



THE COMPANION

THE SUMMER NEWSLETTER



"Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith." - **1 Peter 5:8-9**

"Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm." - **Ephesians 6:10-13**

Satan works in our world to deceive and mislead and cause people to do destructive things. In a word, he works to destroy peoples's lives. Destroying marriages, relationships, destroying careers, and churches, destroying people's mental health. One assault after another, leaving a wake of destruction.

It can be frightening to think of the devil at work in our world. And yes, the devil is strong, but Jesus is stronger. I'm reminded of one of my favorite movies: Raiders of the Lost Ark, the first Indiana Jones film. There's this one scene, where Indiana Jones is running through the city and suddenly blocking his path is this huge guy and he's got this huge sword and starts twirling it around. Intimidating to be sure. And, as the viewer, you're getting ready for this epic battle. Indiana Jones vs. the Big Sword Guy. What's gonna happen?! But then Indy kind of shrugs, pulls out his gun, shoots the guy, and runs off. The end. The battle is over in second. As the old adage goes: Don't bring a knife to a gun fight.

Sure, the devil is big and imposing. He can make a lot of noise and can cause some real harm. But it's no contest. Don't bet on the devil in a battle with Jesus. Jesus wins. Always.

So what do we do amid that assaults and temptations of the devil? When we feel outmatched and outgunned? Well, of course, we cling to Jesus. **1 John 3** says that Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil.

St Paul says in **Colossians 2** that Jesus has disarmed the powers of evil making a public spectacle of them, trumping over them by the cross. And so we cling to Jesus, knowing that by his death and resurrection, he has destroyed Satan's power and will deliver us from the destruction that the devil desires to inflict upon us. We pray every day, "Deliver us from evil!"

Jesus has come to destroy evil in all its forms and drive it from the face of the earth. In the midst of terrorism and war, bloodshed and shootings, disease and death, abuse and addiction, temptation and trial, God breaks into our world to become one with us and to deal with sin decisively in his body.









Christ has delivered you from darkness. Through Christ's death and resurrection, Satan, the Destroyer has been disarmed and will one day be destroyed.

The Lord continues through his word and Sacraments to preserve and deliver you from the forces of evil that threaten to destroy us. Thanks be to God!

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. **Amen.**

*In His Name,
Pastor Harbaugh*

JULY SERVANT LIST

	JULY 3RD	JULY 10TH	JULY 17TH	JULY 24TH	JULY 31ST
LECTORS	TIM RUEDIGER	DON WALLICH	HALEY JENNINGS	MIKE GOLCHERTS	MARJI KEATING
FLOWERS	THE RUEDIGERS	THE RUEDIGERS	THE RUEDIGERS		
COFFEE HOUR					
ALTAR GUILD	BECCA HARBAUGH	JULI REYNOLDS	RUTH NUTT	BECKY PEARSON	BECKY & RUTH

AUGUST SERVANT LIST

	AUGUST 7TH	AUGUST 14TH	AUGUST 21ST	AUGUST 28TH
LECTORS	JEFF VANDERHOOF	DON WALLICH	MARJI KEATING	MIKE GOLCHERTS
FLOWERS				
COFFEE HOUR				
ALTAR GUILD	JULI REYNOLDS	RUTH NUTT	BECKY PEARSON	BECCA HARBAUGH

JULY BIRTHDAYS!

JESSIE RUEDIGER - 07/03 ~*~ MARJIE KEATING - 07/29



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please contact Martha in the office at:
{831} 394-1312 -or- at office@faithseaside.org*

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!

ROSANN McCALLUM - 08/02 ~*~ PASTOR HARBAUGH - 08/05

JANET HANSEN - 08/09 ~*~ CLAIRE McCALLUM - 08/16

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**The Deadline for the FALL 2022 NEWSLETTER is:
MONDAY, AUGUST 18TH, 2022 AT 10 AM**



Yummy!



5-INGREDIENT TACO CASSEROLE

Prep Time: 15 minutes Cook Time: 20 minutes

INGREDIENTS

1 lb. lean ground beef 1 (1 ounce) packet taco seasoning
¾ cup salsa 1 cup grated cheddar cheese
1 can Pillsbury crescent roll dough
(use the Crescent Dough Sheet, it doesn't have perforations)

OPTIONAL TOPPINGS:

sliced olives, sliced jalapeño, chopped lettuce, diced tomatoes, diced avocado or guacamole, sour cream, cilantro, diced red onion or sliced green onion

INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Spray a 9 x 13-inch baking dish with cooking spray. Unroll crescent roll dough and gently press into the bottom of the prepared dish to form a crust. Set aside. Cook ground beef in a large skillet over medium-high heat until meat is no longer pink. Drain and return to skillet. Stir in taco seasoning mix and ⅔ cup water. Bring to a boil, reduce heat to low, and simmer uncovered for 3-4 minutes (stirring often), until thickened. Stir in salsa. Spoon beef mixture over the crescent roll dough. Sprinkle with grated cheese. Bake for 20 minutes, or until crust is golden brown. Cut into squares, garnish with optional toppings, and serve.



						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Announcements! MONDAY, JULY 4TH-INDEPENDENCE DAY SUNDAY, JULY 24TH-PARENT'S DAY SUNDAY, JULY 24TH-NATIONAL COUSINS DAY						
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	25	26	27	28	29	30
Cousins Day						
	UPCOMING EVENTS AUGUST 2022: SUNDAY, 7 AUGUST - FRIENDSHIP DAY SUNDAY, 21 AUGUST - SENIOR CITIZEN'S DAY SUNDAY, 21 AUGUST - THURSDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER PASTOR ON VACATION					

CALENDARS FOR

						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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7		9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21		23	24	25	26	27
						
28						Announcements and Upcoming Events PASTOR WILL BE ON VACATION FROM SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST
						

JULY and AUGUST

**OFFICE HOURS:
PASTOR HARBAUGH'S HOURS
ARE BY APPOINTMENT.**



**MARTHA'S OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAYS and THURSDAYS
from 9 AM to 1 PM**

