

The Weekly Tidings

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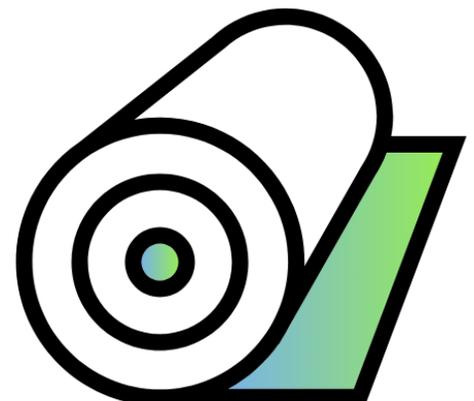
Resealing the Parking Lot

At the semi-annual meeting, we approved our parking lot to be resealed and striped. This work will begin on Tuesday, July 10 and be completed on Friday, July 13. Please assume that our parking lots will be closed during that time frame, but we will continue with “business as usual.” Wednesday Bible Study and Worship will still take place, along with our Thursday morning work group. There is plenty of parking in the immediate buildings surrounding us, as well as parking along the street in the cul-de-sac outside the church office door. We thank you for your patience while we complete this project.



New Carpet Installation

New Carpet Installation will begin on Tuesday, August 7 and ending around Saturday, August 11. The new carpet will begin on Tuesday in the Gathering Area, and branching out to the hallways and classrooms later in the week. We anticipate that this will not interrupt our normal weekly activities, including Sunday & Wednesday worship.

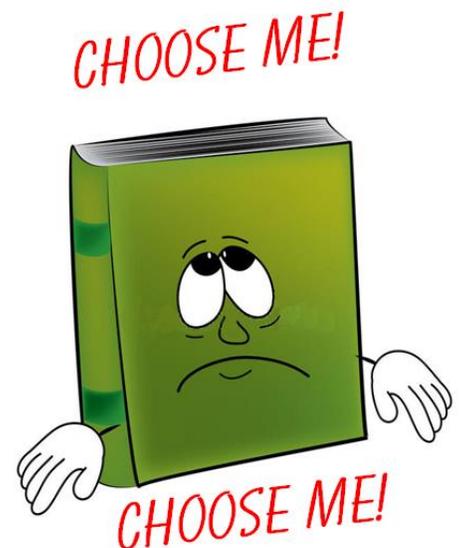


BGLibrary News

Let's say you're a book, and let's say that you've been sitting on a shelf in the BGLibrary—untouched—for quite a long time. You're aging (twenty-five, thirty years from publication), and although you were once a best seller, no one has checked you out from the Library for at least five years.

Summer is about to begin. One day you hear a group of people from the Library Team talking about the semi-annual “weeding.” You sit there on your shelf, holding your breath and silently pleading, “Choose me! Choose me!” It's been so long since you've been read that you've almost forgotten what it feels like. You're tingling with anticipation: to have your pages turned, to feel a human finger trailing down a page, and---Oh!—if you're lucky, to have your spine broken!

It is indeed your lucky day. You're lifted from the shelf and your card is ripped out. For the first time ever, you rejoice you haven't become a classic (those guys never get picked for the Weeds). But you! Yes!! You're a Weed!



The very next Sunday you're put on display in the Gathering Area. Wow. This place is huge, maybe ten times bigger than the Library. You'd almost forgotten how big the world is. Now you're neatly perched directly below the sign telling folks that proceeds from your sale will buy books for the Isimani Children's Library, and you couldn't be prouder. People mill around. You hold your breath. A couple of your shelf-mates have already been plucked from the table, and you remind yourself that in your prime you sold better than they, so surely someone will want you. You get jostled a couple of times, someone stacks a book atop you, and you begin to prep yourself for rejection. (Horrors;

you heard once that Weed rejects get thrown in a giant book repository in the mall parking lot. What if that happens to you and you end up slammed between a cheesy mystery and a romance novel? You're better than that!)

Just as you're ready to give up, the magic happens. A real live human being picks you up, thumbs through you—delicious sensation!—slams you shut, and tucks you under his arm...next to an Alexander McCall Smith! The guy has taste. Out of the corner of your title page, you watch him slip a ten in the donation jar and turn for home. You've hit the jackpot, you're home free, livin' in literary cream!

Now, Dear Reader, won't you consider making some little book as happy as this little volume feels?

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is only 4 weeks away, beginning Sunday, July 29! This year's theme is SHIPWRECKED. Sign up at the booth in our Gathering Area.

To celebrate our theme of "SHIPWRECKED", we're asking everyone to wear a Hawaiian shirt or a tropical themed outfit for our 9:30 AM worship on Sunday, July 29.



If there is ANYONE interested in helping in ANY WAY, please sign up on the clipboard in the narthex, email Heidi Morrison at ffcoor@htelc.com, leave me a phone message, or float a message in a bottle! No life preserver needed! JESUS RESCUES! Hope to see you there!

Prayer Concerns

Please include the following in your daily prayers:

Members

Health Issues: Edna Di Nola, Dick Topping, Leah Waldschlagel, Hazel Larson & Family, Mary Kuck, Tina Waterman, Robert & Sally Rindfleish, Susan Rindfleish, Dorothy Kasik, Jackie Kohlhase, Gisela Wemple, Franklyn Vosburg, Grover Marshall, Clara Short.

Homebound: Madeline Brandt, Marie Edin, Everett Nelson, Carol Saufley, Shirley Bauer, Edith Rowan, Barbara Werdelin, Betty Butterwick.

Military: Josh Bretz, Matthew Hanrahan, Brendan Podszus, Jacob Schankis, Jessica Chabot.

Friends

Randy Randazzo (Heidi Roberts-Morrison's niece's friend), Ari Kasik (Dot & Kurt Kasik's daughter), Anna Meier (Erlinde Beliveau's mother), Kyle Hughes (Bill Larson's friend), Lauren Conroy (Erlinde Beliveau's friend), Liesl Field (Edie Hudak's daughter-in-law), Hayden Connors (Jill Larson's great-nephew), Inge Schade (Jackie Refsdal's mother), Richard Marshall (Grover Marshall's brother), Gary Hayes (Jill Larson's brother-in-law), Evelyn Donnell and Mary Navish (Jill Larson's co-workers), Eddie Towle (Barbara Galle's nephew)

Happy Anniversary

Steven & Joan Bauer, Michael Cresta & Tracy Barry, Sarah & Mark Cutting, Ron Indorf & Donna Elliott, Fred & Betty King, Nick & Mariah Kirsch, Grover & Linda Marshall, Linus & Rebecca Murphy, William Pierce & Susan Calaman, Barry & Phyllis Philbrick, David & Betty Smith

Upcoming Birthdays

Sue Anderson, Carol Arrington, Zachary Baker, Allan Belanger, Martha Belanger, Michelle Bernth, Michelle Bost, Madeline Brandt, Kaitlin Carson, Brandon Cutting, Emma Cutting, Amy Duderewicz, Angie Eide, Barbara Galle, Mike Gass, Donna Huot, Joseph Lugalla, Bill Kath, Sam Krick, Rob Leatherbee, Ed Mallon, Patrio Marcus, David Mercer, Chris Miller, Everett Nelson, Isaac Peterman, IngerMarie Refsdal, Jackie Refsdal, Robert Rindfleish, Susan Rindfleisch, Evelina Roberts, Samantha McKee-Rodeman, Finnley Schock, Jackie Small, Sydney Small, Josie Tarbell, Thomas Warnquist, Stu Wemple, Rich Wilcox