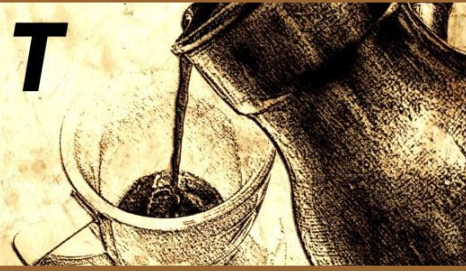




A Spot of T

(Get it? 'Cause my last name starts with a 'T'?)



One of my favorite sermon illustrations comes from Dr. Tony Campolo...

He was walking down the street when he saw a homeless man coming straight toward him. The man was wearing layers of filthy clothing, with a greasy beard, and he was yelling at someone who wasn't there. He staggered towards Dr. Campolo, and shouted, "Hey mister, you want some of my coffee?" He held up a Styrofoam cup from MacDonald's. Dr. Campolo wanted no part of the coffee but knew that the right thing to do was to affirm the man's generosity.

Dr. Campolo held his breath, and said, "OK." He took a small sip and returned it to the man. He said, "You're feeling pretty generous today. You're giving away your coffee to people you don't even know. What's gotten into you?" The man answered, "The coffee this morning was especially delicious. I figure if God gives you something this good, you ought to share it with somebody else."

Dr. Campolo groaned. He knew he was being set up to give the man ten dollars. He figured he'd play the game, so he said, "You want something from me, don't you?" The man said, "Yeah, I do." As Dr. Campolo reached for his wallet, the man continued, "I want a hug!"

Dr. Campolo put his arms around the man and the man hugged him back. After a minute, it was clear that the man was not going to let go. Dr. Campolo was aware of people passing by, staring, and he was embarrassed. The bear hug continued, but little by little Dr. Campolo's embarrassment began to fade, as he sensed the words of Jesus, "I was hungry, did you feed me? I was naked, did you clothe me? I was sick, did you care for me? I was that bum you met on Chestnut Street, did you hug me? For inasmuch as you failed to do it to the least of these, you failed to do it unto me."

Who have you misjudged? Who have you decided – before you truly know them – that they are unworthy or deceitful? I do this. You do this. We all do this.

The goal? We need to allow the Holy Spirit to change our minds, rather than making them up based on what feels best to us. We need to, little by little, have our hearts radically changed by God.

It doesn't happen overnight. And just because you did it right once, doesn't mean you won't fail another time. But we work. We strive. We pray for transformation and allow God to do it.

Peace,

Summer Church Camps



Summer Church Camps are being offered for school aged children, K-High School.

If you are interested in getting more information about summer camps contact the church office or pick up one of the camp booklets on the newsstand

in the narthex.

Christ Church provides half of the fee for any child attending camp during the months of June, July and August!

You may also go to beacamper.com for more information.

If you plan to send your child, please let the

church office know prior to making any payment or arrangements so that we can coordinate sending all attendees and their information together.



IMPACT 2018: Outdoor Ministries of the United Methodist Churches of Indiana

Reaching out to the community

Missions Project...Contest

Every year during VBS week, which is June 4-8 this year, the Missions Committee chooses a project for the students and congregation to participate in.

This year the project will be a contest between the 'boys' and the 'girls' who will be donating items for The Access in downtown

Wabash.

On Sunday, June 3rd, the men of the congregation are asked to bring in paper plates, and the women to bring in paper cups.

Then on Sunday, June 10th, the men are asked to bring in paper towels, while the women are to bring toilet paper.

The Access could also use earbuds and headphones, so if you have some lying around, please donate those as well.

Thank you for your generosity and for playing along...now let's see who wins!

Disaster Relief Donations

UMCOR responded to 44 different U.S. disasters in 2017 and proposals to extend support are pending.

- *Hurricane Harvey* (Texas & Louisiana)—\$3 million

- *Hurricane Irma* (Florida, Georgia, South Carolina)—over \$1 million
- *Hurricane Mario* (Puerto Rico, Atlantic Islands)—\$5 million, plus evacuations to the main-

land (NY, FL)—\$400,000

- *Wildfires* (California, Washington, Montana)—\$250,000

If you consider disaster relief donations, don't forget UMCOR.



Annual Golf Outing

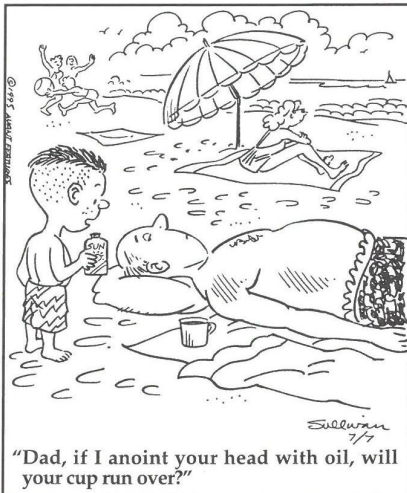


The United Methodist Men's Group will be sponsoring their **sixth annual golf outing at Waldo Golf Course on Saturday, June 9, and start at 9am.**

If you haven't put your team together, there is still time. **Cost is \$40 per golfer...**and includes rolls and coffee before tee time, 18 holes of golf with a cart, prizes, contests, free drinks and snacks while golfing, and lunch afterwards. *Email Joe Adams at joe.solutions@gmail.com or by calling the church office to register.*



June 17th is Father's Day ... may God bless all fathers on this special day!



"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."



F.I.S.H SUNDAY

JUNE 3

JULY 1

Please bring in non-perishable food for our local food pantry on these dates.

Serving for June/July 2018

8am Greeter — Laura Thomas (June);
Hilda Speicher (July)

10am Liturgist — 6/3 & 6/10: Sheila Gilley;
6/17 & 6/24: Kerri Mattern; 7/1 & 7/8: Dan Sparling;
7/15, 7/22, 7/29: Lana Garber

10am Greeters

Month of June: Sharon Elliott,
Dave & Kelli Singer
Month of July: Ned & Shirley Woodward,
Beverly Grey, Linda McCaslin

10am June Ushers — Barry Eppley,
Dean Eppley, Dale Hollenback, J.P. Mattern

Scripture Readings for June & July

6/3	1 Samuel 3:1-20; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 2 Corinthians 4:5-12; Mark 2:23—3:6
6/10	1 Samuel 8:4-20; Psalm 138; 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1; Mark 3:20-35
6/17	1 Samuel 15:34—16:13; Psalm 20; 2 Corinthians 5:6-1, 14-17; Mark 4:26-34
6/24	1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49; Psalm 9:9-20; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41
7/1	2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43
7/8	2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13
7/15	2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; Psalm 24; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29
7/22	2 Samuel 7:1-14a; Psalm 89:20-37; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
7/29	2 Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

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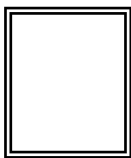


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