

August Link

"Getting Away, This Summer" --Pastor Lee Gangaware

Heard it more than once in my life time. That is: "I can't wait to get away from work, school, home, the routine!" You fill in the blank for your destination and the place from which you would like to escape for a while or forever!

Getting away means leaving something and going to something else that is different! Really getting away means dropping the routine and electronic devices and televisions, and outside communication to let one's mind clear; to get a new perspective; to breathe in and breathe out; to get back in tune with God, nature, mate and family!

That is all good and much needed in today's hectic pace! But ...daily getting away is also very necessary and spiritually refreshing too! Devotional Life...that is...reading a bit of God's Word and reflecting upon it each day, takes one to God's WorldGod's realities. What we have here is temporary, illusory, earthly bound. His Truth gives us the real perspective on our short-term life here and our forever life out there in Heaven. I and we need this vacation from earth's stifled thinking and viewpoint to get eternal perspective. So I read through the Bible each year in a different version. Four chapters a day will get you through it in a year and it will be life-changing for you.

Conversations and listening walks with God, called prayer and meditation, are also short daily escapes with the Eternal. My prayer list has reached 9 pagesyours doesn't have to be that longor it could be longer! "And He Walks With Me and He Talks With Me" can become your personal reality! Talking every day over and listening to His voice guidance has made an ultimate difference in my days, my years, and my life! Because: PRAYERWORKS!!! It touches earth's stuff with Heaven's more than enough! I earnestly recommend this short-term vacation with the Lord each day!

And Sunday/Wednesday Worship are times of getting away with God's people and concentrating on our Christian journey. We climb back on the Church Boat and remember where we are all headed. And for an hour we ride in Heavenly Places! We all need these Getting Aways! We need them every day! Build them into your "To Do" and "Must Do Lists." Today!

1) Firewood reserves for the Bean Hole Bean Supper are getting low. We burn a cord or more of firewood each supper. We need to stockpile at least four cords of firewood for 2017. If you have wood available, know of a source of wood, or would be willing to help cut and split wood, please call John Baum at 860-379-9398.



- 2) From Mary Lou – The exercise group is now known as “The Busy Bodies”. They meet at 10:00a.m. Wednesdays and concentrate on Strength, Stretching and Balance. No fee is required, but members are encouraged to contribute to the food bank.
- 3) Church Humor:
- The Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7:00pm. Please use the back door.
 - The Pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the Congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.
 - Q. Why couldn't Jonah trust the ocean?
A. Because he knew there was something fishy about it.
 - Q. What excuse did Adam give to his children as to why he no longer lived in Eden?
A. Your mother ate us out of house and home.
 - Q. How do we know Peter was a rich fisherman?
A. By his net income.
 - Q. Who was the smartest man in the Bible?
A. Abraham. He knew a Lot.
 - Q. What kind of man was Boaz before he married?
A. Ruthless.
- 3) Don't forget our tag sale/bake sale on September 9th from 9:00 to 2:00. Winter coats and jackets will be accepted.



August Schedule

August6 August 13 August 20 August 27	<u>Nursery Care</u> Hurley & Laurie Fenner Shirley Green & Pat Allen Caprice Shaw & Dietz Hurley & Laurie Fenner	<u>Cleaners</u> Fenner Fenner Peck Peck	<u>Ushers</u> Joann Little & Judy McKay Shirley Green & Barney Connors Karen & Rui Carvalho Barb & Steve Bailey
August 6 August 13 August 20 August 27	<u>Counters</u> Steve Bailey & John Baum Emil Klein & Mary Lou Centofanti Ann Kramer & Richard Lavieri Gail Klein & Chip Simons	<u>Greeters</u> Margo Fenn Carvalho Family Terri Collins Volunteer	<u>Coffee Hour</u>
August 6 August 13 August 20 August 27	<u>Lectionary Readers</u> Tom Lucas Ann Kramer Tami Beaulieu Nick Peck		
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<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
		1 - 9:00a Pastor in Office -Prayer Group -Trustees -AA 8:00p	2 - 9:00a Pastor in Office -Potential Members -Mid-Week Prayer 7:30p	3 - 9:00a Pastor in Office AA 6:45p	4	5
6 Worship Service 9:30a Communion	7 Pastor Off	8 - 9:00a Pastor in Office -Prayer Group -Trustees -AA 8:00p	9 - 9:00a Pastor in Office -Potential Members -Mid-Week Prayer 7:30p	10 - 9:00a Pastor in Office AA 6:45p	11	12
13 Worship Service 9:30a	14 Pastor Off	15 - 9:00a Pastor in Office -Prayer Group -AdMinBrd -AA 8:00p	16 - 9:00a Pastor in Office -Potential Members -Mid-Week Prayer 7:30p	17 - 9:00a Pastor in Office AA 6:45p	18	19
20 Worship Service 9:30a	21 Pastor Off	22 -9:00a – Pastor in Office -Prayer Group -AA 8:00p	23 - 9:00a Pastor in Office -Potential Members -Mid-Week Prayer 7:30p	24 - 9:00a Pastor in Office AA 6:45p	25	26
27 Worship Service 9:30a	28 Pastor Off	29 -9:00a – Pastor in Office -Prayer Group -SPRC -AA 8:00p	30 - 9:00a Pastor in Office -Potential Members -Mid-Week Prayer 7:30p	31 - 9:00a Pastor in Office AA 6:45p		