

May 29, 2024

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“And Suddenly There Came a Sound From Heaven as of a Mighty Rushing Wind . . .”
Acts 2:2

Pastor Cindy's
Pentecostal Stole



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On Sunday we talked about Isaiah's calling (Isaiah 6:1-8) and how it connects with how God calls each of us. Isaiah had a powerful and transformative experience of God's amazing Presence which drove him to his knees. His response to the experience was tremendous feelings of unworthiness. But after a cleansing experience involving a hot coal, Isaiah was able to accept the calling from God to take a serious message to God's people. *"Then I heard the Lord asking, 'Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?' I said, 'Here I am. Send me.'"*

I was 40 years old when I figured out what God wanted me to be when I grew up. Some are lucky enough to know what that is from childhood – something that impacts them from an early age and does not or will not let them go. Others figure it out in college. Others later in life. And, sadly, some never figure it out at all.

But each of us have a calling, something God needs us to do. Maybe the revelation comes in an amazing encounter with the Divine. But, most likely, it will be a process that nudges you and is always at the back of your mind; something that will not let you go. And, of course, God uses human beings to nudge us, too. Pay attention to others who ask if you have ever considered thus and so. They just might be representatives of the Holy Spirit at work!

During our years together, I have worked to challenge our congregation to grow spiritually, to keep our eyes and ears and hearts open to the Spirit's leading. It's a life-long process, one that requires openness and intentionality on our part. Blessings as our journeys continue!

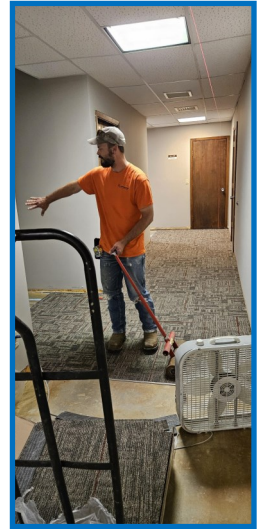
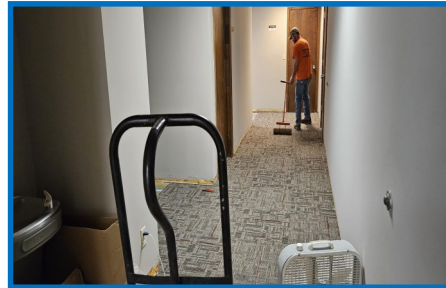
It is an honor to be your pastor! [Cindy](#)

BACKPACKS NEEDED!

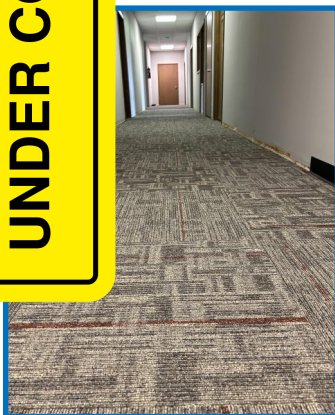
We are collecting backpacks for all ages for the Foster Care division of the Children's Division. Please put a comfort item in the backpacks - toy for younger kids or pens, toothbrush, etc. for teens. Due June 30th!

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Improvements: Made Possible by Your Pledges!



UNDER CONSTRUCTION



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IDEAS FOR LAWN CARE AT CLAIR!

BY DENNY ELDER

1. Buy 10 head of sheep or goats and a shepherd's hook for Wayne to tend to them. He knows about livestock.
2. Have Joe recall the Roman soldiers and have them stomp the grass down. Halt then stomp stomp Halt then stomp stomp. Others enlisted to pick up the soldiers after they run into each other.
3. Have Harlyn bring in enough large white limestone rock and build giant K S formation to cover 4 acres on Clair hillside.
4. Have Duane create a 9 hole golf course with playing fee of each person mowing 50 foot sections.
5. When Ross walks from home to the church, have him make consecutive circles around the church with push mower until he reaches the edge of road. Others will have a gurney ready to pick up Ross after first round.
6. Have Fred modify his hair clippers with 20 horse Briggs and Stratton then have him give the lawn a crew cut. He is also requested to use butch wax to keep each blade of grass standing straight.
7. Rod will bring his extra power wheel chair to be modified with turbo charged diesel engine, a hydraulic lift system for hillside, tractor tires and eight foot mower deck. Modification to be completed at Wayne's shop which has tools for every need. For Rod's initial first cutting, others will be positioned in 4 wheel drive truck to try to catch him before he hits interstate 29.
8. Scooter will make Clair work shirts with caution bands and attached hearing aids for all elderly workers. Shirts will be clearly marked Clair Methodist church so they won't be confused with other workers wearing striped outfits.
9. Denny will be updating Cindy's hospital prayer list as the workers start their work with their specific expertise.

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The children thank Joe Buhman for framing the Jesus mural in their classroom!



RUN FOR THE PRIZE
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 16-18, 2024
DINNER 5 PM
BIBLE LESSONS AND CRAFTS
5:30-7:30 PM

Games **Fun**

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

- June 2 MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY (Baptisms and new members welcomed)
- June 10 Starlight Group at Joy Sander's 6 PM
- June 11 Administrative Council 6 PM
- SAVE THE DATE: June 23 - Pastor Cindy's last sermon at Clair & Retirement Celebration**
- June 30 Due date for backpacks collected for foster kids**
- July 1 Rev. Crystal Karr assumes the helm!
- July 1-28 Collect new tennis shoes for Soles for Christ
- SAVE THE DATE: July 16-18 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 5 PM-7:30 PM**