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Chuckles

Daughter: Mom, what's it like to have the greatest daughter in the world?

Mom: I don't know dear, you'd have to ask Grandma.

Two children ordered their mother to stay in bed one Mother's Day morning. As she lay there looking forward to breakfast in bed, the smell of bacon floated up from the kitchen. But after a good long wait she finally went downstairs to investigate. She found them both sitting at the table eating bacon and eggs. "As a surprise for Mother's Day," one explained, "We decided to cook our own breakfast."

Bought my Mom a mug which says, "Happy Mother's day from the World's Worst Son".

I forgot to mail it but I think she knows.

RAINBOW NOTES

HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

So God Made a Mother: A Beautiful Mother's Day Poem

Written by May Patterson (from crosswalk.com)

At the dawn of time, God needed someone He could trust to love His precious children.

And so, God made a mother.

God said, "Life will often be harsh. I need someone with a gentle touch. Someone who can brush a tear from the downy cheek of a newborn and gauge a child's temperature without the aid of a thermometer. I need someone who has a special knack for soothing, who can kiss away pain and soften blows. Someone who will hold her child's hand firmly, until she has to release it, tearfully, on the first day of school."

And so, God made a mother.

"I need someone who will care enough to gather daffodils and put them in a vase, so everyone in the house can enjoy the first blooms of spring. Someone who will care enough to rummage through the mismatched sock pile, in hopes of finding a match. Someone who will make birthdays extra special, sing silly songs with her toddlers in the car, and who actually wants to go on a school field trip to the insect museum, just to be close to her child."

God thought, "I need someone who will play Christmas carols on the piano. Someone who will decorate gingerbread houses with the kids and wrap gifts and deck the halls for Christmas, for nothing in all my creation will be able to make Christmas as special as a mother will."

And so, God made a mother.

"I'll make someone who can gather a chaotic, busy family around the dinner table for chicken soup, cornbread, and sharing life together. Someone who will organize playdates, piano lessons, and the pantry. I need someone who can find the lost football cleat, Dad's keys, and 'Bun-Bun,' her little girl's favorite stuffed bunny."

"I need someone who can unload the dishwasher, pack lunches, call out spelling words, and make coffee, while bouncing a baby on her hip. Someone who will carry an amazing array of toys, snacks, and essentials in her heavy purse, and never complain. I need someone to help with endless school projects, organize the football banquet, and say, 'I'm so proud of you,' even when her child fails."

"It must be someone who is willing to keep going, even when she thinks she has no strength left. Someone who'll strive to love her kids and to love their father even more. I need someone who's willing to work the second-shift, or take second-best, or play second-fiddle, so her family will have it better than she did."

And so, God made a mother.

"I need someone who believes. Someone who will trust that I have a good plan for her and for her children, even when she can't see it. Someone who will pray for her family daily, for sadly, few people will. I need someone who will share my words and encourage her children to believe in Me because I am the source of life."

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Mother's Day Poem Continued

God said, "I'll place a second pair of eyes in the back of a mother's head, give her bionic ears, and grant her a generous portion of laughter and tears, for she will need them."

"Sometimes she'll feel like she doesn't have what it takes. There will be days when she is overcome with worry, pain, or failure. But when the need arises, she'll be there. And while motherhood will be difficult, she'll come to embrace it with all of her heart."

"Yes, this is exactly what I need. To put it simply, I need someone who will love my children like . . . well, kind of like I do," God laughed.

"So, I'll give each mother a heart the size of Texas, and if she'll let me, I'll fill it with my special, forever-kind of love. A love that resembles my own."

"Once I put a precious baby in her arms, she will never be the same. One day her children will grow up and move on, but she never will. As long as she lives, she will fight for her children, pray for them, and sacrifice for them."

And so, God made a mother.

Hope's Happenings

UMW will be meeting @ Hope Church @ 10 am on the second Saturday in June. They are looking into getting a speaker from Community Café or Sarah's house. Refreshments will be served.

Hope Church Worship Services

Due to the coronavirus, services in the church building have been suspended until further notice.

The Worship Services for Sunday will continue to be streamed live. If you would like to watch and participate please contact Jenna Dahl at jdahl60@gmail.com.

We will also attempt to put the recording on this website and our Facebook page.

Come help prepare packets for Jesus Food!

Every first Saturday of the month @ Faribault West Mall from 10 am to noon.

Financial Report

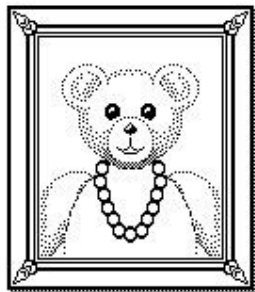
Checking Account Balance		50,307.94
Building Maintenance Fund		6,629.53
Total 2021 Apport onments	7,300.00	
Amount Received to Pay Out	<u>(215.00)</u>	
Apport onments Balance Due		7,085.00
Edward Jones Opportunity Fund Balance (as of 3/26/2021)		73,160.52
Xcel Energy Shares Account Balance (1/20/2021)		1,100.73
Building Fund Balance (Since 6/17/2015)		21,100.00
FOCUS Dollars Balance (Since 6/21/2015)		18,881.00
50% Designated for Building Fund Maintenance	9,440.50	
25% Designated for Discret onary Fund	4,720.25	
25% Designated for Grow	4,720.25	
PPP SBA Loan 4/22/2020 \$10,500 - Forgiven		
PPP SBA Loan 2/23/2021		10,044.00
Piano Fund Balance *		2,500.00
Checking Account Balance	50,307.94	
Minus Building Fund Balance	(21,100.00)	
Minus FOCUS Dollars Balance	(18,881.00)	
Minus Missions/Designated Funds *	<u>(2,198.00)</u>	
Actual Checking Account Balance	<u>8,128.94</u>	
Missions/Designated Funds (* Funds Due)		
Cinderella's Closet (1/1/2020 to present)		130.00
*Discret onary Funds (1/1/17 to present)		400.00
Food Shelf (Paid Quarterly)		
Feed My Starving Children (Paid Quarterly)		
Honey (1/1/2021 to present)		26.00
*Prom Dress Donat ons(4/5/2015 to present)		1,157.00
Salvat on Army (Paid Quarterly)		
*Roof (10/7/2018 to present)		140.00
U MCOR (Paid Quarterly)		
Camp Koronis (Paid Quarterly)		
Memorials		245.00
Misc (2020 Christmas)		100.00

Rainbow Notes

Financial Report Continued

Cash Flow	Income	Expenses	Ending
January	8,633.73	5,154.67	3,479.06
February	6,139.20	6,780.10	(640.90)
March	6,168.66	5,811.82	356.84
April			
May			
June			
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			
Total 2021	20,941.59	17,746.59	3,195.00

Mother's Day Crossword



Mother



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2 M

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Word List

- card
- gift
- mom
- visit
- hugs
- kisses
- thank
- spring
- flowers

Across

- 2. A short name for Mother
- 5. A present
- 7. How about some _____ and kisses
- 8. The season is _____
- 9. She might plant these in her garden

Down

- 1. We might go _____ Grandma
- 3. How about some hugs and _____
- 4. We say _____ you for the gifts
- 6. Mail a _____ to Grandma



Rainbow Notes

A Mother's Day Word Search

Listen, my sons, to a father's instruction; pay attention and gain understanding.
Proverbs 4:1



Complete the word search activity.

S J L Q B B M M S F J U S A R
 Z W K Y F A M I L Y R D Q G H
 V S I H N C S P T R L I N Z P
 O I S A D Q P Z J T E V E A K
 M L S W I Z E I N L L W Q N P
 M P E Z V E C E P W O I Q E D
 D O S Z M S I M V H V S W U C
 H L T J Z T A T H G I E E H H
 W E K H A X L H N L N G W U Q
 T I L P E T Q I L A G V X G A
 T K S P N R V C A R I N G S L
 J Y N E F I A W C E D Q Q T W
 P I R X G U I K R K X L J H N
 F A W H U L L Y U I B X P U T
 P E L I D I Q F W X A C D N N

FAMILY	EXAMPLE	GIVING	MOTHER	SPECIAL
HUGS	PARENT	KISSES	PATIENT	LOVING
FRIEND	WISE	WISE	CARING	HELPFUL

May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

