

June 3, 2018

**Mark 2:23—3:6**

*Pronouncement about the Sabbath*

One Sabbath he was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." Then he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the Sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath."

*The Man with a Withered Hand*

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the Sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.



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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP!** *We continue to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, Christ's gift into our lives that we may share the love of Jesus. If you are a first time visitor, please let an usher know as we have a special gift for you! We would also like to invite you to sign our guest book (and/or a lime green slip found in the pew) and we hope you worship with us again. And Pastor Mary Kaye would love to meet you, too!!*

*If you'd like to request a pastoral visit, please talk to Pastor Mary Kaye today to schedule a time and day that works for you.*

**QUILTERS** meet on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 9:30am. Join us!

**LAYETTES** are needed! Also needed are new or gently used receiving blankets, sleepers, and onesies for infants & up to 3 months.

**FAMILY PATHWAYS** continues to welcome donations of all kinds. Any boxed or canned food items or household items can be put in the bin in the church entryway if you'd like to donate!!!! *Thank you for all donations and time given towards the backpack program!* Family Pathways does have a Summer Lunch Program that is offered to families with school aged children. Each bag is lovingly filled with child-friendly foods to help relieve some of the pressure families face when extra summer meals are needed. Some examples of needed items: Spaghetti O's, Mac-N-Cheese, Soup, Canned Veggies or Fruit, Fruit Snacks & other child-friendly snacks are welcome!!!!

<b>COUNCIL MEMBERS</b>		<b>Next Council Meeting TODAY At 10:45am</b>
Don Hansen	Duane Olson	
Joe Landgreen	Gayle Langer	
Wendy Szczepanski	Rose Anderson	
Pastor Mary Kaye Ashley		

## CALENDAR

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### Sun June 3 (Pr. Hours:8a-2p)

9a - Worship—Baccalaureate Service  
10:15a - Confirmation Class  
10:45a - Church Council Mtg

### Tues June 5 (Pr. Hours:1:15-4p)

9:30a - Sarah's Circle

### Wed June 6 (Pr. Hours:8a-1p)

10:30a - Book Study @ The Lodge  
11:45a - Staff Meeting

### Sat June 9 (Pr. Hours: 4-5:30p)

### Sun June 10 (Pr. Hours:4-5:30p)

9a - Worship

## UPCOMING EVENTS TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR!!!

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**TODAY! SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD**—As we pray and support the graduates in the next chapter of their lives, we ask God's blessings in their lives. Please join us downstairs during Fellowship hour for cake and coffee.

**WEDNESDAYS 10:30am-11:30am**—You are invited to a small group Book Study! We are studying the book Surprise Me, A 30-Day Faith Experiment by Terry Esau at the Lodge, (1051 Mulberry St.), in Taylors Falls from 10:30—11:30am on Wednesdays June 6th, June 13th, July 11th, & July 18th. If you'd like a book, let PMK know, or stop into the church office, and Angie will get you one.

**TOGETHER WITH FRIENDS** starts up again on Tuesday, June 26th starting at the Baptist Church. There are pamphlets available located at the usher stand on the bulletin board! Our church hosts July 17, 19, 24 & 26; if you are interested in volunteering your time, please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board!

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES**—A set of First Holy Communion classes is currently scheduled for 4-6pm on Monday, June 18, and 4-6pm on Monday, June 25. Please come to both! Children of any age are welcome, (under 5 years, with one adult/parent/godparent for every child; 5-12 years, 1 grownup type for every 1-3 children,) youth 12 & up may come alone or with a grown up; adults, too! First communion classes are usually scheduled when a family asks about how their children may prepare/participate. *We invite others to join us, because that's fun! But if you can't come at those times, call or email Pr. Mary Kaye, and she'll schedule times that will work for you - promise!*

## Scripture Readings:

### Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

### Psalm 81:1-10

### 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.