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HONORING FATHERS AND MOTHERS

"Honor your father and your mother..." Exodus 20:12

Toronto Star columnist Emma Teitel (5/12/2017) is proposing that "we scrap both Mother's Day and Father's Day for good." She thinks that a rotating "Guardian's Day" would be a better idea. Part of the reason is that "the gendered holidays are... generally a drag for non-binary parents who don't identify with a single gender."

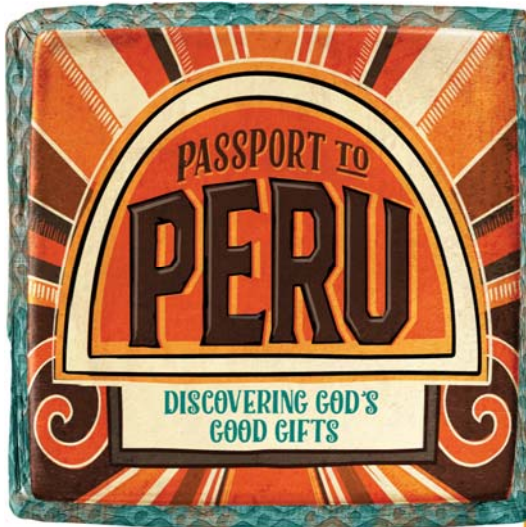
Such has become the crazy world in which we live. Now we have to deal with bathroom laws--- arguing about who can use men's and women's bathrooms. The root problem here is our culture's drift away from the God who created us and the Manufacturer's owner's manual that He gave us to follow.

Twenty-five years ago Justice Anthony Kennedy in a Supreme Court decision (*Planned Parenthood vs. Casey*) ruled that "the right to define one's own concept of existence, of meaning, of the universe, and of the mystery of human life" is essential to the concept of liberty. He was wrong. The Bible says that we were created in the image of God, and we were created as male and female. Real liberty comes from following the concept of existence provided by our Creator. His owner's manual, the Bible, provides us with the directions about how to have the best life possible. It also provides us with warnings in the form of "red flags waving" and "always stay on the rails no matter what."

As our culture pursues its individualistic concepts of liberty and the meaning and life, there will be more and more negative fallout for individuals, families and society as a whole. But there is also an opportunity in this for us Christians. As we, by God's grace and power, live consistent Christian lives, the difference will become starker. Some in the world around us will see that we have what they need--- an abundant life through faith in Jesus. Let your light shine.

Pastor Kurt

"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." Jesus in John 10:10



Vacation Bible School

June 25th - 29th

5:30 pm till 8:30 pm

FREE! Ages 5 - 6th grade

Invite kids! Ask how you can help!

Two VBS fliers are inside -

*Please share them with your neighborhood kids!
It's an exciting week of Bible learning,
crafts, games, music and fun!*

June Birthdays

7th Lola Bell
9th Jerry Wilbur
10th Beverly Mossop
12th Terry Tibbs
14th Linda Lamb
15th Mac Jaynes
21st Mike Peñuelas
27th Margy Williams
29th Kathleen Hill

June Anniversaries

2nd Ken & Cathy Braithwaite
4th Charlie & Brenda Pappas
8th Ben & Tillie Yazzie*
14th Ernie & Phyllis Eskam
Butch & Debbie Smith
25th John & Margy Williams
26th Ralph & Marilyn Nelson
27th Lary & Janet Street
*indicates a missionary family member.

CARE CENTER VISIT

Our next Care Center & Hospital Long Term Area Visit will be on Saturday, the 3rd. Meet at 9:45 AM.

Come share time and sing some songs with the residents. Spend some time with those not able to attend a Sunday service!



July Missionary Birthdays & Anniversaries

July 6th - Jerry & Debbie Suits
July 7th - Nelson Juarez
Antonia Cezar Gomes (Rosamary Bitten court's husband)
July 17th - Tillie Yazzie
July 22nd - Joaquin Vargas
July 27th - Merrill Skinner
July 28th - Dave Falconer
July 29th - Nigel Juarez


Missionary birthdays and anniversaries are listed a month in advance to allow time for you to send a card. Addresses for all our missionaries are on the Missions Bulletin Board in Emmaus Hall.

Bethany's 2017 budget was based on receiving offerings averaging \$24,224.36 each month.

Year to date budget requirement was \$96,897.44. Year to date giving, through April, totaled \$97,899.53. The difference was \$708.59.



June 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----|--|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 Deaconess Meeting 9AM |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 Christian Education Meeting 12:15 pm | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 <i>Father's Day</i>  | 19 Vacation Bible School Meeting 6:30 pm | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Elders' Meeting 8:30 a.m. VBS Set-Up 9AM |
| 25 VACATION | 26 BIBLE | 27 SCHOOL | 28 5:30 pm - | 29 - 8:30 pm | 30 | |

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday: Prayer Time - 9:15 a.m.

Worship Service - 10 AM

Sunday School - 11:15 a.m.

Bible Study - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: Women's Bible Study - 9:00 AM

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Wednesday: Prayer Meeting - 7:30 a.m.

Saturday: Men's Group - 7:00 AM





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2017 Boards

Board of Elders - *John Barth, Chairman*

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Christian Education Board - *Jenny Fletcher, Chairwoman*

Property Maintenance Board - *Nate Crawford, Chairman*

Missions Board - *Rob Hedlund, Chairman*

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