United Christian Church, Yakima WA



Growing in Faith, Living in Hope, Serving with Love.

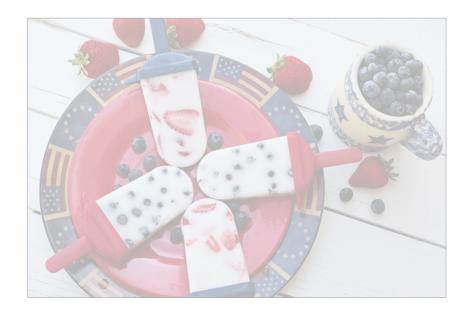
JUL 2024

From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear church family,

I have been long winded lately, so for July, I just ask you to enjoy the weather, the outdoors, and your loved ones. Happy July!

Pastor Steve



Services: Sundays at 10am

Bible Study: 8:30am on Sundays

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Calendar Highlights:

Jul 4th (Thu): Watch Fireworks at Church (Outside)

Jul 6th (Sun): 9am Workday and Finance Board Meeting

Jul 21st (Sun): Congregational Meeting and July Potluck (after service)

Jul 27th (Sat) : **Book Club** (9a)

Committee Reports:

Activities Committee:

In July, our Book Club will be discussing "Once Upon a Time a Sparrow" by Mary Avery Kabrich. Join us on July 27th at 9am!

Hands-on Mission:

Thank you to those who donated items to the basket for men in honor of Father's Day. Your donations will be taken to the Veteran's Office in Yakima.

For July, we will be supporting the Pantry (the food bank in the Moxee / Terrace Heights area). They serve the community the third Thursday of each month. Our support helps people and families in our area.

Looking ahead, we will collect supplies for the elementary school in Terrace Heights in August.

In September, we will collect gently used clothing for the Union Gospel mission. If you go through your closets this summer --- set aside those items that we can take to the mission!

Again, thank you for your support for these mission projects!

It is a small way to help those in our local area.

 $\label{thm:committee:marilyn Young, Sue Bennett and Brian\ Osbourne.$

Monthly Scriptures:

July 7th, 2024 : Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

- 2 Samuel <u>5:1-5, 9-10</u> and Psalm <u>48</u>

- 2 Corinthians <u>12:2-10</u>

- Mark <u>6:1-13</u>

July 14th, 2024 : Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

- 2 Samuel <u>6:1-5, 12b-19</u> and Psalm <u>24</u>

- Ephesians <u>1:3-14</u>

- Mark <u>6:14-29</u>

July 21st, 2024 : Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

- 2 Samuel <u>7:1-14a</u> and Psalm <u>89:20-37</u>

- Ephesians <u>2:11-22</u>

- Mark <u>6:30-34, 53-56</u>

July 28th, 2024 : Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

- 2 Samuel <u>11:1-15</u> and Psalm <u>14</u>

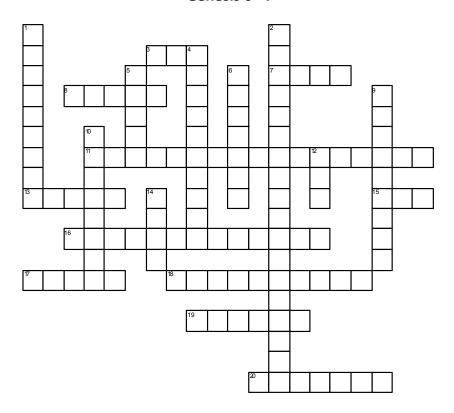
- Ephesians <u>3:14-21</u>

- John <u>6:1-21</u>





NOAH AND THE FLOOD — Part 1 Genesis 6 - 7



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3 When God gave Noah all the instructions prior to the flood, did Noah do what God commanded? (Gn. 6:22) 7 God grieved that He had made mankind on the earth because man's inclination was only ____ _ all the time. (Gn. 6:5-6) 8 What was the total number of people in Noah's family that were saved when the floodwaters came? (Gn. 7:6) 11 God set a limit for the number of years a man could live. What was that limit? (Gn. 6:3) three words ___ of every kind of clean and unclean animals and birds. (Gn. 7:1-3) 13 God told Noah to take ___ 15 Since God decided to destroy all mankind because of their wickedness and since Noah found favor in God's sight, what did God tell Noah to build? (Gn. 6:13-14) 16 God told Noah to take into the ark of every living creatures. (Gn. 7:16) 17 God told Noah that He would sent the rain for how many days and nights? (Gn. 7:4, 12) 18 As mankind increased in number, what did God see that caused Him to grieve that He had made man? (Gn. 6:1, 5-6) 19 God said, "My _____ will not contend with man forever." (Gn. 6:3) 20 What type of wood did God tell Noah to use in building the ark? (Gn. 6:14) DOWN 1 How does Genesis 6:9 describe Noah? 2 How many days did the floodwaters flood the earth? (Gn. 7:24) four words 4 How old was Noah when the floodwaters came? (Gn. 7:6) two words 5 How many sons did Noah and his wife have? (Gn. 6:10) _ man along with the animals and creatures and birds. (Gn. 6:7) 6 Because of mankind's wickedness, God said He will _ 9 When the floodwaters came, what were covered with the waters? (Gn. 7:19) 10 Even though God decided to destroy all life on earth, He told Noah He would establish a _ with him. (Gn. 6:18) 12 God told Noah to bring into the ark _____ of all living creatures to keep them alive with you. (Gn. 6:19-20)

14 Who found favor in God's eyes even though God said He would destroy mankind because of their wickedness? (Gn. 6:8)





Thoughts and Prayers

We humbly pray for those caught in the midst of conflict and strife. May your love and peace surround them, offering solace and guidance during these challenging times. Grant them strength, courage, and the wisdom to seek peaceful resolutions. Let your compassion and understanding fill their hearts, and may they find a path towards reconciliation and harmony.

Submit a Prayer Online! uccyakima.org/prayer

We encourage members to give as they feel led.

Your contributions enable us to continue our mission of service and love within our community and beyond. Every donation, big or small, helps in nurturing the seeds of faith, hope, and togetherness.

Whether it's supporting our local food banks, contributing to the maintenance of our sacred space, or funding community outreach programs, your generosity is the cornerstone of our growth and outreach.



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