

Thursday's Thoughts

a weekly e-communication to keep our community United...

Scripture Text & Sermon for 15th Sunday after Pentecost: Labor Day Sunday (Scripture and Sermon to be determined)

Serving Sunday: Liturgist-- Volunteer Needed; Elder-- Jerry Leonard; Communion Bread baker-- Alberta Hill; Communion prep-- Steve and Chris Talbott

Worship begins @ 9:30: Labor Day Sunday! This is our LAST Summer Sunday!

September Sundays-- Growers' Table @ United Church! On September Sundays head to the Growers' Table in the Fellowship Hall. Let's share our gardens' bounty as physical and culinary nourishment!

News 2 Use

A Special Health Update: Lois Bradberry's health condition has declined, so treatment has stopped for now as Lois is provided care to keep her comfortable. Please continue to hold Bruce and all Bradberrys in your hearts at this tender time. All prayers welcome, and I'll continue to share news with you as I can.

Send a message to Bruce @ 1026 Showalter Rd., Moscow, ID, 83843.

Email: bbradberrys@gmail.com.

This Week's Activities:

Friday, Sept 3-- Peace Vigil @ Friendship Square @ 5:30p

Sunday, Sept 5-- Last of the Blast! Badminton @ 1p

Wednesday, Sept 8-- Choir Rehearsal @ 7p (All Voices Welcome!)

Friday, Sept 10-- Movie Night (Guarding Eddy) @ 7p

Sunday, Sept 12-- Homecoming Sunday Brunch @ 9:30a

Sunday, Sept 12-- Homecoming Sunday Worship @ 11a

September/October Snapshot:

- Sept 18-- Advocacy Issues Workshop, St. James Episcopal Church, Pullman
- Sept 19-- American Baptist Women's Ministries Sunday
- Sept 19-- "The Welcome Table" Fall Season Art Project @ United Church (more info soon)
- Sept 26-- "The Welcome Table" Fall Season Art Project @ United Church (more info soon)
- Sept 26-- United Church's Annual Meeting (Annual Reports and More...)
- Oct 12-- CROP Walk
- Oct 17-- Harvest Potluck
- Oct 24-- Blessing of the Animals

This Week's Palouse Adventure. This week's Adventure took me to the Francis' cabin on gorgeous Lake Coeur d'Alene! It was a chilly, gray day, and light showers told us Fall's coming! But, I'd never seen Lake Coeur d'Alene, and we stopped at a few spots along the way to the Francis' cabin so I could tune in to options for future exploring! Six year old canine delight, Molly, rode along! We walked a short ways out on the bridge, and I saw my first osprey ever! (Its nest too!) Donna's and Larry's cabin is lovely-- very inviting, with GREAT views! We warmed up with tea on the deck, then topped off the Adventure over dinner @ the local marina. I totally recommend the smokey chicken wrap! Great company, great food, great generosity! *Thank you, Donna, Larry & Molly!*

7 Great Photos attached:

- 1-- Pooltime for the Orihuelas @ Home in Aurora, CO
- 2-- Susie & Tom after Helmerburgers
- 3-- Jodie & Susie are benched after Helmerburgers
- 4-- Donna & Larry Share Their Coeur d'Alene Cabin
- 5-- Pup Molly Hits the Deck

6-- Shade Break for Adrien & McKenna

7-- Mike Rolls Up the Badminton Net

Prayer Matters:

The following folks have asked to be included on our prayer list.

Please keep them in your hearts this week.

If you'd like to add yourself or a loved one to our Prayer Matters list, just be in touch.

- Lois Bradberry, and Bruce, and whole family (Lois's health declining)
- Iris Manning (resting following cataract surgery, went well)
- Iris Manning (death of brother-in-law)
- Mike Whitney (Lee Alan's friend, liver transplant anticipated)
- Barbara Hisel (healing, following surgical procedure)
- Joan Gustaveson (feeling under the weather)
- Monita Westberg (serious lung condition)
- Jerry Leonard (back surgery, anticipated in September)
- The Leonards-- Betty, Gene, James, Heather, Thomas (James' re-connect with law)
- Peter Lanting (@ Good Sam, healing, encouragement. 640 N. Eisenhower, Room 111)
- Adrien Loehring's niece, Elli (Joy! Elli's kidneys are resuming function!)
- Ginny Garton (brother-in-law, Dan, stable after heart attack; sister, Carol, sorting care options)
- Iris Manning (cousin, Sharon, cancer recovery)
- Karen Davis's friend, Red (healing)
- Tom Sandell (chronic migranes)
- For ALL students, professors, administrators as the school year opens
- People of Pakistan (devastating floods)
- Wisdom for leaders in light of the day's immigration issues
- Tammy Lanting-Leonard (working with new medications for a minor health concern)

- Bill and Liz Clement (Sandy Cooper's dad and stepmom-- dealing with Liz's malignant lesion)
- Patrick Barnes' grandmother, Bertha (cancer)
- Leona Nelson (health challenge)
- Iris and Royce Mannings' grandchildren (guidance, strength, wisdom)
- Scotte Hecht (Hi there, Scotte! Love your emails!)
- Pat & Dale Gentry (health concerns, cancer recovery)
- Donna Spencer (Mom may need dialysis)
- Christine Suquet and Paul Santoro (health, strength, guidance)
- All who battle addiction
- Jenet Johnson (cancer recovery)
- Sheila Batey (seeks to be connected to faith community)
- Our seniors who face challenges of aging

Labor Day Meditation:

With Labor Day in view,
we remember the contributions of labor organizers
who took on the dangerous fight
for safe working conditions
and living wages.

We pray for those whose work is truly their calling.
We pray for those whose jobs do nothing to feed their spirits.
We pray for those who work amidst ethical conflicts.
We pray for those who are unemployed and underemployed.
We pray for those who have retired, and struggle to make faithful use of
the gift of time.

Worker God, keep us aware of how our choices affect the labor of
others.

Enjoy this last of the summer holidays!
If you're traveling, come safely home to us.

Peace, Jodie

Orihuelas @ Home in Aurora.jpg
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Susie & Tom Heustis after Helmer Burgers.jpg
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Susie & Jodie are benched after Helmer Burgers.jpg
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Donna & Larry Francis @ Coeur d'Alene Cabin.jpg
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Pup Molly Hits the Deck.jpg
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Shade Break for Adrien & McKenna.jpg
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Mike Rolls Up the Net.jpg
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