

Tidings of Peace



From the Pastor...

Dear Friends,

This June I offer you the SIXTH principle of enjoying the blessings of the faith: KINDNESS. (for the previous principles, see the newsletters from 2022).

This month's "Enjoy the Blessing" series is closely related to last month's lesson on showing PATIENCE. Kindness can be understood as the fruit of Patience. While Patience is often unseen, what comes from the nutrient rich soil of patience is the blessing of kindness. You could say, "kindness is patience in practice." Certainly patience does not JUST manifest kindness, but kindness, without a foundation of patience, is short-lived at best and insincere at worst. So let us consider the discipline of kindness for a bit.

I: God is Kind

As Paul states in 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, "Love is patient, love is kind." Since love is the core expression of God's nature, and kindness is a key component of love, in the Lord, we find the perfect expression of kindness.

Likewise, in Ephesians 2:7 we are told, "[God made us alive with Christ]... in order that in the coming ages He might show the incomparable riches of His grace, expressed in His kindness to us in Christ Jesus."

The incomparable riches of God's grace are expressed in his kindness to us in Jesus. Have you considered the incarnation, the death and the resurrection of Jesus as God's kindness to us? There can be no deeper, more profound kindness than that. God is profoundly kind toward us. And not just US but His creation. He abounds in loving-kindness.

Psalm 107:43 "Who is wise? Let him give heed to these things, And consider the loving kindnesses of the Lord."

In fact, David, who authored most of the Psalms, seemed very familiar with the lovingkindness of the Lord as many of his songs refer to and celebrates divine kindness. Ever heard people refer to "the

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God of the Old Testament" as being "harsh and cruel?" That's not what the PEOPLE of the Old Testament had to say about Him. Even when facing His rebuke, God is not only referred to as righteous but full of kindness.

Psalm 103:8

"The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
Slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness."
preserve me.

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Psalm 40:11

You, O Lord, will not withhold Your compassion from me;
Your lovingkindness and Your truth will continually preserve me.

Psalm 119:88

Revive me according to Your lovingkindness,
So that I may keep the testimony of Your mouth.

God is profoundly kind.

II: We are Called to be Kind.

As God has been kind to us, so we are called to show kindness to others.

Colossians 3:12

12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

Ephesians 4:32

32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Since kindness is one of the characteristics of God- so we, in Christ find kindness a key expression of our faith. So what is kindness exactly? We all know it when we receive it. When someone is kind it makes an impact. But kindness can have muscle to it that we may not always anticipate. I think Micah gives a powerful definition of kindness. Listen to this:

"He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." – Micah 6:8

Kindness could be defined by these requirements of the Lord: to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly. So how are these expressions of kindness? Lets take a look.

- 1) Act Justly:** To act justly is to do what is right. Live by the standards of God's goodness. To act justly is living kind- because you do what is right. Do not lie, cheat or steal, you do not cause harm to others, and you demonstrate care and compassion. These are all principles of acting justly. Acting justly also means you are willing to correct and even rebuke a brother or sister in error. This is where I say kindness has some muscle to it that we might overlook. Certainly we can correct and rebuke without kindness- we can be mean, even cruel. But listen to this:

"Let a righteous man strike me—that is a kindness; let him rebuke me—that is oil on my head. My head will not refuse it, for my prayer will still be against the deeds of evildoers." -Psalm 141:5
Did you catch that? It is a kindness for a righteous man to strike and rebuke me. Why? Because someone was kind enough to confront. They cared more about my well-being than about their own sense of peace or "being liked." TRUE kindness will take risks and even confrontation.

- 2) Love Mercy:** This is a counterpoint to the previous call. The call to act justly can produce in the mind of sinful man a love of LAW, OBEDIENCE and RIGHTEOUSNESS. But here we are called to love mercy. God is both merciful AND perfectly righteous. He can be both because in His mercy, He does not ignore or pass over sin, He takes it upon Himself and pays the price in full. This is such a crucial aspect to our identity in Christ because it bounds our love of righteousness- realizing that none of US are righteous. Only God is righteous and in Jesus we have both God and man- the righteousness of God in human nature. As we follow Jesus, we must recognize the intrinsic bond between our call to seek justice AND to love mercy. Mercy without justice is empty coddling. Justice without mercy is harsh, brutal self-righteousness. But in Christ we have justice AND mercy.
- 3) Walk Humbly:** Walking humbly with our God is how the first two calls of kindness are lived out. After all, we are complete sinners- so while we act justly, and love mercy- we come face to face with our own sin- and the grace we've received from God. So we better live in a manner that recognizes both- humility. But while we are called to walk humbly certainly because we have no righteousness in ourselves- the call to humility is more than just realizing we are sinners. Jesus was NOT a sinner. He was perfectly righteous and worthy of all praise and honor and yet He was humble in all His ways.

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have no righteousness in ourselves- the call to humility is more than just realizing we are sinners. Jesus was NOT a sinner. He was perfectly righteous and worthy of all praise and honor and yet He was humble in all His ways. As both the perfect man and God in the flesh, Jesus has every right to walk aloof, but instead He took off his outer robe and washed His disciples' feet. Though He deserved a crown of gold, he accepted a crown of thorns. Though He deserved to be lifted-up in praise, He chose to be lifted-up on a cross to die for sinful man. As followers of Jesus, we are called to walk humbly because God is humble. In fact, our humble attitude and lifestyle is to be "with our God". When one walks with God - humility is a natural mind-set!

As you walk with the Lord this month, consider kindness as the blessing you receive when you give it. Look for opportunities to initiation expressions of kindness- in word, in action, even in thought. (think kind thoughts of others). For many people who have never known the grace of God- the kindness of others- YOUR kindness may be the most powerful expression of the Gospel they will ever hear.

May the Lord bless you richly in His lovingkindness.
Amen!

Pastor Aaron



June 17th, 2022
Klamath County Fairgrounds
Linman Hall
Klamath Falls, OR 97603

Potential Services

- * Meals * Clothing * Haircuts
 - * Camaraderie * Community Resources
 - * V.A. Benefits Counseling * Social Security Information
 - * Spiritual Counseling * Food Stamp Referrals * Housing * Reunion
 - * Employment Referrals and Information * Eye Exams & Glasses
 - * Hearing needs * Substance Abuse Intervention, Counseling, and Referrals
 - ** DOD Surplus Issue
- (**For Veterans that meet the Federal guidelines for homeless)

For information on how to provide support for this project via; volunteering, donating services or make a financial donation:

Contact by mail - Klamath & Lake Counties Stand Down
Attn: Tammi DeForrest
P.O. Box 931 Klamath Falls, OR 97601
tdeforrest@veteransenrichmentcenter.org
Contact by phone -Tammi DeForrest 541.331.9975

***The Stand Down will be held on Friday, June 17th from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.
*Volunteer and registration forms, flyers, and sponsorship information can be found on our website at
www.veteransenrichmentcenter.org***

PLANS TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

On April 20th, we hosted a brainstorming session on how we can best work together to fight trafficking in our community. We had members of the Soroptimist Club join us and share their proposed ideas. We had people who work at the Department of Human Services. We were given much contact information on who can do what and where we can go. Most of what was heard about how best to help came down to one word- MENTOR. Mentor young people. Mentor parents. Mentor women. Mentor, mentor, mentor. Oh, and did I mention the need to mentor?

You might be thinking, "Good grief! That's a whole lot for our little church to do." And you would be so right. The Mission and Outreach Committee has a lot of ideas on that, though. When Session meets in June for its Vision Planning Retreat, we'll get our ambitions corralled into a workable chunk. But be praying now, asking God to lead you to where He wants you.

HOLE IN THE BUCKET (BRIGADE)



The Bucket Brigade will be taking the summer off from cleaning the church innards. We'll start back up in September, but if you just can't bear the thought of not providing a labor of love, the Buildings and Grounds Committee could sure use help picking up the trash that seems to find its way to our property, keeping weeds at bay, and watering our flowers and shrubs. If you'd like to help out with these summer tasks, let Jim Zeller, chair of that committee, know and he'll get you pointed in the right direction.

PEACE MEMORIAL WOMENS MISSIONARY GROUP

LADIES CRAFTING SESSION

Wednesday June 22, 2022, 10am till noon in the Fireside Room. Bring your craft items, knitting, crocheting or whatever you enjoy doing and enjoy a time of coffee, crafts and fellowship. We plan on meeting the third Wednesday of each month.

This may be a time to start working on bazaar items.

Noreen Rhoades

June Birthdays

4th Caden Jayne

5th Fred Haddock

10th Cheri McGlynn

13th Helen Coleman

15th Betty Dickson

18th Sharron Goode

28th Camdyn Jayne

June Anniversaries

12th Jim & Vicki Zeller

24th Roger & Janet Vercreysse

Greetings friends!

The Missions Committee would like to introduce you to a new non-profit in our community called Tater Tots Pediatric Therapy.

The committee is considering future support for this much needed service in the Klamath Basin, and wanted to share this information with you. Most of us know, or have known someone that needs this type of environment and therapy.

Tater Tots was founded by two hometown kids after returning to the Basin to raise their family. Their Board is comprised of community members with a passion for supporting children. Their mission is to provide high quality, family centered therapy services to the underserved children and families of our area, as well as serve as a community resource that can provide preventive services, educational opportunities, and community events for families.

Tater Tots currently provides physical therapy and speech therapy for children ages birth through 18 years old. They provide preventative, educational, habilitative, and rehabilitative services for children and their families. They are community focused and believe that the true measure of a healthy community is the health and well-being of its children and families. Much like farmers needing to consistently tend their crops, our community needs to tend and nurture children and families. Having a local source for these services rather than driving to an urban area for therapy is an asset to our area. Sometimes people will skip therapies if they have to travel due to time and expense restrictions.

Census data shows that children living in poverty are more likely to have a disability. In 2019 Klamath County had the highest poverty rate in Oregon. Another study found that children in rural communities had a higher rate of developmental disabilities than in urban areas. We are a rural area with a population density of only 11 people per square mile. Tater Tots was purposely formed as a non-profit organization, as they feel that the community should have ownership of their services. They depend on the financial support of the community to be able to operate, and are actively looking for community partners to make sure every child gets the help they need.

The clinic recently had an open house which several of our members attended. It is a clean and safe environment for children and families. They currently have two physical therapists and one speech therapist, and have had approximately 130 referrals for their services. It looks like it will be a great addition to our community, and we wish them well in this journey.

Our Missions Committee is not yet sure of what our part will be, so we ask you to pray for us as we consider supporting them in some way.

Tater Tots is located at 2450 Summers Lane, Klamath Falls, phone 541-887-2207, with their mailing address of P.O. Box 5255 Klamath Falls, OR 97601, email: www.tatertotstherapy.org. If you would like to visit their facility for a tour, just give them a call. They are very happy to share their information with you. Many Blessings, Kathy Todd




PREGNANCY
HOPE CENTER

expressing love
speaking truth
sharing hope

April 11, 2022

Subject: 2022 Baby Bottle Campaign: Mother's Day, May 8, to Father's Day, June 19

Dear Church Partners,

We are excited to kickoff Pregnancy Hope Center's annual Baby Bottle Campaign, which runs from Mother's Day, May 8 to Father's Day, June 19.

On Mother's Day, churches hand out baby bottles (which we provide) and ask people to fill them with change, bills or checks to support our ministry at Pregnancy Hope Center. Then remind people to return bottles to your church by Father's Day. Or they can drop them off at Pregnancy Hope Center.

Many churches announce the campaign in the bulletin and/or from the pulpit. Churches find they have best results when someone stands at an exit door after each service and offers baby bottles to people as they leave. This way they can ask questions and gain a better understanding of the campaign and the ministry. We appreciate your participation as you join more than 35 other churches throughout the Klamath Basin.

To get empty baby bottles for your church, please call, fax or email us with your church name, phone number and # of bottles you need.

- EMAIL: info@pregnancyhopecenter.com
- CALL: 541-883-4357 (12 - 5 pm, Monday - Thursday)
- FAX: 541-883-4036

We are so thankful for your history of support and partnership. We know we recently contacted you to help us get the word out about another fundraiser-- the Dirty Pelican Bike Paddle Run race. The planning phases for each of these fundraisers overlapped this year, so we appreciate you juggling our needs!

Serving Him with You,

Teri Cline

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June 2022

June 2022							July 2022						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 29	30	31	Jun 1	2 1:30pm Bible Discovery w/LB	3 Office Closed	4
5 Celebration Sunday 10:30am Communion 10:30am Worship	6 6:00pm Theology on Tap	7	8	9 11:00am Missions & Outreach	10 Office Closed	11
12 10:30am Worship 11:45am Worship Comm	13 1:00pm Session	14 10:30am PMWMG Mtg	15	16 1:30pm Bible Discovery w/LB	17 Office Closed	18
19 10:30am Worship	20 4:00pm Stewardship/Finance	21	22 12:30pm PMWMG Study (Fireside Room)	23	24 Office Closed	25
26 10:30am Worship 11:30am Deacons	27 4:00pm Building & Grounds	28	29	30	Jul 1	2

Photos and Memories

by: Judy Burman

Do you have photo albums that represent your family's history? Are they just your memories or are they family history that shouldn't be forgotten? What will happen to those albums when you are gone? Are there other family members who know these people and their significance?

Now is the time to introduce the people on the pages to your family. Begin by selecting a photo. Who is this person? Where did they come from? Where did they live and how did they make their living? What is their place in the family? Do you have personal memories of this person and stories to tell?

I have grandparents, aunts and uncles that I grew up with that my children have never met or seen. Why would they save and cherish the old photos? There are so many great stories and memories to share. As an example, my grandmother's sister lived in a small house in the town of Elgin, North Dakota. The house had no electricity or indoor plumbing. She did her weekly laundry using a Maytag, wringer style washing machine that was gas powered and had a kick start like a motorcycle. While doing the wash, she had to keep the windows and doors open because the fumes were terrible. As a child, I loved staying overnight at her house because she made her own feather-beds using the feathers and down from the chickens she raised in her back yard. The beds were soft and fluffy and were used both as mattresses and blankets to cover with.

There are so many wonderful stories that will be lost if you don't tell them. Your albums are full of real people with real lives. Shouldn't you introduce them to your family?

Your stories could include maps, pictures of their homes and families and the many other things that would make these people real and give future generations a reason for preserving the photos and memories.



LADIES BIBLE STUDY

4TH Wednesday of the month @ 12:30 in the Fireside Room

The Women's Missionary Group has settled on "His Last Words" what Jesus taught and prayed in His last hours, by Kim Erickson. It impacts the importance of Jesus's last words of eternal life, powerful and full of love. If you've been longing for more intimacy in your relationship with God, more meaning in your life and more boldness in your witness, "His Last Words" will draw you into what you need: The Word of God. Ladies, if you are interested, join our Ladies Bible Study on the 4th Wednesday of the month. See Noreen Rhoades to purchase the book "His Last Words" for

\$14.00.

Noreen Rhoades



DEACONS DOINGS

With summer upon us, things tend to slow down on the church activity front. But there are a few things that are ongoing where you can help. One is a need for people to help collect the offerings each Sunday. Susan Orton is always trying to get new people to participate. It's not hard, and it gives you an opportunity to greet every one in church. If you are willing to take a turn, let Susan know.

The other is our weekly coffee hour. Most weeks are covered by a particular group- Deacons, Women's Group and Session- but that fourth Sunday of the month, the congregation is asked to step in. There is no "required to provide" list- just bring whatever you like.

Looking to the not-so-distant future: The Deacons traditionally host a Rummage and Bake Sale in August. If you use these early summer months to go through closets, drawers, sheds and garages, box up those items you no longer need and use to donate to the sale. And always, please remember these items should be in resale condition.

DEACONS

Leading through Serving.



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Colorado Springs, CO 80997

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2021 YEAR-END TAX RECEIPT

Sponsor/Donor: 581418

January 21, 2022

1/01/2021 through 12/31/2021

Thank you for generously supporting children in poverty! For tax purposes, your 2021 Compassion tax-deductible donations are listed below.

GIVING HISTORY

Date	Donation	Description	Amount
02/26/2021	Child Sponsorship Support	Tin-tin (PH093700020)	\$125.00
05/18/2021	Child Sponsorship Support	Tin-tin (PH093700020)	\$125.00
07/12/2021	Birthday Gift	Tin-tin (PH093700020)	\$30.00
08/11/2021	Child Sponsorship Support	Tin-tin (PH093700020)	\$125.00
10/05/2021	Christmas Gift Program		\$50.00 <i>new</i>
11/24/2021	Child Sponsorship Support	Tin-tin (PH093700020)	\$125.00
Total cash contributions			\$580.00

GOODS OR SERVICES PROVIDED IN CONSIDERATION FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Date	Item	Amount
Total fair market value of goods and services provided		\$0.00
Total tax-deductible amount		\$580.00

Compassion is a public charity exempt from Federal Income Tax as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code: EIN 36-2423707. The amount above is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. No goods or services were provided in consideration for the contributions except as reported above. Compassion controls 100% of the funds contributed.

For more detailed information, please visit "My Account" at compassion.com. Here's how:

- Go to compassion.com.
- Click on the "My Account" link located to the left of the search bar.
- Log in (if you have your account set up).
- If you haven't set up your online account, click on "Set up your online account."
Your Sponsor Donor Number is 581418.
- Click "Account Summary" under the "My Account" menu.
- Click on the "Tax Receipts" and "Giving History" sections on the left side of the page.

If you have any questions, please call us at 800-336-7676. We will be glad to help!

Stewardship & Finance Committee

April 2022

Here is our monthly update on finance:

Operating Income:.....	\$10,707.00
Operating Expenses:.....	<u>\$12,110.25</u>
Monthly Net:.....	(\$ 1,403.25)
YTD /Net:.....	(\$ 2,595.55)
Checking 4/30/22:.....	\$58,478.26
Money Market 4/30/22:	\$61,046.43

Hi Friends,

Expenses in April beyond regular operations were Federal and State taxes, Presbytery expense, and audio visual equipment. Thank you all for your continuing support of Peace Church! We are truly blessed by your generosity and your love for our Savior, Jesus Christ. Wishing you a safe and happy summer!

Kathy Todd





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*"In all your ways acknowledge
Him, and He will make your
paths straight"
-Prov. 3:6*

The Gospel of Mark:

6/5 - **PENTECOST I:**

Jesus Before the Council
Mark 14:53-65

6/12 - **PENTECOST II:**

Peter Denies Jesus
Mark 14:66-72

6/19 - **PENTECOST III:**

Jesus Before Pilate
Mark 15:1-15

6/26 - **PENTECOST IV:**

Jesus Mocked and Crucified
Mark 15:16-32



Your SESSION

Elders

Pastor Aaron Beaty-	Session Moderator
Noreen Rhoades-	Clerk of Session
Kathy Todd-	Finance & Stewardship
Bob Wincentzen-	Christian Education
Linda Dart-	Mission and Outreach
Jim Zeller-	Building and Grounds
Betty Shaw-	Worship
Stephen Goode-	

Your DEACONS

Geri Coker- Chair

Susan Orton

Jocelyn Shellito

Vicki Zeller

Bertra Bratton

*The Deacons meet the third Sunday of each
month following worship.*

Your

TRUSTEES

Harold Heaton

Stephen Goode

Sharron Goode

Sharon Haddock

*Session meets the 2nd Monday of each
month from 1-3PM.*

