

# ARCC NOTES



## NOTES FROM THE ROAD

I know someone who is accepting mortality with faith and fortitude. I'm awed by her choice and her. I know someone else who is fighting to live so she can relish more years of adventure and watching grandchildren thrive. Her courage and hope impress me, too.

"For everything there is a time and a season." Sometimes it's a choice between. Other times it's a balance of. I practice letting go so there's room for what's new. I lighten up so I can travel on. But I keep what works. I try to hang onto what gives my spirit joy.

It's true in church. Some ways of being church—ways perhaps that have pleased us, even sustained us—reach an end and should be released. New ways sprout, take hold, and grow. Or maybe they arise from what we've known before. For us, "resurrection" is more than a metaphor. It's our method. It's God's. Thank God.

*What I'm listening to:* a song with no spiritually uplifting meaning at all, but it makes me smile: "Highway Queen" by Nikki Lane (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1UQpoqvq8sk>). Girls just wanna have fun.

—Doug

## Late Summer Worship Series

"Songs for the Road," a series of sermons by Doug Job and songs by Stephen Jordan, continues this Sunday, July 29. Drawing on the "Songs of Ascent," the psalms the Jews sang on their pilgrimages to Jerusalem, Doug is talking about themes and experiences common to our journeys of faith. Steve is bringing songs that echo and recast the messages. This week we're examining how homecomings can be bittersweet and those times that we look at where we're at and sigh, "Here I am again." Can God use those experiences? Join our summer road trip and explore the terrain with us!

## "Pin-ning for you" on August 5

"To pin," in the sense of wearing a pin to indicate a relationship, appeared in print in the US in 1938. "To pine," meaning to yearn intensely and persistently for someone or something, goes back to the 14<sup>th</sup> century. The portmanteau word "pin-ning" is brand new ... Doug made it up for what we're doing on August 5. Please make a special effort to come to worship on this summer Sunday and wear a pin or pins. We'd love to hear their stories! And if you don't have any, well, you won't leave without one. We'll pin you down and pin a pin on you. 'Cause we gotta stick together!

**Sunday School July 29** Questions? We've all got 'em. For instance, what chapter of Celeste Headlee's *We Need to Talk: How to Have Conversations That Matter* is the "**Conversations That Matter**" group reading and discussing this week? Chapter 11, "That's a Great Question." Headlee shares techniques she's learned as an interviewer that we can use to enliven our conversations. Ours is a conversation someone may join at any time, so please know you're welcome at Sunday School time, 10:45 am in the Green Room.



John & Deborah Browne, Del Brunton, Connie Gibson, Kenny Werner, Luther Hunt, Mary Ann Heinsman, Maxie McKenzie & family, Bill Pratt, Mark Faith, Bill Cox, Gerry Thomason, Vera Brown, Ada "Dottie" Cruce, Joe Robb Blattner, Debbie McCormick, Susan Spooler, Emily Goode, Carol Gleason, Brian Lierer, Liz Meyer, Debbie Bradley, Thelma Nelson, Allison Sherinski, Debbie Michel, Kitty Prindle, Beverly King, Virginia Lewis, Dorothy Lowes, Dawn Knoderer, Carol Wells, Skip Stevenson, relatives & friends serving in the military, all who are hurting, lonely, and afraid.

**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.**

## Serving on Sunday July 29

At the Table: Jim Main (c) Steven Piker (o)  
Distribution: Dennis & Barbara Underwood + ushers  
Communion Prep: Peggy Bentlage  
Scripture Reader: Darla Snider  
Greeters: J Ronald & Edna Ruth Fischer  
Ushers: Laveita Bratton, Carolyn Taylor  
Abbey Road Adventures: Karen Piker  
Worship Capt.: Ed Tilley  
Soundboard: Breedon/Dean

## Worship Notes July 22

Attendance: 45 Regular friends: 6

Offering: \$1,421

July 29

Green Green Grass of Home

Psalm 122

## Thursday, July 26

8:00am Women's Breakfast Group at Port Cape

## Sunday, July 29 5th Sunday Offering for Helping Hand

9:30am Worship Service

or Dishwasher Fund

9:30am Abbey Rd. Adventures for children, K-6<sup>th</sup> grade

10:30am Fellowship

10:45am Sunday School

## Tuesday, July 31

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

## Wednesday, August 1

9:30am Bible Study

1:00-2:30pm ARCL: Basic 100/101

6:00pm New Life Singers practice