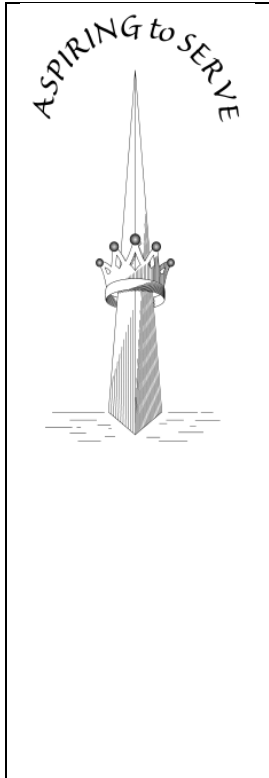


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Dear Church,

I always get excited this time of year when planning the scriptures and services for the summer. I like taking some time away from the lectionary to read passages we don't always get a chance to engage. This year is no different, but some of our texts are indeed in the lectionary.

I've been preparing a series called "Love is who we are." The focus is on understanding that since God is love and we are made in God's image, then we too are love. We will look at a variety of stories and scriptures trying our best to understand what it really means to have a God that is love. Hopefully this will bring a relaxing and renewing worship service, giving us time to heal after the difficult couple of years that we are coming out of. And perhaps it will encourage us as we learn how to be neighbors to each other again.

With this theme, we will learn a song by Lauren Daigle called "You Say" during our worship time. In this song, Lauren captured the way we see ourselves verses how God sees us. I will lean on Cheryl Wilson's beautiful gift to bring this to life for us.

Here are the passages. Hope to see you there.

Rev. Norville

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June 6th
Love is a flower
Genesis 1:20-2:4

June 13th
Love is a verb. Love is a noun
John 15:13 and Esther 4

June 20th
Love is our deepest grief
1 Samuel 1

June 27th
Love is something we give
(Confirmation Celebration)
Psalm 107

July 4th
With all your heart, soul, and mind
Deuteronomy 6:1-9 and Daniel 3:8-18

July 11th
We are One
1 Corinthians 1:3-5 and Luke 1:39-45

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Book Club

June 19 will be our first Book Club meeting from **9am-11am**. We will meet at the church in the Sunday school room. Let's share a hot coffee or tea and plan to spend some time discussing Anne Lamont's book "Small Victories: Spotting Improbable Moments of Grace." As you read the book mark paragraphs or stories to share with the group. If you don't have time to read, come anyway and enjoy hearing some excerpts. I look forward to having this time together.

Weekly Lectionary Readings

June 6, 2021 - Second Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15)
Psalm 138
Genesis 3:8-15
Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Mark 3:20-35

June 20, 2021 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49
Psalm 9:9-20
or
1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 18:10-16
Psalm 133
Job 38:1-11
Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32
2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Mark 4:35-41

June 13, 2021 – Third Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13
Psalm 20
Ezekiel 17:22-24
Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15
2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17
Mark 4:26-34

June 26, 2021 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27
Psalm 130
Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15, 2:23-24
or
Lamentations 3:22-33
Psalm 30
2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43

Lectionary Zoom Meeting

The Lectionary Group will continue to meet on Wednesdays at 11:00 am via Zoom with Charlotte Trout leading it. To join on the computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86393839530>. To join us via telephone: call the following local number: 301-715-8592 Enter: 863 9383 9530
All are welcome!

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Retreat

Looking ahead, please keep July 17th in the morning open if you enjoy a quiet retreat, spiritual direction style.

May 2021 Consistory Meeting Highlights

- Your Consistory has decided to open the church for services for all who wish to attend. Please remember to wear your mask and no singing is allowed. More ventilation will be provided by opening the side doors. The Consistory will revisit this subject every month.
- It was recognized that the auditorium can be used for smaller meetings or events for church related activities.
- Liturgists and Ushers are needed. Please call the church office to schedule.
- Fencing for the east parking will be installed soon.
- We are looking for candidates to fill the Vice President, Caring Team, Serving Team, Finance Team, and Secretary. Please call Larry Hoeck if you would like to serve and help lead Christ's Reformed Church.
- Checks were written to donate money to Micah's Backpack, Homewood, Holly's Place, and St. Marks Food Bank.
- Over \$4000 was raised for ATS through Washington County Gives. Thanks to all.
- Reverend Mary will take vacation the following weeks:
 - July 19 – August 1;
 - September 20 – September 27;
 - December 27 – January 2.
- Reverend Mary has had her second COVID-19 shot. This should open up her desires to start visiting shut-ins.

Women's Fellowship Breakfast

Women's Fellowship Breakfast will meet via Zoom at 8:30 am on June 5. Use the Lectionary Zoom code. While the calendar indicates that summer is still 2 weeks away (astronomical summer) the weather has been summer-like in late May. What are you grateful for during the summer? What will you be especially grateful for in the summer of 2021?

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

The Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be taking a break until the church is reopened. We continue to pray for all those affected by this corona virus.

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Our 2021 High School Graduates



Maddy Baker, a 2021 graduate of South Hagerstown High School. Maddy graduated with high honors and lettered in her favorite sport, volleyball. She will be continuing her education this fall at HCC for 2 years and transferring to Frostburg or Shepardstown her final 2 years of college majoring in Psychology and Animal Behavior. Maddy has signed on with HCC to continue to play volleyball in college!

Kimberly Kelley will graduate from Washington County Technical High on June 1st. She is pursuing Nursing while at Tech. She will attend Hagerstown Community College in the fall and pursue her RN degree. After graduation from HCC, she will then pursue a specialty with the NICU as a nurse.



Matthew Kelly is graduating from Washington County Technical High school, where he completed the carpentry program. He will be working full time for Bryant Group, a plumbing company

Kailey White is now a high school graduate who works 2 full time jobs. She will start HCC in the fall for GenEd and then go on to double major in business and hospitality. She plans on picking her college soon; she has narrowed it down to two, however, her Mom does not like the options: Colorado or California.



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More Graduation Celebrations



Congratulations to Deputy Nicholas Shirey on his graduation from the police training academy at HCC. In the graduation ceremony, Nick was pinned his Deputy Sheriff badge by his proud grandfather, Retired C.H. Deputy Sheriff Martin Fisher. Nick is the son of Kandi Jo & Charles Wooster and Heath Shirey.

Congratulations to Emily Seward on her recent graduation from Shenandoah University

Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy. Emily received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree May 21, 2021. While pursuing her degree she was active in Phi Delta Chi Pharmacy Fraternity, APhA-ASP, Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Society, and the Class of 2021 Secretary/Historian.



Graduate Recognition Sunday

Our 2021 graduates are invited to be part of the June 13th Worship service where their accomplishments will be recognized. Join us that Sunday to celebrate their success and wish them well.

June Birthdays and Anniversaries

June Birthdays

Doris Saum
Jeffrey Crampton
John Spigler
Brandon Barkdoll
Brett Barkdoll
Londyn Bofenkamp
Ed Diehl
Nicholas Shirey
Abigail Michael
Colin Everett
Dorothie Stout
JoAnn Viands
Mary Jane Shank

Jennifer Bofenkamp
Shannon Lang
Cynthia Doering
Amy Miller
Heaven Hoeck
Cassie Bedard
Bob Westley
Shirley Monnier
Judy Bowman
Debra Howard
Betty Martin
Karen Gearhart
Kim King
Daryl Barkdoll
Debra Eichelberger

June Anniversaries

Steve & Becky Lohr
Dave & Sophia Bedard
Lawrence & Mary Ann Springer
Richard & Mary Jo Manspeaker
Michael & Ranelle Flurie
Michael & Becky Sweeney
Mike & Joyce Flynn
Larry & Valinda Lewis
Charles & Evelyn Roelke
John & Linda Strite

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June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 11:00 am Lectionary	3 2:00 pm AA	4 2:00 pm AA	5 8:30 am Women's Fellowship Circle 2:00 pm AA
6 2nd Sunday in Pentecost 9:30 am Worship	7	8	9 11:00 am Lectionary	10 2:00 pm AA	11 2:00 pm AA	12 2:00 pm AA
13 3rd Sunday in Pentecost 9:30 am Worship Graduate Recognition	14 7:00 pm Consistory Meeting	15	16 11:00 am Lectionary	17 2:00 pm AA	18 Tidings Deadline 2:00 pm AA	19 9:00 – 11:00 am Book Club 2:00 pm AA
20 4th Sunday in Pentecost 9:30 am Worship	21	22	23 11:00 am Lectionary	24 Mail Tidings 2:00 pm AA	25 2:00 pm AA	26 2:00 pm AA
27 5th Sunday in Pentecost 9:30 am Worship Confirmation	28 7:30 pm ATS Board Meeting	29	30 11:00 am Lectionary			

Answers to Activity Page:

We live by faith not by sight.

Those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him who died for them and was raised again.

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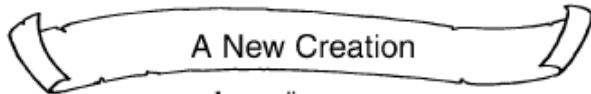
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Ages 7+

June 13, 2021 • 2 Corinthians 5:6-17



In our lives now,
we can't understand everything about God.

Complete the names of the animals' offspring.
Write the letters in order in the blanks.



cow — cal__

pigeon — __quab

sheep — l__mb



cat — k__tten



goat — k__d

goose — __osling

frog — __adpole



turtle — hatc__ling



bird — c__ick

butterfly — ca__erpillar



We live by _____,

not by _____.



We try to please those we love.
That is why we try to please
God above all others.

Use the code to reveal a verse from 2 Corinthians 5.

♥ = A	⊗ = E	* = I	☆ = M	☉ = Q	▲ = U	○ = Y
⊕ = B	□ = F	→ = J	✕ = N	! = R	* = V	* = Z
☐ = C	↻ = G	✓ = K	⊕ = O	◆ = S	◇ = W	
⊗ = D	■ = H	X = L	▷ = P	⊗ = T	● = X	

Code grid for 2 Corinthians 5:6-17:

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TIMES

Morning Worship 9:30 am

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Cheryl Wilson	Organist
Margaret Bussard	Custodian
Thomas Greenawalt	Tech Director