

~Announcements this week~

JOIN US FOR VMV

Values – Mission – Vision Meeting

The next Transitional Meeting for the congregation will be held on Sunday, October 29th at 11:15 am. Please plan to attend and see the sign up in the narthex or QR code to RSVP for this event.



God's work. Our hands.

"God's Work Our Hands Project": Primary Children's Hospital is in need of baby/toddler/sibling blankets! The church will provide you and your family with the fabric to cut/tie knots around the edges. Super simple, no sewing! A nurse from the NeoNatal Unit will come to SOM for us to present them as a congregation. Stay tuned for more info in the weeks to come!



CONFIRMATION: Kids in Grades 6th through 8th and their families are invited to an Introductory meeting to Confirmation on Sunday, October 8th following worship. If you are interested in participating, please contact Pastor Rob.

PART TIME OFFICE POSITION: Office Administrator, Hope Malloy will embark on a new chapter of her life and has since given her notification of resignation to the Church Council. If you are interested or know anyone who could fill this part-time office admin position, please contact the office or see one the of the Executive Council Members: JJ Ehlers, Julie Cooper or Dave Vecchi. They are actively interviewing for this position now. Thank You!

\$\$\$ TREASURER'S MINUTE \$\$\$: As of the end of August total income is running \$14,233 below budget. Expenses were \$2,758 over budget (not including expenditures for the roof repairs). At this time, I am forecasting a deficit for the year of approximately \$10,500 compared to the originally planned surplus of \$12,116. ~ Dave Vecchi, Treasurer

ADULT EDUCATION: We will continue Adult Ed with a conversation about Immigration. Background on immigration: We'll continue the conversation Sunday, September 24 at 8:45am, and look at some background on why many people are emigrating from Mexico and Central America to the US in recent years.



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Sunday, Sept 24th at 8:45 am..... Adult Education
Sunday, Sept 24th at 10 am..... Worship Service
Sunday, Sept 24thHighway Cleanup
Monday, Sept 25th at 6:30 pm Property Meeting
Thursday, Sept 28th at 6 pm..... Book Club Meeting
Monday, October 1st at 10 am..... Worship Service
Monday, October 2nd at 6 pm Exec Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 3rd at 10 am..... Worship & Music Mtg
Sunday, October 8th at 10 am Worship Service
Sunday, October 8th at 11 amConfirmation Meeting

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Serving us today at 10:00 am Worship

- Presiding Minister: Pastor Gordon Young
Assisting Minister: Peggy Cain
Acolyte:
Reader: Danny Williams
Music: Mary Antinori & Stephanie Hurt
Altar Guild:.....Pam Evans / Barb Lorenzen
Bread: Peggy Cain
Greeter: Barb Lorenzen
Usher:Jerry Lorenzen
Zoom Operator: Jeff Thomas
Media Slides: Heather Mugridge
Fellowship:..... Cheryl and Randy Thomson
Altar Flowers donated by: .Jim & Mary Antinori

"Celebrating their 33rd Anniversary!"



TODAY!

Join us for our annual Mirror Lake Highway cleanup. Our stretch is mile marker 22 to mile marker 24, by Provo Falls. We will leave the church at 12pm or we will meet at the small dirt parking lot by mile marker 22 at 12:45pm. Dress for the weather and bring gloves, water or your beverage of choice. Weather permitting, we will tailgate and BBQ hot dogs when finished.

Jonah 3:10—4:11

¹⁰When God saw what [the people of Ninevah] did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

^{4:1}But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. ²He prayed to the LORD and said, "O LORD! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. ³And now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." ⁴And the LORD said, "Is it right for you to be angry?" ⁵Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city.

⁶The LORD God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. ⁷But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. ⁸When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, "It is better for me to die than to live."

⁹But God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?" And he said, "Yes, angry enough to die." ¹⁰Then the LORD said, "You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labor and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. ¹¹And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?"

Psalm 145:1-8

¹I will exalt you, my God and king,
and bless your name forever and ever.

²**Every day will I bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.**

³Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised!
There is no end to your greatness.

⁴**One generation shall praise your works to
another and shall declare your power.**

⁵I will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty
and all your marvelous works.

⁶**They shall tell of the might of your wondrous
acts, and I will recount your greatness.**

⁷They shall publish the remembrance of your great
goodness;

they shall sing joyfully of your righteousness.

⁸**The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast
love.**

Philippians 1:21-30

²¹For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. ²²If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. ²³I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; ²⁴but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. ²⁵Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, ²⁶so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

²⁷Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's

doing. ²⁹For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well—³⁰since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Matthew 20:1-16

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹"The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ²After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. ³When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; ⁴and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. ⁵When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. ⁶And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' ⁷They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' ⁸When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' ⁹When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. ¹⁰Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. ¹¹And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹²saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' ¹³But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? ¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' ¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first will be last."