



The Holy Post

June 2021

I sometimes wonder what it must have been like for the colonists when they realized that they had won the war. They had a brand new country unlike any in the history of the world! The King was out! They would now rule themselves. What was to come next?

We haven't always done a very good job of ruling ourselves. It's hard to imagine that the injustices that took place, in the past, were seen as normal. The rich, woefully exploiting the poor... children side by side with adults in work places that took their arms, legs and lives... One man owning another... How could they look upon such things and not see the brutality of it all? Yet even in the Bible, these things existed... right or wrong.

The most beautiful thing (in my opinion) that our forefathers gave us was a government with the ability to change. We might need a lot of people involved to make change or circumstances might get pitifully grim before change comes. But we do have the ability to make a difference. Each of us have a view and each of us have an obligation to be true to ourselves, and yet respect the views of others.

Jesus had a view and a voice. He was considered radical because he put the light upon those in control. It wasn't easy for him to speak out against injustice, greed or brutality, but he had the courage to do so in spite of the consequences. I think that was one of the most remarkable things about Him. Do we have any of that kind of courage?

Nowadays I look at my country and I wonder what has happened to it? Maybe it's not what has happened to it, as much as it is what has happened to us? Have we become so entrenched with our own opinions that we forget others have opinions of their own. Do we forget we are Christians and each of us has an obligation to do God's work? It seems to me (at least right now) our work is to find ways to reach out to each other with love in our hearts, not guns in our hands.

Phil

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Happy Birthday

Leta Harlow	2nd
Joe Arellano	4th
Stephen Harshman	4th
Dave Mann	9th
Lloyd Dunn	13th
Gretchen Kierstead	13th
Brian Rooney	17th
Michelle Irish	19th
Qualia Nasise	26th
Sherri Bublitz	27th



Anniversaries

Bob & Sally Nolen	1st
Dave & Toni Mann	3rd
Jim & Janice Gross	12th
Lloyd & Kay Dunn	13th
Harold & Carolyn Corn	14th
Karen & Randy Edwards	30th

Please don't
park over the
front sidewalk



If God seems far away...
Who moved?

Summer is Here!



The unofficial start of summer came with a winter cold snap, there was actually some snow falling on our beautiful mountain on Memorial Day night. It might sound unusual to new comers, but it is the sort of weather that happens around here: Unpredictable, but not out of character.

Summer is going to be great at the Christian Church. In addition to our regular Sunday worship services and Bible Studies, we will have a father's day picnic at East Park, we will have a summer intern who just graduated from DCC (Matthew White), we will have a 4th of July picnic, we will go to a family camp at El Porvenir Christian Camp together, and we will continue to share the love of Jesus all summer long. And I know that you will be inviting each other over for cookouts, hikes, MTB rides, etc... because we like being together, sharing life together, as well as worshipping and serving together.

I want to thank you for making commitments to support the mission endeavors supported by our congregation. These missions are all doing a marvelous work, and our involvement is helping them spread the love of Jesus around the world. I especially want to thank our mission team for keeping us connected with these missionaries.

And I want to thank you for your kindness. Our deacons often do the work of helping those in need (like buying a new oven for a single mother), but it comes from you. We just keep these acts of compassion quite for the most part. But they are happening on a regular basis. There is no telling how we will be helping folks this summer, but we will. Thank You.

Doug Partin, Pastor

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Who's Who in the Pews



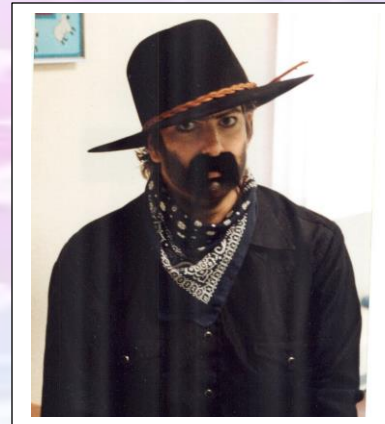
Alice Kernodle: grew up in western Colorado near Olathe. She went to Bible College in Grand Junction Colorado. After 6 years in the Navy Alan and I came to Los Alamos in 1978. She has two daughters and three grandchildren. Dawn Marie is married to Victor Maldonado (Victor's Lawn Service) and they have two children, Ray and Ariana. Danelle, her other daughter is married to Jason Byrd and their daughter is Olivia. Dawn and Victor live here in Los Alamos, while Danelle and Jason live in the Fort Worth Texas area.

She works part-time at Dr Krohn's office. In her spare time she like to read, watch movies and spend time with her family. Her Hope for the future is to be able to have a comfortable retirement and spend lots of time with family.

She likes many things about our church, including the worship music, the preaching, the people and the support they give.

The Frame Game

Who Is This?



Last Month Was

Joel Dahlby



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By the Grace of God, and by trusting in His bountiful provision, I promise to support missionary work through the Christian Church in the amount indicated on this card.

I understand that this promise is made in secret. It is between the Lord and I, no one will ever ask me about my promise.

Amount Promised:

- \$500
- \$100
- \$50
- \$25
- \$_____

To Be Given:

- Weekly
- Monthly
- Annually

Retain this card as a reminder of your promise

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Tear off this section and place it in the offering tray



JUST A REMINDER TO RETURN YOUR FAITH PROMISE

DONATION CARDS

BY JUNE 6TH

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness, growth and wisdom comes from climbing it!



JUNE CELEBRATIONS

- *We need cookers and servers.
See Lee Anderson or Rick Hinkley*
- *Family Fun Activities led by
Thad & Maricel Hasselstrom*

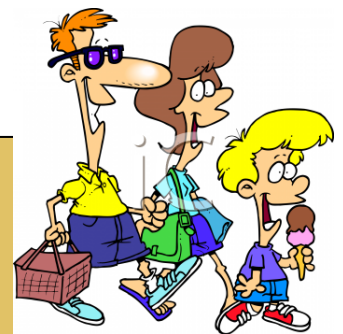


Happy Father's Day

to all of our Christian Church fathers!

There will be a Father's Day Picnic June 20th

Join us and share the fun. Bring your lawn chairs, sports equipment and a side dish or dessert. The church will provide Hamburger, hotdogs and sides. It all begins after service at about 11:30 PM—3:00 East Park Pavilion



See our website at:

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Triple Treats

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returned at the Logan's home on May the 8th and included two of our church couples. Games (no brainers) followed. If you'd like to be on our list for Triple Treats, just call 920-7367, email me at philanddii@msn.com or let us know when we see you at church. This is a "Parents Night Out" event. We try to mix it up with new members and old. Dorii and I will supply the main course and ask the other friends to bring a salad or dessert each to share.

It's a great way to meet new people in our church.

Children's Ministry

Children's Worship, A co-op ministry each week after the Children's Moment.

Infants through 3: Facilitators: Mary Wilhoit and Miek Peterson

Early Learners (4 years through 3rd Grade):

New facilitators needed: teachers and assistants. Summer Schedule sign up starts now! See Pastor Steve.

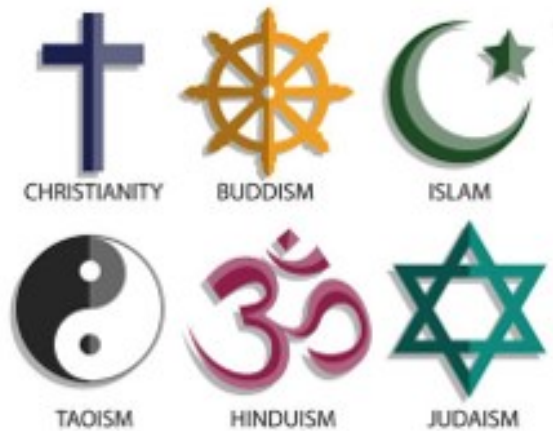


"Play Date" @ the church! Infant through 3 years. Watch and listen for details!

The New Holy Post

Will be ready on the last Sunday of each month. So to make that happen, the information from the different missions must get to me by the 25th of each month.

Youth Ministry



SUMMER 2021

What other religious beliefs do people have and how do we as Christians, respond to them? Plus scripture memory, leadership development, and fun activities!

- For the month of June, we welcome new incoming soon-to-be 7th graders! Plus we have an emerging High School group!
 - “Terrific Tuesdays!” Meet @ the church and then we will see where our adventure takes us....
 - ✦ Pizza Lunch and Smith’s Scavenger Hunt, June 1, noon to 3:30 p.m.
 - ✦ Drone Obstacle Course, June 8, noon to 3:30 p.m.
 - ✦ Swimming at Canyon Vista Pool, WR, June 15. Times TBA
 - ✦ Squirt Gun and Water Fun / Ice Cream Party, Chapel Apartments. Times TBA
 - ✦ “Ruckas Paintball”, in ABQ June 12. See: <https://www.ruckuspaintball.com/>
 - ✦ Sign up by: Sunday, June 6.
 - ✦ Transportation in church van.
 - ✦ Leave church @ 8 a.m. Return by: 6 p.m. (or earlier)
 - ✦ Bring additional \$ for lunch.

Congratulations

to

Jamie Justice

And

Nate Publitz

Lauren Partin

2021

Graduates!



Interested in more children and family summer activities? Looking for a volunteer activities coordinator(s) to plan with families and Pastor Steve! Pray and see him today.



One idea submitted by Max El-Darzi: "Let's Eat Mac and Cheese!" Yummy!

Here's the idea: it's a family evening when you bring your family's favorite macaroni and cheese kit and then each family prepares in the church kitchen. Also, each family brings add-in fixings to stir in the macaroni for a "Macaroni and Cheese Bar" (see Pinterest for ideas!). Bring enough add-in fixings to share with other families).

We will then make it huge family meal....together in the church Fellowship Hall! What do you think? ***When can we do this?***



Mayhem with the Mertzzes

Barb Hanson was at the computer with her good friend, Iyma Puterwrecker. They were working on the overheads for our Sunday service, making sure that the screen would agree with the music lyrics and with a special DVD that Bob Houlton had brought in. Iyma was one of the new "Media Gurus" that operate our media system. She had lots of questions for Barb. The media people come in on Thursday nights and work with the Worship Team to co-ordinate our programs. All seemed to go well and when they left that evening, they thought they were ready for the service on Sunday morning.

On Sunday morning the Worship Team was finishing their practice session when Barb and Iyma came in. The Service began. As the opening song, "Rock of Ages" began, Barb brought up the first screen and there were the words to a classic 1950's song "Rock Around the Clock!" Quickly she and Iyma struggled to get the right screen up and regain their color. All was well, it seemed as the Worship Team's medley was completed.

Then, later as the band started the invitation song, "Trust & Obey" another 1970's classic song "Take the Money and Run!" appeared on the screen. Now, all faces were turned to the soundboard and Barb and Iyma were melting! Most people knew Trust & Obey, so the screen was just shut down. The two women were relieved... embarrassed ... and confused.

Now, it was time for Bob's DVD. The women were terrified!!! In went the DVD, Bob began to speak about "Tender Hearts for Christians." Behind him a hunting video began showing how to field dress a deer... and it was ugly!!! Bert turned to Kurt and Kurt ran from the sanctuary. It was Bert's DVD. It was found out later, after some interrogation, that Kurt Mertz and Stephan Harshman had had some fun at the women's expense. Both of the young men will be on yard duty for the rest of the summer!

Will Iyma find a new instructor?
Will Barb have Post Trumatic Stress Disorder?
Will Stephan & Kurt be field dressed by their Dads?
Look for the answers next month in Mayhem with the Mertzzes

