

Sunday Worship Times: 8:30 am & 10:30 am Sunday School 10:30am

> Soul Church Friday 7:00pm

New Community Church of Union

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I found myself repeating the phrase, "how amazing is that!?" over and over again. I couldn't help it, it really was amazing! The sights, the sounds, and the experience; they all propelled me to my continued exclamations.

I consider it to be God's goodness and grace to me to allow me to experience the "snowstorm of the century," at least so far this century. How amazing was it when it first started snowing? The earth was blanketed in a beautiful robe, clean and white. The contrast of the dark green of the spruce trees with the white of the snow was a magnet to my eyes. And then, it kept snowing, and snowing, and snowing! How amazing was that! So much snow, more than has happened in a very long time according to some "old timers." What amazement to see the snow rise from the ground so quickly, like the rising of a tide. How amazing to hear the trees crack under its heavy burden of catching the snow mid-air.

And how amazing to see humanity subdued by the light fluffy flakes that we love to catch on our tongues. Isn't it amazing! Those light, fluffy, perfectly formed snowflakes kept us in our homes, had us continuously watching the weather forecast, and caused us to cancel our plans that we had made days earlier. The snow that brings beauty to the earth brought humanity into submission.

Some would say that Mother Nature unleashed her power on us. But you and I know differently. The snow that fell and subdued the rest of creation had nothing to do with the mythical Mother Nature. You and I know that the snow that came upon the earth came only at the command of the Great and Mighty and Awesome God! Yes, it is God who commands the snow, just as He commands the sun and the wind and the rain. Just as He commands all of His creation.

I am reminded of Job 37:5-12:

"God's voice thunders in marvelous ways; he does great things beyond our understanding. He says to the snow, 'fall on the earth,' and to the rain shower, 'Be a mighty downpour.' So that everyone he has made may know his work, he stops all people from their labor. The animals take cover; they remain in their dens. The tempest comes out from its chamber, the cold from the driving winds. The breath of God produces ice, and the broad waters become frozen. He loads the clouds with moisture; he scatters his lightning through them. At his direction they swirl around over the face of the whole earth to do whatever he commands them."

How amazing is that?! Our snowstorm of the century came at the command of God. How amazing is that! And how amazing is He! God stopped us all, using just little fluffy snowflakes. What an amazing God is He. Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns.

Sincerely His,

Pastor Michael Wedman

March 2019

Soup for the Soul
Join us the second and
fourth Fridays of each
month from 6:00pm-6:45pm for free
Soup and Salad. Stay
for Soul Church at
7:00pm if you can!

Daylight Savings

Set your clocks ahead one hour at bedtime Saturday, March 9

A BIG "Thank You" to all those who supported the 3rd Annual Fudgeraiser. It was our best one so far: \$1700.00 was raised to help support Pastor Michael's India trip where he's equipping other pastors to spread the Gospel. Thank you for being God's hands and feet. -- Jolene McArthur





Our Purpose:

Anchored in God's Love, we exist to promote and proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ for the salvation and sanctification of all people

March 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Prayer 9:15a Soul Church 7p	Women of Faith 10a - 11:30a
3 Worship 8:30 & 10:30a Communion Sunday School 10:30a	4 Haircut Fundraiser Kay Shin 360.801.2662	5 Quilters 10a-1p Great Bend Choir rehearsal 4-9p	6 Women's Bible Study Fellowship 9:30a - 11a Transformative Prayer 7p	7 AA Meeting 5p	8 Cookie Bake 9a Prayer 9:15a Soup for the Soul 6p - 6:45p Soul Church 7p	9 Set clocks ahead one hour!
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