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REDEEMER REFLECTION

*From the Intentional
Interim Pastor's
Desk...*

FRESH

by Reverend Carl Bassett,
Intentional Interim Pastor



"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have a fresh new life and have it abundantly."

John 10:10

Dear Family in Christ,

We've all experienced times in our life when we've been tempted to give up. For example, it's easy to get discouraged when you try something and it doesn't work out the way you expected it to. But God doesn't want us to get stuck in a moment in our lives when things didn't work out the way we planned. He wants us to keep going so we can fulfill His purpose and truly enjoy our lives. God has a great life planned for us, but too often we allow the enemy to steal our joy by causing us to focus on our past.

In order to live the **fresh**, wonderful lives that God planned for us, we need

to leave our past behind and press forward. We need to get unstuck! Problem is, the devil would love for us to believe that, *"I've made too many mistakes," "There's no way to overcome the mess I have*

made of my life," "I'm too old," or "It's just too late." But the truth is this: Whoever you are, wherever you are, whatever you've been through, it is never too late to begin again.

God's Word is filled with examples of people who were given a fresh start...Ashamed because he gave in to fear and denied that he knew Jesus, **Peter** was forgiven and inspired to preach at that first Pentecost...**Paul** was caught in a trap of dead religion, persecuting the early Christians. However, God transformed him and called him to write much of the New Testament. God loves new beginnings! And He has a **fresh** start for you too, if you'll spend time in His Word and let the Holy Spirit guide you.

Folks, life in Christ is a **fresh** start. The truth is, the greatest new beginning any of us can have is becoming a new creature in Christ. Second Corinthians 5:17 says, *"If anyone is in Christ [joined to Him by faith in Him as Savior], he is a new*

creature [reborn and renewed by the Holy Spirit]; *the old things* [our sinful condition] *have passed away*. *Behold, new things have come* [a new start...a *fresh* life].”

However, it’s important to understand that growing in Christ is a process that takes time. We learn how to walk by faith little by little, one step at a time. It’s like this: When babies are learning how to walk, they fall down many times. But they always get back up and try again. *And that’s what God is asking us to do*. No matter how many times we fall down in life, if we continue to get back up, eventually we’re going to get to the place where we need to be. God will lead us to the best life we can possibly have, but first we must let go of our past mistakes. We read in Hebrews 8:12, “*The Lord says, I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.*”

God chooses to not only forgive all of our sins, but also to forget them! We need to stop remembering what God has forgotten. You’re no surprise to Him. There’s not a thing about me or you or anybody else that He doesn’t know. Yet, when we turn to Him, He still opens His arms and invites us into a relationship with Him.

Our history is not our destiny, but it is very important because it teaches us what works in our lives and what doesn’t work. This is how we learn to hear God’s voice speaking to our hearts and follow the leading of the Holy Spirit. God loves you, and His plans for you are “*plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope*” (Jeremiah 29:11). So, refuse to remain stuck in a moment or season of your life when things didn’t work out as you thought they should...You can have the

life—that *fresh* start—He’s promised if you’ll let go of your past and press on in your relationship with Him.

Remember that He will never give up on you! Let that be your confidence as we enter this new year of God’s grace and love.

Peace and Love, in Christ our Savior,
Pastor Bassett

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY AND GIVEAWAY

The former Community Care Day, in partnership with Trinity Lutheran Church over the past few years, has shifted into a monthly event. It will now be a Mobile Food Pantry, and each month we also provide non-food specialty items to fill additional personal needs, as we become aware of them. In January, we are collecting more hats and scarves as the specialty



items. We will also start accepting full-size shampoo and conditioner for hygiene kits for future months. The need is great in our community, and this is a way we can help with these very real needs.

If you'd like to volunteer to get involved with these fourth-Saturday-of-the-month opportunities to serve our community, please contact the office at 517-750-3100.

Items needed for giveaways will be communicated each month, and items **may be put in the bin in the narthex.** The food items that we distribute are provided through Compassionate Ministries of Jackson County. This is a wonderful organization in the Jackson area and more information can be found online at www.cmjackson.org/

Thank you all for being so generous during these unusual times.

WHAT'S REALLY NEW ABOUT 2021?

by Craig Britton

I don't feel too confident. What a way to begin a new year, huh? Fingers are hitting the keyboard in mid-December, but I know the way I begin each new calendar year. I'm not a pessimist. Well, not all the time. So, I wonder if you will allow me the privilege of sharing what I think is most important about approaching this New Year.

First, try to re-orient your year around the calendar of the church. "Oh, that is just not practical." Really? I find the older I get and the more I focus on and watch the life of Jesus, nothing could be more so. If this newsletter is out prior to January 6, then you have a visit coming. It's called "Epiphany." And you could not find a more wonderful person to visit than the little man, Jesus. Take some time and determine

to give yourself to Him as a gift. That will be more precious than even gold, frankincense, and myrrh. That gift will be received and will surely be poured back upon you in ways beyond your imagining.



Next, keep your gaze upward. "For the entire year?" Yes indeed. Look up. And not to heaven, as a place necessarily above us, but look up as a practice of expectation. The book of Acts reports, in the original language, that Jesus actually ascended *through* the heavens. And that He will return just as He left. But looking up is good because it takes our gaze, at least for a time, away from and "above" this world. The world in which we live is, at its best, full of wondrous gifts. But this world is dying. So, look up to a returning Savior who is eternal and never changes.

Next in line is what you and I do with our ears. And my counsel is to listen to the same voice. That is, if you have had your ears trained on the voice of our Lord, keep it up. If not, then it is never too late to tune in to what is important to hear. And that is found in Holy Scripture.



There is a rather disturbing trend among many disciples of Jesus that we are focusing on what we think God is saying to us INSIDE. Dear old Dr. Luther fought vehemently against this erring tendency in his day, labeling it as “enthusiasm.” Sounds strange to oppose it. But he meant it in opposing the sense that you and I can confidently hear the Word of the Lord outside of the Bible. Can I be blunt?

We cannot!

It might be indigestion, our whims, or the flesh outright. But the Scripture is the only place we can be sure of finding His voice clear and pure.

Last in this little list is this: remember who you are. Jesus has identified us as the recipients of all His goodness and mercy. What is critical about that is that we have received His gifts, and at the same time, we always need them. In good old Lutheran theology, we are at the same time saints and sinners. The message that comes from this truth is: allow the Lord to keep you close to Him. Call out to Him in gratitude and need each day—and many times a day. There is nothing more important.

Now back to my “lack of confidence.” That isn’t pointed at you the reader. It is pointed at the guy I look at in the mirror. But not without hope. I am starting 2021, not by wishing away the “evils” of 2020, but with a great desire to keep moving toward my heavenly destination. I know I flounder often, thus my lack of confidence. But at the same time each year my confidence in the Savior grows knowing this: He is my only hope for a truly *New Year*. A blessed 2021 to all!



For the Lord shall be thy confidence...

Psalm 3:26a (KJV)



CHRISTIAN CARE MINISTRY

by Nyla Arvy

“Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord you labor not in vain.”

I Corinthians 15:58

NEW TO CHRISTIAN CARE MINISTRY

As we welcome the New Year, Christian Care Ministry is introducing the Care and Concern Greeting Card outreach.

There will be an all-occasion greeting card file box located in the



narthex for Redeemer members to select a card and mail to other Redeemer members as a way of showing that “we care.” A list of members who are in need of cheer, get well wishes, birthday greetings, etc. will be available at the table.

I encourage your participation in this endeavor as another way of reaching

out in friendship to uplift the spirits of our Redeemer family.



JANUARY

Marilyn Rockwell	01/01
Dale Luksan	01/03
Don Zastro	01/03
Sharon Weatherwax	01/05
Fred Wait	01/07
Diane Seidzik	01/08
David Voss	01/09
Andy Schnebelt	01/10
Donna Wait	01/10
Bruce Harshe	01/13
Hayden McFarland	01/17
Josetta Kuntz	01/18
Bob Wilkenson	01/20
Jamie Brandt	01/21
Karlee Gamet	01/21
Meredith VanDerWeide	01/21
Tracy Jones	01/23
Vivianna Richardson	01/23
Bill Walter	01/23
Joshua Martin	01/24
Peter Gatz	01/24
Susan Belt	01/25
Janet Jean	01/29
Amber Doxtader	01/29
Ethan Anderson	01/30
Lucas Kane	01/30
Tom Simonsen	01/30
George Williams	01/31

SUNDAY SERVICES LIVE-STREAMED EVERY SUNDAY

Redeemer Lutheran Church now offers live-streamed Sunday services each week at 10:30 a.m. View them online through the **Worship Tab** on our website. Archived services are also available; recent services are added every Monday through the website.

GOD'S REBOOT

by Dave McFarland

Let's reboot! Usually that's the IT guy's first answer to a computer issue, for it clears out misbehaving programs and



gets you back to work. Sometimes God will send you a reboot. For 21 years, I had worked for the County of Jackson, and had lived in Jackson for 45 years. All that changed in 2020. Today, I'm working for the Feds (VA Medical Center), in Iron Mountain and living in Kingsford, Michigan. Go Flivvers! What's a flivver*? [See end note]

God teaches us many things, and no matter what happens in this world, God and His Word do not change. 2020 has been a historic year. I clung to my God, read His Word, prayed for a job, a new house, and many other things. God

does answer prayers but according to His will, which time and time again has proven better than mine.

Sure, it would have been easy to doubt and fear; too many Christians do. Yet Proverbs 3:5-6 says “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.” I followed that verse and God delivered!

Today the entire Upper Peninsula is a day’s driving distance from our house, waiting for my family and me to explore. My current job is much less stressful than the previous one. Kim has gone full throttle into DIY mode and has patched, sanded, painted, and more throughout our new house. Logan looks forward to his robotics class (when in-person learning resumes for high school). Hayden joined the Boy Scouts and loves it, and Katie has new friends.

It has not been all smooth sailing. Before we moved, one of our cats needed an \$800 vet visit after losing a cat fight, and we got a \$3500 bill for a new transmission for my truck. While I started my new job in Iron Mountain, Kim packed up our stuff in Jackson, continued to work, and kept the kids in check during the week, without me. It has been difficult trying to find a local church family (especially when they’ve shut their doors) and we’ve had issues with our mortgage lender (do not get me started on that one) as well.

The previous residents of our new house left lots of garbage, but took almost everything in the backyard, including the bricks for the walkway. Worst of all, I’m surrounded by Green Bay Packers fans. Don’t they know this is still Michigan and you’re supposed to

be depressed over the Lions? But I prefer to dwell on the positives, like we finally have a wood-burning fireplace!

I am reminded of God’s blessings every day, thankful for my family, and thankful Jesus sacrificed Himself to save us all. We don’t know what 2021 will bring, but I know God is always there to help me on my paths.

***End Note:** A **Flivver** is the Kingsford school mascot! But it was also Henry Ford’s car. He had one of his first automobile plants here in Kingsford and donated the car he drove to the schools—Kingsford schools—so the school mascot is...the car...the “Flivver.”



FRESH START

by Kimber Walsh, Family Life Educator

In our family, we need fresh starts on a daily basis. Anytime we can apologize and do a reset, we do it. We don’t want to let the small stuff fester into bigger stuff. I’m in no way saying we have all of this figured out, but I want to give you a picture of my sinful and forgiveness-needy family. When you need a fresh start with your family, try this method of apologizing:

Express Regret

Say, “I’m sorry for _____.”

Acknowledge that you regret what you did and are sorry for doing it. Don't just say "sorry" without using personal pronouns. Own your apology.

Be as specific as possible so the person you have wronged knows whether you're apologizing for what actually hurt them. Sometimes we have a way of assuming we know, and we might totally miss it. Your assumption may very well be something you need to apologize for, but maybe that's not at all what the other person was feeling hurt about. This may show us other things we need to apologize for.

Note: If you apologize to keep peace or to placate another person and not to repent, it's not a real apology.

Psalm 51:17 "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise."

Accept Responsibility

Say, "I was wrong because/when I _____"

This phrase doesn't taste good. But admitting fault is necessary to repentance.

Include your why. A why is NOT an excuse. Be sure not to use it that way. For example, "I was wrong for speaking to you with unloving words because I do love you and I don't want to communicate with you the way I just did." Your why is a great opportunity to further own your actions.

Psalm 51:3 "For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me."

Make Restitution

Say, "How can I make it right?", "Can we start again?", or "Can I have a redo?"

Assure the injured party of your love for them because they may feel betrayed and feel that if you truly loved them, you wouldn't have done such a thing. Sometimes our words are not enough; sometimes action is needed. For example, "I'm sorry I forgot to pick up your dry cleaning like I said I would, because I know you needed those clothes for your big meeting tomorrow. Is there something here that I can press for you tonight that you could wear tomorrow instead?"

Our actions matter. And sometimes further action is needed to make things right.

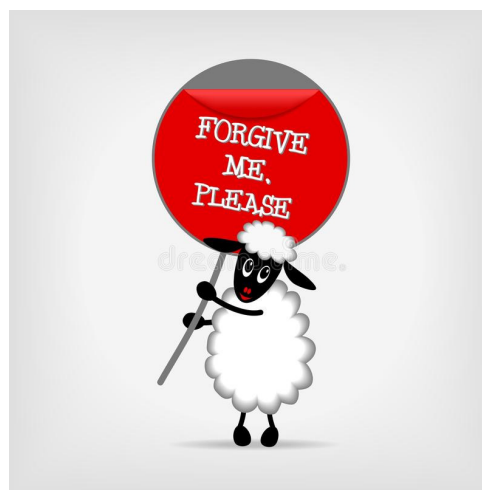
Matthew 3:8 "Bear fruit in keeping with repentance."

Genuinely Repent

Say, "I will try not to do this again." Or "Here's what I've learned so I won't repeat this."

Turn-around from the action and make a plan to ensure that you will not do it again. Follow your words with action.

Acts 3:19 "Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out."



Request Forgiveness

Say, "Will you forgive me?"

Asking for forgiveness can be really difficult—it means we ACTUALLY did something wrong; it means we actually sinned against that person. In our own minds and hearts, we dismiss whatever



we said or did as no big deal. In sin, however, heart change is needed. And for heart change to happen, we have to repent and ask for forgiveness. Requesting forgiveness asks

the injured to give up their right to hate and punish you for what you did. It puts the fate of the relationship into the hands of the injured and makes you vulnerable to rejection.

1 John 1:8-9 says, *"If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."*

Note: When someone apologizes to you, DON'T say, "it's okay." Say, "I forgive you!" God has given us the responsibility and privilege to announce forgiveness to one another.

Use for a fresh start daily or as often as needed.

TOPIC FOR JANUARY

The writing prompt for February is *Agape*. The *Reflection* newsletter is meant to help us reflect and share our Lord through the daily life and actions

of His people, particularly with our activities and worship services here at Redeemer. Our print media, and all communication from and through Redeemer Lutheran Church, is designed to reflect His light to a searching world.

Can you share a personal story of how you have seen or felt God working in your life, which could help someone else through a difficult time? Especially helpful might be sharing experiences concerning circumstances possibly associated with our time of "sheltering-in-place" during this pandemic.

Agape love is a true reflection of Jesus in the lives of believers. New and/or different perspectives can help each one of us view life through someone else's eyes. The more open we are to the thoughts and feelings of others, the more easily we can find new and more meaningful ways to serve those around us.

Articles on the topics of Family, Prayer, and Outreach are always welcome, as are other aspects of the Christian life.

Send articles, information, and/or photos to bennitt49@yahoo.com, by the 15th of each month, to be included in the following month's newsletter. This is the most easily accessed means of getting your information to me, especially now. All submissions are appreciated and prayerfully considered.

FRESH

by Peggy Bennitt

Fresh start. Fresh air. Fresh paint. Fresh breath. Fresh outlook. Fresh mown hay. Fresh picked. Fresh milk. Fresh tracks. Fresh manure. Sometimes we use fresh

to describe how recently something has arrived, happened, or been harvested. We might use fresh to describe how something smells or feels or its newness.

When I was a youngster, I used to spend a week or two in the summer with my aunt, uncle, and cousins on their dairy farm. There were always chores to do, but to me it was all fun



because it was new and different for me. It was a fresh adventure every summer for years.

Feeding the calves, freshening the water troughs, mucking out the stalls, and putting down fresh straw for horses and cows alike, were just a few of the myriad duties that are a part of life on a farm. But for me it was a chance to be away from my brothers and sisters (I have five siblings), with fresh, exciting experiences every day.

I learned how to milk a cow. (I was never good at it, though.) I saw a calf be born, and watched a mother cat deliver her 8 babies. We rode horses, picked strawberries, played basketball in the hayloft, and occasionally explored deserted houses and barns around the area. These were just a few of the things I did with my cousins after the chores were done.

Now a dairy farm is probably NOT most peoples' idea of fresh. To be sure, each time we went to the farm, the first few hours with the distinct smell of farm animals in my discerning nostrils was a shock to my senses. But after that, I didn't notice it at all because there was so much to see and do on the farm.

2021 will be a fresh start for all of us. I'm not sure anyone will be sorry to see the year 2020 left behind. A new year means a new start. A fresh start. We have a blank slate waiting to be filled with the wonders and opportunities of the future.

With the birth of Jesus celebrated so recently, it brings to mind the fresh start our Lord gave us with this new Baby, His Son. Fresh starts are what our God gives often to His children. God's people have fresh starts scattered throughout their history. The great flood, the exit from Egypt, entering the Promised Land, the birth of Jesus, the Resurrection...just to name a few.

We too, are given a fresh start each morning, as we begin a new day with hope in our hearts and optimistic expectations for what is yet to come.



Remember, fresh may smell different from what we expect. It may look and feel unlike what we've known in the past. Just remember that Jesus is already there...waiting for us. So, as we

step into this New Year, anticipate the adventure of embracing all that our Lord has in store for us in this fresh new year of 2021.



Due to frequently changing health notifications and guidelines, the printed calendar for each month is limited, as is our listing of upcoming events. Please be aware that events may be changed or rescheduled without much notice as we comply with the frequently changing health guidelines for gatherings.

We pray more events and activities will be forthcoming in future months, God willing. Please see our website at redeemerjackson.org for online services and resources, and updates on upcoming activities and services as they become available.

Contact the church office at 517-750-3100 if you have any questions about a scheduled event or need cancellation information and/or updates.

***Stay safe in our Lord's hands.
May He continue to bless us all!***



😊 **Thursdays, Ongoing: *Bethel Bible Study*.** This series will meet every Thursday evening from 6:30-9:00 p.m., throughout the normal school year.

😊 **Thursday, January 7: *Chancel Guild*.** Beginning at 10:00 a.m. Chancel meets the first Thursday of each month and welcomes new members at any time!

😊 **Thursday, January 21: *LWML Women of Redeemer*.** Meeting begins at 10:00 a.m.



by Pastor Bassett

Let's Get to Know Our Awesome Staff at Redeemer!

Since I've been blessed to be your Intentional Interim Pastor these past several months, I want you to know what a very special blessing our staff is here at Redeemer!

All of you don't have the same privilege I do of working with them "in between Sundays," so I want you to know about some of the great things they do for our Lord and you, God's Forever Family. Last month I began using our newsletter to help you get better acquainted with these talented, wonderful partners in ministry who serve you in this place: Office Manager, Director of Ministries, Director of Worship, and Family and Youth Facilitator.

This month, let me share with you the duties of Craig Britton, our Director of Ministries.

Our Lord richly blessed Redeemer when Craig arrived in 2005 to work with our ministries here. He came to us with an abundance of gifts to be shared: he is an avid student and teacher of God's Word, one who has a huge heart for God's people, always eager to share the Good News of Jesus with those at church and those in our community. Craig is also an accomplished instrumentalist and vocalist, a voracious reader of all kinds of literature, and that person who is always ready to say, "*here am I Lord, send me...use me!!*" His contagious love for all—young and old alike—has helped our ministries to grow over the one-and-a-half decades of dedicated service to our awesome God and His Forever Family here in Jackson. Together with Craig, we "love people to Jesus," telling everyone what Jesus has done for us all!

As Director of Ministries, Craig coordinates, encourages, and supervises the activities of over thirty

congregational members in these important areas of God's work at our church:

- Christian Care for shuts-in and those who are sick
- Peer support of widows/widowers, and older adult singles
- Assists LWML Women of Redeemer with their many mission projects—locally and nationally
- Teaches ongoing Bible studies at church and in our community on Sunday mornings and throughout the week
- Coordinates the Prayer Team and Social Ministries/Outreach of Redeemer
- Writes and publishes weekly devotions and Scriptural words of encouragement for our church
- Helps coordinate building and grounds operations
- Works with Pastor and other staff as a team to assist and enhance all the work of our Lord at Redeemer
- Assists the Pastor with all aspects of pastoral ministries—teaching, visiting, counseling
- **PLUS**, countless other areas of loving and dedicated service, too numerous to mention in this short article!

Please join me in expressing thanks and appreciation to Craig for all that he does to the glory of God at Redeemer and beyond! You, Craig, are truly a blessing!

**NEXT MONTH, WE'LL GET TO KNOW OUR
FAMILY AND YOUTH FACILITATOR,
KIMBER WALSH!**

In His Service and Yours,

Pastor Bassett

YOUR MARRIAGE WAS MADE FOR TOUGH TIMES

Excerpts from Mark Merrill's article at
<http://www.markmerrill.com/your-marriage-was-made-for-tough-times>

Wedding vows declare the promises and expectations for a marriage, even though brides and grooms typically have little appreciation for what's coming. I know I didn't. My expectations for my marriage to Susan involved a lot of "for better" and "for richer" and "in health." Sure, I promised "for worse" and "for poorer" and "in sickness," but I didn't expect hard times in marriage, until we had them.



And in those early years, I realized that marriage is not just made for the best of times. Your marriage, and mine, is made for tough times—which can actually strengthen your marriage. Here's how.

When Susan was in high school, she had a cardiac event while cheerleading at a football game. It resulted in a "code blue," a miraculous resuscitation, and a pacemaker. But I still assumed the best. Then, when our kids were still young, she wound up sick for a year. A new

pacemaker and over a dozen surgeries later, this was a far cry from the perfect marriage I had imagined.

I should have seen it coming. Jesus, of all people, promised it. He once said to his followers, which includes me, "In this world, you will have trouble..." I've



seen what that trouble and trial looks like in a lot of marriages: dying dreams, crippling pain, constant conflict, paralyzing anxieties, destructive addictions, and faithless affairs. But here's the good news: We can get through the tough times together and come out stronger in our love and our joy. How?

By remembering that our vows are a solemn promise.

We can't mean what we say only when it feels right and good. Our word should be our bond. From the start of our marriage, Susan and I committed to one another that we would never utter "the D-word."

By remembering that our marriage is a covenant, not a contract.

...a covenant is different. It's unconditional. It's sacrificial. And selfless, based on mutual trust. A contract is about what you get, but

a covenant marriage is about what you give.

By remembering that marriage exists to demonstrate God's glory to the world.

The Bible tells us that husbands loving their wives sacrificially, unselfishly, is just like how Christ loved us. Pastor John Piper says that the "ultimate purpose of marriage is to put the covenant relationship of Christ and His church [His people] on display,"...love through the worst of



times in marriage reflects God's amazing love for the world.

It's easy to love someone when everything is sunshine. It's the love you see in the storms of life that really shows what true love, God's love, is. The tough times bond and bind us...Without the tough times, we wouldn't fully understand how sweet and beautiful the good times are.

So when hard times in marriage come, you'll make it through if you remember your vows, remember your marriage is a covenant, remember that your marriage exists to bring glory to God, and show His amazing love.

Your marriage was made for these tough times. It is my hope and prayer that you will embrace this truth, to persevere through the "for worse," to fight to the end for your marriage, to love God well, and to build together a

great marriage story for a greater purpose—a showcase of God's love for your children, future generations, and all the world to see.

What have you learned from the storms you've weathered in your marriage?

***Editor's Note:** Can you share any of your "weathered storms" with others to help them through their own struggles? Paul tells us in Philippians 2:3b, "*Consider others better [more important] than yourselves.*" Sharing experiences, both good and bad, is a wonderful way to help others work through those tough times.



Food for Thought:

[With] "the constant reminder of our mortality trying to stare us down, how precious to know that our Father's forgiveness in Christ is constant. It is the very gift that moves us from simply surviving to thriving as we cast a faithful glance to a future in and with Him."

Rev. Ed T. Harkey

This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope. It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. *They are new every morning:* great is Thy faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:21-23



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1  OFFICE CLOSED	2
3 Divine Service 8:00 a.m. NO BIBLE CLASSES Contemporary Service 10:30 a.m.	4	5 Prayer Chapel— Hour of Prayer 6:30 a.m. Praise Team 7:00 p.m.	6 Leadership Board 6:30 p.m. 	7 Chancel 10:00 a.m. Bethel Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	8	9
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