



Weekly Booster

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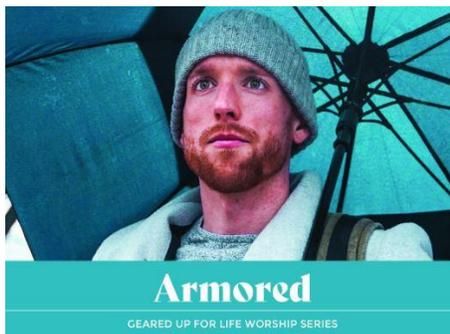
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Accessorizing – that’s the image from the preaching notes that we might work with



this week. The author of Ephesians wants us to realize that we are not left without resources as we seek to be made into disciples and to make disciples. In a way, this is the gear we have been “gearing up for life” throughout the series. So, what are these tools and how do we employ them in our daily lives?

We have some directions and hints as we gather this week. Truth as a belt? Righteousness as a breastplate? How do these things function in our daily lives? The more you take the images and metaphors that make sense to you, that fit in your context, the more meaningful this will be for you.

What songs lift up truth and righteousness? As a part of the Methodist tradition, we are used to understanding our faith through our hymns. What prayers can we pray to help us understand salvation as something more than a ticket to heaven? This faith that impacts our daily lives, not just an hour on Sunday, is a sustaining faith; a faith worth gearing up for.

As we gear up, remember there is help available. Don’t feel like you have to make this journey all by yourself. These are the gifts and the graces that God provides to help us along the way. And above all is the sense of community that surrounds as we seek to make use of this gear. So, a part of what we can do this week is celebrate the community who walks with us as we follow Jesus on the discipleship path. Yes, that is a common theme in this series. In fact, it could be argued it is a common theme in most worship experiences. We are here to praise God and to celebrate the community. Shifting from an individualized experience of faith to a corporate one is an important step on the path to discipleship. So, don’t ever pass up the opportunity to lift up the community as a resource for disciple making.

Adapted from article by Rev. Dr. Derek Weber, Director of Preaching Ministries, as published at UMCDiscipleship.org for August 22, 2021.

Please wear your name tag each week! If you need a name tag or new one call the office or send an email.

Reminders

August 22nd

United Methodist Men's
Breakfast – 8:00 a.m.
(All men welcome)

August 24th

Fuller Center Meeting
5:30 p.m. – Church Library

August 25th

Praise Team
5:30 p.m.

August 26th

T.O.P.S.
4:30 p.m.

August 27th

5th Quarter – 9th – 12th
after the game until 11:00

September 1st

Choir Practice – 7:00 p.m.

September 11th

Benefit Concert
For Qixin Sun & family
2:00 p.m. (UMC)

****Do you have artistic abilities?
If so, your help is needed.
Contact Pastor Kelly**

****Worship Assistants needed
for September**

**** Fellowship Volunteers
Sign-up sheet on the counter in
Fellowship Hall**

5th Quarter

Come join us in the church basement after each home football game for free food, games, and fun! You must sign in each night that you attend. Once you leave the building you will not be allowed to return.



If you have questions, please contact Pat Perkins or the office. Volunteers are always welcomed to help with each home game.

Home Games

August 27th – Missouri Valley

September 17th – Red Oak (Homecoming)

October 1st – Clarinda (Page County Super Bowl)

October 15th – Des Moines Christian



We need a Bell Choir Director. If you feel called to join the worship team as the "Bell Choir Director" please contact the office. This is a part-time position with a weekly practice commitment and one Sunday a month in church performance. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

We also need people willing to play the bells. Contact the office if interested in playing in the Bell Choir.

Book Your
Appointment
Online



Would you like to chat with Pastor Kelly, maybe over coffee, tea, or soda? Need to get something on the church calendar or need something brought to our attention? You can book an appointment online by going to the following link <https://bit.ly/3sm5lyY> (click on the link or copy and paste into your browser). You may also use a QR reader.



Giving is easy to do on our website! In the upper right-hand corner click "GIVE" and it will walk you through how to make a one-time, weekly, or monthly offering or donation. It is private and secure.



You can mail your offering to:
First United Methodist Church
PO Box 394
Shenandoah, IA
51601



Pastor's Reflections

Beloved of the Shenandoah Methodist Church,

In our humanness it can be easy to feel hopeless. We learn of natural disasters and the human loss suffered in wildfires and flooding here in the US, in earthquakes in Haiti, all the effects of the Corona virus throughout the world. We learn of the consequences of political decisions like those in Afghanistan and consider the impact it has on the people there, including on the relative handful of Christians in that country, as the Taliban go door to door asking if any Christians live there or in the community. We deal with tragedy close to home as we learn of health crises and accidents that affect our loved ones.

But as Christians we have hope. Our hope is in the Lord. Isaiah 40:31 tells us that those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. Our hope is built on nothing less than Jesus and his righteousness. And our "hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us." (Romans 5:5)

The Holy Spirit is our helper and our advocate in these times, especially in prayer. All of these things can be taken to the Lord in prayer. There is power in prayer. Maybe it's time for you to review the song "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (UMH #576). Perhaps through prayer God will reveal to you other things you can do in response to some of these events, but it starts with prayer and seeking God's will. Don't forfeit the hope we have. Cast all your cares on Him, for He cares for you.

Blessings,

Pastor Kelly

Church Office Hours

**No children or adult
Sunday School at this time.
Ask how you can help

****Bell Choir** – Volunteer
needed

****Chancel Choir** –
Wednesday, September 1st
7:00 p.m. Come join us!

The front door to the church
will be unlocked during
office hours and closed only
for errands and lunch.

Monday

9:00-11:00

12:00-3:00

Tuesday

9:00-11:00

12:00-3:00

Wednesday

CLOSED

Thursday

9:00-11:00

12:00-3:00

Friday

9:00-11:00

12:00-3:00

Please continue to call in
advance if you need in the
church to make sure
someone is in the office. If
you reach the answering
machine please leave
your name, number, and
a brief message and your
call will be returned. Calls
after 2:00 p.m. may be
returned the next
business day.



*Bible Trivia Answers
for August 15th Booster*

b) health

b) the Bereans

c) Tertius



Which of the following
was not a son of Noah?

- a) Ham
- b) Japheth
- c) Kenan
- d) Shem

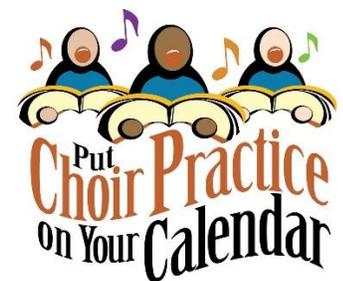
*Check next week's Booster for
answers to the three trivia
questions.*

What title did God
tell Moses to use
when answering the
Israelites' question,
"What is his (God's)
name?"

- a) Jehovah
- b) Yahweh
- c) I AM
- d) The Lord of Hosts

How many siblings, the
natural children of Mary
and Joseph, did Jesus
have?

- a) none
- b) two
- c) four
- d) six or more



Are you interested in joining the choir?
Choir practice will begin on Wednesday,
September 1st at 7:00 p.m.

*God likes it when you
smile, but He loves it
when He is the reason!*

Birthdays and Anniversaries



22nd – Anniversary Ron & Sharon Fox
23rd – LeRoy Whitehill, Anniversary Derek &
Stephanie Howard
24th – Anniversary Craig & Kathy Harris
26th – Karen Foster
28th – Pat Perkins, Marcia Goodrich Volker

*It's hard to get in shape
spiritually when you
only work out on
Sundays.*

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***Prelude/Postlude/Accompanist: Terry Stafford**

Call to Worship

L: Though storms rage around me, I will clothe myself with the whole armor of God.

P: I will fasten the belt of truth about my waist.

L: I will place strength and determination as my shoes to aid me in my ministry and mission for God.

P: I will take up the shield of faith with which I shall defend against evil ways.

L: I will pray diligently at all times, offering prayers and supplication to God.

P: The helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit will accompany me on my journey.

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P: The helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit will accompany me on my journey.

L: Be strong in the Lord who provides for your every need.

P: I place my confidence and trust in God always. AMEN.

“ARMORED”

Old Testament Scripture: 1 Kings 8:1-11, 22-30, 41-43

New Testament Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-20

Gospel Reading: John 6:56-59

Songs

Soldiers of Christ, Arise - #513 (Hymnal)

Special Music – Holy Ground #2272 (Black Book)

God of Grace and God of Glory #577 (Hymnal)

Surely the Presence of the Lord #328 (Hymnal) – Instrumental - Offering

Lead On, O King Eternal (words on the screens)

August 8th Attendance

In-Person Worship – 74

Online Worship – 20

Our Mission:

“Know & Serve God by Sharing Christ’s Love.”

Our Vision:

“We will grow in holiness, our community will thrive, & we will make a difference in our world.”