

NEWSLETTER –July 2025

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The work of cultivating love takes time and intentionality. It also takes time to breathe. Jesus explains the greatest commandment as, “you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these” (Mark 12:30-31, NRSV). To be grounded, and to care for oneself so that one can most fully care for and show love to another, we need to cultivate love through recreation as summer provides. This time of year also invites us to acknowledge that God might be bringing forth some new or re-creation as part of God’s on-going work of cultivating love with, through, and for all of God’s beloved.

Questions for Reflection:

- What does the summertime mean for you? How might this season be one of re-creation for you?
- If out on the road, or experiencing the wonders of God’s creation, what might be one meaningful way to breathe deeply this month and to listen for God’s invitation and promise of love?
- What will you do to find some time of re-creation and/or vacation this summer, so that you will take the time you need to recharge to then be able to share love with others most fully?

SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

A mock interview will be held on Saturday, July 26, place and time will be determined later.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN JULY:

OSL: Sunday, July 6 -10:15, Worship

Sunday, July 13 - 10:15, Worship

Sunday, July 20 – 10:15, Worship

Sunday, July 27 - 12 Noon, Worship & Holy Communion, Rev. Thalia Woodworth

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STA Sunday, July 6 -10:00 am, Morning Prayer

Sunday, July 13, 10:00 am –Worship & Holy Communion with Bishop Scott Barker

Sunday, July 20 – 10:00, Morning Prayer

Sunday, July 27 - 10:00 am – Worship & Holy Communion with Rev. Chuck Peek

Community Meal at Memorial Methodist

We are continuing the tradition of providing salads by 4 PM on the third Thursday of each month for the Community Meal held weekly at Memorial Methodist Church.

OSL – Sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall. - STA – Please connect with Linda Thieben.

<p>OSL - Thursday, July 17, 2025 STA – Thursday, August 21, 2025</p>
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Worship – 10:15 A.M.
Fellowship – 11:15 A.M.

4th Sunday Worship – 12:00 Noon
Fellowship – 11:15 A.M.

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