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*I am the true vine,
and my Father is the vinedresser.
Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away,
and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes
to make it bear even more. John 15: 1-2*

Come Worship With Us

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October 2018

Pastor Scott's Issue: My Ebenezer and My Ezel



Does the phrase, "Here I raise my Ebenezer" sound familiar? This is the beginning of the second verse of the Hymn "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing." Ebenezer means "stone of help." We find the word in 1 Samuel 7:12 describing a great stone, monument or BOULDER erected as a reminder of God's victory over the Philistines.

The image here is of a quite small rock pile I constructed on the shores of Lake Superior in the Porcupine Mountains. It was a beautiful day: the surf was up, the sun was radiant, and the company was sweet: my parents were visiting. Here I raise my Ebenezer...Here I remember God's blessings and protection and love and power!

Rocks (BOULDERS) were used not only to commemorate God's blessings and victory but also significant life events. In 1 Samuel 20:19 we come across a similar phrase. "wait by the stone Ezel." Ezel means "stone of departure." It was a memorial stone (BOULDER) as a reminder of David and Jonathan's final farewell.

As the seasons change here in Boulder Junction I am reminded daily of our dear friends heading South, a farewell of sorts. It is a season of departure for us and so we raise our Ezel. A reminder that we depart for a while, trusting that God will bring us back again...in due season.

For those departing, I raise my Ezel. May God's blessings be upon you as you travel. May God's blessings be upon your families and friends that greet you upon your arrival. May God's blessings be upon you as you share the power of Christ in you wherever God may bring you. May you be blessed so that you may be a blessing to others.

Raise an Ezel...God is with us in our absence.

Raise an Ebenezer...God is our help.

May this bring a deeper meaning to Community Church of "Boulder" Junction.

Peace,
Pastor Scott



**Birthdays & Anniversaries
October 2018**

- 2nd **Ned & Anita Pierce**
Pete Rondello
- 4th Ann Koester
- 6th **Robert & Mindy Poisson**
- 7th **Bill & Jan Gabert**
- 11th **Dennis & Karla Westphal**
- 12th Anita Hornbrook
- 17th Douglas Malicki
- 19th Joan Christgau
Will Russell
- Rich & Kim Spagnoli**
- 20th Jan Gabert
- 21st Melissa Scheel
- 22nd Joyce Marquardt
- 23rd Debra Halverson
Bonnie Pollard
- 24th Kristina Reed
Ray Ondracek
- 25th Karen Ondracek
Ian Derber
- 26th Ross Koester
- 27th Lois Osborn
- 30th Barb Boston

GREETERS  SCHEDULE

- October 7th **Jim and Nancy Naylor**
Darrell and Betty Clough
- October 14th **Linda Sterba**
Maggie Wolf
Dick and Claudia Russell
- October 21st **Harold and Joanne Eick**
Mindy Poisson
Sarah Poisson
- October 28th **Sue Fehlandt**
Dorinda Jensen
Roger and Penny Samuelson



- October 7th **Don Pollard**
- October 14th **Linda Sterba**
- October 21st **Pete Johnson**
- October 28th **Dillon Duwe**

From the Church Office . . .

COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed at the worship service October 7, 2018.

COUNCIL MEETING

Church Council meets Tuesday, October 9th at 7:00 pm. Prior to the Council Meeting, the Elders Department meets at 6 p.m. Watch the Sunday bulletin for announcements of when other Departments or committees meet.

MAILING LIST

The church mailing list is updated as changes are reported to the office, often several times a month. If your copy is old, you are welcome to ask for an up-to-date copy. Drop a note in the office mail slot and a copy will be placed in your mail folder in Fellowship Hall.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

from Gina Pounds to the women that attended the farewell salad luncheon and to Pastor Scott for the Bible passage for Let Your Light Shine. Their new address is 161 West 8th Avenue, Colville, WA 99114. New phone - 509-685-7029.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes for 2019 are available in the office. If you are leaving for the winter, please stop by to pick yours up. Do not use the new envelopes until the new year as some numbers have been changed. For those of us staying around, envelopes will be in Fellowship Hall after Thanksgiving

WELCOME

A warm welcome to new members Brian Doss, Don & Faith Gatzke, Lisa Jorgenson, Michael & Sheryl Kelly, Rhonda Sybeldon and Adam & Jamie Zogata.

FOOD PANTRY

In October the Boulder Junction Community Church is responsible for donation of items to the Food Pantry. Our theme is "Witching" for Household Items. Please donate baking soda, sponges, scrubbies, buckets, oven cleaner, garbage bags, floor cleaner, brooms and dust pans. As always, place your donated items in the coat room box near the back entrance. Thanks for helping out!

TREASURER'S REPORT

	Income	Expense
August	\$ 12,825.18	\$ 25,008.91
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 38,695.72	\$ 38,705.59

CHURCH HISTORY DAY

We are planning a history display in fellowship hall during coffee hour on Sunday, October 14. We are inviting church members to share church memories, pictures, artifacts or handmade items by church members. If you have something to share please contact Mary Anderson, Joyce Marquardt, Skippy Winter or Shirley Meriwether. Plan to join us for a fun morning. We may even have a quiz on church history.

PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

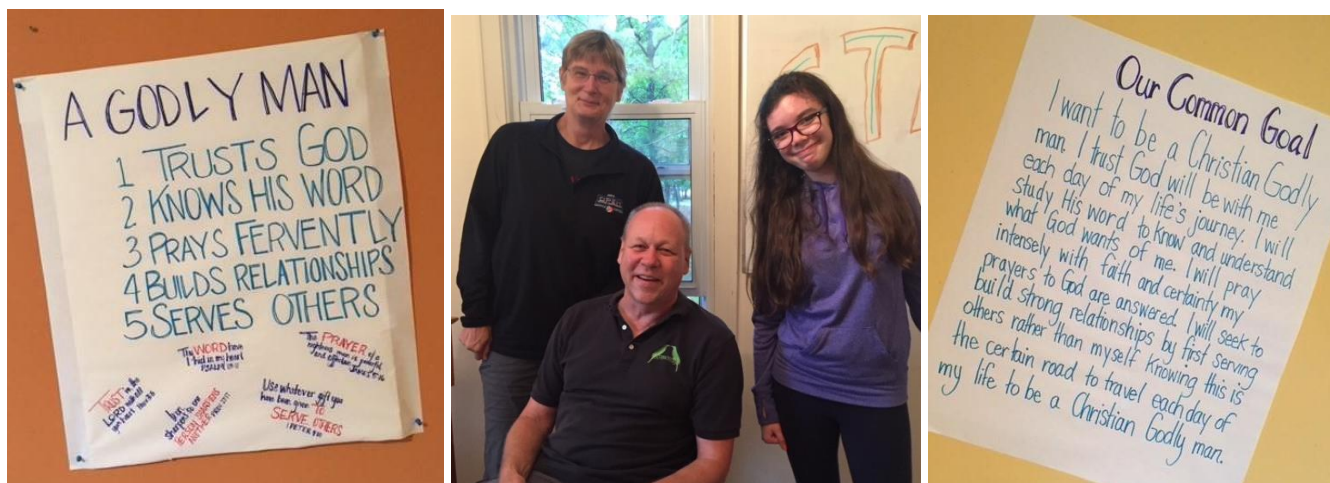
Due to the changing times the church building will now be locked at night. We have installed an electronic keypad for the back entrance doors just off the parking lot. The front foyer will be open at all times for those needing a quiet space to pray or meditate or to get out of the elements. Emergency numbers are posted in the foyer. The inside foyer doors will be open only during our regular office hours, 9:00 – 1:00 weekdays. All other times please use the back entrance. This entrance will open at 6:00 AM and lock at 8:00 PM on weekdays and lock at 5:00 on weekends. When the doors are locked you may call one of 4 numbers posted above the keypad to receive an entrance code. Questions...you may contact Shirley Meriwether, Property Chair, 715.385.0110; Pastor Scott, 507.226.3244 or Rhonda in the church office, 385.2146.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

We are looking to fill a part time, permanent position for the Church Custodian of Building and Grounds. This job requires an average of 10-12 hours per month; high school or equivalent (GED) and must be able to work without supervision in carrying out directions and procedures. The primary responsibility is the maintenance of the grounds which includes grass mowing, trimming, cleaning gutters, winter snow removal on sidewalks and a variety of unskilled and semi-skilled jobs related to the buildings and equipment. The pay is \$11.00 per hour. You may pick up an application and job description in the church office or by calling Personnel Chair, Don Pollard 715.588.7244 or Property Chair, Shirley Meriwether 715.385.0110. We will be accepting applications until October 15.

Christian Education / Youth

It's here! Fall is in the air and Christian Education classes are launched like a rocket! The staff has many exciting new learning adventures planned for their classes this year. The elementary school kids are sailing the deep blue seas and are currently traveling to Alaska. Along the way they are learning about the miracles Jesus performed, and the gifts God has given to us to freely enjoy! Our middle school class is learning about foundations of faith and how to stand for Christ in everything we do. The Boys to Christian men group are starting their first faith based life skills lesson. They will be able to hear and experience the great stories and testimonies of men who are pillars of faith. These faith-filled men model what it means to be a Godly Christian man, and are eager to share their heartbeat as well as valuable life skills they have with the young men. Their first lesson will be about woodworking. Through it they will build a practical and useful project, and will ultimately include an opportunity to serve others through it as well. Can't wait to see how the progress unfolds!



Upcoming C.E. events – Please watch bulletin for additional details

- ✓ **October 31** – Fall Fiesta Party and Potluck
- ✓ **November 7** – Christmas Program Practice Begins

2018 – Generations of Growth

As we continue to focus on faith-building generational growth this year, I pray you are challenged to grow in and live out your faith from the encouragement given in the next segment of our devotional in the series **“Faith at Home – Faith begins with acceptance”** by Mark Holmen - www.focusonthefamily.com.

Effective faith-talk is as much about listening and receiving as it is about talking and giving. All of us are growing in our relationship with Christ, and no one has all the answers. Accept your children and the unique gifts that God has given to them. God has a purpose and plan for them — and His plan may not be the same as your plan for their lives.

In the same way, children need to learn to accept their parents as the people God has given them to shape and mold their lives. You're not perfect, but you should stress to your children that God commands that they accept and love you. "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 'Honor your father and mother' — which is the first commandment with a promise — 'that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth' " (Eph. 6:1-3).

My mom and dad have been lifelong examples of this to me. From the day I was born, my parents accepted the call that God had on my life. When I felt God leading me to take a year off after high school before going to college, my parents accepted my decision. They rejoiced when I graduated from college. And they accepted each call I received in ministry — even the call to pastor a church in California, which meant taking their one and only granddaughter 2,000 miles away!

However, it was on one of the darkest days in my life that I felt their acceptance the most. I'd just finished the last final of my sophomore year in college. My car was packed and I was ready to make the 90-minute drive home. My roommate asked me to join him at the campus bar for appetizers and a beer before I left. Before I knew it a few hours went by — and a few beers as well. As I prepared to leave, my roommate admonished me to stay because he thought I'd had too many drinks to drive. But I ignored him and went on my way.

As I headed out of town, a police officer turned on his lights and pulled me over. When he came to the window, he asked me to get out of the car. Eventually, I was asked to take a breathalyzer test. When the police officer read the results, he told me to put my hands behind my back, because I was being arrested for DUI. Later that evening, as I sat in a cell room, I was overcome with the feeling that I'd let my parents down. I would have to tell them what happened.

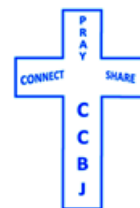
I was allowed to make one phone call, but I couldn't bring myself to call my parents. So I called my sister in Chicago, and all we did was cry together. I was completely humiliated and devastated, and I didn't sleep at all that night. The next morning, I was released.

The 90-minute drive home turned into a three-hour drive. I couldn't bear the thought of facing my parents. When I pulled into the driveway, I couldn't even get out of the car. I was ready to hand them the keys and take whatever punishment they wanted to give me.

Then something happened that I never expected. My mom and dad came running out of the house to the car, opened the door, wrapped their arms around me and said, "Mark, we love you so much! We're glad you're OK. Come in — we have a big meal waiting for you. We love you, and we'll help you get through this."

I think at that moment, for the first time, I really understood the unconditional love of God. I realized that my parents not only accepted me in the good times, but they also accepted me in my lowest times.

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



COMMUNITY CHURCH OF BOULDER JUNCTION

CHURCH COUNCIL

July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

Chairperson Betty Clough
Vice Chairperson
Secretary Joyce Marquardt
Treasurer Bruce Greenhill

Department of Elders

Gilbert Jung Emeritus
Bruce Wilsie Emeritus

Harold Eick July 2022
Bonnie Pollard July 2021
Roger Samuelson July 2021
Ruth Johnson July 2020
*Lorine Walters July 2019
Shelby Tallroth July 2019
Duane Marquardt (2) July 2023
Lee Ann Ondracek July 2023

Department of Worship and Music

Carole Rowe-Zaeske July 2020
Mary Anderson July 2019
Judy Giles July 2019
Helen Townsend July 2019
*Glen Wildenburg July 2019
Gracee Vickerstaff (2) July 2018

Department of Missions

Tim Sanderson July 2020
Karen Newberg July 2020
Nancy Naylor July 2019
*Lee Ann Ondracek July 2019
Lorine Walters (2) July 2021

Department of Stewardship of Finances

Sue Patterson July 2020
*Wendi Neupert July 2020
Dorinda Jensen July 2019
Kris Nelson July 2021

Department of Christian Education

Jim Stober July 2019
Luella Doss July 2021
Nancy Kassien (2) July 2021

Department of Church Property

Ken Carlson July 2020
Duane Harpster (2) July 2020
*Shirley Meriwether (2) July 2019
Jim Naylor July 2019
Sue Fehlandt (2) July 2021
Bob Zahn July 2021

Department of Personnel

Karshon Carlson July 2020
*Don Pollard (2) July 2019
Roger Samuelson (2) July 2019
Shelby Tallroth (2) July 2021
Ruth Johnson (2) July 2021

* = Chairperson
Elders – 5 year terms
All others – 3 year terms
(2) = Second Full Term

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