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Interim Pastor
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Morning
worship
10:00 AM

Sunday
School
and Adult
Bible
Study
9:00 AM

Prayer
with Pam
Monday's
5:00 PM

Prayer
with
Pastor
Denis
Saturday's
10:00 AM

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A Pastoral Note

If you look closely at the seasons of the Christian year one by one, Pentecost, the last and longest one, appears to be the end result of this annual journey. Let's take a look.

Advent: Our great expectation, because God is good and will help those who sit in darkness or sit in exile; God sends a Savior: Christmas!!

Epiphany: Yes, we are not alone. God can be seen here and there, sometimes everywhere! Jesus is Emanuel ("God with us").

Lent: Some is blocking God in my life. Maybe it's me! What am I doing, or not doing? Jesus is Rabbi/teacher.

Holy week: Holy Cow! Look how we treated Jesus! Humanity is messed up! Yet Jesus is loving and forgiving from the cross.

Easter: Oh, now I see! God loves us in life, in death, and in life after death. Jesus is the light of the world. I'm going to follow the way of Jesus.

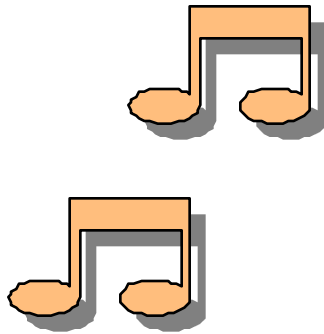
Pentecost: It is not easy following the way of Jesus, but God feels so close, and God strengthens and encourages me day by day, by the Holy Spirit that was in Jesus.

So friends, it is the season to watch and pray so we can live by the Spirit.

Your interim Pastor Denis



Worship and Music



The Time's They Are A'Changing

Galilee's Worship and Music Ministry met Sunday, May 30th, after church and picked June 20th as the date to change the time of the service to 9:00 am. Weather permitting, we will go outside on that date, too. But regardless of the weather, the service will begin at 9:00 am.

June 13th will be the last Sunday School session for the children, which will resume in the fall after Labor Day. And by the way, there will be no Sunday School on June 6th due to work schedules, etc.

And speaking of special days, the Redwood Empire Men's Cursillo Annual Golf Weekend and Retreat in Lake County will bring 20-30 men to Galilee for the June 6th worship service. We'll begin singing and warming up at 9:45 for the 10:00 am service. Come early and bring your voices! These men have blessed us with their presence for a decade, at least, and are always a welcome addition to our service.

In conjunction with the Stewardship Committee, we will be graced with personal testimonies and encouragement from Galilee members speaking at our service monthly. First up is Eva Johnson, who will tackle the topic of "Stewardship: Time" on June 13th. July and August will feature "Talent" and "Treasure" as topics.

Thanks to Joan Worster, Jim Coomes, Eva Johnson, Bob and Laisné, and, of course, Pastor Denis for making the Worship and Music Ministry meeting a frank and open discussion of our mission here at Galilee.

Submitted by Bob Hamilton

Stewardship

Here we are starting the month of June. That's almost half the year. Where does the time go? This one of the questions we need to think of when thinking of Stewardship, not only time but talent and treasure also.

At the Worship and Music ministry meeting it was discussed that someone needs to speak on the three "T's". We will be having temple talks through the summer on time, talent and treasure. We are here on Earth to be good stewards of our gifts. The first talk will be on "Time" on June 13.

We are trying to keep stewardship in front of us all year long and not just in October. There are some fun events being planned so be alert. You won't want to miss them. You saw how fast the first half of the year went...

Laisné

Prayer Time

Don't forget prayer time with Pam Monday at 5:00 PM and with Pastor Denis Saturday at 10:00 AM. For where two or three are gathered together unto my name, there am I in the midst of them. Matthew 18:20

A Note From Your Webmaster

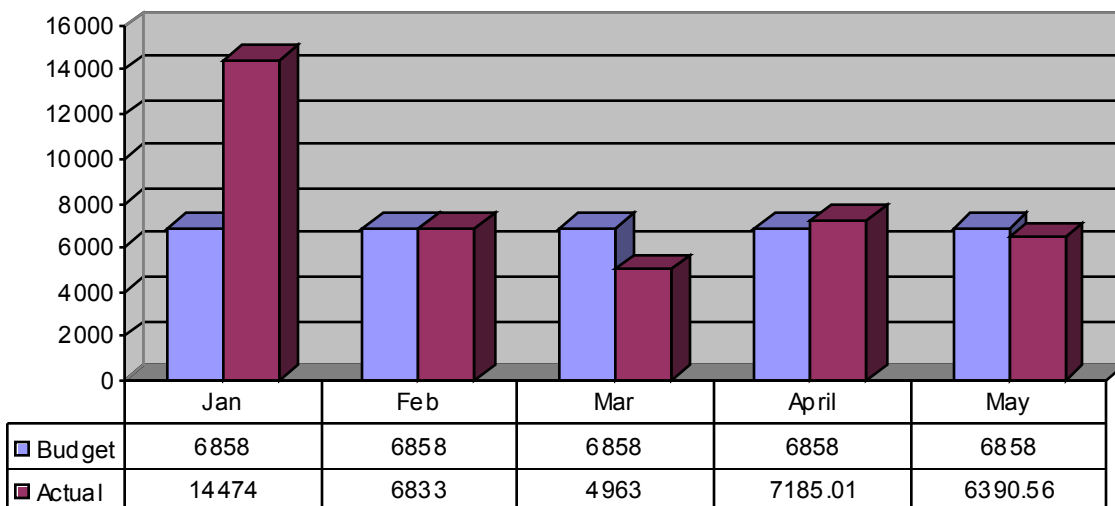
May was a busy month for me. I worked with my brother-in-law to perfect the web site I created for his churches. He kept me pretty busy.

Lillie was gone for a week to visit her sister in Texas. I decided to stay at home rather than with the kids while she was gone. Our dog, Trudy and I learned how to fix our meals and take care of ourselves while she was gone. And I might add Trudy did a great job. I was very happy that Lillie was able to spend some time with her sister as they had not seen each other for around twelve years.

We may decide to go and visit others this summer.

Have a great summer.

Giving 2010



\$6858 is needed each month to meet the yearly budget. We were way above that amount in Jan. due to a couple of generous donations from our members. We were able to catch up on our mortgage and repay most of the money that had to be borrowed from the Snite fund in 2008.

Dare to Be 100

Meetings held the first Thursday of the month at noon in the Galilee Community Center

It's all about

- D—Diet
- A—Attitude
- R—Retirement-Rest-Renewal
- E—Exercise

Join us for companionship, sharing interest, activities and encouragement. A group younger in one another's company. Age is no limit. All are welcome. Call: **Gunhild Brown—277-9095**

Joke of the Month

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds.

After explaining the commandment to 'honour' thy Father and thy Mother, she asked, 'Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?'

Without missing a beat one little boy (the oldest of a family) answered, 'Thou shall not kill.'

Galilee Choir



Choir meets each Sunday at 9:00 AM. Bring your voice. We'll find a place for it.

Special Offering

An envelope was included in the bulletin May 30 for donations to the local FREE KITCHEN which provides meals for needy people. Your donations totaled \$268.

Thanks to all of you who gave to help this wonderful project.

Visit with my sister

I had a wonderful visit with my sister. It had been far too long since we had seen each other. I also got to see all except one of her five children and most of her grandchildren, which I had not met. We have kept in close contact, but there is nothing like being together.

Work Party

Put on your gloves and overalls and meet at the church for our cleanup day June 12 from 9:00 AM until noon.. Come and join the gang and help keep our church and grounds the beautiful place it is.

May's cleanup crew!!!



June Birthdays

- 7 - Kris Andre
- 9 - June Salter
- 17 - Johanna Van Hattem
- 21 - June Gloege
- 22 - Florence Soper
- 23 - Vale Hanzel

June Anniversaries

- 1 - Carl & Mary Beth Ingvolstad
- 22 - Kris Andre & Steve Stocker
- 30 - Pete & Jenny Johnson

Have a great day!

Galilee Worker Bees for June



June 6
 Ushers: Vale & Chris Hanzel
 Lector: Kris Andre
 Counters: Mike Roederer &
 Communion Assistant: Kris Andre
 Cleaners: Vale & Chris Hanzel

June 13
 Ushers: Marvin & Lillie Hanson
 Lector: Carl Ingvolstad
 Counters: Eva Johnson & Janis Andre
 Communion assistant: Carl Ingvolstad
 Cleaners: Mike & Pam Roederer

June 20
 Ushers: Howard & Marilyn Allmon
 Lector: Craig Waters
 Counters: Sharon Schmidt & Kris Andre
 Communion assistant: Craig Waters
 Cleaners: Howard & Marilyn Allmon

June 27
 Ushers: Marvin & Lillie Hanson
 Lector: Laisne Hamilton
 Counters: Joan Worster & Eva Johnson
 Communion assistant: Laisne Hamilton
 Cleaners: Mike & Pam Roederers



Thanks to all our worker bees!!

Outdoor Service to Begin!!

Our outdoor services will begin June 20 at 9:00 AM. Enjoy the beauty of the great outdoors that God has created for us as we worship.

Following our first outdoor service will be a **POTLUCK BRUNCH**. Bring a dish to share and enjoy the fellowship of all your friends at Galilee.

If you have an article or something you would like in the newsletter please let me know.

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I need the information by July 15 in order to have time to put everything together.

COFFEE...

A young woman went to her mother and told her about her life and how things were so hard for her. She did not know how she was going to make it and wanted to give up; she was tired of fighting and struggling. It seemed as one problem was solved, a new one arose.

Her mother took her to the kitchen. She filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Soon the pots came to boil. In the first she placed carrots, in the second she placed eggs, and in the last she placed ground coffee beans. She let them sit and boil; without saying a word.

In about twenty minutes she turned off the burners. She fished the carrots out and placed them in a bowl. She pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl. Then she ladled the coffee out and placed it in a bowl. Turning to her daughter, she asked, 'Tell me what you see.'

'Carrots, eggs, and coffee,' she replied.

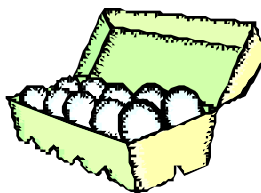
Her mother brought her closer and asked her to feel the carrots. She did and noted that they were soft. The mother then asked the daughter to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard boiled egg.

Finally, the mother asked the daughter to sip the coffee. The daughter smiled as she tasted its rich aroma. The daughter then asked, '*What does it mean, mother?*'

Her mother explained that each of these objects had faced the same adversity: boiling water. Each reacted differently. The carrot went in strong, hard, and unrelenting. However, after being subjected to the boiling water, it softened and became weak. The egg had been fragile. Its thin outer shell had protected its liquid interior, but after sitting through the boiling water, its inside became hardened. The ground coffee beans were unique, however. After they were in the boiling water, they had changed the water.

'Which are you?' she asked her daughter. 'When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a carrot, an egg or a coffee bean?'

Think of this: Which am I? Am I the carrot that seems strong, but with pain and adversity do I wilt and become soft and lose my strength?



Am I the egg that starts with a malleable heart, but changes with the heat? Did I have a fluid spirit, but after a death, a breakup, a financial hardship or some other trial, have I become hardened and stiff? Does my shell look the same, but on the inside am I bitter and tough with a stiff spirit and hardened heart?

Or am I like the coffee bean? The bean actually changes the hot water, the very circumstance that brings the pain. When the water gets hot, it releases the fragrance and flavor. If you are like the bean, when things are at their worst, you get better and change the situation around you. When the hour is the darkest and trials are their greatest do you elevate yourself to another level? How do you handle adversity? Are you a carrot, an egg or a coffee bean?

May you have enough happiness to make you sweet, enough trials to make you strong, enough sorrow to keep you human and enough hope to make you happy.

The happiest of people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything that comes along their way. The brightest future will always be based on a forgotten past; you can't go forward in life until you let go of your past failures and heartaches.

When you were born, you were crying and everyone around you was smiling.

Live your life so at the end, you're the one who is smiling and everyone around you is crying.



**May we all be
COFFEE!!!!!! !**