

Second Helpings

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Pastor's Page– Rev. Dr. Millie L. Kim



America is vast and beautiful. Every time I travel across our country, I am so nicely surprised by how beautiful and wonder-full it is. Through the Conference Program called ACE2, I got to drive and visit cities along the magnificent Pacific Coast Highway like Crystal Cove, Monterrey, Santa Cruz, San Francisco and make excursions to Los Angeles, Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, Angeles National Forests, 21 Spanish Missions, and Napa Valley, etc. All I could think of during my trip was how beautiful our land is and all the fauna and flora within! It was just spectacular! We often get so mesmerized by the beauty of the creation and we love and adore it. That's wonderful; there is

nothing wrong with that. But if we just get stuck there, there is a problem. We need to go one step further and praise and worship the creator who created it all. The civilization that humans created is good but it does not compare with what God has created. We need to praise God for all He has created and become good stewards of His creation!

We are also created by God. Do you know that we tend to worship God's creation instead of God? It is so good to have pastors, friends, and family whom you love and adore but loving and adoring God, worshipping and praising God need to be first and foremost. We must worship and praise the Creator from whom all things come to be. As the weather gets warmer and days lengthen, we will be surrounded by the beauty of God's creation. As Covid becomes a thing of the past, we will be surrounded by friends, family, and wonderful events. Do not forget to worship and praise God from whom all things come to be and flourish. Worship God and give Him the glory!

As I traveled these past two weeks, I have learned so much from my colleagues and people we encountered along the way. I learned about the missionaries who came from Spain to strip the native people (Chumash, Salina, Costanoan, Pomo, Yuki, etc.) of their land, language, and their identity. I heard the stories of Chinese railroad workers who were exploited and were discriminated against. I heard the stories of Korean immigrants who lost everything during the 1992 L.A. Riots. I heard many heartbreaking stories on this trip. When we don't take care of God's creation, that is when we do not take care of people whom God created in His image. We are not being good stewards. We are not being good Christians. So worship and praising God does not just stop at 12pm on Sunday, it continues all throughout the week in how we treat others and what we do and how we live our lives with others.

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” (Luke 10:27)

Your Pastor,

Millie



Everyone had a great time at the Easter Egg Hunt & Potluck, held at the Parsonage on April 16!



Wednesday Night Game Night & Pizza Party!

Lots of great music this month @ Second Avenue UMC!





It was a beautiful Sunday morning for our Easter Service!



Rev. Millie visiting California with Conference Program ACE2

Photo Highlights from April



Congratulations Railey Davis, on your confirmation!

Railey is a 6th generation Second Avenue church member!



United Methodist Women of Faith

Instead of a regular meeting in May, all ladies of the church are cordially invited to a

Mother-Daughter Brunch

Saturday, May 14, 2022

10:00-11:30 a.m.

Church Fellowship Hall

If you don't have a daughter, bring a friend, and come and enjoy a delicious meal and fun entertainment. Cost is \$5 per person. Please make reservations with Betty Albers (706-232-2559) or Cindy Smith (706-346-0786, butlerjrt@gmail.com) by Wednesday, May 11.



We look forward to seeing you there!



Just a Reminder!

Each year United Methodist Women in Faith sponsors a bulletin insert for you to list names in memory or in honor of special ladies in your life at Mother's Day. This is our annual fund raiser for missions throughout the year. Please complete the Sunday bulletin insert with names along with a contribution. Thank you for supporting the work of United Methodist Women of Faith in our church.



Please plan to give generously to our Conference-wide Wesley Woods Mother's Day Offering.

Through your generosity, Wesley Woods serves 1,800 older adults each year in their 10 communities. Your support funds financial assistance for meals and housing to residents who have the gift of a long life but may have outlived their resources.

In addition, the Mother's Day Offering supports on-site chaplains and innovative wellness programs.

This is our opportunity to provide love and care for grateful seniors.

We will be collecting this offering on Sunday, May 8.



The Rome Area Prayer Breakfast 2022

Coosa Valley Fairgrounds Community, Thursday, May 5, 2022

Coosa Valley Fairgrounds Community Building, Rome, Georgia 30161
7:00 - 8:30 AM | Doors open at 6:30 AM for breakfast.

For additional information, call 706.676.8050.



It's Graduation time!!

If you have someone graduating,
please contact the church office to have them
included in our list.

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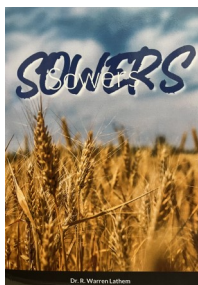


Thursday May 26 @ 12 noon

The keenagers will meet on Thursday May 26 for a
Potluck lunch at the church.

It will be our last meeting before summer break.

Bring your favorite dish and enjoy the fellowship!



A Book Sale

“Sowers”

Written by our own

Dr. Warren Lathem

\$20 per book

In this book, Dr. Lathem tells the stories of the sowers who have made a huge impact on his life and the Almighty who provided an abundance of harvest. The story of the synergy of God and His workers will energize your faith journey.

They are in the Narthex and in the office for sale.

Music and Worship Arts Retreat, June 19-24

We are planning to go to Lake Junaluska for Music and Worship Arts Retreat. Music & Worship Arts Week, a multi-generational event hosted by The Fellowship, highlights worship, the arts, education, and renewal in the beautiful mountains of North Carolina at Lake Junaluska. This annual event is designed for worship leaders, musicians, artists, dancers, actors who seek education and renewal in the Holy Spirit. You can also go as a spectator and enjoy all the concerts (choir, orchestra, dance, handbell, children's concerts).

The cost for participants is about \$1,000 including a room at the Terrace Hotel and all meals (\$1000 for double occupancy, \$1300 for single occupancy). The cost for spectators is \$700 for double occupancy and \$1000 for single. Don't let the cost discourage you; we will do fundraisers if you are interested in going. Children K+ can participate and stay with you in your room and just pay for their meals (~\$200). Handbell choir members and choir members will benefit from this retreat! Let Rev. Millie know if you are interested!

Blessings and Gratitude

*The world is
a brighter place
because
of you*

Dear Millie,

Thankyou.

Your gift to the Davis Shelters is already doing amazing things for our neighbors experiencing homelessness. The guests at the Davis Shelters come to us in moments of crisis. Many are experiencing addiction, mental illness, the loss of a job, domestic violence, or some other trauma. Your gift offers them so much more than a roof over their heads and a meal to eat—**your gift gives them hope.**

What stories of redemption and hope will your gift create? We can't wait to see and share the transformation that your gift brings.

In gratitude,

Devon Smyth, Executive Director

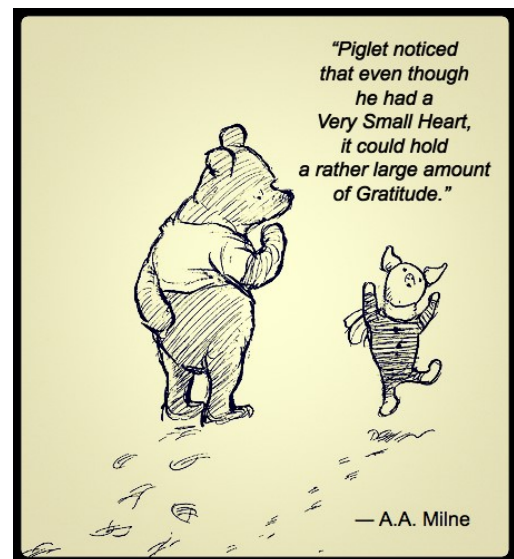
Thank you!!

To all who had a part in the Easter Baskets for us old folks. It's always nice to be remembered.

The hardest thing for me to adjust to is being unable to attend my church. I watch the service on my iPad and that is a blessing.

Sincerely

Mardelle Lynch



May Sermon Scriptures

5/1/22 "Who Do You Love?" 1 Corinthians 12:12-20 Amy Astin, Preacher

5/8/22 "Mother's Secret" 1 Samuel 2:1-10 Mother's Day, Communion Sunday

5/15/22 "Tree of Life" Genesis 2:8-17

5/22/22 "Tree of Life Series: The Seed" Mark 4:1-9

5/29/22 "Tree of Life Series: The Root" Jeremiah 17:7-8, Memorial Day

Persons of the Week

May 01: Ernie & Judy Myers
 18 Bent Oak Trail NW
 Rome, GA 30165-9784

May 08: Jim & Gerrie Burton
 1813 Calhoun Road NE
 Rome, GA 30161-8972

May 15: Railey Davis
 9 Winterberry Lane, SE
 Rome, GA 30161-8599

May 22: Charles Griffin
 9 Surrey Trail SE
 Rome, GA 30161-5946

May 29: JoAnn & John Thomas
 196 Old Calhoun Road NE
 Rome, GA 30161

May Schedule

Acolytes

05/01 Leigh Kim-Soh
 05/08 Kevin Ruiz Baleon
 05/15 Theo Kislak
 05/22 Railey Davis
 05/29 Macy Davis

Liturgists:

05/01 Mike Colombo
 05/08 Cindy Smith
 05/15 Thomas Kislak
 05/22 Greg Gaston
 05/29 Steve Davis

Counters:

05/01 Mike Colombo & Cindy Smith
 05/08 Mary Beth Boxterman & Greg Gaston
 05/15 Dan Emerick & Amy Astin
 05/22 Greg Gaston
 05/29 TBD

Please remember these friends with cards, calls, visits, and prayers.



Prayer List

Congregation

Genny Alexander
 Lee Brock
 Helen Broom
 Herb & Paula Brown
 Jim & Gerrie Burton
 Lynda & Tom Climer
 Barbara Cothran
 Betty Crymes
 Nancy Davis
 Terry Duck
 Jane Franssen
 Carolyn Garwood
 Tommy Jones
 Mardelle Lynch
 Bill & Julie Mathis
 Ernie Myers
 Bill Pharr

Lee Upshaw
 Vivian VanLandingham
 Anne Westfield

Friends & Family

Chris Butler
 Jim & Norma Cannon
 Barbara Conklin
 Susan Daniel
 Ruth Day
 Alan Howell's Family
 Steve Hudson
 Dan Hulhearn
 Garrette Jones
 Ann Little
 Bobby Magnicheri
 Taylor Martin
 Helen & Will McDonald

Tom McElroy
 Ed Mitchell
 Lynette Murphy
 Jim Myrick
 Skip Nordenberg
 Peggy Pharr
 Sharon Seckinger
 Gary Stephens
 Steve Stutts
 Steven & Sherry Teeter
 JoAnn & John Thomas
 Bill Underwood
 Midge Watford
 Lisa Wheat
 Jalen Wofford
 Andie & Jeremy Bowen Wear

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May Birthdays

5/01 Mike Colombo
5/01 Olivia Gibson
5/02 Faye Kesler
5/03 Jody Rogers
5/05 Jesse Meredith
5/06 Vicki Thomason
5/09 Kevin Soh
5/10 Shirley Dodson
5/14 Shannon Kislak
5/15 Ernie Myers
5/16 Dawn Ables
5/17 Beth Colombo
5/18 Phil Taylor
5/21 Lynn Duck
5/26 Michael Gibson

May Anniversaries

5/15 Chad & Emily Embree

Altar Flowers Calendar

May 8: UMW - In memory of all mother's

May 15: Dodson's - in memory of Rob Dodson

May 22:

May 29: Cindy Smith - In memory of Hugh Smith

Flower donations are \$50.

Please contact the us in the church office @ 706.234.6406 to reserve.

