



NOTES FROM THE ROAD

Sometimes I dedicate a day to a “coffee shop crawl.” I go to one, buy a cup, and when I feel like the meter has run out, move on to the next java joint. I use these retreats to take a step back, plan from a different perspective, and then engage more fiercely with what’s going on.

Last Thursday I took a retreat to plan some upcoming sermons. At the bottom of the third cup, fireworks in my brain spelled out an affirmation. I propose we say it together in worship the next few Sundays.

An Affirmation of Church: “The Road”

Some churches are “answer churches.”
They believe faith is having the answers.
Okay, some people need that from a church.

We are a “journey church.”
We believe faith is a journey.

Our question is:

“Are we moving?”

And, “Are we going toward where God wants us to go?”

We’re okay, because some people need that from a church, too.
And we’re okay because God is always with us on the road.

What I’m listening to: Lucinda Williams, whom I wish would do less hard-livin’, ‘cause I want her around for a long time so she can write more songs like “Everything But the Truth” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PE8IMzPz1NE>).

—Doug



Late-Summer Worship Series Begins This Sunday

“Songs for the Road,” a series of sermons by Doug Job and songs by Steve Jordan, starts this Sunday, July 22. Drawing on the “Songs of Ascent,” the psalms the Jews sang on their pilgrimages to Jerusalem, Doug will talk about themes and experiences common to our journeys of faith. Steve will bring songs that echo and recast the messages. Come with us on our road trip ... you don’t even have to stir from Cape, just get yourself to Abbey Road!

Sunday School July 22

You might think the “**Conversations That Matter**” group is actively avoiding the next chapter of Celeste Headlee’s *We Need to Talk: How to Have Conversations That Matter*. We’re not; it’s just that we reported on our homework (to try to “see the need and needs” in Cape), and that roused rabbits we had to chase. But next Sunday, we *really are* going to tackle Chapter 10. Honest. Ours is a conversation someone may join at any time, so please know you’re welcome.

News from the Labyrinth...

If you haven’t noticed, please check out the lovely, colorful zinnias on the labyrinth perimeter. Thank you to Rev. Doug for sharing and planting them!

Thank you also to Jim and Marge Main for cutting down the large, dying bush on the labyrinth perimeter. A big job and very much appreciated!



“Pin-ning for you” on August 5



Actually, our worship attendance this summer is holding up pretty well (good on us!), but just for fun, August 5 will be “Pin-ning for you” Sunday! Please wear a favorite pin or pins; stories that go with them are optional but welcome. If you don’t have a pin, never fear. During some summer cabinet-cleaning, Melanie Sherinski uncovered a trove, and we’d like to give them away.



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Do you have someone to add to our prayer list? Please inform the church office or fill out a form found at the back of the sanctuary.

Please note: Names will be removed from the prayer list after 3 months unless an update is made to the church office.

Worship Notes July 15

Attendance: 58

Regular friends: 9

Offering: \$1,009

July 22

Can't Get No Satisfaction

Psalm 120

Serving on Sunday, July 22

At the Table: Karen Piker (c), Darla Snider (o)
Distribution: Kilja Israel, Glenda Zink + ushers
Communion Prep: Jamie Koehler
Scripture Reader: Jamie Koehler
Greeters: Linda Burns, Felicia Fox
Ushers: Allen & Laurie Taylor
Abbey Road Adventures: Steve Piker
Worship Capt.: Allen Taylor
Soundboard: Breedon/Dean

- ◇ **Golden Boys** will meet at 8:00 on Tuesday at My Daddy's Cheesecake. Please join us for breakfast and conversation.
- ◇ Don't forget **MOVIE NIGHT at ARCC** on Wednesday, July 18, at 6:30pm. Meet in the Green Room to view *Paul, Apostle to Christ*. Enjoy popcorn & lemonade & stay after for discussion of the movie.
- ◇ **Dinner Out with Friends** will gather at Mario & Angela's Italian Cucina on Thursday, July 19, at 5:30pm.

CALENDAR

Thursday, July 19

5:30pm Dinner Out with Friends at Mario & Angela's
7:00pm Deacons' Cabinet meeting

Friday, July 20

10:00am ARCL: Genealogy

Sunday, July 22

9:30am Worship
9:30am Abbey Rd. Adventures for children, K-6th grade
10:30am Fellowship
10:45am Sunday School

Tuesday, July 24

8:00am Golden Boys at My Daddy's Cheesecake

Wednesday, July 25

9:30am Bible Study
6:00pm New Life Singers practice



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WHAT
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