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Chuckles

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to 'Honor thy father and thy mother,' she asked, 'Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?'

Without missing a beat, one little boy answered, 'Thou shall not kill..'

A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran she prayed, 'Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!'

While she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again!

As she ran she once again began to pray, 'Dear Lord, please don't let me be late...But please don't shove me either!'

A Sunday School teacher asked her class why Joseph and Mary took Jesus with them to Jerusalem . A small child replied, 'They couldn't get a baby-sitter.'

Rainbow Notes

From The Pastor's Desk

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We are living in difficult times. It seems everyone is dug in to their point of view and will not change. "We have rights" they say, "you can't tell me what to do.

It like the story of A man on a boat. He is not alone, but acts as if he were. One night, without warning, he suddenly begins to cut a hole under his seat.

The other people on the boat shout and shriek at him: "What on earth are you doing? Have you gone mad? Do you want to sink us all? Are you trying to destroy us?"

Calmly, the man answers: "I don't un-

derstand what you want. What I'm doing is none of your business. I paid my way. I'm not cutting under your seat. Leave me alone!" What the fanatic (and the ego-tist) will not accept, but what you and I cannot forget, is that all of us are in the same boat.

So instead maybe a new direction is called for in our lives.

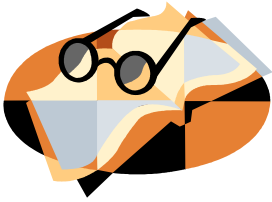
Once upon a time, two brothers who lived on adjoining farms fell into conflict. It was the first serious rift in their 40 years of working together. It began with a small misunderstanding, and grew into a major differ-

ence, and finally exploded into an exchange of bitter words followed by weeks of silence. One morning, there was a knock on John's door. He



opened it to find a man with a carpenter's toolbox. "I'm looking for a few days' work," he said. "Perhaps you would have a few small jobs here and there that I could help with?"

Yes," said the older



From The Pastor's Desk Continued

brother. "I do have a job for you. Look across the creek at that farm. That's my younger brother!

Last week, there was a meadow between us, but he took his bulldozer and dug a small river between us. Well I'm going to do him one better.

See that pile of old lumber? I want you to build an 8 foot high fence between us. Then I won't need to see his place or his face anymore." The carpenter said, "Show me the nails and the tools, and I'll do a good job for you."

The older brother had to go to town, so he left for the day. At sunset, when he returned, his eyes opened wide, and his jaw dropped.

There was no fence there at all. The car-

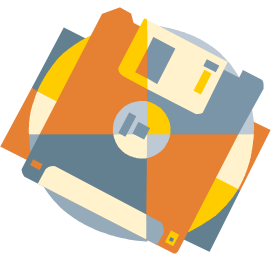
penter had built a bridge that stretched from one side of the river to the other, with handrails and all! And his younger brother, was coming toward them, his hand outstretched.

"You're quite the guy," he said, "after all I've said and done." The two brothers met in the middle, and shook each other's hand. They turned to see the carpenter leaving. "No, wait! Stay a few days. I've a lot of other projects for you," said the older brother. "I'd love to," the carpenter said, "but I have many more bridges to build."

When you and I come to the end of our days, just remember this: God won't ask what kind of car we drove, but

He will ask how many people we helped get where they needed to go. He won't ask how big our house was, but He will ask how many people we welcomed into our home. God won't ask what neighborhood we lived in, but He will ask how we treated our neighbors. And He won't ask how many fences we made, but He will ask how many bridges we built.

Pastor Dana



Financial Report (As of July 31st)

Checking Account Balance		33,320.24
Building Maintenance Fund		5,942.58
Total 2020 Apportionments	7,647.00	
Amount Received to Pay Out	<u>(600.00)</u>	
Apportionments Balance Due		7,047.00
Edward Jones Opportunity Fund Balance (as of 7/31/2020)		70,144.62
Xcel Energy Shares Account Balance (3/5/2020)		1,135.49
Building Fund Balance (Since 6/17/2015)		18,740.00
FOCUS Dollars Balance (Since 6/21/2015)		22,170.00
50% Designated for Building Fund Maintenance	11,085.00	
25% Designated for Discretionary Fund	5,542.50	
25% Designated for Grow	5,542.50	
Piano Fund Balance *		2,500.00
Checking Account Balance	33,320.24	
Minus Building Fund Balance	(18,740.00)	
Minus FOCUS Dollars Balance	(22,170.00)	
Minus Missions/Designated Funds *	<u>(2,219.06)</u>	
Actual Checking Account Balance	<u><u>(9,808.82)</u></u>	
Missions/Designated Funds (*Funds Due)		
Cinderella's Closet (1/1/2020 to present)		130.00
*Discretionary Funds (1/1/17 to present)		400.00
St. Vincent De Paul Food Shelf		-
Feed My Starving Children		118.06
Honey (1/1/2020 to present)		59.00
*Prom Dress Donations(4/5/2015 to present)		1,157.00
Salvation Army		20.00
*Roof (10/7/2018 to present)		140.00
UMCOR		40.00
Camp Koronis		5.00
Misc - Easter Since 1/1/2020 & Misc. 7/19/2020		150.00

Food Shelf

Food of the Month

September: Instant Potatoes

October: Canned Fruit or Fruit Juice

November: Canned Vegetables

December: Rice

Financial Report Continued

<u>Cash Flow</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
January	11,476.69	16,188.02	(4,711.33)
February	6,639.28	6,898.38	(259.10)
March	4,765.00	6,730.19	(1,965.19)
April	7,587.79	5,356.94	2,230.85
May	4,623.46	4,075.87	547.59
June	12,429.46	10,441.30	1,988.16
July	3,456.93	5,574.68	(2,117.75)
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			
	50,978.61	55,265.38	(4,286.77)

Hope's Happenings

We're on the Web!!

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Hope Church Worship Services

We will have an outside service on September 5th at 10:30 am. Communion will be served!

Due to the Coronavirus all activities and services in the church building have been suspended until further notice.

The Worship Services for Sunday are 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.

CROP WALK 2020

Sat., Oct. 3rd @ Cathedral outside registration at 8:30 a.m. Walk will begin at 9:00 a.m.

PLEASE support a walker or walk for the need is still very great.

This is the 51st year of the CROP Walk and the funds raised will be divided between St. Vincent de Paul and Church World Service.

For information contact Mel or Mary 334-6541 or Father Henry at 332-3742

You can also go to webwalk@crophungerwalk.org !

A Lesson in Forgiveness

Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little.” Then Jesus said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.” Luke 7:47-48

The puzzle is based on Luke 7:36-50



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

TEACHER
FAITH
KISSED

FEET
HOUSE
PERFUME

WOMAN
DINNER
HAIR

WEEPING
SINNER
TEARS

FORGIVEN
GUESTS
LOVED

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	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

- 20-5-1-18-19 _____
- 11-9-19-19-5-4 _____
- 19-9-14-19 _____
- 16-5-18-6-21-13-5 _____
- 8-15-21-19-5 _____
- 6-5-5-20 _____
- 12-15-22-5-4 _____
- 8-1-9-18 _____
- 6-15-18-7-9-22-5-14 _____
- 23-15-13-1-14 _____

TEARS	PERFUME	FORGIVEN	LOVED	KISSED
SINS	WOMAN	FEET	HAIR	HOUSE

September 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	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			

This Month

5 - Outside Church Service @ Hope Church @ 10:30 AM

Next Month

October 3rd - Crop Walk 2020 @ 9 AM

September Birthday's

1-Marlene Sterling; Laura Truman
2-Joan Sutter; Doug Truman
6-Rosemarie Marraccini; Troy Johnson
10 Connie Tuin
14 Rick Rabeneck
15 Harold Schneider
19 Vincent Rahman
23 Mel Sanborn
28 Tammy Armstrong
29 Olivia Burns

September Anniversaries

2-Kent & Marlene Sterling
15 Josh & Heather Grambart
19 Mel & Mary Sanborn
27 Marge & Jerry Saxton

