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"Well, sing, sing at the top of your voice... Love without fear in your heart... Feel, feel like you still have a choice... If we all light up we can scare away the dark."

-Passenger

Dear Friends of Jesus,

Yesterday, we celebrated Pentecost Sunday, the birthday of the Christian Church. We kicked off a discussion of what it means to be a community of Jesus-followers, even more, what it means to have healthy, vibrant relationships with other humans. For the next few weeks we'll be exploring key elements for relational growth and the unique ways we, as Lighthouse Church, can be a positive witness to a broken, hurting humanity through the transforming love of God in Jesus Christ.

Would you enter into some deep prayer with me to consider:

- What would Jesus have us do to better impact the world around us with His Mercy, Justice, and Healing?
- What changes in *your life* is Jesus inviting you to make to help with His Cause?
- If you are on the Island, Join us for our Leadership Team Meeting after worship on Sunday, June 11. There'll be pizza and a lively discussion on where God is leading us. Your voice is important!

# Scott

#### **KEEPING YOU INFORMED:**

- BAKED GOODS BINGO! Wednesday, June 14, Twp Hall, 7-9 pm. Please meet at the Hall at 5 pm for set up. Baked goods can dropped off
  - o at Church Tues., April 13, 9:30-1

- April 14 to the Twp Hall kitchen 9-2
- o during set up (5 7pm) on the 14th.

### Spread the word!

Discussion around the popular series "The Chosen" beginning Thursday, June 15, 6:30 pm, in the Church Sanctuary.
 We'll watch one episode and discuss insights. No obligation. Just drop in and prepare to be inspired & encouraged! Invite a friend!

## Our second quarter mission's giving

traditionally goes to Bay Cliff Health Camp and



Care Net Pregnancy
Center of the EUP.
Both are about
supporting kids and this
has been the most
popular missions'
outreach. Aimee
Ogston, Dir. of Care
Net. visited us on

Sunday, May 21, sharing news of the ministry and delivering an inspiring message on being "Rooted in Christ". You can watch that on our Facebook page. On **June 25**<sup>th</sup>, Clare Lutgen from Bay Cliff will be sharing with us.

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." - John 13: 34-5

Officer Ryan Holets is a father of four from Albuquerque, New Mexico. While out on patrol in September of 2017, Ryan came across a woman named Crystal Champ, and her companion Tom.

When he found them, they were shooting up heroin behind a convenience store. Crystal was eight and a half months pregnant.

Concerned with the well-being of the unborn

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baby, Ryan tried to reason with Crystal. "You're going to kill your baby," he told her. The more they talked, the stronger Ryan felt God telling him to adopt Crystal's baby.

"Tell her that you will do it," he recalls "because you can."

Three weeks later, Ryan and his wife became parents for the fifth time, when Crystal gave birth to a baby girl, fittingly named Hope.



But their story doesn't stop there.

Rather than sending Crystal and Tom to jail for their drug use, Ryan used his own resources to help the two addicts get clean. Over the last several

months, both Crystal and Tom have undergone a 90-day rehabilitation program in which Tom has graduated and Crystal is on her way to graduating and getting back on her feet.

Ryan and his family are the very essence of what it means to love your neighbor.

(from: <a href="https://faithit.com/heartwarming-stories-love-your-neighbor/">https://faithit.com/heartwarming-stories-love-your-neighbor/</a>)

## **June Birthdays**

- 7. Ruth Wise
- 8. Eldon Seaman
- 11. Nancy Marsh
- 17. Ron Green
- 25. Jon Laing
- 25. Carlyle Ellis
- 26. Tim Mitchell

#### June Anniversaries

3. Linda & Dave Van Rhee

21. Kirk & Sue Tyler

(If we don't have your birthday or anniversary, let us know!)

# Pearls Of Wisdom "Who I Am In Christ"

I am the light of the world. See: Matthew 5:14

Ruth Wise



If you'd like to be a part of the **Prayer Team**, contact Sue Tyler, 906-493-6283

# Baked Goods Bingo P.S.

If you know of family or friends that are willing to bake something, please let them know any donations are much appreciated!

ARTICLES FOR THE <u>JULY</u> NEWSLETTER ARE DUE TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY <u>TUESDAY</u>, June 20<sup>th</sup> (Email, if possible.)



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