



Lawn Mowing



Thanks to Teddy Livengood, Genevieve's grandson who has offered to help us out this summer with the church lawn mowing. Mike Anderson will be overseeing him. If you would like to donate monies for gas or his services, it is most welcome.

United Women In Faith



We will be taking a break for the summer. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, August 27th at 9:00 a.m.. Enjoy the summer break. A reminder the "Upper Room" devotionals are available along with a new selection of cards.

Pastor Notes:

I want to thank all of you for the many ways you allowed me to be your pastor and how you welcomed me and my family with open arms. Douglass UMC was my first appointment and I was scared to death but you encouraged me through the four years I have been here and I am truly grateful. In four years, I performed a wedding, and many funerals. I've visited hospitals and shut-ins. Together, we realized a few dreams, lived through some trials, and persevered.

While I am leaving you, there is one who remains constant: Jesus Christ. Jesus has been here from the beginning, and will be with you for the rest of time. If through the power of the Holy Spirit you allow Jesus to guide the Douglass UMC congregation, you will always have a mission. Since COVID there has been a lot of changes but those changes were guided by the Holy Spirit. There may be difficult decisions which need to be made. But a passion for our Lord and Savior will see you through all your future trials.

The biblical record is full of stories about people who faced harder trials than we. A few times the people of Israel were exiled from their land; every time they returned. When Elijah was on the run from King Ahab and Queen Jezebel he prayed, "I've been very passionate for the LORD God of heavenly forces because the Israelites have abandoned your covenant. They have torn down your altars, and they have murdered your prophets with the sword. I'm the only one left, and now they want to take my life too."



The LORD heard Elijah's prayer and encouraged him with these words: "I have preserved those who remain in Israel, totaling seven thousand—all those whose knees haven't bowed down to Baal and whose mouths haven't kissed him." When Elijah had done the math, it looked to him like it was all over. God's math was different from Elijah's. God made a way where there was no way, and God will do it again for people who have faith.



Your next chapter will unfold without me, as mine will without you. Whatever comes next, know that you do not face it alone, for the God who made you and the Christ who redeemed you and the Holy Spirit who comforts you will always be with you. As God has blessed you, may you be a blessing to others.



Open Hearts
Open Minds
Open Doors

Meet our New
Pastor



Pastor Janet Sutter will join us on July 3rd for her first Sunday. to begin her ministry with us. She lives in Haven with her family.



There will be a welcome reception for Pastor Janet following the service on July 3rd. Please be sure to introduce yourself and welcome her. We are so blessed to have her join us. There are currently a number of churches without pastors

I will miss all of you but know you will always be in my heart. My family in Christ is growing! It all began here but it will continue to grow. Let me end with this. God is good all the time and all the time God is good! I hope and pray you will never forget that no matter what comes your way.

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Debbie



Please join the congregation in a Farewell Luncheon for Pastor and her family on Sunday, June 26th following the church service.



Upcoming
Events:

- 07-03 Welcome Reception for Pastor Janet at noon.
- 07-05 Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.
- 07-06 DHS Volleyball Monterey 5-7 at the Sr. Center
- 07-12 Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.
- 07-16 Sr Center Breakfast 7-9 am.
- 07-18 Ev returns
- 07-19 Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.
- 07-23 TEFAP 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- 07-25 Sr Center Monterrey Dinner 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- 07-26 Bible Study at 10:00
Card Players at 1:30
- 07-28 Love in the Lunch Box 11:30 – 12:30 p.m.
- 07-31 Noisy Offering

Transition Team

Larry Darter who is chairperson of the Staff & Parish Relations (SPRC) Committee is leading a team for Pastor Janet's transition to us. He recruited a number of key individuals to make the transition as smooth as possible.

Camp Horizon



Our church sponsored two of the Walker children to attend church camp for a week at Camp Horizon. They were full of kudos to the church for the camping experience in a Christian atmosphere.

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