

June 30, 2023

Dear Church Family,

What a wonderful time we had this past Sunday, celebrating all God has done through the partnership He put together of the Remsch Family and New Beginning!

We will miss Pastor Brian, Maria, and the kids so much, but it is reassuring to know they are close by and they are praying for us as we take time to listen for God's direction and we take time to pray for God to prepare the next pastor He will bring to us.

So what's next? Here is a brief overview of the schedule for the next 3 weeks:

July 2nd: K.C. Schroeder from the Crossroads Church of the Nazarene family will be preaching. We will also have a time of prayer to bless the 4 teens and 1 adult (God bless Miss Lexa!) who are going to Tampa for the Nazarene Youth Conference from July 4 - 10.

July 9th: Steve Hughes will be with us! He's going to do double duty to lead both the Worship time and the Sermon time. He will share about his new mission and give us an opportunity to partner with him in that mission. A love offering will be received for Steve on Sunday the 9th, and you will be able to give online via Pushpay anytime in the month of July.

July 16th: We will have two guests. Dr. Norm Huffman, our District Secretary, will be preaching for us and Dr. David Bowser, our District Superintendent, will be hosting a congregational meeting. Dr. Bowser will explain to us next steps as we begin our search for a pastor; he will be asking for feedback from our Congregation in the form of a survey to be filled out by any who wish to contribute their thoughts. (If you are going to be away that Sunday, you can still fill out the survey on July 23rd, or if you will be away that weekend too, contact Lisa McPhee and she'll be sure you get a copy of the survey to fill out.)

Friends, a time of transition in a church may bring anxious and unsettled feelings. But can I tell you that I am feeling a divine sense of peace? Thank you, God! This is because I know that God is faithful! Our church is HIS church and He is with us, guiding us, spurring us on to share love with each other and the Good News to all. Even this time of transition, waiting and wondering, is part of His plan and He is working through it and through us. Great are you, Lord!

Blessings to you all,

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