

TRUE VINE TIMES JULY 23, 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.

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE AND THANK GOD THAT
THIS WILL BE OUR 15TH NEWSLETTER!!**

SAVE THE DATE!

CCAM ANNUAL RETREAT AT BEAVER CAMP LABOR DAY WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 4-7, 2020

CCAM Beaver Camp retreat registration will open to CCAM attenders this Sunday, July 26th. Registration will open to our invited guests on Sunday, August 9th. The registration form will be distributed via email from the church office, with instruction to return the completed form with your deposit or payment directly to the church office.

There will be no registration table set up this year. Please contact one of the Beaver Camp Committee members if you have any questions: Jack and Pam Keough, Cindy Miller, Annie Meyers, Mark Schaefer and Cindy Cooper.



VERSE FOR VICTORY:

“The Lord merely spoke, and the heavens were created. He breathed the word, and all the stars were born. He assigned the sea its boundaries and locked the ocean in vast reservoirs. Let the whole world fear the Lord, and let everyone stand in awe of him.”

Psalms 33:6-8

SONG SUGGESTIONS:

- ♪ *Spirit Speak* by Austin French
- ♪ *Sparrows* by Cory Asbury
- ♪ *Be The Moon* by Chris Tomlin
- ♪ *Great Outpouring* by Planetshakers
- ♪ *Champion* by Dante Bowe

JOKEY JOKE:

Why can't a bicycle stand up by itself?

Answer: *Because it's two-tired*

SUMMER AFTERNOON SWIM

BY JACK KEOUGH

You have heard the old stories about going to the swimming hole for a nice, cool refreshing swim. I am thankful on this particular warm summer afternoon; I got an invite to go swimming over at the Wideman pond. Now don't get me wrong, swimming pools are wonderful with their crystal-clear waters and that fragrance of chlorine hovering in the air. But there something special about going for a dip in a beautiful pond with fish swimming around, swallows darting in and out for yummy bugs, and God's beautiful nature. I found myself thanking the Lord for the goodness of the Wideman family, and their never-ending generosity. As an added bonus, Amanda and little Curtis Snyder showed up to join in the summer splendor.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT CCAM'S
ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR IS
CANCELED**



FIRE INSIDE

BY TREY KIPFER

What motivates you? What drives you to do things? Are you like me, having a hard time controlling yourself? Maybe you live for yourself, trying to attain much. Or do you get out of bed with wholehearted devotion for Jesus? This world is full of envy, materialism, and selfishness, but we should not be motivated by worldly things. I think our actions—in everything we do—should be manifestations of His love, not side effects of our human wants. God has each and every one of us in situations where we can glorify Him. So, will we strive to live in holy (through Him) living, or will we lazily give in to earthly lusts?

CHECKING IN WITH ELLEN FREY

BY JACK KEOUGH

Ellen reported that she is doing a little better, although she wishes the process would be quicker. Ellen said she had gone up and down the stairs in her home this morning several times, so that's very encouraging. She does have a doctor's appointment to assess her vision. Fortunately, Ken and Ellen's daughter has been in from Illinois to provide some help and support which is a real comfort for them. She also mentioned that their other daughter from Virginia will be coming up. Ellen wants to express her deep gratitude to the church family for the phone calls, cards, and prayers. I told her we will continue to keep her and Ken in prayer.

PANDEMIC POSITIVES:

- ✓ A Police Officer pulled over a vehicle for broken brake lights and then fixed the electrical problem himself on the side of the road.
- ✓ A 6-year-old brother saved his 4-year-old sister from an attacking dog.
- ✓ A teen created comics featuring superheroes with disabilities to inspire her friend who is disabled.
- ✓ Shaquille O'Neal helped a stranded driver on a Florida highway after a crash.
- ✓ A Philadelphia man saved someone who was drowning.
- ✓ A wood maker made dozens of chairs for his local kids' charities.
- ✓ Tyler Perry donated grocery store gift cards to those in need in Atlanta.
- ✓ A mom and her kids were reunited after 99 days apart during the pandemic.
- ✓ Kate Middleton and Andy Murray surprised young tennis players via Zoom to encourage them to keep working hard.
- ✓ A Jewish war hero, 99, survived Nazi assassination, a plane crash, cancer and now coronavirus.
- ✓ A Utah Deputy saved two people during a wildfire.
- ✓ A mother and son delivery kitchen turned their business into feeding the needy.
- ✓ A train station employee stopped a bike thief and waited 4 hours, after his shift ended, for the owner to return.
- ✓ Giant floating balloons will provide internet access to 20,000 square miles in remote Kenyan lands.
- ✓ Jewish people who have recovered from COVID-19 have donated half of all the plasma used in US treatments.
- ✓ A company projects a smiley face on London's Parliament which is located across from a hospital.
- ✓ Cincinnati Officers bought basketball equipment their neighborhood kids.