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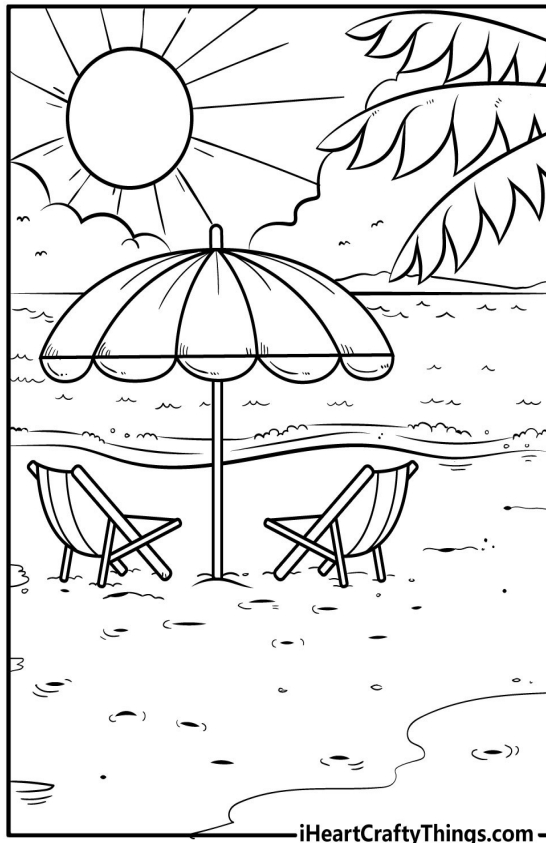


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Morning Devotions	2	3	4 <i>Karen DeHann</i>	5
6 Communion	7 <i>Bevan Eckman</i>	8 Morning Devotions Stewardship/Finance 6:30pm on Zoom	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Morning Devotions Session 6:30pm	16	17 Community Picnic- 5:00pm	18	19
20	21	22 Morning Devotions <i>Kathy Zimmerman</i>	23	24	25	26
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CORNER CHURCHES COMMUNITY PICNIC

Our Community Picnic will be held on August 17th, Thursday evening, from 5:00 to 6:30 out in the parking lot across the street from our church. Our Episcopal friends have been heading this up and have asked us to contribute drinks and desserts: water, pop, and pre-wrapped desserts such as Little Debbie cakes and cookies, etc. There will be baskets in our coatroom to collect these items from now until the 17th. **Most importantly!!** We need **YOU** to extend the right hand of fellowship to our surrounding neighbors!! **Please clear your calendars and be here!!** If you have any questions, please call Sharon Perkinson at 304-320-1890.

Take a coloring break!



SESSION STREAM

Session met on July 18th at 6:30pm. Daveen was kind enough to take minutes for me since I was away on vacation. Melinda and Greg had attended the June Presbytery meeting and gave a brief report on that with emphasis on Ed Thompson's retirement. Stephanie and I have looked in the office for baptism certificates and membership certificates but have not located any—if anyone has knowledge of where these might be please give one of us a shout! In the meantime, we have ordered copies and Melinda is going to see if she can find ordination certificates for session members as well.

STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE: Bob reported that there is money in the Morris Trust for Christian education use. Kristi Moore, our presbytery appointed moderator, reported that she may be looking into some further education opportunities.

PROPERTY/PERSONNEL: Fred advised that remodel and renovation projects are near completion. Grants are being applied for to do needed repairs in the courtyard area.

WORSHIP: Daveen reported on pulpit supply that Communion is scheduled for August 6th with Charles McNeel serving as celebrant. No one volunteered to attend the virtual presbytery meeting on July 31st. New Elders will be installed on August 13th. Cameron Harkness will be in the pulpit that Sunday and will perform the installation of Ellen, Ken and Jimbo. Becky, Joyce and Bob will be coming off session.

PNC: Betse reported that they have spoken via ZOOM with a potential pastoral candidate so we are hopeful about that. Also the PNC is working on the new Ministry Discernment Profile which replaced the MIF in the old system.

MISSION OUTREACH: Sharon is working with Betty Nash from Christ Episcopal on the upcoming community picnic which will be held in the parking lot across from our churches on August 11th. Our church is responsible for drinks and premade/wrapped desserts. More information on that will be in the bulletin.

OLD BUSINESS: Our policy manual has areas which have not been approved and that project is on the radar to be completed as soon as is feasible.

No more business was discussed and the meeting closed with prayer.

Stay healthy and safe and happy knowing that God loves us all, every day, no questions asked! Peace-----Becky