

Events for the week of August 27, - September 3, 2017

Sunday, August 27, 2017—12th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am Worship

Fellowship—Grace Kids Ministry

Monday, August 28, 2017

Tuesday, August 29, 2017

Wednesday, August 30, 2017

3:30 pm set up to Serve Churches United evening meal

Thursday, August 31, 2017

9:00 am Bulletin Deadline

Friday, September 1, 2017

Saturday, September 2, 2017

Sunday, September 3, 2017—13th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am Worship

Fellowship—Churches United for the Homeless

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DONUTS

Donuts will be made on Wednesday, September 6, 2017. Orders will be taken until September 1st or 80 dozen is reached. There is also a sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

CHURCHES UNITED



Volunteers are needed to help set up and serve the evening meal at Churches United for the Homeless on Wednesday, August 30th beginning at 3:30 pm. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Del Larson.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The adult Sunday School Class will begin at 9:00 am on September 17th in the lounge. The class will study “The First Christmas” by Borg and Crossan. The two men bring out the historical meaning of Bible stories and are also the authors of “The Greatest Prayer” (The Lord’s Prayer) which was a favorite Bible learning experience. “The First Christmas” study will be both meaningful and timely as it leads us to the Christmas season. Please join us on Sunday mornings as we discover a deeper meaning of the Christmas story.

LEARNING TIMELESSNESS

We tend to think of our lives in terms of past, present and future. Therefore, we easily become time-bound, living under the restrictions of clocks, calendars and seasons.

The concern of the truly spiritual person, however, is the “now” — that suspension of the flow of hours, days and years. God, who isn’t time-bound, breaks in upon our lives, and we sense, however distantly, the eternal. And we’re refreshed, healed and lifted up.

The experience of the eternal may happen any time, even amid distraction. But the witness of the mystics is that it most frequently occurs in the time of quiet abandonment in prayer. As we grow spiritually, we become less time-bound and discover that the God of grace isn’t limited to the passage of the hours, days and years.