



GRACE NOTES

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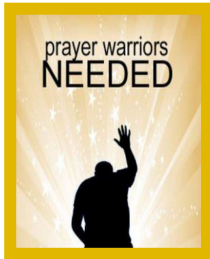
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Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m.

Karen Worship 2:00 p.m.

“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.”
Ephesians 2:8 NRSV



Franklin D. Roosevelt, our 32nd President, prayed this prayer on the night of the D-day invasion of Normandy France, June 6th, 1944. Even though he prayed these words 72 years ago, they are still fitting in 2016. May we, as President Roosevelt did, pray for peace and unity in our world.

Almighty God: Our sons, pride of our Nation, this day have set upon a mighty endeavor, a struggle to preserve our Republic, our religion, and our civilization, and to set free a suffering humanity.

Lead them straight and true; give strength to their arms, stoutness to their hearts, steadfastness in their faith.

They will need Thy blessings. Their road will be long and hard. For the enemy is strong. He may hurl back our forces. Success may not come with rushing speed, but we shall return again and again; and we know that by Thy grace, and by the righteousness of our cause, our sons will triumph.

They will be sore tried, by night and by day, without rest – until the victory is won. The darkness will be rent by noise and flame. Men’s souls will be shaken with the violences of war.

For these men are lately drawn from the ways of peace. They fight not for the lust of conquest. They fight to end conquest. They fight to liberate. They fight to let justice arise, and tolerance and good will among all Thy people. They yearn but for the end of battle, for their return to the haven of home.

Some will never return. Embrace these, Father, and receive them, Thy heroic servants, into Thy kingdom.

And for us at home – fathers, mothers, children, wives, sisters and brothers of brave men overseas – whose thoughts and prayers are ever with them – help us, Almighty God, to rededicate ourselves in renewed faith in Thee in this hour of great sacrifice.

Many people have urged that I call the Nation into a single day of special prayer. But because the road is long and the desire is great, I ask that our people devote themselves in a continuance of prayer. As we rise to each new day, and again when each day is spent, let words of prayer be on our lips, invoking Thy help to our efforts.

Give us strength, too – strength in our daily tasks, to redouble the contributions we make in the physical and the material support of our armed forces.

And let our hearts be stout, to wait out the long travail, to bear sorrows that may come, to impart our courage unto our sons wheresoever they may be.

And, O Lord, give us Faith. Give us Faith in Thee; Faith in our sons; Faith in each other; Faith in our united crusade. Let not the keenness of our spirit ever be dulled. Let not the impacts of temporary events, of temporal matters of but fleeting moment let not these deter us in our unconquerable purpose.

With Thy blessing, we shall prevail over the unholy forces of our enemy. Help us to conquer the apostles of greed and racial arrogancies. Lead us to the saving our of country, and with our sister Nations into a world unity that will spell a sure peace a peace invulnerable to the schemings of unworthy men. And a peace that will let all of men live in freedom, reaping the just rewards of their honest toil.

Thy will be done, Almighty God. Amen.

- Carolyn Cook



	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp	Total
Budget	2,309.68	269.24	288.46	2,867.38
06/26/16	2,510.91	295.40	147.70	2,954.01
07/03/16	1,171.30	137.80	68.90	1,378.00

ATTENDANCE				
	S.S.	SUNDAY SERVANTS	WORSHIP	
06/26/16	32	4	67	English
06/26/16	-	-	112	Karen
Total	32	4	179	
07/03/16	19	3	22	English
07/03/16	-	-	-	Karen
Total	19	3	22	

Openers/ Closers	July 10 Carolyn Cook	July 17 Peggy Dunn
Greeters	July 10 Judy Summers & Jean Tysdal	July 17 Dave & Roxie Jones
Visitors	July 10 Carolyn Cook	July 17 Dave & Roxie Jones
Cleaners	July 10 Karen	July 17 Judy Summers & Jackie Villanueva

PRAYER CONCERNS



HEALTH

Nancy A.
Breena
Mildred B.
Kenzie B.
Cindy
Randi C. (Amber S. Friend)
Bev D. (Barb L. Friend)
Troy D.
Peggy D. Brother-in-Law
Gardner Family (Day Care)
Charlotte H.
Howard (John A. Friend)

Vic H. (Vangie W. Brother)
Sam & Margie H.
Roxie J. Mother
Eloise Mills
Darlene M. Family (Ed L. Sister)
Terry O.
Sylvia
Carol Ann S.
Sam & Ruth S.
Ron S.
Ruth S.
Sylvia

OTHER

American Voters
Bethel Building Renovations
Children's Sunday School
Christian University in NE India
Carolyn C. & Lori H.
Katilyn D. (Personal)
Troy D. (Bereavement)
Family Promise & Families
Mike & Carl G. (Personal)
Japan & Ecuador (Earthquake)
Jerri K.
National Conflicts

National Leaders
Nominating Committee
New Church Members
Olympics
Our School Systems
Search Committee
Troy (Personal/Jean T. Brother)
Turkey
Venezuela
World Conflicts
Youth Fast (July 20)
Our Missionaries-Baits-Buttry-
Longkumer-Ngwemi

SPEAKERS FOR JULY 2016

SUNDAY, JULY 10 – Rev. Stephen Barbee

Stephen is the Program Coordinator at Metro Lutheran Ministry in Kansas City, MO. He has over 20 years experience serving the homeless, disadvantaged and the reentry population as a case worker, outreach worker, mentor and group facilitator. His life story and message is one of Redemption, Rebellion, Repentance and Restoration! Scripture: Mark 4:35-42 Message: "Christ that Conquers Crisis"

SUNDAY, JULY 17 – Angelene Naw (Founder's Day and Picnic)

Angelene Naw is one of the 42 most influential Karen women in the world!

Dr. Joseph Huse will also be with us during this service. Dr. Jerry Cain and Dr. Anjo Keikung will join us for the picnic.



If you are providing a **backpack** for Bethel, please note the delivery date has changed. Please have backpack & supplies at the church office **no later than July 17, 2016**. Thank You!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JULY			6 9:00a Prayer Circle	7	8 Secretary Off	9 3-5p Karen Youth
10 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship/Rev. Stephen Barbee 2:00p Karen Worship	11	12 Secretary Off 6:30p Search Committee 7p Priscilla	13 9:00a Prayer Circle	14	15	16 3-5p Karen Youth
17 Founder's Day & Picnic 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship/ Angelene Naw Picnic 2:00p Karen Worship 3:00p Family Promise	18 Noon Grace Notes Deadline	19 Secretary Off 6:30p Search Committee	20 9:00a Prayer Circle	21	22	23 3-5p Karen Youth
ABW National Conf./Washington DC 65 th Birthday						
24 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	25	26 Secretary Off 6:30p Search Committee	27 9:00a Prayer Circle 5:30p Dinner 6:15p Bible Study	28	29	30 3-5p Karen Youth
31 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship 4:00-6:00p Annual Summer Concert				Receiving the ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING	ABWM Bible Book James	Food Pantry Bar Soap



ITEMS FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD FOR JULY:

Accessory items for all children like sunglasses, solar powered calculators and flashlights with extra batteries.



COMING ON JULY 31st, 2016

-- Our **ANNUAL SUMMER CONCERT** from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Mark your calendar! If

you have a musical number you would like to present, please contact Dave or Roxie Jones. **We also will need bottled water.** If you can supply some, bring to church and put in the Parables Classroom. Thanks!



Ina May and Don Fakhoury would like to thank you for making our 60th anniversary so exceptional. We thank you for coming to the celebration. It was so nice. We also thank you for the cards and phone conversations. It is so nice to have a Church Family and also relatives.

We also want to thank the Karen for their Father's Day celebration and for all the presents they gave. It was nice!

- Don and Ina May Fakhoury



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

In July we are taking the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. Other denominations also take this offering. Together we have more money to help with major disasters.

A big problem worldwide today is refugees fleeing their countries for safety. We had Karen refugees come to Kansas City several years ago. The US government paid for their resettlement, but they had to repay the government within five years. We helped refugees with transportation, clothing, household items, and food, but never expected repayment. Today the Karen here are free, many have American citizenship and are able to buy cars, houses, and other needs.

But, many people can't claim that. They suffer from floods, tornadoes, earthquakes, fires and war with nobody to help them. This is where One Great Hour of Sharing helps bring relief in the name of Christ. The refugees don't have anything, just the clothes they are wearing and a few things that they can carry. Christians want to help. Your offering can really make a difference. Grace has set our goal at \$1,000.00. Surely we can do this.

You can learn more about the offering in bulletin inserts, video presentations, and on the internet. May God bless you as you share.

- Don Fakhoury,
Missions Committee Chair



SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2016 --- FOUNDER'S DAY AND PICNIC

10:15 a.m. **Worship Service** - Pastor Joseph Huse will be here and several members will share special memories of Grace. Dr. Angelene Naw will preach during the morning worship in English. Dr. Naw will also teach our Adult Sunday School Classes on the 17th.

A **picnic** will follow the worship service. Meat, dessert & drink will be provided, please bring a salad or side dish to share. Dr. Jerry Cain and Dr. Anjo Keikung, Chancellor of North East Christian University in Nagaland, India will be present.

Games and activities to follow. Dress is casual.

2:00 p.m. **Karen Worship Service** – Dr. Angelene Naw will preach during the afternoon service in Karen.

PLAN TO ATTEND!

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