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Office Hours

Mon-Thurs 8:30-2:30

Friday: Closed



A Message From Pastor Steve

June is here. It seems like it was just March. As you know we are back in church on Sundays again and that has been a good experience. It is still not what it used to be, but it is good none the less.

My final Sunday here is fast approaching, it will be June 14th. I know that there are some plans to do something to give me a chance to say goodbye to all of you and I hope that when that is announced you will take part. I dearly love this church and each of you.

I have been reflecting on my time here and I believe that this has been an incredible time with all of you. In my 6 years here we all struggled with some division in the church and I believe a lot of healing has happened. We suffered through the loss of the sanctuary and God has been faithful in restoring us after that. COVID 19 has been a challenge but it looks as though we are moving forward despite that difficulty. God has been with us every step of the way, of this I have no doubt.

Now, I am leaving and that presents yet a new struggle for us all. I was not ready to move but I came to understand in an unmistakable way that God was calling me to make this move and I believe that once again, God's faithfulness is still at work. I am being replaced by Robert Harrison and I believe that God is bringing him here, just as God brought me here and is moving me on. Like losing our Sanctuary, we may not understand what God is doing but because of what we have experienced together with God we can all know that God is at work in our midst and that He will bring about the best for us. It is my prayer that you will all receive Robert with open hearts and allow him the opportunity love you as I have and to be loved by you as I have.

This church has a mission to carry out and that can only happen when the church is focused on God, led by the Holy Spirit and in tune with the pastor and other leaders. Please know that I love this church and that I carry with me the experiences and lessons learned here, as a result you will always be part of my life and ministry in some way.

I hope to see you on June 14th if not before.

I love you all,

Steve.



Pathway is a generous church community. Please give as you are able to help us with our mission of transforming lives in Davis and beyond. You can easily donate online, text, by mail or drop off your donation at the church.

You can text GIVE at 580-370-7102, which will send you to a link in response. You then can create an account.

On-line donors need to access this link:

<https://www.kindridgiving.com/app/giving/pathwaydavis>

Thank you for your faithful support.



Hats off to the 2020 Graduates

Congratulations Seniors

*W. Payton Webber
Riley Sue Webber
Connor Grant Parrott
Jolee Grinstead
Jacob Cowan*



JUNE 14th—Steve and Sue's last Sunday at Pathway. We are planning a church event to say Goodbye. (more details to come)

JUNE 21st—Ben Williams will be delivering our sermon for Father's Day. Bring your dad.

JUNE 28th—Welcome our New Pastor Robert Harrison and his wife Pam. Come and get acquainted. Name tags will be worn.



Pastor Robert and Pam



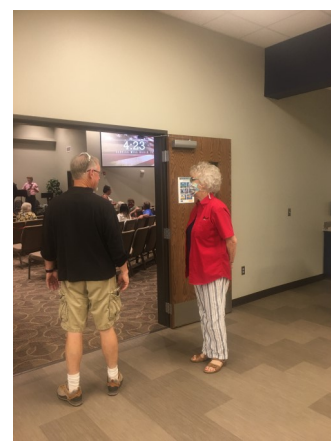
Every Wednesday
Morning at 7:00 a.m.



Food
Bank

*Food Bank Deliveries
Second Thursday of the
Month
June 11th, 2020*





Church is back Open
Come join us and worship



Bible Quiz

Ecclesiastes 3:1 says, "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." Which of the following are mentioned in the list that follows?

- A. a time to teach, and a time to learn
- B. a time to mourn, and a time to dance
- C. a time to fast, and a time to eat
- D. a time to work, and a time to rest



Answer: B (See Ecclesiastes 3:1-8).

Our prayer list:

Please include these people in your prayers this week: Gene Hester, Juanita Lewis, Paula Wilson, Ingrid Cash and Carolyn Simonsen. Also, please pray to all care givers and remember our service men and women and their families.

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up.....James 5: 12-14 NRSV

Come and join us for Prayer Group the first Monday of every month at 10:00 a.m.



Upcoming Event:
Life Line Screening
at Pathway UMC - Davis
July 9th 9:00am to 4:00pm
Go to Facebook for more details and to sign up.

Christian Symbol

Olive

The olive branch is a symbol of peace, harmony and healing. Olive trees provide shelter, as well as oil used for ointment and consecration. The olive branch also represents deliverance from hardships and anxiety because a dove brought an olive leaf back to Noah's ark after the flood ended (Genesis 8:11).



- Jun 3 Brad Bentley
- Jun 4 Gary Beadles
- Jun 6 Sandra Oxford
- Jun 8 Doug Coker, Sawyer Goodin, Anthony Larson
- Jun 9 Kimberly Linville
- Jun 10 Joan Bratcher
- Jun 19 Sandy Parsons
- Jun 20 Paul Busby
- Jun 21 Jesse Henley
- Jun 23 Susan Fulton
- Jun 24 Lisa Hoffman
- Jun 26 Lucas Tabor
- Jun 28 Allie Killblane, Brenda Baker



- Jun 1 Scott & Susan Harmon
- Jun 2 Bob & Joan Bratcher
- Jun 5 Miles & Brenda Kehrer
- Jun 8 Paul & Trudy Busby

We urge you to take every opportunity to be in prayer for this time of transition and for all those involved. There is no doubt that you are already in prayer for Steve and Sue and for their continued favor, strength and success in their new assignment and adventure. We are also confident that you are praying for and are eager to welcome Pastor Robert Harrison and his wife, Pam as the very ones God has chosen for us at this time.



Make a Joyful noise to the Lord! Enter His gates with thanksgiving. Let everything that breathes praise the Lord Hallelujah!

What do those statements have in common? They are scripture that points toward praise and worship. The reason we sing in church. The purpose for the Pathway Praise Band!

During this time of Covid-19 we have all taken a step back and looked at the things we had been doing both personally and within our Church. Our biggest change at Church has been recording a Worship Service that would be shared on-line. As the weeks have evolved, we have tweaked things and learned a lot! HUGE shout outs of thanks to Blaine Coffey, Ben Randall, Pastor Steve and the Worship Team.

Moving forward we hope to continue this growth and development. Specifically, we feel God has shown us it's time for us to grow. We want to invite you to prayerfully seek God's will and be open to His leading. Do you have a love or deep desire for: Music? Praise and worship? Sharing God's word through music? Serving? Video recording? Then you might consider joining the Praise Team. There are many areas where you can serve. There are obvious out-front places and then those responsibilities behind the scenes. Technical, creative, organizational, vocal, instrumental, visual ect...

You may be asking what is the requirement? Your heart, and your commitment. We won't sugar coat it. The time commitment is Wednesday evenings when we practice 1.5-2 hours and on Sunday morning 9:30 am. - 12:00 or the end of Worship Service.

Pathway Praise Team's purpose is to lead the congregation in praise and worship! Giving our time, talent and service to provide opportunities for people to experience God's love through praise, worship and thanksgiving.

As members of the Pathway Praise Team we ask each person to commit to continuing to learn and improve their personal skills to enhance their service and contributions to the team. Instrument players practice at home, singers work on vocal and presentation, AV techs seek and learn new ways to present and tweak audio and visual aspects. Especially, each member continues to grow spiritually.

The hope is for each position on the team to have one - two people who are able to serve.

We invite you to open your heart and consider if God is nudging you to serve with us.

There is a wonderful lyric in one of Toby Mac's songs "Steal My Show" where the singer is inviting God to take the spotlight. Here are part of the lyrics:

*So now the crowd is hyped
That you showed up tonight
Anticipatin', cravin'
something more than smoke and lights
So, I'll step out the way
I'll give you center stage
Alright, spotlight,
give 'em what they came for*

*If you wanna steal my show
I'll sit back and watch you go
If you got something to say
Go on and take it away
Need you to steal my show
Can't wait to watch you go
oh oh oh
So, take it away*



That's our hope each week as we lead worship from the front stage to the back of the house with sound and visual. We want people to see God not us. We want to get out of the way and let people feel God's presence and Love.

We will be hosting a "grow the team" as soon as we can meet together. If you are interested in learning more specifically what all we do on the worship team and ask questions, please talk to any of us. This is truly a very special ministry of our church and we know there are individuals within our Church family who have talents and a true heart for service and music. We would love to welcome you on the team.

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord Hallelujah!
Psalm 150: 6



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SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	1 Prayer Group 10:00 a.m.	2 AA 6:30 p.m.	3 MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST 7:00 a.m. Worship Practice 6:30 p.m.	4 AA 6:30 p.m.	5 Office Closed	6
7 Communion Sunday 11:00 Worship 11:00 Worship Facebook	8	9  Church Council 6:30 p.m. AA 6:30 p.m.	10 MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST 7:00 a.m. Worship Practice 6:30 p.m.	11  Food Bank AA 6:30 p.m.	12 Office Closed	13
14 11:00 Worship 11:00 Worship Facebook  FLAG DAY	15	16 AA 6:30 p.m.	17 MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST 7:00 a.m. Worship Practice 6:30 p.m.	18 AA 6:30 p.m.	19 Office Closed	20  First Day of Summer
21 11:00 Worship 11:00 Worship Facebook  FATHER'S DAY	22	23 AA 6:30 p.m.	24 MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST 7:00 a.m. Worship Practice 6:30 p.m.	25 AA 6:30 p.m.	26 Office Closed	27
28 11:00 Worship 11:00 Worship Facebook  Meet Our New Pastor	29	30 AA 6:30 p.m.				