June 2021

Center United Methodist Church

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Zoom: 9 am

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"You must be doers of the word and not only hearers who mislead themselves. Those who hear but don't do the word are like those who look at their faces in a mirror. 24 They look at themselves, walk away, and immediately forget what they were like."

- James 2:22-24 (CEB)

Pastor Debbie

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What a difference a year makes. As we reopen from our temporary closure, we will be asking for folks to continue to wear masks, especially if they are not fully vaccinated remembering that John Wesley's three simple rules of do no harm, do good, and stay in love with God. Normally we would have celebrated our heritage and I do hope both churches will be able to do later in the year. As we begin June, there are several activities in which to participate.

First, Center's Cookin' with Your Neighbor will take place Thursday, June 3rd with fried and baked chicken as the provided meat; so get the word out and bring your special dishes to go with fired and baked chicken that Thursday night and invite your neighbors to join us. 5:30 pm is our prep time with dinner to begin at 6 pm.

Next we will celebrate the life of Sherrill Mix on Saturday, June 5th at 2 pm at Center United Methodist.

Church in the Wildwood will take place on Sunday, June 6th at Beaver Creek Youth Camp at 10:30 am with bring your own picnic lunch to follow. Therefore, both Center and Saguache will not have regular church service that morning. I am encouraging folks to meet us at Center United Methodist Church at 9 am to car pool and travel to Beaver Creek.

Next June 10th, Saguache will attempt to resume Dinner with Your Neighbor with BBQ pulled pork as the provided meat. Remember reopening is based on whether our COVID numbers are low and declining. Let's plan on bringing our side dishes and inviting our community back again.

Next on Sunday June 13th at Center United Methodist at 7 pm, the New Legacy Project will bless us with their musical talent. Let's get the word out and have a wonderful group for this historic gospel group from Nashville. What a wonderful way to bring others to Christ and inspire us for the journey. They are a non-denominational group who love the Lord and wish to share their amazing talent with our community. Even if you are an hour's drive away, this free concert will be worth the drive and bless you.

Next on Tuesday, June 15th Father's Day Guy's Night Out will take place at Center United Methodist at 6:30 pm open to all men and boys. BBQ ribs, corn on the cob, potato salad and Make Your Own Sundays are in your future. There will be food, fellowship, fun, and door prizes. Our May Mother's Day tea was a huge success, so we hope that this special evening to honor our guys will be a success as well. We hope you will join us as we honor you.

Next on Thursday, June 17th Movie Night will again attempt to happen showing Disney's Soul which will be indoors and begin at 6 pm featuring free concessions and an award winning film. As long as we have a late sunset set, it will be necessary to show our movies inside.

Next on Saturday, June 19th we will celebrate the life of Bob Myers at 2 pm at Center United Methodist.

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Next on Monday, June 21st we will celebrate the life of Bob Coombs at 1 pm at Saguache United Methodist.

Then on June 29th, I will leave for my long awaited vacation that has been postponed and reimaged several times. During my absence, retired elder Rev. Nancy Mead will be on call for any emergencies while I am gone until my return July 14th. She can be reached at nancmead1@earthlink.net or (719)496-7064. At Center, Linda Clutter will be preaching on July 11th and we are still looking for someone to preach July 4th. Saguache church details are to be announced.

It is my prayer that we will again join together in community and invite others to join our community of believers because each of you has a unique gift God has given you to use for his glory as we live as resurrection people.

Church in the Wildwood
This Year we will be resuming
Church in the Wildwood! It will
be on June 6th at Beaver
Creek. We will not be having
services at either church this
Sunday, so please join us to
worship in nature. The service
begins at 10:30 am and you are
encouraged to pack a picnic
lunch for after. There is the
option to carpool from Center
so please be there at 9am.





Movie Night

June 17th we will be showing the award winning movie Soul. We hope that the third time is the charm and we will actually get to show this wonderful film this month. The event will be starting at 6pm indoors. There will be snacks so please come!

Live From Nashville - In Concert



L E G A C Y

Formerly the **Blackwood** Legacy FREE NON-DENOMINATIONAL CONCERT

SUN – JUN 13 – 7 PM

Center United Methodist Church 387 S Broadway, Center CO

Info: 719-754-2243

New Legacy Project, formerly the Blackwood Legacy, blend the best of Country Gospel, traditional and edgy newer Southern Gospel, with today's popular worship music, while staying true to the Gospel Message. This Nashville-based group is known for their flawless harmonies, comedy, and homespun humor. Join us for a memorable time of live music, fellowship and fun! Listen for their new radio single "Born For This" and visit them

on Facebook or at www.NewLegacyProject.com

Admission is free – A Love Offering Will Be Received All Recommend Covid-19 Precautions Will be in Place



The Twelve Disciples

Who was James the Greater?

James the Greater, also known as St. James the great or James, Son of Zebedee, was one of the three to witness Jesus' transfiguration. He is known as James the greater, not because he was greater than James, son of Alpheus but most likely because he was older or taller. James the Greater was the brother of John and together with Peter they were witness to some of the miracles Jesus performed like the healing of Jairus' daughter. Despite being witness to some of the miracles, the only time he speaks in the gospel was alongside his brother John when they asked Jesus if he wanted the village of the Samaritans to be consumed by fire from the heavens. After the resurrection he does as Jesus bid and spread the word of God in Jerusalem and was the first apostle to be martyred. Even though he stayed in Jerusalem after Pentecost, his influence spread after his death and his remains are rumored to have been moved to the Cathedral of Santiago in Spain. This has led to the creation of one of the most popular pilgrimages today: El Camino de Santiago. Translated as The Way of St. James, it is a pilgrimage that has many starting routes that lead to the Cathedral of Santiago. The beginning of the pilgrimage can be traced back to the 9th century and was defined by a number of Roman roads and trade routes that lead to Santiago de Compostela. Interest in this pilgrimage waned in the 14th century for various reasons, but later reemerged in the 20th century and has become a World Heritage Site. Many take part in the pilgrimage for religious and nonreligious reasons and has become a focal point to many communities along the routes. The communities honor St. James by welcoming the pilgrims and aiding them in their journey. He is the patron saint of Spain as well as the patron saint of arthritis because of his healing of a man crippled by arthritis as he was led to his death. He is likewise the patron saint of pilgrims and plays a large part in the history of Spain. Some believe he helped the Christians defeat the Moors in Spain from beyond the grave. His importance to many people in the Christian faith stem largely from his actions after the resurrection of Jesus.



Breakfast with the Police We will be having a breakfast with the police again this month! All are welcome to join us for this fun event. The date has yet to be decided, but we will let everyone know once it is.



Father's Day Guy's Night Out

On Tuesday, June 15th we will be celebrating fathers with a cookout featuring BBQ Ribs, corn on the cob, potato salad, and make your own sundaes for desert! There will be food, fellowship, fun, and door prizes. Please join

us to celebrate our fathers, and fathers are invited to bring their sons and grandsons for this fun event.





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Cookin' with Our Neighbor

This month Cookin' with Our Neighbor will be on June 3rd at 5:30pm. We will be gathering for some wonderful fried and baked chicken. If you have a side dish you think goes well with fried chicken, please bring it! Saguache will be starting up Dinner with Our neighbor as well, pending no rise in COVID cases, the following Thursday at 5:30pm. Saguache will be having BBQ pulled pork since they couldn't meet last month. Please bring those amazing side dishes and invite the community!

Joke of the Month

A Christian guy named Bill saw an ad online for a Christian horse, so he went to check it out. The horse's owner said, "It's easy to ride him. Just say 'Praise the Lord!' to make him go and 'Amen!' to make him stop." Bill got on the horse and said, "Praise the Lord!" Sure enough, the horse started to walk. "Praise the Lord!" he said again, and the horse began to trot. "Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!" he yelled, and the horse broke into a gallop. Bill was enjoying his ride so much that he almost didn't notice the cliff he and the horse were about to go over. Bill shouted "AMEN!" at the top of his lungs, and the horse stopped right at the edge of the cliff. Relieved, Bill said, "Phew! Praise the Lord!" - Submitted by Z.S via rd.com

Zesty Pulled Pork Sandwiches

I ngredients

- 1 1/2 cups bbg sauce
- 1/2 cup chopped white onion
- 1/4 cup ketchup
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 tsp salt

Recipe by: Nochocobo (Allrecipes.com)

- 1 tsp pepper
- 1/2 tsp chili powder
- 1 lb. boneless pork loin, quartered
- 4 onion rolls, halved



Directions

- Stir barbeque sauce, onion, ketchup, brown sugar, salt, black pepper, and chili powder in slow cooker; add pork loin and coat with sauce. Cover and cook on High until pork is very tender, about 4 1/2 hours. Shred pork with 2 forks. Keep warm on Low until ready to serve.
- 2. Serve on onion rolls.

https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/229821/zesty-pulled-pork-sandwiches/



BEAVER CREEK

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Christian Youth Camp is seeking Junior and Senior

Counselors

for the summer of

2021

Staff Development - June 30-July 2.

2nd, 3rd & 4th Grade - July 5-July 10 (must have completed the 2nd Grade)
Seb & Seb Grade - July 11-July 16
will be open for 5th & 6th Grade - July 11-July 16

Middle School - July 18-July 23 High School - July 25-July 30

Camp Dates:

CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMPS

the summer of

Parents and guardians are encourage to register children and youth in the camp corresponding to the test grade completed.

Cost for all camps is \$365.

Register campers at WWW.bccyc.com

More information is available at

www.beavercreekcamp.org

manager@beavercreekcamp.org or (719) 873-5311

Compensation:

Junior Counselors: Volunteer. Meals & lodging provided.

Senior Counselors: \$200-\$400 per week depending on experience, certifications & training. Meals & lodging provided.

Qualifications:

Junior Counselors

Must be at least 16 years old and have recommendation of a pastor or youth leader.

Senior Counselors

Must be at least 18 years old, have recommendation of a pastor and be able to pass CBI & FBI background checks.

Contact Gene Haning at manager@beavercreekcamp.org or (719) 873-5311 for more information and/or an application.



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