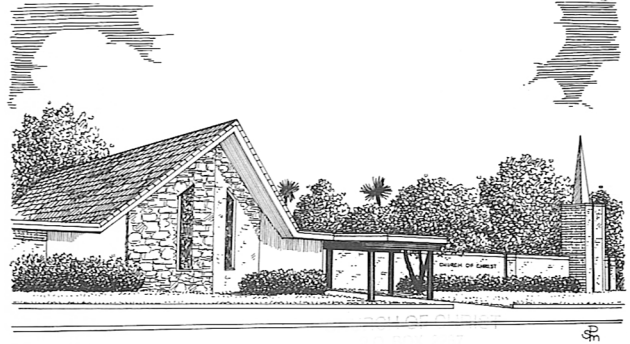


Palm Springs Church of Christ
 1450 N. Avenida Caballeros
 1-760-327-2521
Mailing Address:
 P.O. Box 2267
 Palm Springs, CA 92263
www.palmspringschurchofchrist.com
Office hours:
Monday - Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
October 27, 2024



Palm Springs Church of Christ

Palm Springs, CA

Contacts		Church Secretary
Kathy Ferrell : 1-760-327-2521	Roy McDonald: 1-760-409-0700	Kathy Ferrell 1-760-327-2521
Stuart Huggins: 1-310-804-5201	David Winings: 1-760-409-0490	
Tamasi Letalu: 1-760-917-8839		

The big deal about being thankful

FAITH VS. UNDERSTANDING in Luke 17:11-19

Today's account in Luke leaves many unanswered questions

- ◆ How did these ten lepers hear about Jesus?
- ◆ What were their hopes and expectations?
- ◆ Were they disappointed at being sent away?
- ◆ Was there dissention among the group before they realized they were being healed?
- ◆ How did the Samaritan leper become part of the group to begin with?
- ◆ Where were the priests to whom they were to appear, to be given clearance to rejoin their communities?
- ◆ What about the Samaritan leper? Where was his temple?
- ◆ Were Jesus' companions afraid when the Samaritan returned? Would WE be?

Today's Scripture reading is not a bit subtle about its message: God is alive and acting in our lives, leading us to wholeness in a God-centered life filled with faith. God is the healing and wholeness we seek. I wonder if the ten lepers ever thought through their request when they agreed to approach the Lord.

- ◆ Did they anticipate the changes that would come about? The tensions and struggles in reclaiming their lives?
- ◆ Did they know they would never be the same again? Do WE?
- ◆ When we pray "Thy will be done" are we prepared to live out the challenges God's will presents?

We do not need to understand the outpouring of God's love—which is good, since "God's ways are not our ways." But we need to walk by faith, trusting God's presence and purpose for our lives.

Medieval theologian Meister Eckhart offered this bit of wisdom, which it seems the Samaritan leper knew 2,000 years ago: "If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is thank you, it will be enough." And so, let us say "Thank you," loudly and boldly, as if we had just been cured of our leprosy—because we have.

-adapted from an article by Kathryn M. Matthews in seeyouonsunday.org

We have a commitment, empowered by the Holy Spirit,
To give glory to God
To be unified in reaching others
To be living witnesses for Christ

*Welcome to the
Palm Springs Church of Christ*



Welcome to worship. "The Lord is great and worthy of our praise," (Psalm 48:1). Therefore let us joyously unite together as we sing, pray & listen to God's word. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. (Ephesians 6:18)."

Pray for our Church family:

Please continue to pray for the improved health of: Mae Britton, Lynette Brink, Sue Collins, Byron Isaac, Brenda Jones, Roy McDonald, Dail Paramore, and Francis Pati.

Prayers for our Family & Friends:

Please continue prayers for Nilene's brother, Wayne Duncan who continues to recover from surgery, for David's brother Steve who is recovering from knee surgery; for Amy Miller's father as he continues to recover from a stroke, for Tammy D'Arcy as she continues treatment for breast cancer. Pray for the improved health of: Keith and Lisa Britton, Kerry Britton, Kathy's husband Kevin, Mary Fields, Derek Fields, Dail's friends Marie C. and Teddy K.

First Responders Please keep those who are serving their communities in your prayers: Alisha K (EMT), Joanna Carter (Nurse), Luther Carter (Naval Officer), Jody Huggins and Jory Huggins (Patrol Officers).

Military:

Jeff Mercer's son-in-law Brandon Deusinbury, Kathy's family T. Burgess and T. Cairo.

Prayer Warriors Corner

Eternal God, our Father, we thank you for this day. We pray that You will not depart from us as we go about our daily lives doing the things that we need to do. Please keep us safe and bring us back together at the next appointed time. We ask this in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Frank S. Paramore

Read: Psalm 34:11-14

News & Notes:



Daylight Savings Time ends: Don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour prior to going to sleep on Saturday, Nov. 2nd!

Please continue to keep Mae in your prayers as she continues to struggle with shingles.

The Community Food Bank: Peanut Butter and Ramen packs are where the greatest need is at this time. Other non-perishable items are: soups, canned vegetables, canned beans, 1 lb. packs of rice or beans, canned tomatoes, canned pasta sauce and quart size storage bags. Thank you for your continued support, your donation is greatly appreciated.

In Search of the Lord's Way

Watch excellent Bible-based messages every Sunday, 7:30 a.m., on KCWQ, VHF channel 2 or UHF channel 26. Also Available ANY TIME online with You Tube. Just enter: SearchTVMinistry and pick a sermon.

Scripture Reading: Luke 17:11-19

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him - and he was a Samaritan.

Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

Sermon Title: "Fishing for a 'thank you'?"

Birthdays:

Mario Fuentes:	10/1
Susana Delgado:	11/1
Emilia Letalu:	11/18

Wedding Anniversaries:

E. Olea & S. Delgado:	11/18
M. & Y. Fuentes:	11/28

Bible Study: Sunday @ 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service: Sunday @ 10:30 a.m.

Worship Order

Welcome/Opening Prayer

989: Soon and Very Soon (1-3)
382: Why Did My Savior Come to Earth? (1-3)

Communion & Offering: 1 Cor. 11:23-26

166: He's My King (1-3)

Brief Intermission

1014: Jesus Loves Me (1-3)

Sermon

934: Softly and Tenderly (1, 2 & 4)

Announcements & Closing Prayer

Sermons on Line:

www.creshawchurchofchrist.com

Tri Lakes Church of Christ in Monument, Colorado