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THE METHODIST MESSENGER

HELLO JUNE!

JOHN 15:5 TELLS US, "I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES. HE WHO ABIDES IN ME, AND I IN HIM, BEARS MUCH FRUIT; FOR WITHOUT ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING." TAKE CHRIST WITH YOU IN EVERY MOMENT OF THIS MONTH, REMEMBERING THAT WE ARE KNOWN FOR OUR FRUITS. MAY HIS PRESENCE BE GREAT IN ALL YOU DO AND SEEK THIS JUNE! LET THEM SEE HIM IN YOU!

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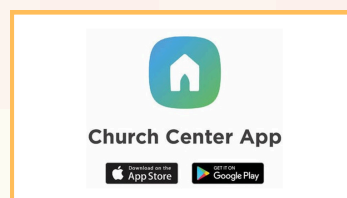
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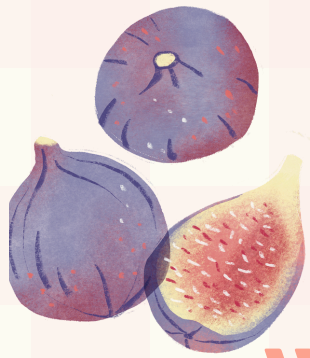
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CELEBRATING THE CHURCH CALENDAR

WHAT IS ORDINARY TIME?

THIS TIME IN THE CHURCH CALENDAR, CALLED ORDINARY TIME, MAY SEEM “ORDINARY.” THERE IS LESS FOCUS ON THIS SEASON THAN ON ADVENT OR LENT, BUT IT IS A TIME THAT SHOULD BE GREATLY VALUED IN OUR WALK WITH GOD. ORDINARY TIME SPANS OVER SEVERAL MONTHS BETWEEN PENTECOST AND ADVENT. IN THIS CURRENT AGE OF THE CHURCH, WE HAVE RECEIVED THE HOLY SPIRIT AND EXPERIENCE GOD IN A WAY THAT THOSE BEFORE PENTECOST DID NOT. JOHN 14:26 PROMISES US THAT WE WILL HAVE THE HOLY SPIRIT AS OUR HELPER, WHO WILL TEACH AND REMIND US OF HIS TEACHINGS. WE CAN FOCUS OUR HEARTS AND MINDS ON THIS SEASON OF CHURCH HISTORY THAT WE ARE EXPERIENCING WITH THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BEING OUR GUIDE. ORDINARY TIME CALLS US TO REFLECT ON PARTICULAR MYSTERIES OF FAITH. THIS IS A TIME OF CONVERSION, A TIME FOR GROWTH, AND A TIME FOR MATURATION. OUR WORSHIP OF GOD IN ORDINARY TIME SHOULD REFLECT OUR WORSHIP OF GOD ALL THE TIME. WE ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP GOD IN THE “ORDINARY TIME” OF OUR DAY-TO-DAY LIVES AND LIVE OUT THE DAILY CALLING TO BE HIS DAILY DISCIPLES. 1 PETER 1:9 TELLS US THAT WE SHOULD LIVE OUT WHAT WE SAY WE BELIEVE.

WHAT ARE YOU CHOOSING TO DO IN THIS ORDINARY TIME?

WAYS TO LIVE INTENTIONALLY IN THIS SEASON OF THE CHURCH CALENDAR INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, KNOWING THE WORD, ENGAGING WITH GOD’S PEOPLE, AND LIVING IN GOD’S WAY.

PASTOR'S PEACE



2 TIMOTHY 4:2

“PREACH THE WORD! BE READY IN SEASON AND OUT OF SEASON. CONVINCING, REBUKING, EXHORTING, WITH ALL LONGSUFFERING AND TEACHING.”

TIMOTHY WAS ONE OF PAUL'S DISCIPLES WHO LATER BECAME A STAPLE IN THE EARLY CHURCH. TIMOTHY ACCOMPANIED PAUL DURING MANY OF HIS TRAVELS AND WAS PRESENT WHEN PAUL WROTE SEVERAL OF HIS EPISTLES. DURING ONE OF THEIR TRAVELS, TIMOTHY WAS APPOINTED BY PAUL TO REMAIN IN EPHESUS TO HELP ESTABLISH AND LEAD THE CHURCH THERE. EARLY CHURCH HISTORIANS INFORM US THAT TIMOTHY SERVED AS THE FIRST BISHOP OF EPHESUS AND REMAINED THERE FOR ABOUT 15 YEARS. THE BOOKS OF 1 & 2 TIMOTHY ARE LETTERS THAT PAUL WRITES TO SOMEONE WHOM HE SPENT MUCH TIME DISCIPLINING AND TEACHING. 2 TIMOTHY, IN PARTICULAR, IS CONSIDERED PAUL'S LAST LETTER TO HIS LONGTIME FRIEND AND STUDENT. AT THE END OF HIS LAST LETTER TO TIMOTHY, PAUL TELLS HIM TO BE READY TO PREACH THE WORD AT ALL TIMES. THIS IS WHAT HE MEANS BY IN-SEASON AND OUT-OF-SEASON. ALWAYS BE READY TO PREACH JESUS. PAUL ALSO REMINDS HIM THAT IN HIS PREACHING, HE NEEDS TO CONVINCING (PERSUADE PEOPLE TO TURN TO JESUS FULLY AND WHOLEHEARTEDLY), REBUKING (CORRECT PEOPLE IN THEIR WRONG UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE AND DOCTRINE AS WELL AS THEIR SINFUL BEHAVIORS), AND EXHORTING (ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO CONTINUE IN THEIR FAITH AND NOT GROW WEARY IN DOING GOOD). PAUL ALSO ENCOURAGES HIM TO DO THIS WITH LONGSUFFERING. PAUL KNEW ALL TOO WELL THAT SOME TAKE LONGER THAN OTHERS TO MATURE IN THEIR FAITH AND THAT TIMOTHY WOULD NEED TO BE PATIENT. THIS IS THE SPIRIT OF ORDINARY TIME. IT'S NOT JUST THE TIME BETWEEN OUR TWO GREAT SEASONS OF LENT AND ADVENT. IT'S A TIME TO TEACH THE BODY OF CHRIST WHAT IT MEANS TO FOLLOW JESUS.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

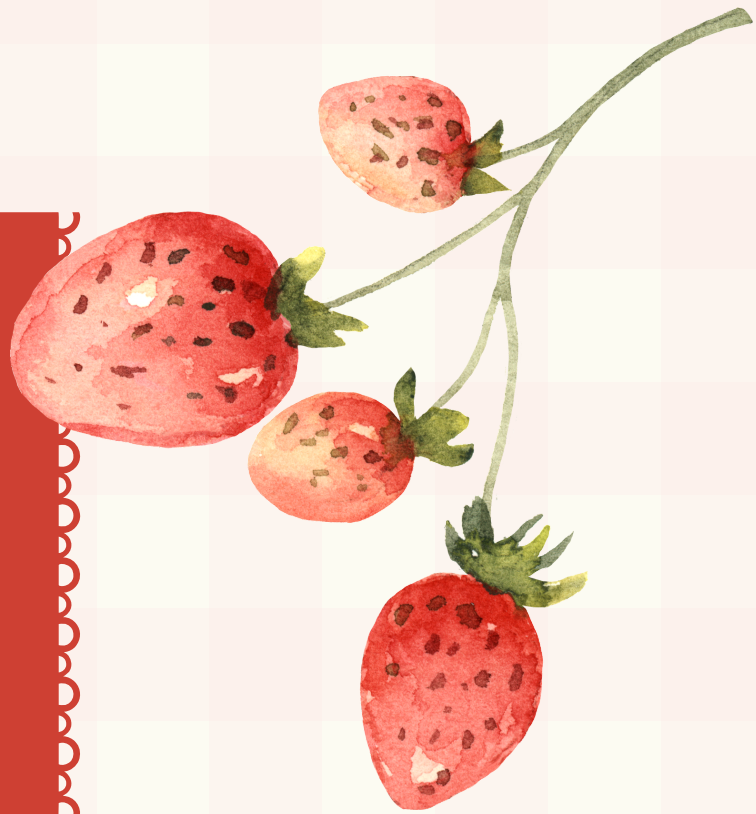
6/6 LANE TERRY

6/15 RUTH YOUNG

6/16 MILLIE NICHOLS

6/18 ALICE DOSHER

6/20 JUNE MAGNESS



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

6/2 ZEB & JADE HOLT

6/6 JARED & MCKENZIE HETTINGA

6/17 GLEN & FRED A NEIE

6/17 BOYD & SUSAN WHITE

UPCOMING EVENTS

6/18 LIGHTHOUSE MISSION 12 PM (NM TIME)

6/21 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!