gave His followers one job – to make more disciples. This should tell us something. Whether you are a doctor, a bus driver, a preacher, or a construction worker, you were created for one purpose. Whether you have a PhD or a GED, you were put on this planet for one purpose. We all exist to follow Jesus, and to lead others to do the same.

In the 1st Century the word "disciple" didn't mean what we take it to mean today. It didn't refer to a pupil in a school who sat and learned certain truths or certain principles. More accurately, it meant an apprentice. A disciple was someone who didn't just learn principles, or ideas, or even a philosophy. A disciple was someone who learned a way of life. A disciple was a follower, not just of a set of teachings, but of the teacher himself and the way the teacher lived.

The life of a true disciple of Jesus means following Him. It means we will become more like Him. And Jesus' life was one of grace, service, and ultimately, death. Jesus should be the passion of our life, because of the cross. If Jesus had such passion for God's glory that He was willing to die on the cross, we should have such passion for Him that we are willing to live under the cross as one of His disciples.

Are you following Jesus...learning from Him and growing to be more like Him? If so, are you bringing others into the fold along the way, saying to them, as Paul said to the Corinthian believers, *"Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ?"* This is the purpose for which you were created...to become a disciple of Jesus and then to become a disciple-maker for Jesus.

Dear Lord, I want to live my life fulfilling the purpose for which I was made, to be a disciple of Jesus and a disciple-maker for Jesus. Please grant me the desire and the opportunity to walk out that calling every chance I get. In Jesus' name, amen.