



## **The Pastor's Corner** **“Let the Feathers Fly”** By Pastor Lee

Years ago, Cindy and I organized a lock-in where the youth spent the night at the church. After all the games, activities, and bible study, it was time to get some sleep. The boys were in one classroom, and the girls were in another. A couple of boys came to me and said, “We want to surprise the girls with a pillow fight after they are asleep.” I said, “Let’s do it.” The plan was to get up at 2:30 am, sneak into the girl’s room with pillows in hand, and surround them while in they were in their sleeping bags. My job was to turn on the light, and the boys would then launch the pillow attack. But what the boys didn’t know was that I told Cindy about our plan. And we devised another plan.

We had the girls stuff their sleeping bags to make it look like they were still in them. And just before the boys came in, they would hide on the outside edge of the room in the dark, armed with their own pillows. When the boys came in, they formed a tight circle around the sleeping bags. And when I turned on the light, they began hitting empty sleeping bags. Immediately, the girls let out a war cry and...the greatest pillow fight in human history commenced.

Teenagers taught me not to take life too seriously. During this pandemic, we need to think of creative ways to keep up our spirits. Maybe we need to plan some “pillow fights” in our lives. What are some ways you can...let the feathers fly!

