

The Lyons Community Church Mid-Week Message

Thursday, June 16, 2016

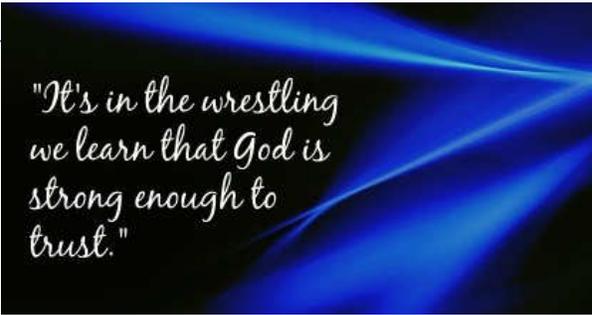
Dear friends and neighbors,

As our time together draws to an end, I feel compelled to share two of my favorites Bible stories with you. This Sunday (also in honor of Father's Day), we will share a story about wrestling with God (not just theologically, but **physically**). Since the beginning of time, we humans have wrestled with the Divine, that sense of something greater than us which we cannot see. It is a Mystery, and I invite us all to dive deep into that unknown and unknowing this coming week.

The following Sunday, June 26th, will be my last opportunity to worship with you. As a final gift, I will share one of my favorite stories about being seen and known and healed by God - the woman at the well. For the past three years, we have seen and known one another. I hope and pray that some of the "water" I've shared with you has been that of the eternal life variety. I know every human relationship has its ups and downs, and I have been through a lot with some of you, but I am grateful for your Christian witness, for the growth that you have encouraged in me and my ministry, and for the blessing we have had of sharing part of our journeys together.

As we prepare to say goodbye, and you prepare to welcome your new pastor, I pray that the Spirit may infuse us all with gratitude for what has been, and with expectant joy for what is to come. In Christ, we are never separated, but just working and living in different parts of the kin-dom.

Blessings for your week,
Pastor Emily



"It's in the wrestling
we learn that God is
strong enough to
trust."



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Sunday, June 19, 2016

Sermon: *Faithful Fathers: Wrestling with God* – Rev. Emily Flemming

Scripture: Genesis 32:22-32 (MSG)

Reader: Deborah Salmon

Refreshments:

Flowers:

Greeters:

Announcements

Senior Meal is this Monday, June 20th at 5:30pm at the Walt Self Center. Monica McGuckin is coordinating this month.

Next Sunday, June 26th, Holly and Steve Beck will host a going-away celebration and potluck dinner for Pastor Emily in their home (137 Eagle Valley Drive) beginning around 12:30pm. All are welcome! Contact Holly (holly@beck15.com)

Time for worship will return to 10:00am starting Sunday, July 3. Thanks to Mark Boys for giving the message that morning.