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Project Art Heals Utah, "Rise Up," -made from empty vaccine vials and personal mementos during covid-19 pandemic (chosen in honor of Vaccine Awareness Month)

Here's what happened in the last month, and what's to come!

Both halcyon and very busy, summer is certainly being its sweet self. We enjoyed treats and music at Dessert Fest, we tended robust gardens, we hosted the Presbytery for a meeting, worship, and dinner. So much to be proud of in the workings of our church, our hands. Many thanks to all. We grow, together.

August 3-7 brings fun for our kiddos during LovingKindness camp. Kristi and the Spiritual Formation team have wonderful things planned, huge shoutout there. We have book club on the 18th, and our (gigantic!) yard sale on the 29th. May this month bring us closer to harvest, may we rejoice in the good work.

Enjoy this month's newsletter! -t

August 2026- the news in people



Birthdays

- 2 Vince Vacanti
- 3 Tom Gordon
- 4 Jennifer Miller
- 11 Russell Leone
- 14 Elliana Leone
- 22 Tom Salamone
- 23 Nancy Roberts
- 24 Ned Divine
- 28 Wing Lee Haight Wills
- 30 Peggy Tiffany

Anniversaries

- 9 Katie & Matt Prendergast '22
- 10 Jeff & Susan Guziec '22
- 13 Susan Royal & Wayne Jones '88
- 17 Dominic & Lisa Schultz '22
- 20 Travis & Xin Gordon '16
- 26 Bridget Mackowiak & Matthew Carman '18

Food of the Month

snacks for kids' camp
school supplies

Deacons of the Month

Peg Sisson & Sue Rocque
Thank you for all you do!

Prayer List

Lorraine
Carrie
Deb
Sharyn Duff-Kibbee
Gary Chwojdak
Peg Tiffany
Wayne & Susan
Susan Faust
Aunt Kristi
Carter
Janey O'Boyle
EJ Hayes
Nancy Colvenbach
Matthew Carman
Carl
Dawn & Bob Dopler
Jean Dawes
Ed
Thiago Reyna & Luis
John
Ben
Ron Hagberg & family
Michelle
Nellie
David George
Kim & Family
Jean
Sharon Piehler
The McMahon Family
Jennifer O'Boyle

Prayer List continued

Mark Thomas
Carol
Lucy
Garrett
Ethan & Laura
Zoe
Melissa
Baby Luke

In Sympathy

With Roger Volk and his family on the death of his wife, Vanessa, on July 25.

Vanessa was the daughter of our long time members, Carl & Marva Burt.

With Lily Li on the death of her friend, Cookie, who died recently.

With Elizabeth English and her family on the death of her father, Dr. Preston Cannady.

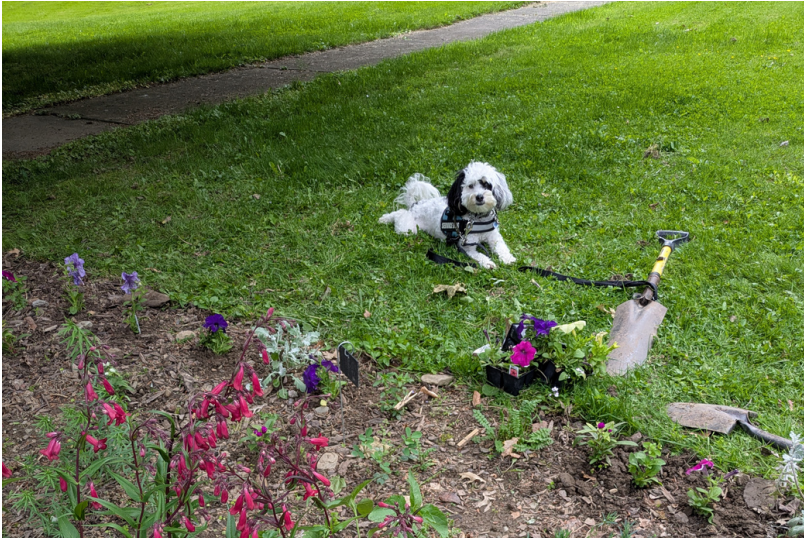
With the family of Jared Mills, who died recently. A friend of Elianna.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Choir 9:30 Worship 10:30	LovingKindness Camp (VBS) 5p-8p	LKC (VBS) 5p-8p	Fred Basket Food Pantry 12:30p-4:30p LKC (VBS) 5p-8p	LKC (VBS) 5p-8p	LKC (VBS) 5p-8p	BBQ Habitat for Humanity 12-3
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Choir 9:30 Worship 10:30		Spiritual Formation Meeting 6pm	Fred Basket Food Pantry 12:30p-4:30p	Deacons 1pm NA-7pm		Fred Basket 10am-12pm
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Choir 9:30 Worship 10:30		Book Club Mtg -7pm	Fred Basket Food Pantry 12:30p-4:30p	NA -7pm		Lakeshore Fellowship 12:30-6
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Choir 9:30 Worship 10:30	YARD SALE SETUP	YARD SALE SETUP	NO FP!!! All this week-if you are available to help, morning or afternoon, just pop in & sort!	YARD SALE SETUP	YARD SALE SETUP	Yard Sale 9a-3p
30						
Worship & picnic at Point Gratiot	(the shelter where they have bands, directly across from beach stairs)					

Volunteer Spotlight

Jennie O'Boyle & Ophelia



Despite WILD circumstances, Jennie & Feely are still bringing their caring joy to everything they do, everyone they meet---

thank you both for
being wonderful you

If you would like to help with
LovingKindness Camp in any
way, contact Kristi or Sandy
Askin asap
If you would like to help with
our **yard sale** in any way,
contact Trish or Kenna
For **gardening & giving garden**,
contact Tom or Betsy



TIA and **Happy August!!**

Book Club



All are welcome, we will
meet for discussion on
Tuesday August 18th

Upcoming:
September Rt39
Highway Cleanup



Contact Cindy or Trish
with availability for a
September Saturday
morning & we'll go from
there. 3 teams of 2
works nicely.



MORNING HAS BROKEN...

(like the first morning)

I love mornings. To me, it is the best time of the day.

At home, I have a regular ritual of saying my morning prayers as I stroll along the bank of the creek. The quiet is broken only by the murmur of the stream.

At Chautauqua, I would walk out on the docks, coffee cup in hand, to greet the dawn. The sun's rays chased the night shadows into light rising on the horizon of the lake.

In Montana, I would sit in a chair in the backyard, the family dog at my feet. As I read and wrote, the mockingbirds awoke squawking. During our visit to Idaho, we stayed in a log cabin, its front porch facing east. Each morning, sitting on the porch I would read my devotional "Our Daily Bread" and write in my journal. The rising ball of fire turned the sky into a red glow. The crowing of the rooster on a neighboring farm heralded the arrival of a new day. He crowed until satisfied that the sun had risen high enough to pass from dawn into day. It was the rooster and me.

Both doing our morning ritual.

Giving thanks for one day more of life, for the gift of the rising SON of living light is a beautiful way to begin the day.

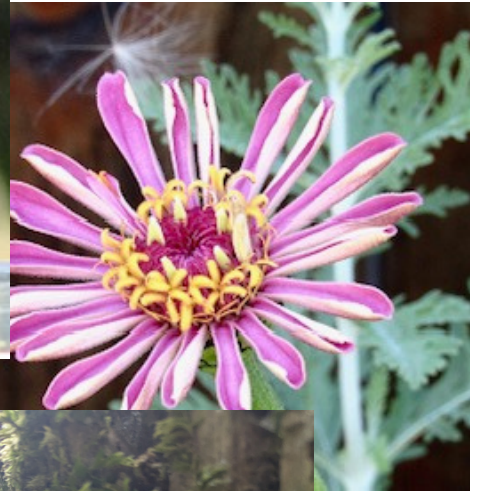
"Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning
Born of the One Light Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise every morning
God's recreation of the new day." (Cat Stevens)

"Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning"
(Psalm 30:5)



We have a church bun bun!!
What shall we name it?
email your vote to
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Thank you for reading!