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WFMCC Weekly

Let Your Life Speak



So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel. And he called the place Massah and Meribah because the Israelites quarreled and because they tested the Sovereign God saying, "Is God among us or not?" Exodus 17:7

Dear Friends,

Have you ever asked yourself the question, "Is God among us or not?" Is God with us or not? It is a common question I ask myself when I am feeling beleaguered, beset upon by circumstances beyond my control. How can I let my life speak when I'm not even sure what will come out of my mouth? This Sunday, I will be exploring the theme of how we can let our lives speak, loud and proud, with the Good News of wholeness and grace that we can find in Jesus Christ. It's not always easy; it sometimes requires an uncommon leap of faith in order to let our lives fully bloom into all they are called to be. It requires a willingness to suspend belief in order to live in faith. But I believe as we do this, that God will empower us to grow and learn and ultimately, to let our lives speak the truth of who we are and who we are becoming. As I join you in person for the second to last time, I'm excited about sharing this message with you. I hope you will join us at WFMCC and learn how to let your life speak all the blessings that God has in store for each of us.

Until then-

Blessings and Peace,

Nori

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If your birthday is in June and isn't listed here, please give me info at

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6/8 Diana Hazelton
6/10 Lois Gallenberger
6/12 Brittany Fletcher
6/13 Sherri Long
6/14 Jackie Oehler
6/15 Barry Grant
6/16 Cheryl Geiger-Barnes
6/16 Nori Rost
6/17 Emmy Cotter
6/20 Peggy Standifer
6/25 Christopher Nix
6/25 Kandy Lovan
6/26 Deb St. John
6/28 Christopher Boren
6/30 Martha Cantano

1. BOT Meeting around the corner!

The next Board of Trustees meeting will be held this Sunday June 8th, immediately following the worship service. Feel free to attend and participate as the Trustees conduct the business of the church.

2. Update from Pastoral Search Team.

The Pastoral Search Team has debuted the DVD which will be sent to prospective candidates for the position of Senior Pastor for WFMCC. They are currently working with Rev. Elder Lillie Brock to put together a list of people who would be potentially a good fit for our church. They will then send out a letter of invitation to these clergy, along with the DVD. These are exciting times at WFMCC. The Pastoral Search Team is an active committee meeting weekly to seek the pastor God is calling to Wichita Falls MCC.

3. Children's Church Volunteers Needed!

Due to scheduling conflicts we have lost a couple of our fabulous Children's Church volunteers! Please see Kelly Poer or Rev. Dr. Nori Rost if you're interested in being a volunteer at least once a month! We (and our next generation of leaders) appreciate your help!

4. MCC Mother seeks assistance for gay son!

As you know, in addition to my duties here at TaFa MCC, I am also doing educational work and supply preaching at MCC of the Rockies in Denver, CO. Last week I mentioned I also served here and after the service a woman introduced herself and said she had a 21 year old son in Decatur, TX who is just coming out as gay. He wants to get away from that small community to feel safer as he does. Here is what his mom said:
He is 21 and a Christian that has just recently decided he wants to come out, but can't do that in Decatur where all his school friends reside. Can you please ask your MCC community in Wichita Falls if anyone would be

interested in opening their doors to him and helping his journey begin at MCC in Wichita Falls. He is a very hard worker and has been working since the age of 14. He will need a place to stay and a job, but if he finds a place to live he should have no problem finding employment. I can even assist with that on this end.

Please help a young man find his way.

If you would like to help this young man, please contact me at revrost@aol.com or nrost@wichitafallsmcc.org

5. Break the Barrier Update

Many thanks to everyone who has been contributing to our Break the Barrier Fund. Our current total is now \$5630! These funds are set aside each month to fund our dream of hiring a full-time director of music and worship. With the continued faithfulness and generosity of the WFMCC community, we can be assured that we will be able to make this dream come true.

We will taking up the next Break the Barrier offering Sunday, June 15, 2008. Please give as you feel God directing.

6. Thanksgivings and Prayer Requests

Add your Thanksgivings and Prayers Requests to the Prayer Book in the foyer at church or email them to nrost@wichitafallsmcc.org

Thanksgivings for... Friends, Families and Seen and Unseen Angels that watch over us continuously! Praises for the blessings of Transportation.

Prayers for...Dwight's Dad; for Glen's Mom; For Karen and Cookie; For a little girl named Patsy who is suffering from problems of abuse; Continued healing for Steve; For the WFMCC Voices in Praise Choir; For WFMCC in hopes that recieve a pastor soon! ; For Martha's mom Camilia; For Laretta; For Heather and Nicole; For all of the GLBT individuals and their families of Jamaica. And for the brave individual's in Moldova's who braved a terrifying crowd for their first Gay Pride parade, for a quick sale of Rev. Lea's house

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