

THE NEXUS

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Nicki's News

Dear Friends,

One verse that has been coming back to me again and again in my devotional and prayer time is Proverbs 19:21 "Many are the plans in the mind of a human, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand". Lately, this has been a challenge for me to recognize that I easily turn my focus to making the right plans. I try to plan out my day, I try to plan out services, I try to plan out my family's schedule and yet, it is the purpose of the Lord that ends up standing every time. Lately, it has been hard to plan anything. Just when you think the plan is right, something changes. However, it is important for us to remember as plans are made, they can be easily changed so that the purpose of the Lord will stand. Perhaps the purpose of all that is going on in our world between pandemic and the recognition of systematic racism in our justice system, is God trying for us to adjust our plans so that the Lords purpose will ultimately stand.

In His Peace,

Pastor Nicki

Nexus Deadline

The Nexus deadline for the August issue is Tuesday, **July 28th** .

Nexus Sponsor

If you are interested in sponsoring a future Nexus issue, please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex (next to the flower sign-up sheet). The cost is \$35.00.

Anniversaries

Celebrating an anniversary in **July** are:

Bill and Sue Ellis

Walter and Wendy Emery



Birthdays

Celebrating birthdays in **July** are:

Wendy Lichty, Emma Menio, Soomie Santana,

Michael Delaney, Bianca Nava, Mano Miller,

Albert Menio, Sharon Laverdure, Kyle Kintz,

Barbara Braithwaite, Anna Mae West, Bill Ellis,

Kathy Mattern and Anna Cecchini

Treasurer and Stewardship Report through May 31, 2020

Income:	\$122,531.91
Expenses:	\$110,504.34
Net	\$ 12,027.57
Year-to-Date Giving:	
Pledge Giving:	\$ 73,795.00
Non-Pledge Giving:	\$ 2,059.00

Reminder: The church will be closed on Friday, July 3rd. Have a safe and Happy 4th of July!!



Youth Group- Zoom meeting

Calling all youth to join us **July 20th** at 6pm on zoom by clicking on the following link and following prompts:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86016988897>

Meeting ID: 860 1698 8897.

Keep in mind zoom is now requiring either password or waiting room so if a screen pops up that says waiting for host, just wait and your entrance into the group will be approved.



Parking Lot Service

We are having another Parking lot service on **July 12th** which will include communion. Since we will be celebrating communion, I would invite you to do the same as previously. I invite you to gather your communion elements beforehand and bring them to wherever you will be worshipping, be it in your space at home or in your car in the parking lot.

For those of you who may have missed it, I invite you to gather the “bread” which can be a slice of ordinary bread, a roll, cracker, cookie, goldfish cracker, etc. anything will do. Don’t feel the need to go out and purchase anything, just use whatever food item you have on hand. Also, gather the “fruit of the vine” which can be juice, wine, water, or any beverage you have on hand. We will also have pre-packaged communion units available for those who forget to bring theirs.

Sponsoring a Parking Lot service- The session and Pastor have decided to try and do one parking lot service each month. We have openings to sponsor the services on July 12th and August 19th. If you are interested in sponsoring, please contact the church office.

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July 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Church Closed	4 Holiday! 4 th of July
5 Worship, 10:00	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Worship, 10:00 Outdoor Service Communion Session meeting	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Worship, 10:00	20 Youth Group meeting via Zoom at 6:00 p.m.	21	22	23	24	25
26 Worship, 10:00	27	28 Nexus Deadline	29	30	31	