



# New Glimpses

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*From Pastor Carol*



We are home from the NACCC Annual Meeting, held this year in St. Louis. My husband Martin was delegate, Laura Erickson and Rhonda Beck alternates. I am in

Leadership so had meetings before and after the delegate sessions. It's a time of learning and community and we are grateful to have been able to attend! We will share information over the next few weeks.

After the last meetings ended on Tuesday, some folks left to make flights or get on the road. Suddenly, notices were being put up in our hotel. A nearby city water main had broken, so the tap water & ice were not safe for consumption or even brushing our teeth! Hotel and restaurant staff were great to quickly make adjustments and hand out bottled water in quantity. This was a first in our experience! (and yes, I started to rinse my toothbrush in tap water, then dried and re-rinsed with bottled!)

Having clean water at all times is a gift that we mostly take for granted. No wonder that 2000 years ago Jesus spoke of living water; that is, water that flows from a safe, clean source. This summer we will look at several metaphors by Jesus from the book of John's Gospel. Join us each Sunday morning at 10, or online any time\*!

*But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life."*

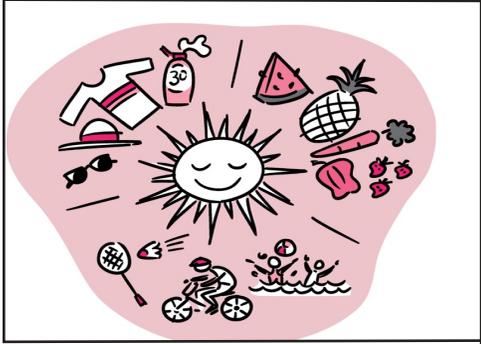
*~ John 4:14 NLT*

\*link to YouTube Channel <http://bit.ly/3QJ0IRS>

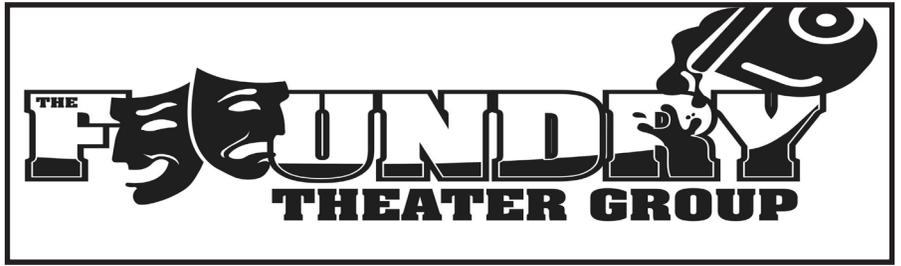
**Pray this month for safe holiday celebrations and travels for all. Pray for Peace Everywhere!**



### Healthy Summer Habits



1. Beat the heat with an early morning or evening activity
2. Wear protective clothing, such as hats with broad brims all around, long-sleeve shirts and long pants or skirts, to block out the sun's harmful rays.
3. Use sunscreen that blocks UVA and UVB with a sun protective factor (SPF) of at least 15, preferably 30, and reapply frequently.
4. Use sunglasses that block both UVA and UVB.
5. Try to stay in the shade when outdoors during peak sunlight.
6. Go to an air-conditioned gym, do water workouts or use a fitness video at home.
7. Drink plenty of water before, during and after exercise.
8. Take advantage of seasonal fruits and vegetables at your local farmers market, or grow your own.
9. Boost the flavor and nutrition of your meals with garden-fresh herbs.



**A Great Big CONGRATULATIONS**  
**Foundry Theatre Group, on the success of the debut play;**  
**“Clementine Hotel”**  
**On the first evening we had a crowd of about 95 people. But on the second evening the crowd swelled to over 120!**

**There was lots of laughter and great acting from members of our own congregation. Kudos to you Savvas, and to everyone who played a role whether on stage or behind the scenes.**  
**Cant wait for what's next!**



**JULY IS HOT AFTERNOONS AND SULTRY NIGHTS AND MORNINGS WHEN ITS JOY JUST TO BE ALIVE. JULY IS A PICNIC AND A RED CANOE AND A SUNBURNED NECK AND A SOFTBALL GAME AND ICE TINKLING IN A TALL GLASS. JULY IS A BLIND DATE WITH SUMMER.**

- HAL BORLAND

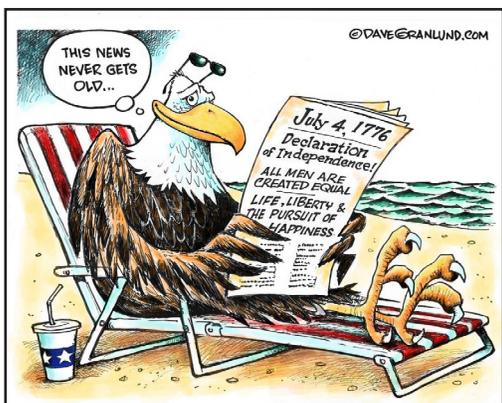
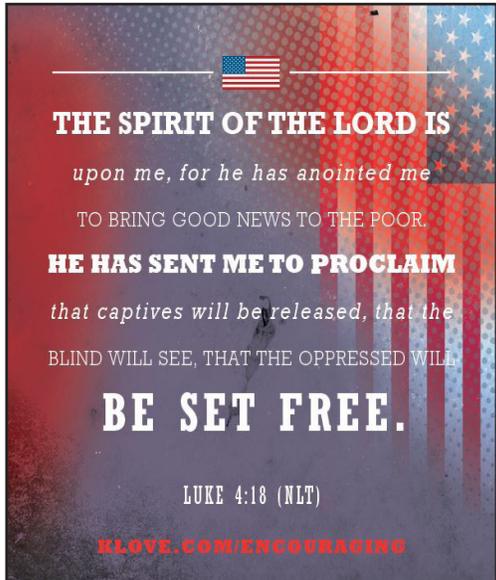


**It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery (Galatians 5:1).**





**Caritas Needs:**  
Ketchup,  
Mustard, BBQ Sauce,  
Pickles/Relish



**Mission of the Month**

Volunteering with HealthNet means we can continue to provide a wraparound approach to care for our patients while keeping quality service in mind.

Whether that is by joining a fundraising committee, translating for our Spanish speaking patients, or serving as a retired nurse by donating any spare time, it takes a community to be here for Rock County's most vulnerable.

Our services are contingent upon the availability of our volunteer doctors, nurses, and other volunteer health care specialists. HealthNet volunteers donated more than 3,500 service hours last year!

We would not be able to provide the quality service without the help of our volunteers.

*Notice: Background checks are required for all HealthNet Volunteers.*

We hope you'll join us as a volunteer for our upcoming fundraiser at Arby's. This is an opportunity for us to continue supporting the various organizations we serve throughout the community year-round. Don't worry about cooking on July 9th, Bring the whole family out to Arby's and help support UCB!

**HELP US RAISE FUNDS ONE BITE AT A TIME**

Join us at Arby's!



**Location:** Beloit - 1817 Riverside (Hwy 51)  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 9th, 2025  
**Time:** 5-8 PM

**10% of your order will be donated to United Church of Beloit**



Sherry Geiger July 5  
 Roger Lane July 5  
 Carol Schwaegler July 7  
 Julie VanLanen July 15  
 Ellie Hooker July 18  
 Grace Lee July 19  
 Lynn Ferger July 21  
 Steve Erkel July 24  
 Lauren Tomlinson July 26



Gary & Jeanne Kovanda July 5  
 David & Lois Hebb July 5  
 Joey & Jennifer Eley July 22



Wednesday, July 2nd  
 Church Life Board  
 meets; 6:30p

Thursday: July 3,10,17,24,31  
 UCB Choir Rehearsal  
 7:00p

Thursday, July 4th  
 \*\*Independence Day\*\*  
 Office Closed

Sunday, July 6th  
 Communion Sunday

Wednesday, July 9th  
 Arby's Fundraiser  
 1817 Riverside Dr (Hwy 51)  
 5-8:00p

Thursday, July 10th  
 Men's Breakfast/Bible Study;  
 8:00a

Saturday, July 12th  
 Sun Valley  
 Strawberry Festival  
 7-3:00p  
 1650 Sun Valley Drive

Sunday, July 13th  
 Deacons Outreach Board  
 11:30a

Wednesday, July 16th  
 Governing Council  
 meets 6:30p

Wednesday, July 30th  
 Women's Circle  
 meets 5:30p  
 (TBD)



July  
 national days  
 word search  
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 the Holidays

G N I D A N C E D A Y P S H Y  
 R T N I Y R M H V E K Y N Y A  
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INDEPENDENCE DAY  
 DRAG DAY  
 BIKINI DAY  
 KITTEN DAY  
 DANCE DAY  
 BE A KID AGAIN DAY  
 CAVIAR DAY

CHOCOLATE DAY  
 TIGER DAY  
 MOJITO DAY  
 NAP DAY  
 EMOJI DAY  
 CHESS DAY  
 RAIN DAY  
 AVOCADO DAY

PINA COLADA DAY  
 MOON DAY  
 BAGELFEST DAY  
 SNAKE DAY  
 CANADA DAY  
 MUTT DAY  
 CHEESECAKE DAY



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