

September 16, 2019

The Springs



Pastor Stephen Cagle



Hello friends!

I really do mean that when I say it: "friends." I use that word intentionally. Not only are we called to be brothers and sisters in Christ,

but Christ himself has named us "friends." As Jesus said in John 15:15, "I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father."

And so, we are friends of Christ and friends of one another! Friendship is very important in the Christian community. The longer that I am a part of the Christian community, the more I come to realize that is true. As it says in Ecclesiastes:

Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up the other; but woe to one

who is alone and falls and does not have another to help. Again, if two lie together, they keep warm; but how can one keep warm alone? And though one might prevail against another, two will withstand one. A threefold cord is not quickly broken.

I have a good friend and brother in Christ named Walt, and he once told me about a little practice of friendship that was meaningful to him. I have since adopted this practice myself, and I would like to share it with you now. He told me, "Whenever I think of someone I haven't seen or talked to in a while, I pick up the phone and I call that person. I figure the Lord must have had the person come into my mind for some reason or another. More often than not, the person that I call tells me that they are really happy to have heard from me. I always find it to be a blessing."

That is my encouragement to you this month. If you happen to think of a friend you haven't seen in a while (and I am sure that you are already thinking of one just from my mentioning it), go ahead and reach out to them. You never know what blessings might be in store.

Scripture Reading... Communion Helpers... Youth Dinners... Sunday Coffee...

If you would like to sign up for any of the volunteer opportunities in our church for 2020, please call Tracey (918-245-5955) to get on a list.

All of these opportunities are not just for groups—families can sign up as well.

THE MORE, THE MERRIER!

EVERYONE PLEASES NOTE: This is the KidZone article, however, there is something for everyone in it. So please, take the time to read it.



Hey Kids-

We had so much fun last Sunday! During Kingdom Kids Miss Cathy taught us to sing the chorus of Jesus Loves Me in French, German and Spanish. Isn't it great that song is sung in so many languages!

We continue our adventures in Son Treasure Island. This next week our Bible story is Zacchaeus and Jesus' love for him. The kids are doing an awesome job memorizing their Bible verses each week. If you see one of the children ask them to share a scripture they have memorized.

Mark your calendars for Trunk or Treat! October 31 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. It's a great outreach to our community!

Have a great week and we'll see you next Sunday!

CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE CHANGE

If you are in the Chancel Choir or want to be, the time for practice has Changed. You are starting practice at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings.

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Priscilla Circle-September 24, 7 p.m.-Sharon S.
Ruth Esther Circle-September 26, 1 p.m.-F. Hall
Faith Circle-September 26, 6:30 p.m.-Parlor

A poster for the Fourth Monday Community Meal. The text is on a brown background with a dashed border. It says "Fourth Monday" in large, bold, black letters, followed by "COMMUNITY MEAL" in smaller, bold, black letters. Below that, it says "4th Monday of the Month" and "Fellowship Hall • 5:30-7:00 p.m." in a smaller font.

September 23

**BRING A DESSERT BRING CORNBREAD
BRING A FRIEND**

HELP!!!

We need someone who will recycle for us. We have broken down cardboard boxes, eye glasses, old toner cartridges and batteries. Please let Tracey know if you can take any of these to their proper recycling areas.

Sunday, October 6
"Back to Church Sunday"
Invite someone to church!

Sunday, October 12
"Work Day"
Show up at 8:30 ready to do a little cleaning, land scaping, whatever needs to be done.

Sunday, October 13
1:30—Finance Committee
2:30 p.m.—Church Council
3:00 p.m.—Book Club
6:00 p.m.—The Well in use

Fellowship Hall & The Well Kitchens are in use on Friday, September 27th.
Sr. Celebration Fund Raiser prep work.

October 2019

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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<p>6-Back to Church Sunday!</p> <p>8:45a-Contemporary Worship 10a-Sunday School 11a-Traditional Worship</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10a-Al-Anon-Upstairs</p> <p>7p-Boy Scouts-The Well</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7:30a-MW Bfst.-Crescent Café 4p-Kappa Kappa Iota-F. Hall 5:45p-Y4Y-The Well 6:30p-Youth-The Well 6:30p-Christian Believer 6:30p-Chancel Choir</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:30a-Men's Bfst.-Crescent Café 5:45p-Y4Y-The Well 6:30p-Youth-The Well 6:30p-Christian Believer 6:30p-Chancel Choir</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7p*Collins Karate-The Well</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:30a-Church Work Day</p>
<p>13</p> <p>8:45a-Contemporary Worship 10a-Sunday School 11a-Traditional Worship 1:30p-Finance Committee 2:30p-Church Council 3:00p-Book Club 6:00p-The Well in Use</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10a-Al-Anon-Upstairs</p> <p>7p-Boy Scouts-The Well</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7:30a-Men's Bfst.-Crescent Café 5:45p-Y4Y-The Well 6:30p-Youth-The Well 6:30p-Christian Believer 6:30p-Chancel Choir</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7:30a-Men's Bfst.-Crescent Café 5:45p-Y4Y-The Well 6:30p-Youth-The Well 6:30p-Christian Believer 6:30p-Chancel Choir</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7p*Collins Karate-The Well</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>20</p> <p>8:45a-Contemporary Worship 10a-Sunday School 11a-Traditional Worship</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Newsletter Week Newsletter Articles due by 11 am</p> <p>10a-Al-Anon-Upstairs</p> <p>7p-Boy Scouts-The Well</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7p-Priscilla Circle-Virginia B.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7:30a-Men's Bfst.-Crescent Café 5:45p-Y4Y-The Well 6:30p-Youth-The Well 6:30p-Christian Believer 6:30p-Chancel Choir</p>	<p>24</p> <p>1p-Ruth Esther Circle-F. Hall 6:30p-Faith Circle-Parlor</p> <p>7p*Collins Karate-The Well</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>27</p> <p>8:45a-Contemporary Worship 10a-Sunday School 11a-Traditional Worship</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10a-Al-Anon-Upstairs</p> <p>5:30p-4th Monday Meal-F. Hall</p> <p>7p-Boy Scouts-The Well</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7:30a-Men's Bfst.-Crescent Café 5:45p-Y4Y-The Well 6:30p-Youth-The Well 6:30p-Christian Believer 6:30p-Chancel Choir</p>	<p>31</p> <p>6p-Trunk or Treat</p> <p>7p*Collins Karate-The Well</p>	

Sunday Worship Schedule

8:45am-Contemporary Worship

9:45am-Communion Service

(Except 1st Sunday-Communion in Worship)

10:00am-Sunday School

11:00am-Traditional Worship

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What's Going On?

SUNDAY LISTS

Head Ushers

8:45am-Amanda Honeycutt & 11:00am-Eddie David

Children's Church

8:45am-Kingdom Kids

11:00am-Jami Warkentin

9/22-Debbie Schmidt

9/29-Amy & Sara Riker

10/6-Kids Remain in Sanctuary

10/13-Katherine Reeves

10/20-Susie Honeycutt

10/27-Marty David

Sunday Counters

September 22-Sondra Allen & Dick Ford

September 29-Jami Warkentin

10/6-Janie Moore & Kent Warkentin

10/13-Diana Pond & Jack Vest

10/20-Betty or Howard Smith & Karen Wilder

10/27-Sondra Allen & Dick Ford

Youth Dinners, Served 6:30, Wednesdays

September 18-Faith Circle

September 25-TNT

10/2-Noah Class

10/9-SIA

10/16-Priscilla Circle

10/23-Noah Class

10/30-CIA Class

Welcome Center

CIA/Pathfinders-January

Harmony-February

TNT-March

CIA/Pathfinders-April

TNT-May

CIA/Pathfinders-June

TNT-July

CIA/Pathfinders-August

TNT-September

CIA/Pathfinders-October

TNT-November

CIA/Pathfinders-December

Communion Helpers

9/22

8:45-Jami & Kent Warkentin

11:00-Jerry & Phyllis Rice

9/29

8:45-Amy Miller & Lisa Comer

11:00-Connie & Barbara Fisher

10/6

8:45-Katherine Reeves & Patti Pafford

11:00-David & Sondra Allen

10/13

8:45-Karen Wilder & Jennifer Paschal

11:00-Howard & Betty Smith

10/20

8:45-Tristian & Lauren Holt

11:00-Ginger Murphy & Kay Woodward

Scripture Reading

9/22

8:45-Jami Warkentin; 11-Maureen Gibson

9/29

8:45-Karen Wilder; 11-Virginia Baldrige

10/6

8:45-Kent Warkentin; 11-Kay Woodward

10/13

8:45-Albert Kahl; 11-Dick Ford

10/20

8:45-Jennifer Paschal; 11-Sharon Schuermann

Prayer List... "The Prayer Box"

Please remember to pray for these...

Jim & Vi McAllister, Ralph Ward, Marty David, Ralph & Roberta Rand, Dave & Alida Casper, Philip Comer, June Brown, Martha Scudder, Gordonna Fisher, Janie Moore, Sue Shaw, Greta Green, Bob & Cathy Hula, Bill Caldwell, John & Sylvia Johnson, Barbara McClintock, Montie & Betty Box, Bruce Warren, Maureen Gibson
Also, Last Week's Prayer Chains & Unspoken Requests

October... November... December



October 31
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Watch for sign up sheets
and candy donation
buckets in the narthex this
Sunday.

**26th Annual Thanksgiving
Community Dinner**
Thursday, November 28th
Watch for sign up sheets and
volunteer opportunities



Advent
December 1, the First Sunday of Advent
will usher in an evening service called,
“Lessons & Carols.”
There will be a Candlelight Communion
Service on Christmas Eve and don’t for-
get, the offices are closed the week
between Christmas and New Years.