

The Community Church
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*I will lie down and sleep in
peace,
For you alone, O Lord,
Make me dwell in safety.
Psalms 4:8*

Community Church News August 2020

Come Worship With Us

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August 2020

Pastor Scott's Issue: 180 Takeoff!

A church staff member and I were discussing the utilization of the Revised Common Lectionary for worship planning. This weekly planning tool for the church calendar includes resources for scripture readings, hymns and even artwork. Our discussion led to us wondering if the lectionary provided a daily reading to which I confessed that I did not know but was pretty sure there was. To which the other person reflected, "It would be nice to have a daily devotion based on those readings."



I left the conversation convicted in my inconsistent daily devotional life and to use this admonition to publish my new commitment to a daily devotional time. And, yes, there are daily lectionary readings.

Thus was born "180 Takeoff!": a daily devotional based on the Revised Common Lectionary reading for that day. The devotion consists of reading the scripture aloud and then a meditation based on that reading.

Why "180 Takeoff!", you ask?

180 : anything rotated 180 degrees is now facing the opposite direction. Jesus came declaring, "Repent and be baptized." Repent means to turn around...rotate your perspective 180 degrees toward God. 180 represents our willingness to start our day contemplating God's Word and the positive impact God can have on our day. I also try to limit the devotional to 180 seconds.

Takeoff! : As an amateur astronomer I also enjoy watching the progression of humanity's exploration of space. The Takeoff! image is a powerful image in rocketry. The image above is of the SpaceX Falcon Heavy rocket, the most powerful rocket today. It can lift 64 tons of payload into space. Any exploration starts with a launch. And likewise, our day starts with a launch. How better to launch our day than with the Lord.

This resource can be found on:

- YouTube (look on my channel, Scott Jorgenson OR search 180Takeoff within YouTube)
- Facebook (I usually remember to post here as well)
- Church Website COMMCHBJ.ORG (look at the bottom of the main page under Current Events)

As I close each reflection, "May your day takeoff in peace."

Peace,

Pastor Scott



**Birthdays & Anniversaries
August 2020**

- 8/1 Jody Wilsie
- 8/3 **Pat & Sue Patterson**
Dick & Moe Nelson
- 8/8 Bruce Greenhill
John Logan
- 8/11 Duane Marquardt
- 8/14 **Richard & Chris Calder**
- 8/15 **Duane & Joyce Marquardt**
Lloyd Giles
- 8/19 **Dave & Prudy Sullivan**
- 8/21 Donna Richardson
- 8/24 Gladys Olson
- 8/26 John Koester
Champ Ruffner
- 8/27 Sydney Hayashi-Rondello
- 8/28 Dennis Westphal
- 8/30 **Bob & Mary Zahn**

GREETERS  SCHEDULE

- August 2nd** TBA
- August 9th** TBA
- August 16th** TBA
- August 23rd** TBA
- August 30th** TBA



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From the Church Office . . .

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed August 2, 2020.

Church Council meets Tuesday, August 11th at 5:30 p.m. Prior to the Council meeting, the Elders will meet.

Roger Samuelson passed to Eternal Life on Thursday, July 9, 2020 in his home with Penny at his side. Continued prayers for Roger's family and peace to his memory.

CHURCH OFFICE

...is currently closed due to Covid-19. However, I do come in daily to process the mail, check for phone messages and address any needs. Please don't hesitate to call me @ 715-904-2162 if you have a need or questions. Rhonda

PASTOR SCOTT

...is available to meet in the office by appointment. As always, he is available 24/7 @ 507-226-3244.

BEAUTIFICATION

We are in need of a new person to chair the Beautification Committee. If interested, please contact Rhonda in the office.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Starting August 2, 2020

9:30 am Indoor Worship

10:30 am Windshield/Outdoor Worship

TREASURER'S REPORT

	Income	Expense
June	\$ 28,436.31	\$ 17,998.44
Fiscal Year to Date	\$267,570.36	\$230,773.03

UPDATE

I would like to thank the congregation, Pastor Scott, individuals, and the prayer chain for their concerns while I was recovering from my broken ankle. I spent over three months in a Rehab facility in Florida. We got to Boulder Junction on May 10th, quarantined for 14 days, and started rehab again twice a week. I'm still using a walker but gaining strength every week. Your prayers and encouragement meant so much to me during my recovery.

Thanks again *Lois Osborn*

“White Elephant is back”

On September 12th we will hold a rummage sale in connection with the Chamber's Colorama Event. You can drop off your "treasures" at the pole barn building on 8/8, 8/15 and 8/29 between 10 and 12. Any questions please call Anita Hornbrook 715-385-3379.

Please NO furniture, tv's, computers, microwaves, exercise equipment or clothing. Thank you.

A FEW NOTES FROM THE STEWARDSHIP DEPARTMENT.

OFFERING ENVELOPES will be available by the end of September. If you would like to change your envelope frequency (weekly or monthly) please let Rhonda know as soon as possible. Unless a change is received, you will be issued envelopes with the same frequency as the prior year. If you did not receive envelopes in the past and would like them, please let Rhonda know as well.

AMAZON SMILE will be a new opportunity to contribute to the financial missions of the Community Church. Information and a link are on the church website and available from the office.

THANK YOU to our 2019-20 Stewardship Department team. It has been a challenging year to say the least and I am so proud of the work we have done. This year we are saying farewell to Dorinda. Thank you for your dedicated time and service. Connie, Kris, myself and Bruce will be welcoming a new member soon and we will continue our faithful work managing the financial gifts given by His flock.

Christian Education/Youth

Vacation Bible School

VBS 2020 is well underway! We are so blessed to share the Word of God through gatherings at church, but also through a virtual option this year. The theme for this summer is “The Egypt File.” So far, the kids have been learning many things about how uniquely God created each of us and just how special and precious life is. In the lessons to come we will discover the significance and power of the sacrifice Jesus made for us on the cross. We will also see ways to reach out to others, helping and loving those who are much less fortunate. Of course, VBS could not be without games, snacks, and crafts. Yes, the kids are enjoying them all as well. God is so good, and we are so thankful for all He’s done for us!



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Love and Abundant Blessings to each and every one of you!!!

