

Good Day, Horton Bay

Horton Bay United Methodist Church

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June & July 2010

Sharing the love of God so that all may continually grow as followers of Jesus Christ.

Pastor's Ponderings

The hot weather we are having has me thinking about summer. Spring is a time of plants sprouting up. Fall is a time of harvesting fruit from the plants birthed in the spring. Summer is the "middle place" of waiting between spring and fall. I recently read this quote by Sue Monk Kidd from her book, *When the Heart Waits*. "We seem to have focused so much on exuberant beginnings and victorious endings that we've forgotten about the slow, sometimes tortuous unraveling of God's grace that takes place in the 'middle places.'"

Certainly summer is a wonderful time to enjoy warm weather, family, picnics, and the Horton Bay General Store. These are the very reasons that the living Christ invites us to journey through summer on a path of transformation and not merely stagnant waiting. The key is intentional attentiveness in the present moment. The same attitude or characteristic was the key ingredient of Jesus' teachings among the disciples-intentionally being attentive to God within us, God in others, and God in all creation in the here and now. Not distracted by what the future fall seasons may bring or anchored in the great springs of the past, but simply being intentionally attentive to the present moment activity of God. Writer Cam Yates calls this being a "prayerful presence" at every moment.

How might you foster an intentional attentiveness to the present moment in your life this summer? In what ways might you use different senses to be attentive to God in you, others, and the world in the present of every moment? How can you participate with God and be a "prayerful presence" for yourself, others, and the world? May your experimenting in being intentionally attentive in the present moment this summer give you glimpses of "the tremendous thing that Christ means to make of you" (C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*) through your experiencing of the "unraveling of God's grace" that occurs in you.

Grace,
Pastor Tim

NEW!

The Worship Committee will be meeting once a month at 7:00 PM for one and one-half hours. We hope YOU will join us to help create some drama, innovative presentations of scripture, exciting music and other ways to enhance our Worship services. WE NEED YOU! You don't have to be available every time the Worship Committee meets, but anytime you can attend we will welcome you! Come with ideas or just come and join in the discussion about creative ways to make the summer Sundays exciting and Spirit-filled. Let Jeannie know that you are interested. The next meeting will be **Monday, June 14 at 7:00 PM.**

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday Worship at 10:30 AM

Children's Church during Worship/Adult Study Sun. at 9:15AM & Wed. at 7:00PM

Red Cross Blood Drives

6/1 12:00-5:45PM, East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane put on by St. Joseph Catholic Church

6/3 10:00AM-3:45PM, Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lakeshore Drive, put on by CAH

6/4 12:00-5:45PM, Petoskey Blood Donor Center, 2350 Mitchell Park Rd., put on by Kiwanis Club

6/10 9:00AM-2:45PM, Boyne Mt., 1 Boyne Mt. Rd., Boyne Falls, put on by BOYNE Resort Battle for Blood

6/21 12:00-5:45PM, St. Matthew Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City, put on by St. Matthews & Boyne Valley Knights of Columbus

6/29 9:30AM-3:15PM, City Hall, 319 N. Lake St., Boyne City, put on by Honeywell

Come out to donate blood this summer and you could win a \$500 Best Buy gift certificate!

June Birthdays!

- 1 Don Anderson
- 2 Jim Ledahl
- 9 Ruth Skop
- 17 Tim Wright
- 18 Arlene Chellis
- 22 George Lasater
- 28 Delayne Johnecheck
Inge Ledahl



June Anniversaries!

- 8 Steve & Cindy Johnecheck
Greg & Liz Nortley
- 11 Vard & Arlene Chellis
Marv & Mary Jane Jewell
- 26 John & Christina Staats

July Birthdays!

- 3 Mary Jo Chipman
- 6 Jan Ruback
- 14 Betty Bradley
- 17 Abbi Babbitt
- 18 Paula Wright
- 21 Jeannie Babbitt
- 21 Christina Staats
- 29 Harold Johnecheck

July Anniversaries!

- 6 Don & Carol Anderson
- 29 Harry & Judy Caldecott

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The Good Guys!

This is the place to recommend a business or put in a good word for a deed well done.

Marv & Mary Jane would like to recommend **Bennington's** in Harbor Springs at 428 E. Main for his excellent work on Mary Jane's sewing machine and on the church Oreck Vacuum. Phone first at 231-526-5641 to see when he will be there.

(Editor's note: My dad used to take all our appliances to him . . .40 years ago!)

BUY, SELL, TRADE OR DONATE

Wanted: Your 4-10 inch plastic pots in good shape left over from plant purchases. I am running out of containers to put flowers in as I dig them from the garden to give away. Jeannie

For sale: Ladies practically new set of golf clubs in golf bag. \$90.00
Also, round antique table, seats four, with a medium brown stain on the top and four white painted legs. At least 100 years old and needs work. \$100. Call Mary Jo Chipman 582-9584