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God?

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Real People, Real Hope



July 22, 2018

Prelude

Linda Morrison

Welcome/Announcements

Meet and Greet

Call to Worship

Leanna Hirn

Leader: God is here and has been waiting for you all morning! Let us have open hearts to receive what the Spirit is saying to His church!

***Opening Hymn of Praise**

“I Surrender All”

UMH 354

Stanzas 1, 2, 3

Prayers of the Church

God's Tithes and Our Offering of Thanksgiving

“Just As I Am”

Linda Morrison

***Doxology**

UMH 95

***Hymn of Illumination**

“Rejoice, The Lord is King”

UMH 715

Scripture:

Old Testament: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Sermon

“Are we trying to contain God?”

***Sending Song**

“That’s God”

Jo Dee Messina

***Benediction**

***Please stand as you are able**

That's God ~ Jo Dee Messina

Have you ever stepped outside, felt the sun on your face?

Seen the waters of the ocean, reach so far they start to fade?

Have you ever seen a mountain top reach up and kiss the sky? That's God

Have you ever seen the wonder in the eyes of a child?

Or felt the way the room lights up with that tiny little smile?

Witnessed their amazement at the simplest of things? That's God

If you take the time to look around, you'll see it everywhere

It's right here all around us, even when we're not aware

It doesn't have to be a miracle

It might just be the little things

And even those who say they don't believe

They may not know it but everyday they see...

That's God

Have you ever heard a song and reached inside your soul?

It says what you can't say ~ lets you know you're

not alone,
You find the inspiration to keep on holdin' on,
That's God

If you take the time to look around, you'll see it
everywhere.
It's right here all around us, even when we're not
aware.
It doesn't have to be a miracle, it might just be
the little things,
And even those who say they don't believe
They may not know it but everyday they see...
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Oh, when people make a difference just being
who they are
Or when someone wants to lend a helping hand
Maybe it's somebody who just takes the time to
listen to let you know that they understand

Have you ever known a love that opens up your
heart
Selfless and encouraging to help you reach the
stars
Patient and forgiving and accepts you as you
are? That's God

Announcements

Community Samaritan's Food Collection

The Community Samaritan's food pantry is asking all local churches for their help in stocking their shelves. Each church is being asked for specific monthly donations. Any questions, please contact Beth Seibert. For this month, Trinity UMC is being asked to donate the following items:

Toothpaste

Canned Fruit

Toilet Paper

If you lost a red bible, please come pick it up in the office. Thank you!

Leanna will not be in the office Thurs-Mon (July 26-30). Jeanne will be filling in during office hours in the meantime.

Elevette Fund

The church council has already allocated \$35,000 from established church funds for the elevette. The money we are raising will directly fund the elevette replacement. This will help reduce the financial impact on existing church funds. Thank you for your extravagant generosity by contributing to the elevette fund. Please mark your offerings for “Elevette.”

We have raised **\$16,200** so far!
We still are seeking **\$18,800**

Jeanne is looking for a servant to help run media on the occasional Sunday. You would not be required to set it up. If you are interested, please let Jeanne know.

Upcoming Events

August

August 4th

Family picnic at Hermon Woodlands Metro Park, at the West Shelter, 11AM. Hosted by Westside. Please bring a side dish.

Prayer Requests

Pastor Josh (Health); Ashleigh V.'s Grandparents (Health); Chris McGuire (Cancer); Joe Whitney (Procedure); Chase Kuhlman (Health); Jim Rex & Family (Aunt passed); Kimberly Simindinger (Broken Femur, Surgery); Wes Brauen (Health); Bill Harmon (Experimental Treatment); Julie Sheets (Chemo); Sophia Becker (Chemo); Brenda Core (Broken Arm); Unspoken prayer requests, natural disaster victims & victims of violence around the world, military personnel, our government and leaders.

God Sightings

Kay Kruse had family gathering, went well; Jeanette Prichard doing well; Youth in Bible Camp; Stan's procedure went well; Daley Grandson doing well; Jim's ablation went well; Jim & Ann's Son-in-law has a new job; Bill Harmon accepted into experimental treatment.

Thank you to whoever found the lost lens last Sunday!
- Luella French

Scripture: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Now when the king lived in his house and the Lord had given him rest from all his surrounding enemies, the king said to Nathan the prophet, "See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells in a tent." And Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that is in your heart, for the Lord is with you."

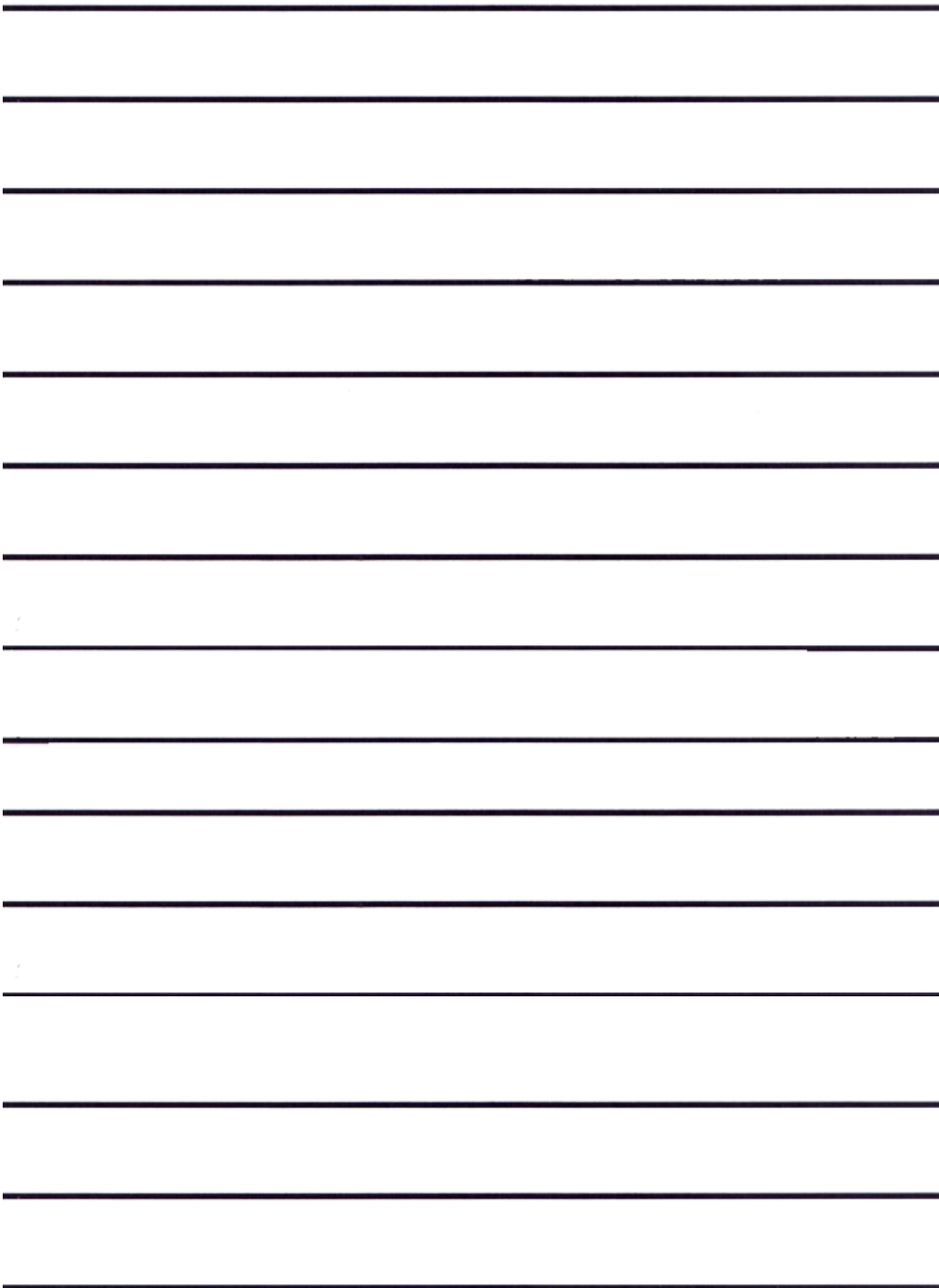
But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan, "Go and tell my servant David, 'Thus says the Lord: Would you build me a house to dwell in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent for my dwelling. In all places where I have moved with all the people of Israel, did I speak a word with any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?"'

Now, therefore, thus you shall say to my servant David, 'Thus says the Lord of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, that you should be prince over my people Israel. And I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies from before you. And I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that

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they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son.





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**Church Attendance & Giving Records are available
by request.**

Listening Assistance Equipment Available
Please see sound booth if interested.

Community Groups (10:30am)

Elementary: Beth Seibert

Jr/Sr High: Bill Miron

Friendship: Don McClintock/Harold Zinsmeister

Thrive/Real Life: Leanna Hirn

Please contact us with your feedback or questions!

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