

The Lyons Community Church Mid-Week Message

Thursday, July 28, 2016

Dear People of God,

We are in the midst of a worship and sermon series on the Parables of Jesus. These parables are some of the many stories that Jesus told to the disciples, as well as to all the people who gathered around. They were meant to offer instruction and motivation.

The first parable we looked at was the Parable of the Sower (Luke 8:4-15). This is a parable that looks at how different people react to hearing the Word of God. We looked at how each of us possesses the different types of soil in ourselves, and in our lives. The following week we looked into a familiar and ever so timely parable, the Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37). This is a parable that first calls us to identify our neighbors, but then challenges us to really see them. And then when we truly see our neighbors, we are called to show mercy and love, unconditional love!

This coming Sunday we will be taking a deeper look into a more unfamiliar, uncommon parable, the Parable of the Rich Fool (Luke 12:13-21). This parable expresses the importance of not storing up our treasures here on Earth. Through this parable we will look at what it means to devote our lives to God, rather than material possessions and wealth. We all receive blessings from God, but what do we do with those blessings? God has called us not to hoard, but to bless others. How can we truly bless others with the gifts and graces God has given to us? How can we use the blessings in our own lives to further the kingdom of God? Join us Sunday as we seek to answer these and other questions.

I look forward to continuing on our journey together through the Parables of Jesus in the coming weeks!

Blessings,

Pastor Emily



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Sunday, July 31, 2016

Message: *Parables of Jesus: The Parable of the Rich Fool* - Pastor Emily Kintzel

Scripture: Psalm 107:1-9, 43 and Luke 12:13-21 (NRSV)

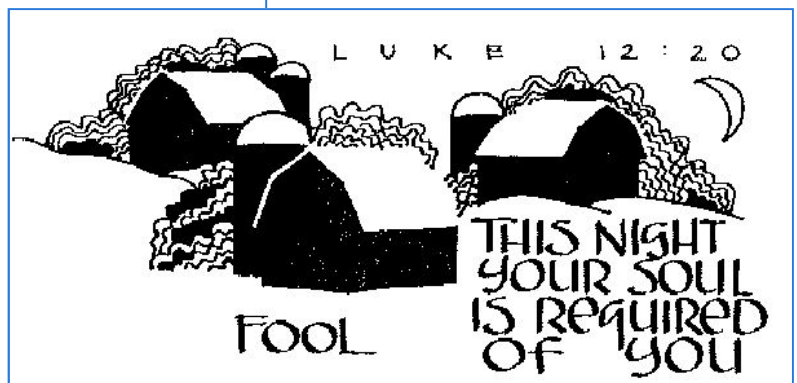
Reader:

Refreshments: Jeanne & Karen Schwenn

Greeter:

Flowers:

Fifth Sunday Music: This Sunday the music will be led by the Little White Church Band, featuring Ian Brighton, Pam Browning, Vance French, John Hunter, Jani and Zeke Little, and Sam Miller.



Prayers

Birthdays of

Geneva Thomas - Continued prayers on the death of her dog Mickey; Concern, cousin Norman Thomas passed away; Joy, company coming to visit from Tennessee

Stu - Joy, Thankful for helpful folks; Concern, family of Thomas Sutherland who passed away on Friday (7/22)

Concern for the Landon family who were in a terrible auto accident

Theresa & Ian - Concern about heart issues with the growing baby, thankful for love and support of family and friends

Jason - Joy for healthy baby sister

Diana - Prayers for daughter, Anna, having breast surgery August 1st

Prayers for gentle frequent rains, no fires, no floods

Joy for Jerry's Uncle Bob's 99th Birthday

Joy that we all find more love in the world and offer hugs to all people

Requests? Contact Kitty Keim, Chair: kathkeim@earthlink.net, tel. 303-823-6586

Prayer team: Pastor Emily, Holly and Steve Beck, Mark Boys, Pam Browning, Sandi Fikes, Janet Freeman, Vance French, Alyssa Frideres, Ellen Hine, Jani Little, Steve Mikesell, Jerry & Jean Peila, Carol Pranschke, Richard and Deborah Salmon, Debbie Tabor and Sandra Willis.

Meal Train - Monica will be setting up a "meal train" for the Curton's. Anyone interested should send her their email addresses and she will send you the Meal Train invitation where you can schedule your meal. Thanks!



Tierney Grace Curton

Music, Pop-Up Boutiques, Art(s) Shows & Offerings, Menu Specials, & MORE!

Around 4:30PM - July 28
costumed characters will stroll around town handing out
FREE MONEY & MAPS (rain or shine) to be used to help
celebrate the arts-centricness of Lyons, CO.

The event will end as crowds thin.

Look for smiling faces, large ART banners & door signs
for participating business...

One venue is Lyons Community Church

Come Linger Longer in Lyons!
Then come back again!

JULY 20, 2016

Dear beloved brothers and sisters in Christ; please receive Christian greetings from Quessua Mission Agriculture project. It is always a pleasure to send some news to keep you updated on our mission work here in Angola at Quessua mission.

Step by step with your prayers, encouragement and donations we are moving forward.

With the support of students and other volunteers, our garden is doing fine and we have been harvesting vegetables.



Harvest of carrots with volunteers



Students harvesting carrots



Onion harvest with the community



Students sowing fruit tree seeds in plastic bags