

The Outlook

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Sunday, July 10, 2011

10:30 a.m. Worship

Psalm 100 #74, Matthew 5:1-12

"Count Yourself Blessed"

Karen Stoffers-Pugh, preaching

FROM THE PASTOR'S INBOX revkspugh@gmail.com

Finding the Gospel in Dr. Seuss

Be sure and tell friends and family about the great Vacation Church School we are planning for the first week of August this summer. Registration forms are available in church on Sundays or folks can call the church office and Terry will send you the registration forms.

Beginning this Sunday Pastor Karen is preaching a sermon series on each of the stories we will explore at VCS. This Sunday we will explore Yertle the Turtle and the Beatitudes of Jesus as found in the 5th chapter of Matthew.

Here are some quotes from Dr. Seuss that illustrate many wonderful traits and lessons for people of all ages.

On Loyalty

"I meant what I said
And I said what I meant...
An elephant's faithful
One hundred percent!
--- Horton Hatches the Egg

On Equality and Justice

I know, up on top
you are seeing great sights,
But down at the bottom
we, too, should have rights.

--- Yertle the Turtle and Other Stories
A person's a person, no matter how small.
--- Horton Hears a Who!
And the turtles, of course...
all the turtles are free
As turtles and, maybe,
all creatures should be.
--- Yertle the Turtle and Other
Stories

On Respecting your Elders...

You must not hop on Pop.
---Hop on Pop

On Activism

UNLESS someone like you
cares a who awful lot,
nothing is going to get better.
It's not.
--- The Lorax

On Being True to Yourself

You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself
any direction you choose.
You're on your own.
And you know what you know.
And YOU are the guy
who'll decide where to go.
--- Oh, the Places You'll Go!

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From The Church Office

The office will be open on Tuesday, July 12, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Pastor Karen will be in the office as Terry, church secretary, will be at a continuing education class.

This week's attendance: 68 Offering:\$3534 Folded Corner:\$6

**Prayers of
Thanksgiving and Concern**

Prayer of concern was expressed for Margaret Grant's friend, Barbara Michael, as she recovers from surgery. Prayers of thanksgiving were expressed for our independence as a free land let us give thanks to the God of creation; that God is watching over Alyson Hanel's boyfriend, Trent, during his deployment in Iraq.