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WFMCC Weekly

Forgiveness in the Face of Betrayal!

Meanwhile, Simon Peter was still standing there warming himself. So they asked him, "You aren't one of his disciples too, are you?" He denied it, saying, "I am not." One of the high priest's servants, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, challenged him, "Didn't I see you with him in the garden?" Again Peter denied it, and at that moment a rooster began to crow.
...John 18:25-27

Dear Friends

This past Sunday, the energy level in our sanctuary was phenomenal! I have to say that those of us in attendance were blessed with a wonderful message from Margaret. We will say goodbye to her for the month of October, as she takes some well deserved rest. We hope to have her back with us for most of November and December as we prepare for our new pastor. The first three Sundays of October we will have Rev Mary Cantrell bringing the message, and we are very grateful for her willingness to serve our congregation.

This from Rev Mary...Prayers for relationships - Our relationships can be considered primary teachers in our lives...we can either grow into the consciousness of God or deny ourselves and others that opportunity! Many things limit us from learning in our relationships though....anger, feelings of betrayal. It is important to remember that we can experience the abundance of God's intentions for our lives of peace, joy, and balance....but it is to the extent we are willing to love, forgive, and discover the good in ourselves and others. It is important to pray for all of our relationships...that they be full of goodness, that the good ones get better, and that broken ones be repaired.

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and isn't listed here,
please send the info to me
at*

racketwarrior@sbcglobal.net

Cora Dowd 10/7
Trish Duncan 10/13
JC Mann 10/21
Becky Rhodes 10/29

1. Pastoral Search Team

Look for news from the Pastoral Search Team in the next few weeks. Come to church, you might miss a big announcement!



2. Upcoming Concert

Be sure and circle the weekend of October 25 & 26 on your calendar. On Saturday, October 25, Sandi Baker will be performing in concert here at the church.

3. Thanksgiving Dinner

The Board discussed the possibility of having a Thanksgiving dinner here at the church this year. We need your feedback so that we can determine if this is a need that we can fill. Many of us have no family close by and would love the fellowship. We were thinking of having it in the evening around 6pm. If you have comments or would like to be involved in helping, please contact Rachel Villasenor at church, or send me an email at racketwarrior@sbcglobal.net.

4. AIDS Run/Walk

Stay tuned for information about the upcoming AIDS Run/Walk, in the next weekly email, and at church.

5. Thanksgivings and Prayer Requests

Add your Thanksgivings and Prayers Requests to the Prayer Book in the foyer at church or email them to racketwarrior@sbcglobal.net .

Thanksgivings for... everyone in the choir who remains committed to this ministry, I am so blessed by each of you; my loving wife and friends; Georgette has electricity; Namesake; Cookie's good test results; health and happiness; life and love; children; Articus and Kadman's return from Iraq; my father's good doctor report this week.

Prayers for... Deb St John, diagnosed with breast cancer; Pam Flores, upcoming biopsy; Veronica Ramirez, effects of hurricane; all those who loot in the midst of Hurricane Ike; those who are hurting and confused and those who have lost their way; Cindy Haney's sister Donna who is struggling with cancer; Skyler Bolton Thomas; parents and spouses; Steve's friend Paul; Blayne Robison, motorcycle accident; someone special in this congregation awaiting lab results; Ann who was recently diagnosed with lung cancer; Heather; Laretta; Nicole.

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