



This Week at BRPC

September 10, 2020

Building Relationships with People in Christ

Dear Friends,

Today is the 70th Anniversary of the first worship service of Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church! That's 70 years of Sunday School, sermons, hymns, and hugs! What a legacy, and what an impact this church has had on Raytown for generations!

This coming Sunday, we will celebrate our history – and our future – with a special outdoor service. We will gather at 10:45 in the grassy area by the parking lot. Because of current health precautions, please prepare for the following guidelines:

Everyone must wear a face covering (mask, shield, bandana, etc.) at all times.

Please bring your own chair. There will be people available to help you load and unload it from your car as needed.

Please stay 6 feet apart from anyone not from your household, even when talking to one another. *This will be the hardest part!*

Health experts tell us that congregational speaking and singing is not safe, and so we will unfortunately not be singing hymns together; however, Linda and Grace are busy preparing some solo pieces for us to listen to together.

Touchless hand sanitizing stations will be available.

The church doors will be open for restroom access only.

The service will last about 30 minutes out of respect for those who may want to limit the time of their exposure to others; if you're comfortable, you're invited to spend the remaining half hour fellowshiping from a safe distance.

We are planning to record the service and post it online later in the day for those who are unable to join us. Fingers crossed and prayers raised that the technology works for us. We will also be mailing a printout of the service to our homebound members as usual.

Beloved, it is going to be *so good* to worship with all of you in person. This will be my first service being with you as your pastor, and I can't wait! We have so much to celebrate, both from our past and in the future toward which God is leading us. Thanks be to God!

Peace,

Pastor Elizabeth



This Sunday

Online Sermon

"Glory Beyond All Measure"

Rev. Elizabeth Meador

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 4:1, 5-18

Watch online at

www.brpcraytown.org

Sermon video will be posted later in the day for those who are unable to join us.

People We are Praying For

Woody Webb who is at Research Medical, rm. 4101 4 West. His daughter has advised he can receive cards.

Don and Carol Pine

Daniel Nickens, who is a 19 year old Truman High School graduate being tested for leukemia.

Barry Elbasani who is in need of a personal care attendant

Carla Weisz

Pvt Christian Weisz, grandson to Carla, who is serving in Korea.

Kerri McCorkle who is facing additional surgeries.

Linda Schumacher's sister-in-law, **Linda Leonard**. In addition to the bacterial and fungal lung infections she has been battling for many months, they have now found some cancer cells in her lungs.

Mary Lou and Gary's daughter, **Laura** and her husband **Mark**

Grandson to Paul and Donna Vance who is now stateside.

Todd Radenbaugh, nephew to Mary Lou and Gary Oberlander

Anita Briggs

Jean Martin

John Sinden

Bruce Odenbaugh

Lynn Forsyth Glass

Loydine Kranz

Amy Banks

The KR Family

Lucy Becka

Margaret and Gordon Neal

Prayers are also requested for:

For all victims, survivors and responders of wildfires that are burning in a dozen US states from Texas to Alaska.

LOOKING FOR FULFILLING EMPLOYMENT!

PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANT

Barry Elbasani, Lee Summit, Mo

I am a quadriplegic seeking a Caregiver/PCA. I work full-time and live as independently as possible, but I need some assistance. This is a perfect job for an individual who does not want to work with multiple patients.

Ideal candidate will need to be knowledgeable in the following areas.

- Transferring in and out of bed
- Shower routine
- Changing into and out of clothing
- Catheter care
- Proper cleaning of night and day bags

The perfect candidates represents the following characteristics.

- Extremely dependable
- Kind/Friendly
- Trustworthy/ Professional
- Flexible/ Patient
- Compassionate
- Situational mindfulness

Hours

Monday- Friday:

5:30 am to 8:30 am, evenings: 6:45 pm- 8:00 pm

Saturday- Sunday:

8:00 am to 12:00 pm, evenings 6:45 pm- 8:00 pm

Starting

\$11.75 per hour and up

If interested please use the contact information listed below. Thank you and I look forward to speaking with you!

Barry Elbasani

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FINANCE

All committees need to look at their budget needs for 2021 so that you can tell us what they will be & turn them in to Sandy Moore (sandym433@aol.com) by **September 13th. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!** Please go over them very carefully & prayerfully.

Peace & Grace,

Sandy Moore, Moderator

MICAH

Needs:

Water

Disposable razors

Toothpaste and brushes

Pill bottles (all label's removed before they give out)

Body soap (**BARS**)

Toilet paper as always

Your giving means so much.

Gratefully,

Missions and Outreach

(plastic bags are no longer needed)

September 2020

Sunday, September 13th
10:45 AM — Worship on the Green
70th Anniversary Celebration

Roy F. Ray
Pastor 1950-1956



Monday, September 14th
Finance Meeting

Tuesday, September 15th

Wednesday, September 16th

Thursday, September 17th

Friday, September 18th Office Closed
"Happy Birthday" to u know who



Saturday, September 19th

Sunday, September 20th
Online Worship
www.brpcraytown.org
12:00 AM—Coffee Fellowship

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/801765302>>.

Or, if you'd like to call in by phone, you may call 312-626-6799 and enter the

Meeting ID "801 765 302"

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Paraphrase starting at verse 4, For he chose us in Him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.5, In love Jesus predestined us (believers) to be adopted as his sons and daughters in accordance with his pleasure and WILL.

Verse 11. In Him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of Him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of His WILL.

When I read these verses I don't know about you but I am overwhelmed. In order for these words to effect us we had to choose Jesus not only as our savior but our Lord and our King. You may believe Jesus saves us through faith in his death and resurrection and that is true, but the part that many fail to grasp is are we obedient? Do we make Him the Lord of our life? This is where we ALL need help. Jesus said in Mt. 7:21, Not everyone who says to me, "Lord, Lord" will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the WILL of my Father who is in heaven.

The reason I love God is not only that he saved me but because he provided me a helper. He knew I was too weak (to be in his WILL) to obey on my own so he gave me his Spirit, (my helper, my consular). He gave me his word which is spiritual bread.

Verse 13, And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth. the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit.

Please email me with questions. Until next study, God bless and keep you.