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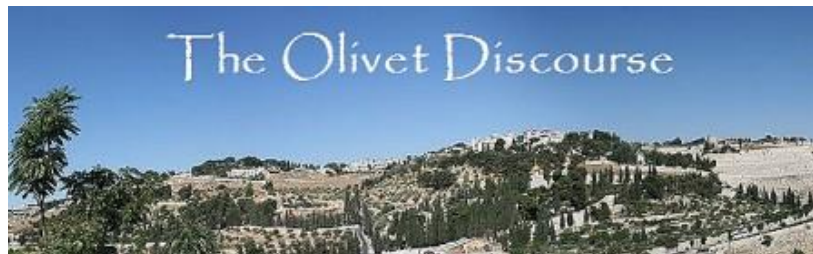
**"By all these lovely tokens
September days are here
With summer's best of weather
And autumn's best of cheer."**

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As the autumn season approaches, we in Tampa Bay are still enjoying the heat wave of summer! Our heads-up for fall is usually the arrival of the snow birds who return mid-October, when our busy season cranks back up with activities everywhere. In the midst of new theater seasons and fall arts and crafts festivals, let's take some time to "fall for Christ" all over again. You are invited to take a journey through the Gospels to explore the life and teachings of Jesus in a new way — fresh, without preconceptions.

Read Matthew, Mark, Luke and John as if for the first time. Meditate on one story, one parable, or one chapter at a time. Take the time to ask questions of the text. Pray. Ask God questions, and keep alert to the many creative ways in which God answers. Jesus is an amazing man in addition to being an amazing God! Look for the many ways his humanity informed his divinity and his divinity informed his humanity. Notice his emotions: tears at Lazarus' tomb, anger at the defilement of the Temple, compassion for those whom he healed. Spend some time getting to know our Savior and Lord. He is our Bridegroom.



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JESUS SAID, "I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH
AND THE LIFE" *JOHN 14:6*

A STUDY OF THE TRUTHFULNESS OF JESUS' PROPHECIES

WHEN? SATURDAY: SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

WHERE? NORTHWEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fellowship Hall

TIME? 9:30AM TO 12 NOON
OR
1PM TO 3:30PM

LED BY REV GARY HOFMEYER



**GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP WILL MEET MONDAYS
FROM 4:00 PM TO 5:30PM STARTING SEPTEMBER 9TH
IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM HERE AT NORTHWEST CHURCH**

If you, or someone you know, need help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend, GriefShare may be the answer.

We will meet in the Conference Room here at Northwest Church in a small group of three to 10 people, in a caring, supportive environment. There are three key parts to your GriefShare experience:

- * Video seminar: encouraging, informative videos featuring leading grief recovery experts
- * Support group: small group discussion about weekly video content
- * Workbook: personal Bible study exercises that reinforce the weekly session topics

You are welcome to begin attending our GriefShare at any point. Each session is "self-contained", so you don't have to attend in sequence. We will meet every Monday through November 25th.

**If you would like to attend, please contact
Charlotte Ogilvie or call Barb Piwonka at 727-545-5976.
We truly want to help you in your time of need.**

Thanks so much to the many who pray for this ministry; it can be heart-wrenching, and we could not do it without God's help. Thanks to our Savior who loves us and helps us. "...those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31



There is a desperate need for **men's clothing, sizes medium and large in gently used condition.**

The following items are priorities:

Shirts, pants, jackets, sweaters, underwear, socks, shoes, boots and rain ponchos.

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8 Grandparents Day	9 Grief Share begins @ 4pm	10 Session Meeting 7:00pm	11 Remem Da
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October 2019

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5	26 Johnny Appleseed Day	27 October Newsletter Deadline	28



Nancy Zarich, Claire Brulatour, Ruth Brennan, Dorothy Davis, Sally Ross, Richard Bohle, Tina Lundgren, Roberta Koning and Judy Churchman.

Please notify the church business office or Katie Sistar if you would like to add someone to our homebound list or to join the Congregational Care Team that visits our homebound.



Requests for prayers may be called in to **Shirley Wildes** at (727) 238-3938. If you are interested in joining the Prayer Chain, please contact Shirley at the above telephone number. You may also post prayer requests on NWP Facebook Page or contact the office and ask that your request be published in the weekly announcement or the monthly newsletter.

Also, at the end of every Sunday service, there is a time when you can ask for prayers from the congregation.

It is proven...Prayer Works!



Our Wednesday morning Bible Study is making great progress in our series by Nancy Guthrie: Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament. Currently, we are using the book titled, The Word of the Lord: Seeing Jesus in the Prophets. After finishing Habakkuk, we will work our way through Jeremiah, Daniel, Ezekiel, and Malachi. In each book, the prophet reveals a new facet of our Lord, showing His matchless glory, grace and holiness. It has been a joy to read aloud from the Bible together, as Nancy Guthrie shares her insights on the scriptures, and as we grow in our knowledge of God's word. We meet at 10:30 am, and everyone is welcome.



Michael Bukowski
September 22nd

September Flower: *Aster* - **Birthstone:** *Sapphire*



Joy Club Movie and Ice Cream on Friday, September 20, 2019

Joy Club invites you to come and bring a friend to watch "Home Beyond the Sun", a heart-warming video inspired by a true story of the adoption of an orphan girl in China. The movie portrays the conflict between Christianity and godless Communism, the Chinese dilemma of unwanted daughters, and a display of Christian faith, compassion, and hope. We will meet at 1:30 pm in the Conference Room here at the church, and you will get to enjoy ice cream and toppings while you watch the movie.

Sign up on the list in the Narthex to save a place for you and your guests!

Joy Club Event for next month will be a picnic on Friday, October 25th at a nearby park.

TRIPLE CHEESE POTATO BAKE

Yield: 8-10 servings

Ingredients:

- 1 package (30-32 oz.) hash brown potatoes
- 2 cans cream of chicken soup
- 8 ounces sour cream
- 3/4 cup sliced onions
- 2 ounces pimentos, diced
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon parsley flakes
- 3/4 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- 3/4 cup shredded Swiss cheese
- 3/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Preparation Directions:

- Pre-heat oven to 375 degrees.
- Combine soup, sour cream, pepper and parsley in a large bowl.
- Stir in potatoes, onions and pimentos.
- Stir in shredded cheddar and Swiss cheeses.
- Pour into a glass baking dish or casserole dish.
- Sprinkle Parmesan cheese on top.
- Bake uncovered on a cookie sheet for 60 to 90 minutes, until bubbling and golden brown.
- Allow to cool just a few minutes before serving.



Sunday

9:00am - Open Bible Study
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10:00am - Choir Rehearsal
10:30am - Worship Service

Monday

8:00am - 12:00pm - Showers and Clothing Closet
4:00pm - 5:30pm - Grief Share - Conference Room (starting the 9th)

Tuesday

9:00am - 11:30am - Alzheimer's Support Group - Conference Room
8:00pm - Al Anon - Dove Room

Wednesday

8:00am - 12:00pm - Showers and Clothing Closet
9:00am - 12:00pm - Food Pantry
10:30am - 11:30am - Open Bible Study
7:00pm - 9:00pm - Al Anon Family Group - Dove Room
8:00pm - Narcotics Anonymous in Fellowship Hall

Thursday

3:30pm - 5:00pm - Choir Rehearsal (Starting the 5th)

Saturday

7:00pm - 9:00pm - NAR-ANON

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 2:00pm

After Hours Emergency Only: (727) 433-2115

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