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### Administrative Assistant

Summer Office Hours  
Beginning June 8:

Mon., Wed. Thurs.:  
9:00 AM - Noon

Tues.: 1:30 - 3:30PM



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## Strength for the Journey

Paul writes this to the church at Philippi from a jail cell in Rome. He had no personal income, no savings account, no IRA, no social security. His needs were met by the generosity of the churches he served, or he went without. He describes his prison time in *4:12 I have experienced times of need and times of abundance.*

Paul describes the ebb and flow of the events of his life. He speaks of times of need where his resources were scarce and times of abundance where he had his needs met and more than he needed. There are times in our lives and the life of our church when we have seen our needs as greater than our resources. We also remember those other times when we have enough for ourselves and more, when we experience a time of plenty in our lives, a time when life is going well. Acts of generosity abound, but how can you be generous in the lean times? Paul gives us two simple principles to follow that will encourage our hearts to be generous at all times.

He says he has learned contentment. First, he has learned to be thankful towards God in all of life circumstances. Second, he has learned not to envy those who have more than he does. *4:12b In any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of contentment, whether I go satisfied or hungry, have plenty or nothing.* His secret is his confidence in Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit so that by faith he can say, *4:13 I am able to do all things through the one who strengthens me.* He can do all things God requires of Him, because God strengthens him. Whatever God calls him to do, he can do it because God has an infinite supply of resources. *4:19 And my God will supply your every need according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.* God supplies all of our needs not out of His resources a finite supply, but according to His riches in Christ Jesus an infinite supply. He acts on our behalf for His glory. *4:20 May glory be given to God our Father forever and ever. Amen.*

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## Prayer Requests

**Remember our church members & friends who are less mobile and are unable to join us as often as they would like, including:**

**Janesville Nursing Home:** Nina Youngberg

**Traditions Assisted Living Owatonna:** Ardella Draheim

**Colony Court:** Muriel Jenkins

**Foxdale:** Gordy Miller, Joe & Gloria Tollefson

**Koda Living Community:** Chuck Youngberg

**Lakeshore Inn:** Liz Corchran, Leona Quast, George Kubista

**Latham Place:** Lucille Kubista, Elaine Westrum

**Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship:** Michael Schumacher, John & Jeanne Slattery, Barb Friedl, government officials, health care workers, first responders, and those who are most at risk and vulnerable to Covid-19, those who battle chronic illness and pain.



## Thank You

I want to thank everyone for the beautiful cards, phone calls and many other acts of kindness that helped brighten the days since I fell and broke my ankle. Also, thanks to Pastor Victor for prayers and keeping in touch. I'm so grateful to be a part of such a loving and caring church family. God Bless you all,

Lorraine Wick

## Administrative Assistant Hours

The week of June 1, Stacy will be in the office as follows:

June 1: 1:30 - 3:30 PM

June 3: 9:00 - 11:30 AM

June 4: 9:00 - Noon

Beginning June 8, Stacy will be in the office the following hours during the summer:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00 AM - Noon

Tuesday: 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Please note that Stacy will be out of the office the following dates in June: 2, 15 through 19, 23.

## June 7 Parking Lot Service & Farewell to Pastor Victor and Patrice

We are planning on having a parking lot service on Sunday, June 7 at 9:30 AM. **In case of inclement weather, the service will be canceled.** Future worship services are still being determined. We will update you as soon as possible.

The guidelines we need to follow for the parking lot service are as follows:

- Each household should be in a separate car; carpooling does not comply with social distancing.
- Everyone should wear a face mask while in your vehicle (there will be some available to those who don't have one).
- When in cars, we need to park 6 feet apart because windows will be rolled down.
- If you have any Covid-19 symptoms (cough, fever, shortness of breath, etc.) **PLEASE do not attend.**
- Worship service will be short.
- There should be no passing of objects or physical contact between households.

We will also have a short farewell to Pastor Victor and Patrice after this service because the following Sunday, June 14, will be their last Sunday with us. Cupcakes and bottled water will be served. There will be a basket set up if you would like to drop in a gift or card for the Waters family. Again, we need you to remember to wear your face mask and maintain 6 feet social distance.

## Small Group Meetings

Small group meetings may resume in the church building in June as long as your group consists of 10 people or less and you are able to follow social distancing guidelines.

## Strength for the Journey

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**Are you willing to live as Paul did, putting your needs and the needs of our church in the hands of God with the confidences that we to can do ... *all things through the one who strengthens each of us.?***

**Are you willing to move forward trusting God as the one who ...*will supply your every need according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus?***

There are challenges ahead for each of us and for our congregation. There is work to be done. There are prayers to be prayed but in and through it all, there is our God who supplies all our needs. Let us join together and trust Him for the great things He has for us in the days and months and years to come.

***Pastor Victor***

### **Personal Note**

This is my last Messenger article and as Patrice and I follow God on to the next phase of our lives and to a new home and a new community, I want you to know that we have counted it an honor to serve you these last 9 years as your pastor and a friend to many of you.

We have seen your love for Jesus and your love for others evident in the way you take care of each other in your time of need. This was never more evident than in the last three months as the world, our country, our state and our community have had to deal with this worldwide plague. We have had our worlds disrupted, rattled and turn upside down but you have continued to love each other and serve each other and generously give to the support of Faith UMC.

We have many wonderful memories of our time hearing the laughter of youth in our home on Sunday nights, Trunk or Treat, serving the community through Food @ Faith, the kids of our Sunday School that are full of joy and laughter, church picnics and those amazing pot luck dinners.

We have celebrated births, baptisms, weddings, graduations, and we have shared in the loss of loved ones who can never be replaced. You have loved Patrice and Eliot and me and made a place for us in your hearts. You have prayed with us, encouraged us, and even tolerated our dogs.

We will miss you but we are leaving you in the hands of Jesus, your leadership team, and your new pastor. Keep loving Jesus and love Carolyn and Kirk like you have loved me and my family and you will continue to have a fruitful and joyous future.

In His Love,

***Pastor Victor, Patrice and Eliot***

## Congratulations 2020 Graduates!

We would like to congratulate our Class of 2020 graduates! This year's graduates are Katlyn Hyatt who graduated from Waseca High school and Eliot Waters who graduated from the University of Wisconsin Stout with a degree in video game design. Congratulations to both of you! We wish you God's blessings as you continue on your journey.

If you would like to send a personal note of congratulations to each of the graduates, you may send as follows:

Katlyn Hyatt  
9903 NW 13th St.  
Waseca, MN 56093

Eliot Waters  
800 4th Ave. NE  
Waseca, MN 56093

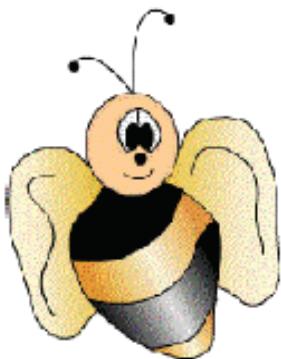
*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."*

[Jeremiah 29:11-13](#)

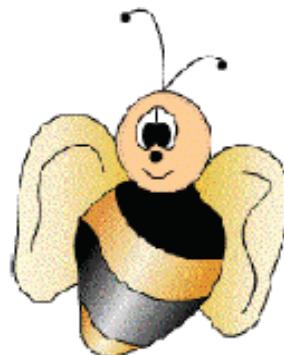


## Bee Scramble

Change the order of the letters to find the things that we should "Bee."



1. LUHFAKTN \_\_\_\_\_ Psalms 100:4
2. INDETGIL \_\_\_\_\_ Proverbs 27:23
3. ATHUFFLI \_\_\_\_\_ Revelation 2:10
4. RGOTSN \_\_\_\_\_ Ephesians 6:10
5. IMFECRLU \_\_\_\_\_ Luke 6:36
6. NDIK \_\_\_\_\_ Ephesians 4:32
7. OEDSR \_\_\_\_\_ James 1:22
8. LDGA \_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 32:11
9. ESOUORCUT \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Peter 3:8
10. OETNTCN \_\_\_\_\_ Phillipians 4:11
11. USGAOEUROC \_\_\_\_\_ Psalms 31:24
12. SEIW \_\_\_\_\_ Proverbs 8:33



**Bible Word Search:  
TRUST IN THE LORD  
(PROVERBS 3:5-6 NIV)**

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

ACKNOWLEDGE  
LORD  
TRUST

HEART  
PATHS  
UNDERSTANDING

LEAN  
STRAIGHT  
WAYS

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV) "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."

**Instructions:**

Find and circle the words from the list. Words may be forward, backward, vertical, or diagonal within the puzzle.



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**Change Service Requested**

## Come Worship with Us

We have room.

### MONTHLY MEET-UPS:

#### Elizabeth Circle

UMW Elizabeth Circle June Meeting TBD.

#### Ruth Circle

Ruth Circle June Meeting TBD.