



Weekly Booster

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Your Bone & Flesh

For the church in the USA, Independence Day is always problematic for worship teams. While not a religious holy day, there is an expectation from many that at least some recognition of the day is required. We don't disagree, but the question becomes one of mood as much as structure. How do we approach a celebration of nation in a moment dedicated to the worship of the God of all creation? The God to whom we consistently pledge our deepest, or highest allegiance? And every nation has to struggle with the trend toward nationalism that can overwhelm our faith if we don't tread carefully.

Perhaps the twin disciplines of gratitude and confession would be helpful here. We can begin with the overwhelming sense of gratitude for the many blessings we have received, even as we acknowledge that we have not always been good stewards of the resources of this world. A proper sense of humility can help us avoid the excesses of nationalism.

The selected texts grapple with independence versus relationship. The 2 Samuel text begins with a plea for a treaty based on familial ties. The Gospel text presents a reinterpretation of the concept of "home" as we considered shared mission and ideals. Perhaps this is an approach that will help design an experience that highlights common bonds and relationships of caring and service that lift up all people in a nation of high ideals. Perhaps an emphasis on the tapestry of diversity and creativity in our nation would open eyes to what truly ties us together as a nation. Here, too, there is room for confession of how we have not always seen the other, particularly those who might not look like us outwardly, as our bone and flesh. We have dismissed those who are not like us as somehow less than we are.

Discipleship begins with relationship. With whom are we willing to be in relationship? Who is included in our understanding of bone and flesh? Who is "us" in a world of "us" and "them"? Worship on this day can be about drawing the circle as wide as possible – to acknowledge our common kinship through the Spirit. Let there be less of a nation of boasting and more of a nation striving to be the light on the hill, the shining example of the kingdom of heaven on earth.

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



Thank you to everyone who helped me celebrate my birthday last Sunday and for all the cards, the calls, the flowers, and hugs. A special thanks to the ladies that helped serve Edi, Mary Lou, Janet, and Andi.

Bless you all, Lois Anderson

Reminders

July 6th
Blood Drive
Fellowship Hall
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

July 7th
Praise Team
5:30 p.m.

July 8th
T.O.P.S.
4:30 p.m.

****Worship Assistants needed – sign-up on the counter in the Welcome Center**

****Special Music needed through the summer, call the office or see a praise team member**

**** Fellowship Volunteers are needed each week to provide goodies and make sure there is coffee and water
Sign up sheet on the counter in Fellowship Hall**

****May 17, 1959 church attendance...448,
Sunday School...363**

Additional Parsonage Pictures...



Andy Campbell
Todd McGinnis

Andy Campbell Fence Co.

Offertory Giving

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
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Dear Brothers and Sisters, greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

I am so looking forward to bringing you the Gospel message this Sunday and in the weeks to come. Lanette, Miwa, Maggie, and I are getting settled in slowly but surely. There are many more things and people here for Maggie to bark at than she is used to, and the lady who cleans the Catholic church next door has learned that Miwa's bark is worse than her bite.

I know it's summer and this is a holiday weekend, but I need your help in the coming days. Specifically, I am looking for people to serve on two temporary Action Groups: Worship and Tech. The WAG and TAG, if you will. I want a diverse group of six or seven people for each group. The purpose of these groups is both to teach me what is important to this church, and to envision how we can build on what we have to reach our community in meaningful ways.

If you would like to be a part of one of these groups, please sign-up at the welcome table or email Jeff about your interest. I'll be drawing from those volunteers and/or drafting folks to get these action groups up and running. A word on the Tech Action Group, diversity means those of different technical skills as well, as long as you have email and can browse the web, you know enough to be part of the TAG.

Finally, a word about social media. I use Facebook and Twitter and LinkedIn as well as a couple of others, but not much. I will happily accept a friend request from any of you, but I will not impose myself upon you. I don't want anyone feeling obligated to follow, friend, or subscribe to me just because I'm the pastor. Now, if you think friending me will help you avoid social media temptations, go for it. We are supposed to be here for one another. ☺

May the Lord bless and keep you and His peace be upon you.

Pastor Kelly (pk)

Church Office Hours

**No children or adult Sunday School at this time.

****Bell Choir** – TBA
Chancel Choir - Sept. Wednesday Nights

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

Office Hours

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.



If it weren't for optimists, pessimists would never know how unhappy they are.

Fix another person's crown without telling the world it was crooked.

Pastor Kelly is forming two temporary Action Groups (6-7 people each) for Worship (WAG) and Tech. (TAG). See information on page 3. Volunteer sign up on the table in the Welcome Center.



Mark your calendar and help save a life by giving blood on July 6th from 8:00 a.m to 4:30 p.m. in our own Fellowship Hall. There are only five-time slots signed up for as of this week.

Five reasons to give blood, less than 10% of eligible donors do, it saves lives, it's only an hour of your time, there's little pain involved, and it doesn't have to be a one-time gift.

A few doors have been left unlocked lately and some lights on. Please help make sure the building is secure if you are one of the last to leave.



Birthdays and Anniversaries



- 4th – Bett Roberts, Phyllis Scott
- 5th – Anniversary M/M Gary Milstead
- 6th – Eric Whipple, Anniversary M/M Dan Mauer
- 7th – Aniversary M/M Ed Robison
- 8th – Wayne Briggs, Lorraine Torres
- 9th – Anniversary M/M Dennis Christiansen
- 10th – Grayson Howard, Tim Mathis, Deb Stogdill

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Click on the link below by holding down the Ctrl button and click on the link

<http://bit.ly/3skF0p9>

Order of Service

*Prelude/Postlude/Accompanist: *Terry Stafford*

Call to Worship

L: Take off your shoes!

P: We are standing on holy ground.

L: Shake off the dust.

P: We are ready to start afresh.

A: Let us worship God and receive Christ's teachings, that we may be renewed and strengthened to share God's love with the world.

“Who is this Guy?”

Old Testament Scripture: *2 Samuel 5:1-10*

New Testament Scripture: *2 Corinthians 12:2-10*

Gospel Reading: *Mark 6:1-13*

Songs

America the Beautiful/God Bless America (words on the screens)

God of the Ages #698 (Hymnal)

Step by Step – Chancel Choir

Strings Group – Offering

For the Beauty of the Earth #92 (Hymnal)

June 27th Attendance

In-Person Worship – 75

Online Worship – Live stream unavailable

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.”