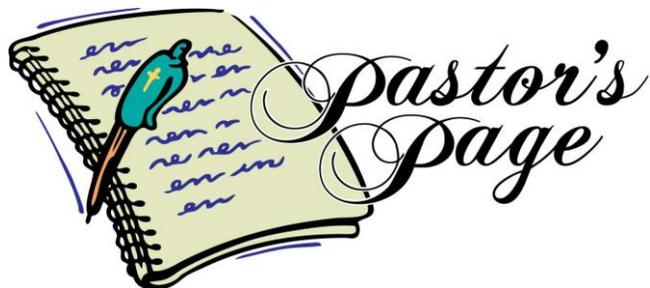


August 7, 2022



Love Notes

John: 3:10 *For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.*

Let's breathe a sigh of thanks this morning for love notes. We've all had them from time to time, from our parents, loved ones, and others. What a thrill they can be – every time – reminding us that somebody, somewhere, loves us; that someone, somewhere, is greatly interested in who we are, what happens to us, and what we're like. In our youth, we giggle and coo about our love notes. As we mature, we're usually much more serious about them. Then we realize and appreciate the danger in loving another person and being loved by them; the possibility that a love note can lead to a serious involvement of some kind. Some people desire that, others don't. Sometimes love notes are accompanied by flowers or other gifts. Remember this if you happen to be married to a person whose love language is *gifts*. Just think - someone loves you and sends a gift as a gesture of their love and appreciation.

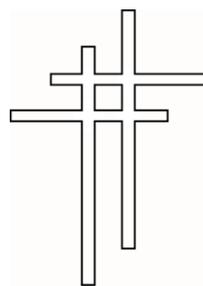
While you're thinking about the love notes you've received and given, take another moment to reflect on the love notes God sends us – little, often subtle reminders of divine care: such as sunshine after rain; new spring leaves on trees; crocuses that push up in unexpected places; the taste of fruit; the joy of snuggling up with a

shepherd's pie; the sheen on an apple or a plum; the touch of a baby's hand; the laughter in a friend's voice; the colors of sunrise and sunset; the light shining through the faceted glass in the chapel. That momentary sense of ecstasy we feel at any of these or a thousand other things in the course of the day is an *I love you* from God's Holy Spirit.

*Shalom,
Jim Sprouse*

Please Celebrate Sunday's Message

Huguenot United Methodist Church is inviting you to our Sunday Morning Worship Service. This in-person service begins at 11 a.m. Please join us and take part in our worship and praise of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!



Pastor Jim Sprouse will provide us with the message

"The Rich Fool"

We hope you will join us!

HUMC Nursery

Our nursery caregivers, Rosalie Koch and Carmen Hoge, are at church every Sunday morning and ready to welcome toddler children in the nursery! **(Childcare provided from 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.)**



Adult Sunday School

Adult Sunday School will not meet during the summer months and will resume in the fall.

A Celebration of Life

Mabel Cosby's Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held this Sunday, August 7 at 2 p.m. All are invited to join the family in the Fellowship Hall following the service.



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Our last summer outing for lunch together will be on Tuesday, Aug. 9 at 12 p.m. at Carrabba's Italian Grill in front of Chesterfield Town Center, 11450 Midlothian Turnpike.

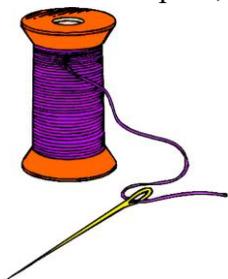
Please let Cissy Hope know that you will be joining us. The private dining room in the back has been reserved. Even if you don't normally attend the Circle meetings (held on the second Tuesday of each month), we would love for you to join us for lunch. Let's get to know each other better! New faces are always welcome!

Hope to see you there!

Cissy Hope, President, United Women in Faith
(804) 272-6980 cissy.h.hope@gmail.com

Joy of Crafts

Joy of Crafts makes handmade dresses for needy girls around the world, children's pillowcases for the local Children's Hospital, and clothing protectors for local nursing homes and care facilities. So far this year we've donated 68 dresses, 52 pillowcases, 87 clothing protectors, 6 drain bag covers, 5 arm pillows for cancer patients, 19 masks for Fox Elementary, 87 hats for Ukraine, and 50



walker totes. Anyone with a sewing machine and basic sewing skills is welcome to participate. Contact Molly Sprouse at mollysprouse@gmail.com for more information.



Our Fellowship begins at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom. Please plan to join the gathering between 6:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. We share announcements, joys and concerns from 6:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. We close at 7:30 p.m.

To join virtually, please go to www.huguenotumc.org and click on the blue "ZOOM" icon in the upper right corner. Or dial 1-301-715-8592, Meeting ID: 229 323 5269, Passcode:10661.

- August 10 (Zoom) TBA
- August 17 (Zoom) TBA
- August 24 (Zoom) TBA
- August 31 (in person) Pot Luck Fellowship Dinner and Tom Walton will share his poetry ministry / testimony.

Want to Host?

We have scheduled our Coffee Fellowships for the first Sunday of each month. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board across from the Fellowship Hall to be a future Coffee Fellowship host. Our next gathering will be on September 4, 2022.



Connor Benway and Family
Betty and John Clatterbaugh
Eston Cosby and Family
Rachel Jarvis
Joanne Mejeur
Hunter Smith
Noah Smith
Ukraine and World Peace

In an effort to keep the prayer requests current, names posted will be removed after 30 days unless requested otherwise.

Where the World Meets to Pray

Copies of the **July and August** edition of The Upper Room are now available on the console under the mail slots. Please consider making a donation in the labeled box.

Hello Friends,

Thank you for the prayers, kind words, thoughts, and cards in response to my brother's passing from this life. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Gerry Flinchbaugh



Dear Adult Bible Study Friends,
Thank you for the beautiful white flowers that graced our Altar space at Bud's Celebration of Life Service. A few days after his service, I took the flowers over to St. Edward's to place underneath Bud's niche in the Columbarium. I feel so blessed to be a part of this loving and supportive Sunday School class.

For those of you who may have had a fleeting thought about joining this class, please consider it again and give it a try. You do not need to be learned, just interested in exploring God's Word and journeying with His children.

Shalom,

Judith Westerhouse



Happy Birthday!

John Case (Aug. 9)
Daniel Podolny (Aug. 9)
John Brauer (Aug. 11)
Claudine Pavlik (Aug. 13)
Frances Lumadue (Aug. 14)
Marie Taney (Aug. 15)

Happy Anniversary!

Jim and Judy Anderson (Aug. 10)

If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please call, leave a note or send an email to Elaine so she can include you!



Sunday, August 7– 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time
11 a.m...Worship and Communion
2 p.m...Celebration of Life Service and Reception for Mabel Cosby

Tuesday, August 9
12 p.m...United Women in Faith Luncheon at Carrabba's Italian Grill

Wednesday, August 10
6:15 p.m...Wednesday Night Fellowship (Zoom)

Friday, August 11
9 a.m...Library Work Session (L)
10 a.m...Feed the Homeless (K)

Sunday, August 14– 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time
11 a.m...Worship

CR – Choir Room **FH** – Fellowship Hall
K – Kitchen **L** – Library **PR** – Puppet Room

COVID Update

While wearing a mask at HUMC is not mandatory, it is highly recommended.

Church Office Hours:

Pastor Jim is in the office on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Elaine is in the office each Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. These hours are subject to change on occasion. If you have an article for the **pulse** newsletter, please email it to Elaine **by Wednesday at 10 a.m.**

Note: This newsletter and the Sunday Bulletin are posted on the church website by Friday evening.

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