Simpson News

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The Vision of Simpson United Methodist Church is to create spiritual and cultural spaces for all.

As a night runner, the months of May through July are my favorite months of the year. Running at sunset is magical as beautiful splashes of pink and purple melt into the deep blue skyline. The neighborhoods are filled with children riding bikes and playing basketball in the streets. Laughter echoes in my ears as families gather around charcoal BBQ grills. The busyness of the long day is suspended, allowing the Holy Spirit to speak to my heart.

Running requires commitment, motivation, and setting goals. Being a disciple that carries the good news to the world needs the same dedication as we seek to understand God's will in our lives. The word "disciple" means "learner." This suggests that discipleship is a learning processing; a process of learning what it means to follow the ways of Jesus – what it means to love one another, to love a stranger, and love some-one different than us. The focus of discipleship is trying to understand what Jesus is seeking to teach us.

In the stillness of your busy life, what do you hear from the Holy Spirit? Do you feel a nudge that encourages you to follow the Spirit in a new direction? What happens when your journey of learning encounters opposition or involves risk? Since our journey as a disciple is a lifelong journey, we don't have to answer such questions today. All we have to do is have the dedication to strap on our running shoes and be open to Jesus' teaching today.

May your journey as a disciple be filled with sunsets.

Pastor Leah

Yeah, after last year's freeze out we will have peaches this year. Again as in prior years, the peach committee or SUMC will not be responsible for any peaches not picked up on the date of availability. Please ensure we have your contact phone or cell number in case of any last minuet changes. Thanks in advance for your support for SUMC's annual fund raiser.

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SIMPSON ANNUAL PEACH SALE 2021

Notes:

- Peaches cost per box @ \$35.00 ea. (approximately 18#)
- Peaches cost per half box @\$25.00 ea. (approximately 10#)
- Order(s) and Money due by Sunday Aug. 15th. (Sorry no plastic or IOUs) Make checks payable to Simpson United Methodist Church
- Peaches ready for pick-up Saturday, Aug. 21st. @ 6001 Wolff St., Arvada, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm The church is located just east of 60th and Sheridan. Behind the Sooper Credit Union
- To minimize confusion when picking up your peaches, please use only one name on this form for multiple orders. <u>Don't forget</u> your phone number. Required in case of any unexpected changes to delivery or other wise.
- There will be a surcharge of <u>\$3.00 per box</u> for orders not picked-up on Saturday Aug. 21st. Orders
 <u>will not</u> be recognized without money and completed order form which include your contact
 number.
- Order taken by _____

PHONE:

Name	Half Box	Full Box	Total Bxs	Check #	Cash

Please Note

There will be no Membership, Stewardship, or Sponsor Team Meetings during July.

Our meetings will resume in August 2021.

Electronic Giving

Electronic giving is a convenient, easy way to support Simpson UMC. By giving electronically, you can: · Give anywhere, anytime from your computer, smartphone or tablet. · Donate to one of our special project funds. · Set up recurring payments.

You can access our electronic giving at the following link:

https://secure.myvanco.com/YGQ8



Mark Your Calendar!

Family Fun Night—August 13th

Join us for Bingo Fun.



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Virtual Worship Service 10:00 a.m. All Meetings are Virtual until further notice Email: simpsonumc@comcast.net

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 10:00 am Simpson Chat Line (727) 731-9806	2	3
4 10:00 am—VIRTUAL WORSHIP HOLY COMMUNION	5 4th of July Observed	9	7	8 10:00 am Simpson Chat Line (727) 731-9806	6.	10
11 10:00 am—PARKING LOT WORSHIP SERVICE	12	13	14	15 10:00 am Simpson Chat Line (727) 731-9806 Newsletter Articles Due	16	17
18 10:00 am—VIRTUAL WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am—Finance Meeting	19	20	21	22 10:00 am Simpson Chat Line (727) 731-9806	23	24
5 10:00 am—PARKING LOT WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am—Ad Council	26	27	28	29 10:00 am Simpson Chat Line (727) 731-9806	30	31

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