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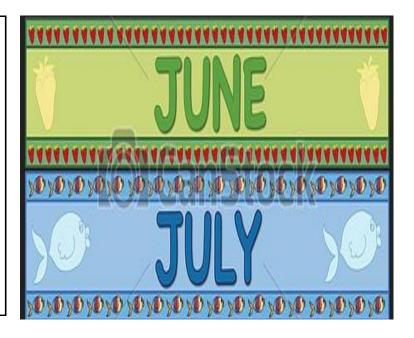
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Dear members and friends of Faith on Forty,

IT'S SPRING ... AT LAST.

The flowers are blooming and the veggies are sprouting. It's a beautiful sight, but it sure has been a difficult year for them.....and us.

My daughter, Elena, gave me <u>The Green Bible</u> for Mother's Day. It's the same Bible we read every Sunday- but the stories that refer to creation are printed in green. It is meant to highlight how interwoven we are with ALL of creation: and how God intended us to live in communion with nature.

Here are just a few references to nature in the Bible. A dove hands Noah an olive branch to let him know the waters had receded. (Genesis 8:11) Abraham meets angels and the Lord while sitting in the shade of oak trees (Genesis 18:1) Isaac's life is spared by a ram caught in the bushes (Genesis 22:13) Moses hears God speak to him from a bush (Exodus 3:4) The prophetess Deborah holds court under a palm tree (Judges 4:5) David seeks safety in the forest of Hereth (I Samuel 22:5) Jesus describes the Kingdom of Heaven as a mustard seed that grows into a tree where birds of every kind can nest (Mark 4:31-32).

These are just a few samples of nature references. Jesus used nature in almost every story and parable. Can you think of any?

There are many seasons that make up a church year: Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, and Pentecost. Pentecost is the longest season with 27 Sundays from Easter to Christ the King Sunday at end of November.

In all these Sundays, there is no focus on creation. So at the suggestion of Dr. David Rhoads (LSTC) who wrote <u>The Season of Creation</u>, I am going to take 4 of the 27 Pentecost Sundays, call them Creation Sundays and do something different. June 9 is Pentecost Sunday. That is what it is. However,

June 16 will be Forest Sunday June 23 will be Land Sunday

June 30 will be Wilderness Sunday July 7 will be River Sunday.

I want to emphasize how God acts in creation, and how God uses creation to teach us how to live as people of faith.

Why am I doing this? Because, as Christian people, I feel we have forgotten our responsibility to care for creation. In Genesis we were given dominion over the world. Dominion means to serve and to protect the earth, as it serves and protects us. Genesis uses the terms "till it and keep it" to work it with respect, to keep, restore, and renew. For the past 200 years it seems we've been about how our beautiful earth home can just keep giving more and more of her resources without us giving back. I would like to ask someone but I don't know who that would be..... When will we have enough? When will we be satisfied with what we have, instead of wanting more.

I ask myself that question. It troubles me that in my home I have so much furniture and other "stuff" - I could furnish another whole home for another whole family. That bothers me, so every time I want to buy something new, or go somewhere or take any new action, I ask myself "Will this help me love God and care for creation?

If I take shorter showers, don't let the water run, car pool as much as I can, plant a tree, and take cloth bags to the grocery store, no one will notice or thank me. But It is my prayer that as I read through The Green Bible and share it with you on those special Sundays, we can begin again in earnest - AND IN SMALL WAYS - to protect and serve God's beautiful creation.

With all my love,

Pastor Carol

West Jordan



Worship Helpers

June 2nd & 9th Dan & Jodi Woessner

Lector: Don Woessner

June 16, 23, 30th Roger Hinrichs & June Purvis

Lector June Pervis

July 7th & 14th Mark & Amanda Baron

Lector: Amanda Baron

July 21st & 26th Mark & Trina O'Brein

Lector Trina O'Brien

Circle Hostess: June—Carol Sibley, July—Kathy Hinrichs

In our prayers:

From First:

In our Prayers

Irene Burdick, Sandy Bushman,
Linda and Myron Deets, Anita Gilbert,
Linda Habben, Milford Habben, Roger Hinrichs,
Scotty Powell, Jon Ryner, Sherry Schwartz,
Ray Ricklefs, Ramon Woessner

From Trinity:

Doris Bernard, Jerry Blair, Bill Borth, Cindy Brandt, Ruth & Leland Bryson, Jim Brubaker, June Franks, Tom Graff, Donna Folkers Johnson,

Lawrence Maxwell, Rick Miller, Vernon Milnes, Corinne Ohlwine, Debbie Oldham, Craig Schlidgen,

Otto Wagenknecht, Trae VanZuiden

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Emergency Pastoral Care Concern?

Hospitalizations, Illness, Family Crisis

Call Pr. Carol Soderholm cell phone 312-771-1145

Do **NOT** rely on the hospital to contact the church.

Do **NOT** rely on word of mouth/ The grapevine.

Do **NOT** rely on mindreading skills. Pastor missed that class in seminary.

Non-Urgent

Pastoral Needs?

Scheduling a home visit/baptism/ wedding. Confirmation/Christian Ed, Coffee & Conversation

Leave a message at Trinity for Pr.

Carol. She will return it as soon
as possible.

Questions about

Administrative stuff?

Announcements for the bulletin, questions about schedules, Financial questions, hall rental, etc....

Call the Church and leave a message for Janet on the Church answering machine, for her to return during office hours

815-225-7410 E-mail Janet at telcsecretary@mediacombb.net

Church Leaders Directory

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Our two churches continue our great June tradition of a joint worship service and picnic. Hosted at Trinity, worship begins at 10:15 and the picnic follows. Invite your friends, and join us for our annual worship and picnic at Trinity on **Sunday**, **June 9 th**..

Trinity will be providing Barbeque sandwiches Chip, drinks and table serves. For a dish to pass there asking for Salads and Desserts. HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE FOR OUR ANNUAL PICNIC.

Joint Worship

July 7th (4th of July weekend) West Jordan 8:30 September 1st (Labor Day weekend) Trinity M'vill Mark your Calendars for these dates when we will worship together this year.



June Grace Meals

Grace meals will be

Tuesday June 18st @11:30



Carroll & JoDavies Counties Relay for Life Saturday, June 8th 2019 -- 5:00 to 9:00 pm. St. John The Baptist Catholic Church 318 Chicago Ave. Savanna, II

4:30—7:30 Shaw's will be cooking 5 pm. Opening Ceremony 5:30 Survivor Lap /Caregiver lap Silent Auction from 5:00 to 7:30 Walking & Games 6:00 to 8:00 8:00 Luminaria Ceremony 8:45to 9:00 Closing

Everybody is welcome to come and celebrate.

You may purchase Luminaria Till May 31st, Janet has sign up sheets, they are \$10 each Janet will also be taking donations for the relay, Till June 30th

Our Southtown Ministry

Will be Tuesday,

June 18th & July 16th at 4:30 PM to 5:00

Trinity Lutheran Church

Council Meeting

June 11th at 7 pm



July Grace Meals

Grace meals will be
Tuesday July 16th @

Milledgeville Community Vacation Bible School

June 10—13th at 3:00pm to 5:00pm
At Dutchtown Church of the Brethren
Dutchtown will do the teaching
Brethren will provide refreshments
Trinity will do crafts
Methodist will provide music.

YOU'RE NOT ALONE CAMP 2019

Camp will be held again at the Fairgrounds. Camp for $4^{th} - 8^{th}$ graders will be June 23-25; and $9^{th} - 12^{th}$ graders June 26-28.

YNA is Free, because of local businesses, church support and a grant from

United Methodist Church.

All kids in the age groups are invited.

Sign up sheets available in office.

Milledgeville Village Jamboree
June 7, 8 & 9th
Music in the Streets
Food Trucks all weekend
Bounce Houses, Games and Much more
5K run, Craft Vendors
Silent Auction, Bags Tournament
Shelley's Dance Studio, Line Dancing
Sunday 11– 3
Car Show

			June 2019			
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Birthday: Dan Nye Birthday: June Purvis
						Birthday: Steven Blake
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·	11a-3p Sewers Meet				Heather Schmidt	
8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ	1	1	1			
10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity						
9	10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15
Birthday: Frank Ward			9a-12p Pastor at Conference Meeting		Birthday: Alexis Matteson	Birthday: David Folk
Birthday: Kurt Landis	1	Birthday: Craig Dusing		Birthday: Brady Doyle	Birthday: Lisa Hinrichs	Birthday: Justin Janssen
8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ	1			Birthday: Cory Brubaker	US Flag Day	
10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity			!	2p-4p Dorcas Circle		
	Bible School 3pm to 5pm	Bible School 3pm to 5pm	Bible School 3pm to 5pm	Bible School 3pm to 5pm		
16 Father's Day	17	18	19	20	21	22 Summer Solstice
8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ	11a-3p Sewers Meet	11:30a-1p Grace Meals	Birthday: Marlys Carpenter	Birthday: Carol Schryver		Birthday: Barry Imel
10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity		4:30p-5p Southtown Ministry (Southtown home Milledge- ville)				Birthday: Justin Peterson
						Birthday: Spencer McClain
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Birthday: Erin Dettman

Birthday: Mike Miller

8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ

10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity



The righteous man walks in his integrity;
His children are blessed after him.

PROVERBS 20:7

June Daily Prayer

Jun 1st –Thank you, Jesus, for being the true water of life. Lead us to immerse ourselves in you. Amen

Jun 2nd –God, unite us with your love through Jesus, so our love may flow to others, through Christ. . Amen

Jun 3rd-Thank you, God, for courageous witnesses of your love. Grant us courage to be so, too. Amen

Jun 4th-Ever-present God thank you for being with me today, though Christ. Amen

Jun 5th-God of love, teach us to grow in the unity of your love, through you Son, Jesus. Amen

Jun 6th-Thank you, Jesus for sending your Sprit. Remove all that hinders me from being astonished by you. Amen

Jun 7th-Thank you, God, for your awesome creation. Inspire our meditations in nature and lead us to care for all you have made. Amen

Jun 8th-Thank you, God, for freeing me to obey and serve you in love, not fear. In Jesus' name. Amen

Jun 9th-Jesus, thank you for giving your life so we may live: unite us as your love in the world. Amen

Jun 10th-God, thank you for redeeming me from all trails. Make me fruitful in love, for Jesus' sake. Amen

Jun 11th-Guiding God, show us how to listen and live as witnesses of your Son, for Jesus' sake. Amen

Jun 12th-Thank you, God, for filling us with hope, riches, and power, through Christ Jesus. Amen

Jun 13th– God, when the world does not make sense, strengthen my trust in you, though Christ. Amen.

Jun 14th-God, you are infinite and awesome. Thank you for loving and honoring me, for Jesus' sake. Amen

Jun 15th-Hope-giving God, thank you that through Jesus, we are guaranteed to share in your glory. Amen

Jun 16th-Holy Sprit, guide me, especially when I feel hopelessly lost. In Jesus' name. Amen

Jun 17th-Jesus, thank you for uniting your fallowers as one through your saving work of the cross. Amen

Jun 18th—Jesus, help me to use the gifts you have given me in service to you and to others in your name. Amen

Jun 19th-Dear Jesus, Thank you for stretching out you arms on the cross to save us and hold us close eternally. Amen.

Jun 20th-Jesus, help me to carry my burdens today, especially . In your name I pray. Amen.

Jun 21st-Dear Lord, I praise you today for the good things you provide, In Jesus' name. Amen

Jun 22nd-Christ, thanks for clothing me in your love and salvation. In your name we pray. Amen

Jun 23rd-Dear Jesus, help me declare the message of love to those I meet today. Amen.

Jun 24th-Dear God, thank you for all the divine surprises at work in our world today. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Jun 25th-God, help me to trust your love for me, especially in times of suffering. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Jun 26th-God, help me to recognize those who have gifts for ministry and to encourage them. In Jesus; name. Amen.

Jun 27th-Dear God, thank you for all the ways you fill my life with pleasure. In Christ's name I pray. Amen

Jun 28th-Guide me, O Spirit, and help me to produce your fruit in my life. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Jun 29th-God, fill me with your Spirit and make me tireless in prayer and praise. In Jesus' name. Amen

Jun 30th- Dear Jesus, help me to follow you more closely. Forgive me when I fail. Amen



June

Jun 1st	Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17,20-21
Jun 2nd	John 17:20-26
Jun 3rd	Acts 16:35-40
Jun 4th	Exodus 3:12-17
Jun 5th	Genesis 11:1-9
Jun 6th	Acts 2:1-21
Jun 7th	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Jun 8th	Romans 8:14-17
Jun 9th	John 14:8-17 (25-27)
Jun 10th	Isaiah 32:11-17
Jun 11th	Matthew 10:7-16
Jun 12th	Ephesians 1:17-19
Jun 13th	Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31
Jun 14th	Psalm 8
Jun 15th	Romans 5:1-5
Jun 16th	John 16:12-15
Jun 17th	Ephesians 4:1-6
Jun 18th	Ephesians 4:7-16
Jun 19th	Isaiah 59:1-8
Jun 20th	Isaiah 65:1-9
Jun 21st Jun 22nd	Psalm 22:19-28
Jun 22nd	Galatians 3:23-29
Jun 23rd Jun 24th	Luke 8:26-39
Jun 24th	Luke 1:57-67 (68-80)
Jun 25th	Job 19:1-22
Jun 26th	1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
Jun 27th	Psalm 16
Jun 28th	Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Jun 29th	Acts 12:1-11
Jun 30th	Luke 9:51-62



July 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Canada Day	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6
	Anniversary: Robert and Shirley Woessner			Birthday: Brenda Harris		Birthday: Jocelyn Green
	11a-3p Sewers Meet			Independence Day		
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	11a-3p Sewers Meet	9	Birthday: Amy Eye	2p-4p Dorcas Circle		Birthday: Carol Frederick
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8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ			Birthday: Beth Dettman			
10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity			Birthday: Stan Franks			
			9a-12p Pastor at Conference Meeting			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Anniversary: Joseph and Rebecca Green			Birthday: Cameron Mickelson		
10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity		4:30p-5p Southtown Ministry (Southtown home Milledge- ville)		Birthday: Lou Adolph		
21	22	22	24	25	26	27
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28 World Hepatitis Day	29	30 Int'l. Friendship Day	31			
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10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity						
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July Daily Prayer

Jul 1st –Lord Jesus, teach us what is good and right and true. Help us by your grace to live accordingly. Amen

Jul 2nd – Give us the serenity to entrust our care and our lives to you, O God, the strength of those in need. In Jesus' name. Amen

Jul 3rd-God, grant that we, like Thomas, may confess our faith in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Jul 4th-God, help us to share your blessing of peace and freedom with all people. In Jesus' name. Amen

Jun 5th-Inspire praise in my heart, O Lord, and open my mouth to give thanks for the generosity of your love. In Jesus' name. Amen **Jul 6th-**Open my eyes, Lord Jesus, to those whose burdens I may help to carry this day. Amen

Jul 7th-Faather in Heaven, your kingdom come. Fill us with the spirit, that we may be instruments of your will. In Jesus name. Amen Jul 8th-Lord, make a way for your word to penetrate deeply into my heart and mind, through Christ Jesus. Amen

Jul 9th-Renew in us the gift of faith, O God, by which we see and receive your saving help, through Christ. Amen

Jul 10th-Give us wisdom and humility as we lead others, O God, and make us mindful that our temporal power is subject to yours. Amen Jul 11th-God, help us to trust that you are near to us in your word, in the sacraments, and the care of a friend, through Jesus Christ. Amen Jul 12th-Lord, open My heart to be taught each day by you. In Jesus'

Jul 13th– God, fill us with faith, hope, and love that we may continue to bring your love to others. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Jul 14th-Loving Lord, give us grace to follow your greatest commandment, to love you and our neighbor as ourselves. Amen

Jul 15th-Gracious God, give growth to the seed that has been sown in us, that we might spread the good news of you reign. Amen

Jul 16th-Lord Jesus, I am grateful for your friendship Guide me to be a good friend to others. In Jesus' name. Amen

Jul 17th-Lord Jesus, great high priest, be present in all the times and parts of my life. Amen

Jul 18th– Gracious God, as Jesus welcomed all, so may his welcome shine through me I Christ's name. Amen

Jul 19th-Holyn God, transform me in worship and help me to live with integrity, In Jesus' name. Amen.

Jul 20th-Lord God, thank you for holding ne together. You are may strength, through Christ. Amen.

Jul 21st-Dear Jesus, thank you for giving me talents that I can use to your glory. In Jesus' name. Amen

Jul 22nd-Lord Jesus, you call me by my name. Send me forth to serve in yours. In your name we pray. Amen

Jul 23rd-Lord Jesus, give me the wisdom and courage I need to face my challenges. Amen.

Jul 24th-Listening God, I come to you as a child to a loving parent, knowing you hear me.. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Jul 25th-Lord Jesus, Son of Man, inspire me and teach me how to serve. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Jul 26th-Healing God, remember me, for I am the work of your hands. In Jesus; name. Amen.

Jul 27th-Ever-listening God, strengthen me to face the challenges to changes of life bravely and with hope in Christ. Amen

Jul 28th-Generous God, we pray that the daily needs for food and love will be met for all people. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Jul 29th-God of grace, give me the wisdom to interact with others lovingly and kindly. In Jesus' name. Amen

Jul 30th—Lord God, give me the wisdom to know the best way to love my neighbor. In Jesus' name. Amen

Jul 31st—Lord Jesus, help me grow in faith and discipleship, and draw me nearer to you. Amen



For July

Jul 1st Jul 2nd Jul 3rd Jul 4th Jul 5th Jul 6th	Ephesians 5:6-20 Psalm 140 John 14:1-7 Isaiah 66:10-14 Psalm 66:1-9 Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16
Jul 7th Jul 8th Jul 9th Jul 10th Jul 11th Jul 12th Jul 13th	Luke 10:1-10,016-20 Psalm 119:73-80 Genesis 41:14-36 Genesis 41:37-49 Deuteronomy 30:9-14 Psalm 25:1-10 Colossians 1:1-14
Jul 14th Jul 15th Jul 16th Jul 17th Jul 18th Jul 19th Jul 20th	Luke 10:25-37 Luke 8:4-10 Psalm 25:11-20 Hebrews 5:1-6 Genesis 18:1-10a Psalm 15 Colossians 1:15-28
Jul 21st Jul 22nd Jul 23rd Jul 24th Jul 25th Jul 26th Jul 27th	Luke 10:38-42 John 20:1-2, 11-18 Esther 4:1-17 Genesis 18:20-32 Mark 1035-45 Psalm 138 Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)
Jul 28th Jul 29th Jul 30th Jul 31st	Luke 11:1-13 Proverbs 23:1-11 Proverbs 24:1-12 Mark 10:17-22 THE POWER OF DRAY