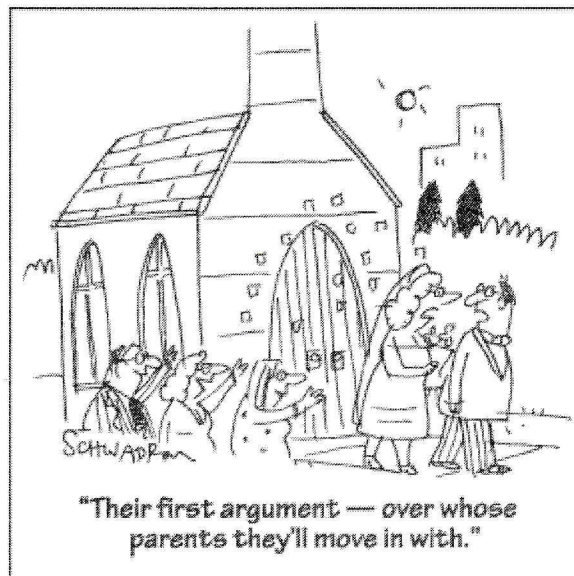


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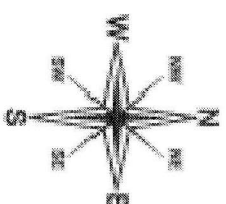
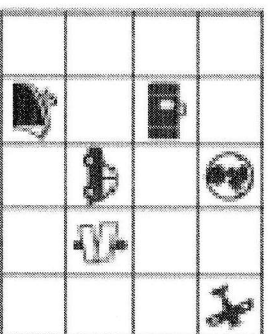
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PUZZLE

Wherever we go

No matter where we journey, God always protects us.

Directions: Use the map and compass to answer the clues. Then write the boxed letters in order in the spaces below to complete Psalm 121:8, NIV.



Start at the SHIP.

Move 1 space N, 3 spaces E, and 2 spaces N

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Start at the WORLD.

Move 1 space W, 1 space S, and 1 space SE

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Start at the SUITCASE.

Move 1 space NE, 2 spaces S, and 1 space E

___ □

Start at the PLANE.

Move 2 spaces SW, 1 space S, and 1 space W

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Start at the CAR.

Move 1 space E, 1 space N, and 1 space NW

□ ____

Start at the SIGN.

Move 1 space SE, 1 space W, and 2 spaces NW

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The _ ORD will watch ove _ your comi _g and go _ng
both no _ and for _vermore. Psalm 121:8, NIV

Answer: plane, car, sign, world, suitcase. The LORD will watch over your coming and going and guard you from now and forevermore. Psalm 121:8, NIV



June 7

Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

June 21

Jeremiah 20:7-13
Psalm 69:7-10[11-15] 16-18
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39

June 14

Exodus 19:2-8a
Psalm 100
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35-10:8[9-23]

June 28

Jeremiah 28:5-9
Psalm 89:1-4; 15-18
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42



To the women of Bethesda: It pains us to postpone our WELCA summer luncheon in July to next July, 2021. The women of the church work diligently to help keep our church up and provide needed revenue among many other things! Having no formal meetings, we still are in need of donations so you can send the donations to Kay Espeland, our WELCA treasurer. We thank you so much and we pray for health and safety for all!! Bonnie Dolney/Jane Goehring CoChairmen

Thank You

Bethesda's June newsletter postage is sponsored in memory of Marge Peckham.



Our Daily Bread Devotional Booklets for June – August are available at the churches or if you would like a booklet mailed out to you please feel free to call and leave a message at 605-492-3123 or email bethesdabutler@nvc.net.



The youtube channel BethesdaButler has been created for the online Worship Videos. The videos will now be posted on Facebook, the website, and the youtube channel.



Hello Everyone,

Grace to you and peace from God Almighty and from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

First to give you and update on this Covid-19 situation. The council from all three churches met on Zoom on May 13th to discuss setting up a timeline and a plan for worshipping in person. There are a lot of things to consider from insurance liability to what will worship look like, what elements of the liturgy do we suspend for a while, what changes are made, what gets lost. We also have to look at a disinfecting schedule, remember we have volunteers and part time custodial staff and if they have to spend all their time cleaning and disinfecting the sanctuary and common areas then other parts of the building won't be cleaned as often. When the time comes to gather again in person for worship there will be a lot of little details to chase down. In the end we decided to continue as we have been doing, worshipping together online and the council will meet again in June to reexamine this issue.

I did receive a suggestion that it would be nice if I could some how lead worship from our sanctuaries, that way people could enjoy worship with their altar in the background. I offered to change locations in my house to my office where there is a big Packer's flag in the background but for some reason this idea was rejected. 😊 I have started doing this with my Wednesday Children's Messages and will do so for Sunday worship. This just means I have to adjust my sermon prep schedule in order to have my sermon done earlier. The other thing is that since Bethesda is the only building with internet these services will be recorded. In order to facilitate posting the videos to Facebook easier I created a Youtube channel for BethesdaButler. For those of you who do not have a Facebook account the videos will now be found also on our website and on Youtube, just search BethesdaButler, make sure it is us and not the hospital near Cincinnati. 😊 These will be uploaded and available to watch by 9:00 am each Sunday. The good thing about these online services is that it seems as if reaching more people than we would on a normal Sunday and we are reaching people who do not live in the area but join with us online.

I am attempting to figure out how to continue this ministry once we are gathering together again in our sanctuaries, whether that is live stream or recorded and posted later. In order to do that I would need someone to work with this, someone who enjoys this and would be willing to work with me. Also it would need to be done without a great expenditure, at least in the beginning, right now I do everything with my phone, ipad, and computer. If you are that person or know someone give me a call and we can talk.

As you can see, Covid-19 takes up a lot of my time and attention and I appreciate you walking with me and your patience with all the technical glitches that show up. I am blessed to be your pastor and care for each and everyone of you. I am available for you at anytime, give me a call or leave me a message and we can talk.

The peace of the Lord be with you all,

Pastor Chris

JUNE BETHESDA WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	Usher	Reader	Organist	Worship Helper
6/7	-----			-----
6/14		Bonnie D	Gail	-----
6/21	-----			
6/28		Alice Jean	Kathryn	-----
Altar Guild: Linda Anderson and Bonnie Anderson				
Deacon: John H.				

Bethesda Financial Report

Needed weekly to meet the budget: \$1,207.18

DATE	RECEIPTS	
04/19/2020	\$1,869.92	long \$662.74
04/26/2020	\$2,449.00	short \$297.18
05/03/2020	\$2,776.00	short \$687.18
05/10/2020	\$1,765.00	short \$135.18

As of May 16, 2020

Total 2020 yearly receipts: \$35,770.39

Total 2020 yearly disbursements: \$23,451.42

(Note: receipts include a \$8,100 PPP loan)

Bethesda's Lent Offerings totals: \$727.90

Groton BAGS program \$363.95

Langford Homeplate program \$363.95

A great big hug to everyone who is remembering the church during this pandemic with your offering. Thank you for dropping them off at the church or mailing them to either the church or to me at my home. I appreciate not having to worry about how I am going to pay the church bills.

Jill Hansmeier, treasurer

JUNE BUTLER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	Ushers	Readers	Worship Helper
6/7	Glenn F.	Michael H.	-----
6/14	-----	-----	
6/21	Glenn F.	Kathy B	-----
6/28	-----	-----	-----



June 3	Lester Herr
June 4	Steve Witt
June 4	Briana Eickhoff
June 5	Joanna Lone
June 7	Janet Coyne
June 7	Dianne St. John
June 9	Marcia Orr
June 14	Linda Witt
June 18	Kathy Buhler
June 21	Angela Antonsen
June 22	Darcie Moody
June 22	Paul Orr
June 22	Aubrey Horter
June 23	Miranda Huwe
June 25	Levi Stern
June 26	Jamie Horter

We apologize if we missed your birthday. Please let us know and we will include it on our list for next year. Birthday blessings to you!



JUNE 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Pastor's Office Day	3 Pastor Out of Office	4	5 	6
The Holy Trinity (white) 7 9am Online Worship on Facebook BethesdaButler Page	8	9	10 Pastor Out of Office	11	12	13
2nd Sunday After Pentacost (green) 14 9am Online Worship on Facebook BethesdaButler Page 	15	16	17 Pastor's Office Day 6:30 Bethesda Council ZOOM Meeting	18	19	20 
3rd Sunday After Pentacost (green) 21 9am Online Worship on Facebook BethesdaButler Page June Newsletter Items Due 	22	23	24 Pastor's Office Day	25	26	27
4th Sunday After Pentacost (green) 28 9am Online Worship on Facebook BethesdaButler Page	29	30				