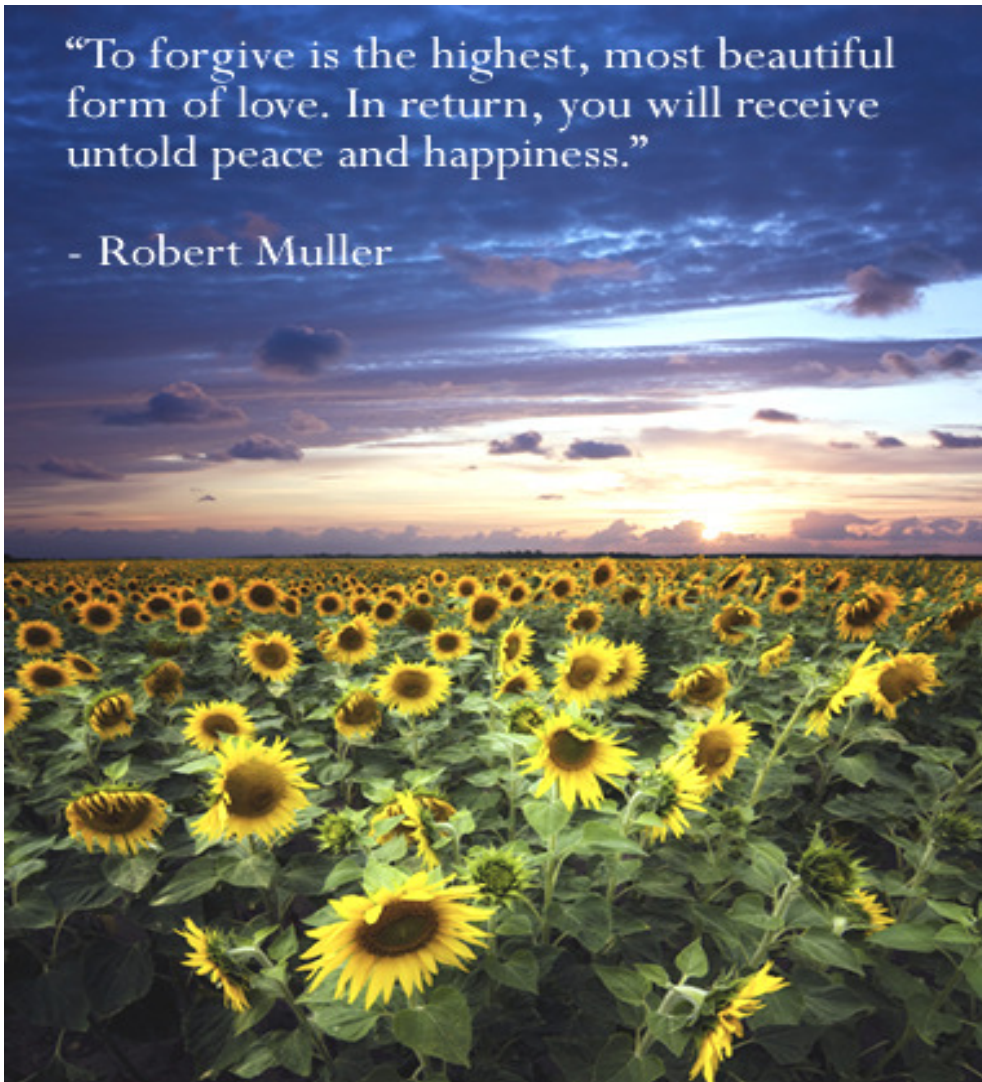


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- Robert Muller



Sunday, May 8, 2011
Third Sunday of Easter

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11:10 a.m.

Entrance

**Stand if you are able*

Prelude

*Entrance of the Light (Please rise as the acolytes bring the light into the sanctuary.)

Greeting

Introit

Somebody's Knock-in' At Your Door

Sunday School Children

*Opening Prayer

Anthem

Tell Me The Story of Jesus

Sunday School Children

Opening Hymn

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Spirit of the Living God
(sing twice)

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 55:6-9

Children's Moment

Message

Freedom To Forgive

Steven Fryling

Hymn of Response

390

Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive

A Time of Prayer

Thanksgiving

Ministry Opportunities

Offering of Our Gifts to God

Offertory

Redeemed

Sunday School Children

*Doxology

94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

*Hymn to Go Forth

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Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Choral Response

I'm Gonna Work

Sunday School Children

*Recessional

The nursery attendants today are Alexandra Morris & Kara Nic.
The acolytes today are Anna Lynn & Elizabeth Pauli
The altar flowers today are from Ron & Flo Hayward in honor of all the graduates.

This week's prayer focus: Please forgive us for allowing ourselves to be
distracted from the path that You would have us follow.

*Thank you church family for all you have done to make this year's CROP Walk a success. We
have collected over \$10,050 so far and had 135 walkers! God Bless You All ~ Brad Addis*

SUNDAY, MAY 8

NATIVE AMERICAN SUNDAY ~ MOTHER'S DAY

MONDAY, MAY 9

8:00 A.M. ~ HEART & HANDS PRESCHOOL~
MOTHER'S DAY TEA

TUESDAY, MAY 10

6:30 P.M. ~ CUB SCOUT COMMITTEE MEETING
7:00 P.M. ~ PASTOR PARISH MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 12

9:00 A.M. ~ KNITTING FOR MISSIONS
5:00 P.M. ~ MIKE SLANCIK ~ SOFTBALL PRACTICE

§ATURDAY, MAY 14

5:00 P.M. ~ BOY SCOUTS MEETING

SUNDAY, MAY 15

12:00 P.M. ~ CHICKEN & BISQUIT DINNER

MONDAY, MAY 16

7:00 P.M. ~ WORSHIP MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 17

6:30 P.M. ~ CUB SCOUT DEN MEETING
6:30 P.M. ~ PERSONNEL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

6:30 P.M. ~ CROP WALK MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 19

9:30 A.M. ~ SUSANNA WESLEY CIRCLE
3:30 P.M. ~ KIDS HOPE END OF YEAR PARTY
6:30 P.M. ~ PRISCILLA CIRCLE ~ EAT OUT
7:00 P.M. ~ FINANCE MEETING

§ATURDAY, MAY 21

9:00 A.M. ~ BREAKFAST SERVED @ RICKMAN HOME
9:30 A.M. ~ LOAVES & FISHES PICKUP

Hearts and Hands Preschool has open enrollment. Brochures are available at the Welcome Center.

Prayer Group meets Tuesday ~ 9:30 am @
Mike Hardy's home
5/17 ~ Nila Nichols
Please join us for a wonderful time of prayer, coffee and devotions.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY ~ 8:30 A.M. ~ P.I.T. CREW

SUNDAY ~ 8:50 A.M. ~ CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

SUNDAY ~ 10:00 A.M. ~ SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY ~ 11:10 A.M. ~ TRADITIONAL SERVICE

SUNDAY ~ 12:15 P.M. ~ HS ~ RAW

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY ~

9:00 A.M. ~ HEART & HANDS PRESCHOOL

MONDAY ~ 6:00 P.M. ~ DISCIPLE I

MONDAY ~ 6:00 P.M. ~ BOY SCOUT MEETING

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

1:00 P.M. ~ PICKLE BALL/CHAIR VOLLEYBALL

TUESDAY ~ 6:00 P.M. ~ SEW WHAT NOW GOD?

WEDNESDAY ~ 6:00 P.M. ~ BELL CHOIR

WEDNESDAY ~ 6:15 P.M. ~ HELIX (MS YOUTH)

WEDNESDAY ~ 7:00 P.M. ~ CHANCEL CHOIR

THURSDAY ~ 6:30 A.M. ~ EMMAUS BREAKFAST @ YOGIS

FRIDAY ~ 9:30 A.M. ~ GOT KIDS? COFFEE @
BOUNDARY WATERS

2011 Family Camp is Father's Day weekend, June 17, 18 & 19. Anyone interested in going, please reserve your spot by contacting Lois Myers (chuckloismi@aol.com or 649-1591).

May 22 ~ Last day of Sunday Schools
May 29 ~ Starts one worship service @ 10 am for the summer.
May 30 ~ Office closed for Memorial Day
May 31 ~ Office summer hours start (M-F, 8 am—12 pm)

*Attendance: May 1
8:50 am service ~ 63
11:10 am service ~ 119*

There are three bulletin boards in the church narthex:

- 1~ April Mature Tea Party
- 2~ High School Graduates
- 3~ College Graduates

Please bring in Senior pictures, graduation/open house announcements ASAP.

~ We don't wish to miss anyone!~

For Hope & Healing. . .

Kim Addis (Brad & Barb Addis' daughter-in-law)
Daniel Borhgert (asked by Holly Fryling)
Chris Bush
Judson Cain
Charlie Carr
Pastor Buff Coe
Ken Franklin
Beth Griner
Kellie Hiemstra
Therisa Hiemstra
Jack King (asked by Laurie Nic)
Grandma Linebaugh (asked by Audrey Linebaugh)
Melinda Linebaugh (Audrey Linebaugh's cousin)
Brittany (asked by Christine Mohr)
Fred Nelson
Fred Nelson Sr.
Emma Nuyen (asked by Slancik family)
Linda Olenczuk's family
David Penning
Leigh Ann Polsinelli (Dave Polsinelli's sister)
David & Becky Searles (asked by Holly Fryling)
Jon Sherman (Den & Marlene Sherman's grandson)
Tiffany Strand (asked by Christine Mohr)
Holli Tosch
Helen VanSweden (asked by Laura Secrist)
Marge Vlieg
Harris Walters

For the Family of Lost Loved Ones...

Helen Bunschoten (Ron & Flo Hayward's sister-in-law)
Ruby Day (asked by the Swineharts)
Betty Griffen (Nina Cripps' aunt)
Ron Hughson Sr. (asked by Jo Pope)
Walt Morris Sr. (Cindy Field's father)
Ardie Nielsn (asked by Bill & Laverne Swinehart)
Rick Sciba (asked by Doug & Dorothy Smith)
Grandpa Tosch (Holli Tosch's grandfather)
Eric Zapata (asked by Slancik family)

Our Service men and women...

Ken Arthur
Josh Bailey
Matthew Blythe
Mike Boyd
Dustin Colgate
Melissa Davis
Dr. Bob Dinsmore
Alec Emmert
Josh Goheen
Jeremy Hart
Jason Hopkins
Houston Hunt
Jeff Kudary
Loren Mayberry
Patrick Mooney
Rob Peterson
Phillip Philbrick
Dakota Reynolds
Drew Russell
Scott Sale
Tyler Smith
Richie Steinacker
Dan Taylor
Tyler Tice
Alex Torres
Andrew Torres
Steve Wilson

For Cheer or Hello...

Ellen Bailey
Carol Berkey
Genevieve Bowyer
David Bretz
Joan Bretz
Virginia Caswell
Sue Coffey
Maud & Jake DeHaan
Madeline Dorbin
Cinda Dorrance
Ann Felker
Virlie Gill
Barb Griner
Roger Hayward
Louise Haas
June Hill
Mildred Kohler
Virginia Maslanik
Pat McClelland
Lucile Miller
Beverly Nimmo
Violet Owen
Robert & Carmen Parsons
George Parsons
Char & Win Rice
Amber Shirah
Alice Stephenson
Al Thomas
Mina Willett

**Mission Moment ~ Plus 10 Families:
We need volunteers to sign up!!**

5/8 ~ Nila Nichols
5/15 ~ Kathy Moore

Nursery Attendants For:

May 15

1st Svc ~ Tamara Young & Willo Radgens
2nd Svc ~ Tamara Young & Heather Fenwick

This Week's Birthdays ~David Vermeulen, Kent McCauley, Mike Tichvon, Jason Wood, David Pauli, Sophia Carrier, Kat Nic, Sharon Hosner, Shawn Breece, Maya Hossink, Sahara Willoughby, Steve Fryling, Zack Westendorp

This Week's Anniversaries ~ Brian & Nellie Pierson, Mike & Laura Asher, Alan & Joan Peterson, Marc & Margaret Tilbury, Charlie & Annelore Cannizzaro