

TRUE VINE TIMES JULY 16, 2020

OUR NEWSLETTER:

Feel free to print copies off for yourselves, family, and friends. All previous newsletters can be found on CCAM's website at www.ccamchurch.org and our Facebook page.

Everyone is welcome to submit something that they wrote or wanted to share. Submissions can be emailed to Ann Meyers-annmeyers2003@gmail.com or Jack Keough-jackkeough@rochester.rr.com. Submissions received *before Tuesdays* will be considered for that week's publication.

SAVE THE DATE!

CCAM ANNUAL RETREAT AT BEAVER CAMP LABOR DAY WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 4-7, 2020. To help us plan for the retreat, the Beaver Camp Committee (Jack, Pam, Ann, Cindy M., Cindy C., and Mark S.) would like to hear your input and concerns. Please feel free to share your thoughts about the 2020 retreat with any of the Beaver Camp Committee members.

LESSONS FROM NOAH

SUBMITTED BY KATHY ERNEST

A man once said, everything I need to know, I learned from the story of Noah's ark:

1. Don't miss the boat.
2. Remember that we are all in the same boat.
3. Plan ahead, it wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.
4. Stay fit. When you're 600 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.
5. Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.
6. Build your future on high ground.
7. For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
8. Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.
9. When you're stressed, float a while.
10. Remember, the ark was built by amateurs, the Titanic by professionals.
11. No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.

VERSE FOR VICTORY:

"Seek the Lord, all who are humble, and follow his commands. Seek to do what is right and to live humbly. Perhaps even yet the Lord will protect you- protect you from his anger on that day of destruction."

Zephaniah 2:3

SONG SUGGESTIONS:

- ♪ *Child of Love* by We The Kingdom
- ♪ *All the Poor and Powerless* by All Sons & Daughters
- ♪ *Cannons* by Phil Wickham
- ♪ *Face To Face* by Natalie Grant

BEAVER CAMP: OPEN FOR FAMILIES!

For over 50 years, we've been the place for kids to enjoy swimming, boating, delicious food, fireside talks, and adventure. This summer enjoy the best of the Adirondacks with those closest to you! Details can be found at beavercamp.org or by contacting our office at 315-376-2640 or office@beaver.camp.

THOUGHTS FROM ROBERT MAST

Even back in grandpa's time they had something to make you sleep—they called it work. The world is full of beauty if your heart is full of love. Be an upright person and you'll never have to be a downright failure. Contentment is not the fulfillment of what you want, but the realization of what you already have. Things turn out for the best when we make the best of the way things turn out. Thinking will not overcome fear, but action will. Defeated is a temporary condition, giving up is what makes it permanent. Keep the Lord as your best friend, and you'll love so well.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS

BY HEIDI ALBRECHT

Elizabeth Meyers is another special high school senior we would like to recognize. Elizabeth is the daughter of Pastor Dale and Rachel Meyers, and the granddaughter of Loren and Sandi Meyers. Liz was homeschooled by her parents and attended Genesee Community College and recently was named to the Provost's List. She will be attending Word of Life Bible Institute in Hudson, Florida, this fall. Liz will be taking collegiate-level courses in theology, the Old Testament and New Testament. Word of Life offers intensive Bible study and ministry training designed to help students deepen their faith and discover God's vision for their lives. Liz will be trying out for the worship band at Word of Life which includes an interview and audition. Liz has been working as a nanny for the past two years and has also done some tutoring. Liz's voice and guitar talents have blessed CCAM's worship team for the past few years. Liz attended Beaver Camp's staff training retreat last week and has served in the Teen Leadership Training Program for

the past two summers. Liz will be deciding on whether she will continue her studies after completion of the one-year certificate program at Word of Life. Possibilities include taking a gap year to determine her next steps. She ultimately would like to be involved in music ministry and/or children's ministry. May God bless Liz in her future plans.



LIZ MEYERS

PANDEMIC POSITIVES:

- ✓ A man handed out free coffee to his neighbors from his kitchen window to help them start their day on the right foot.
- ✓ A Pen Pal Program was started for those in nursing homes to bring each other encouragement.
- ✓ A North Carolina pastor returned home after 80 days of fighting and defeating COVID-19.
- ✓ A boy created a word puzzle to help entertain the Queen in lock-down and was thrilled to receive a letter back.
- ✓ A man collected garbage to pay his way through college and he is now headed to Harvard Law.
- ✓ Tallahassee youth leaders raised money to help homeless youth.
- ✓ A Chilean nurse played her violin for coronavirus patients and the staff.
- ✓ A Hudson mom defeated coronavirus before delivering healthy triplets.
- ✓ A Florida Sheriff's Deputy ate dinner with a homeless man.
- ✓ Two young men from Marion, Indiana saved a man from a burning building.
- ✓ Two best friends made dog treats to raise money for their food pantry.
- ✓ A nonprofit organization donated wedding gowns to health care workers on the pandemic front lines.
- ✓ Teachers visited a bridge everyday and created a classroom for children of migrant workers stuck in India's lockdown.
- ✓ A drive-thru fair gave unemployed people a job once again.



MATT KEOUGH & ISAAC MEYERS