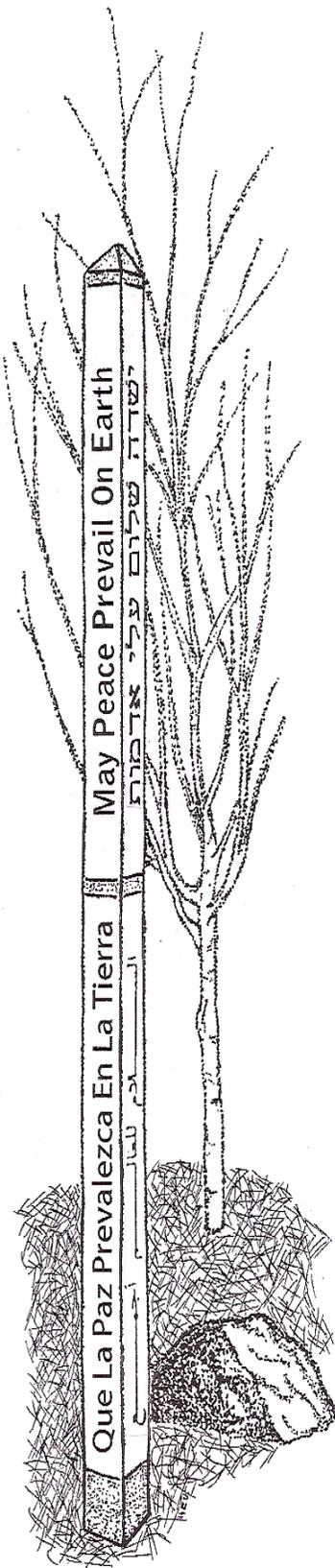


Lacey Community Church ~

*Living Simply..Loving Extravagantly*



As the language makes evident, many decades have passed since Bob Dylan's distinctive voice posed provocative questions about the human inclination for war and violence.

How many roads must a man walk down  
Before you call him a man?  
Yes, 'n' how many seas must a white dove sail  
Before she sleeps in the sand?  
Yes, 'n' how many times must the cannonballs fly  
Before they're forever banned?

How many roads? How many seas?  
How many times? The questions persists  
as the wars continue; Gaza, Syria,  
Ukraine. The questions ring as violence  
goes on; in Nigeria, in Afghanistan, and  
in so many ways, in our own back yards.

How many years can a mountain exist  
Before it's washed to the sea?  
Yes, 'n' how many years can some people exist  
Before they're allowed to be free?  
Yes, 'n' how many times can a man turn his head  
Pretending he just doesn't see?

Before it's washed to the sea? Before  
they're allowed to be free? Pretending  
we just don't see? The questions are  
revealing and leveling. How are the wars  
"over there" connected to forces "over  
here?" Can the leaders of a nation that  
so easily use and promote military  
power, broker, with any integrity, peace  
between other nations and people?

What is the cost of war and violence?  
What is gained in the long term? A  
poem by John Trudell touches some  
deep truth:

I read an article about a woman  
A woman living in the war

In Central America  
A woman lost her family  
A woman the only survivor  
A woman goes to sleep one night  
A woman waking up  
A woman not a mother anymore - anymore  
A woman held on - she could not scream  
A woman not submitting to the enemy  
A woman praying for women  
On the other side  
A woman rebuilding her life  
A woman in the Middle East  
A woman in Europe  
A woman in Africa  
A woman in Asia  
A woman in North America  
A woman in different situations  
A woman all the same  
A woman pays for man's war

Bob Dylan's old, old questions still beg  
for response.

How many times must a man look up  
Before he can see the sky?  
Yes, 'n' how many ears must one man have  
Before he can hear people cry?  
Yes, 'n' how many deaths will it take till he knows  
That too many people have died?

How many years? How many times?  
How many deaths? The questions  
speak for themselves. So does our sa-  
cred story:

*Live in harmony with one another; do not be  
haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim  
to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil  
for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the  
sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on  
you, live peaceably with all. Romans 12:16-18*

How many times?

*Peace, Howard*

## **New Boiler News:**

**(From Lacey Community Church)**

### ***UPCOMING EVENTS:***

Consensus Workshops will be Sunday, Sep. 7 after Fellowship Moments, Sunday, Sep. 14 after Potluck Lunch, Monday Sep. 15, 1:00 p.m. at Louise Evens home, the Fall return of Covenant Bible Study, and Wednesday, Sep. 17, 7: p.m. at the church.

Freezer Meals will be on the third Saturday, August 16th.

**(From Interfaith Works)**



**Introduction to Centering Prayer** Saturday, September 13, 9:00am - 3:00pm, The Priory Spirituality Center, 500 College St NE, Lacey 98516 info: The Priory Spirituality Center 360-438-2595, prioryprograms@gmail.com Website: <http://www.stplacid.org> Admission/cost: \$60 Centering Prayer is a form of contemplative prayer, a prayer of being, when our hearts listen in silence. This day-long introduction covers the basics of Centering Prayer, with ample time for practicing it and opportunities to share experiences and ask questions. see [flyer](#)

**Contemplative Meditation** Saturday, 9/20/2014, 9:00am - 3:00pm. The Priory Spirituality Center, 500 College St NE, Lacey 98516 info: The Priory Spirituality Center 360-438-2595, prioryprograms@gmail.com Website: <http://www.stplacid.org> Admission/cost: \$60 Contemplation changes our experience of ourselves, God, and all things. Come explore connecting with your True Self through this powerful meditation. Encounter Love as you open thoughts, feelings, and perspectives in Divine Presence. Try on contemplation as a way of responding to life's challenges. Re-enter your world refreshed and renewed. see [flyer](#)

**Story as Legacy: Recording Your Legacy**

Saturday, 9/27/14, 9:00am - 3:00pm. The Priory Spirituality Center, 500 College St NE, Lacey 98516 info: The Priory Spirituality Center 360-438-2595, prioryprograms@gmail.com Website: <http://www.stplacid.org> Admission/cost: \$55 (includes workbook) Author Reb Zalman Schacter once asked, "Are you saved?" not in a theological sense, but in a computer sense. Have we been "saved" in the sense of "downloading" our life experiences to future generations? This highly interactive workshop will help you begin recording your legacy. see [flyer](#)



## **Alternative Giving Community Focus:** **Heifer International**

The Heifers for Relief, as Heifer International was originally known, was the brain child of Church of the Brethren leader Dan West. Having served in hunger relief efforts in Spain, West had the idea of giving people a cow rather than a cup of milk. West's idea found support in the Church of the Brethren and grew rapidly by helping people in Europe recover from World War II. In 1953, Heifer Project became an independent and widely ecumenical organization that has evolved to be Heifer International which continues to address hunger by providing all types of livestock and environmentally sound agricultural training to families in more than 40 countries including the United States.

## **August Worship Walk:**

The LCC monthly Worship Walk will be 7:00 PM, Wednesday, August 20 at Woodard Bay, meet at the church at 6:45 to car-pool. The pace will be leisurely, the setting beautiful and the fellowship and spirit meaningful. All are welcome!

## **COB Annual Conference:**

The 2014 Church of the Brethren Annual Conference, meeting in Columbus, Ohio, was a spirit-filled and lively gathering. Just over 2500 registered individuals and 719 delegates shared in worship, business meetings, fellowship, workshops, special meals, and service projects. Business items included action on Ministerial Leadership Polity, Congregational Ethics, Climate Change, Representation on the Mission and Ministry Board, and revisions to the Special Response Process as well as a Resolution of Support for people of the Church of the Brethren in Nigeria. Annual Conference delegates elected Andy Murray to serve as moderator-elect. A full report of Annual Conference is available at [www.brethren.org/ac2014](http://www.brethren.org/ac2014).

## Denominational News from:

### *Church of the Brethren*

From their website: ([www.brethren.org](http://www.brethren.org))

Hiking trips take youth into Rocky Mountain National Park – The sweat was real, the views were spectacular, and the heat wasn't nearly as bad as it was back in Fort Collins, as youth took part in the hiking in Rocky Mountain National Park. The process began with sorting the youth into easy, intermediate, and difficult hikes. In addition, others took a bus tour up to the Alpine Visitor's Center, nearly 12,000 feet in elevation. Read article at: <http://www.brethren.org/news/2014/hiking-trips-take-youth-into.html>

Annual Conference makes changes to 'Special Response' process for strongly controversial issues – The 2014 Annual Conference approved revisions and amendments to the "Special Response" process for strongly controversial issues, during business sessions at the Church of the Brethren annual meeting held in Columbus, Ohio, on July 2-6. The revision to the document was proposed by the Standing Committee of district delegates. The revision adapts the process in a number of ways including requiring training for facilitators of district hearings, limiting time for open floor dialogue, and no suspension of Roberts Rules of Order, among others. Read article at: <http://www.brethren.org/news/2014/annual-conference-changes-special-response.html>

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Visit the COB website and browse the many links of service, peace, world, life stages, news and more at [www.brethren.org/](http://www.brethren.org/)

### *Disciples of Christ*

From their website: ([www.disciples.org](http://www.disciples.org))

Hispanic assembly time to celebrate faith – More than 120 volunteers from Casa de Oración in San Diego welcomed assembly-goers to the church, supplied valet parking, cooked and served gourmet meals, and provided energizing music for worship. Read article at: <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs137/1100462525592/archive/1117939147420.html>

Higher Education and Leadership Ministries calls transitional president – Recognizing a transitional point in the life of its witness and ministry, the board of directors of Higher Education and Leadership Ministries (HELM) of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) has called the Rev. Bernard "Chris" Dorsey to serve as its next president effective Aug. 1. A dynamic and creative leader, Dorsey is currently an Assistant Professor of Theology and Preaching at Western Theological Seminary. Read article at: <http://www.disciples.org/Home/WhoWeAre/DisciplesNewsService/tabid/58/itemId/1603/Higher-Education-and-Leadership-Ministries-calls-t.aspx>

Disciples of Christ Historical Society Board receives Carson's resignation – The Disciples of Christ Historical Society has accepted the resignation of Dr. Glenn Thomas Carson as President of the Society, effective July 31, 2014. Carson, a church-historian from Georgia, has served the society since 2005. During Carson's tenure the society advanced its digital presence, increasing services to over 100 countries. Read article at: <http://www.disciples.org/Home/WhoWeAre/DisciplesNewsService/tabid/58/itemId/1602/Disciples-of-Christ-Historical-Society-Board-recei.aspx>

Visit the DOC website and browse the many links of ministries, higher education, news, events and more at [www.disciples.org/](http://www.disciples.org/)

## Held in Special Prayer:

Dorothy Gregory     Aline Smith  
Donna Kahoun        Preston Thomas  
Opal Reed             Helen Weyandt  
Esther Roy

## August Worship:



### **August 3:**

Scripture– Isaiah 55:1-5 &  
Matthew 14:13-21  
Communion Prep.– volunteer  
Communion Prayer– volunteer  
Flowers– LCC  
Fellowship Moments:

### **August 10:**

Scripture– Psalm 85:8-13 & Matthew 14:22-33  
Communion Prep.– volunteer  
Communion Prayer– volunteer  
Flowers– LCC

### **August 17:**

Scripture– Isaiah 56:1,6-8 & Matthew 15:21-28  
Communion Prep.– volunteer  
Communion Prayer– volunteer  
Flowers– LCC

### **August 24:**

Scripture– Psalm 138 & Matthew 16:13-20  
Communion Prep.– Pastor Howard  
Communion Prayer– Pastor Howard  
Flowers– LCC

### **August 31: Lay Service**

Scripture– Exodus 3:1-15, Matthew 16:21-26  
& Romans 12:9-21  
Communion Prep.– volunteer  
Communion Prayer– volunteer  
Flowers– LCC

## **Living Stream Church (COB)**

Online worship service 5PM Sundays  
<http://new.livestream.com/livestreamcob>

## August Birthdays:

1st - Brandee Chavez  
7th - Aline Smith  
12th - Donald Guse  
24th - Julia Roth  
27th - Ruth Gregory



22nd - Roy Shumate  
26th - Susan Shumate

## With Gratitude:

Thank you to Louise Evans and Aline Smith who regularly provide flowers for worship.

Thank you to Dianna Ullery for preparing the July “Sunday Lunch” and to everyone who faithfully helped to clean-up.

Thank you to Jeanette Larson for helping with Sunday mornings Church Round Table Discussions.

Thank you to Julia Roth for her help in the LCC office.

Thank you to Don Stern for preparing the Sunday “Coffee Cart.”

## Ministry Team Corner:

We had our Ministry Team retreat July 26th. Howard gave us training on consensus, and the consensus process we have adopted in our congregation. As a ministry team we will be conducting at least four consensus workshops for the congregation so we can all be under the full understanding of the process.

There will be a sing up sheet for these workshops over the next few Sundays. The dates and times are September 7th after Fellowship moments, September 14th after Potluck, September 15th at Louise Evens home on their first day returning to Covenant Bible study, and September 17th during Wednesday evening bible study.

As an Open and Affirming Congregation, we must remember to let people know that everyone is welcome. By engaging in this conversation, we can help people who are looking for spiritual nourishment, but don't feel any church will accept them.

# AUGUST 2014



SUNDAY      MONDAY      TUESDAY      WEDNESDAY      THURSDAY      FRIDAY

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