

July/Aug 2018

Valmont VINTAGE

CELEBRATING *150 years* OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS!



Valmont Community Presbyterian Church



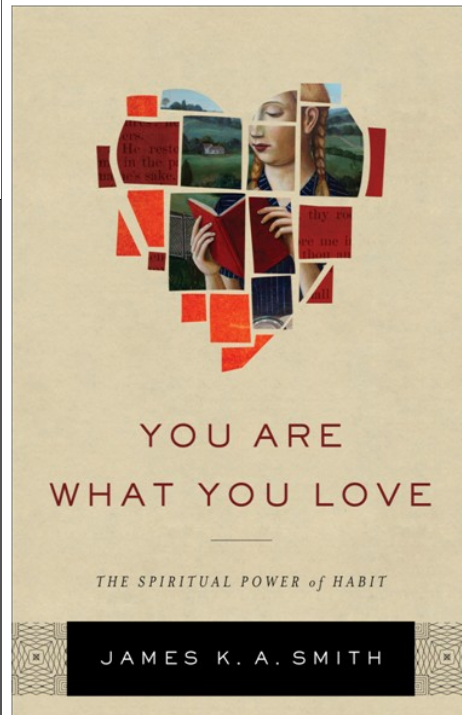
Pastor Eric

What makes you who you are? Is it little bits of genetic coding? Or perhaps the ideas and thoughts you've accumulated throughout your life? Is it the clothing you wear, or the electronics you use, or the food that you eat?

Why are you *you*?

According to the author James K.A. Smith, you are not defined by what you think or by what you buy, but rather by what you love. We humans are inherently lovers, and there are many things in this world that are vying for our love. They want our love because love is powerful. Our love directs our paths, making us strive after that which we desire the most. Do we love money more than any-

thing else? Well, we'll probably shape our life around acquiring wealth. Is power the most important thing? Then we'll live in a way that pursues exalting ourselves over our friends and enemies alike. You can tell a lot about a person by what they love.



From the Christian perspective, we ought to love God more than anything else (with all our heart, soul, and might). Loving God more than all else will direct how we live, for our love will make us pursue the Lord. What God loves, we will love

too. Those whom God loves, we will love them as well. How God loves – this will shape the course of our lives. Loving God above all else will make us want to be like God, the one who chooses to love to the point of death, even death on a cross.

So I pray that his would be a new summer of love; however, not a love that gratifies our own desires. Rather, may this be a summer in which your love for God blossoms. May God be the true love of your life.

In Christ,
Eric

Ask a friend to join you.

You Have A Friend At Valmont!

**No Sunday School
Worship Service: 9:30**

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Calendar

7/1 - Worship at 9:30am

7/4 - Independence Day

7/8 - Worship at 9:30am

7/10 - Deacons at 10:30am,
Round Pantry at 2:00pm

7/15 - Worship at 9:30am, Communion Sunday

7/17 - Worship Team at 10:30am,
Session at 5:45pm

7/22 - Worship at 9:30am, Outdoor Service

7/24 - Round Pantry at 2:00pm

7/27 - 7/28 All Church Campout—starts at 6 pm
Bring friends

7/29 - Fifth Sunday of Service at 9:30am, Family
Learning Center

8/5 - Worship at 9:30am

8/7 - Presbytery in Sterling, CO

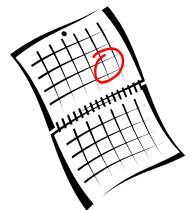
8/12 - Worship at 9:30am

8/14 - Deacons at 10:30am,
Round Pantry at 2:00pm

8/19 - Worship at 9:30am, Communion Sunday

8/21 - Session at 5:45pm

8/26 - Worship at 9:30am, Outdoor Service



Weekly Activities

Sunday: Iglesia meets 3:00-5:00 pm

Tuesday: Women's Association meets
Third Tuesday at 10 am

Art group meets 4th Tuesday at 9:30 am

Session, third Tuesday at 5:30 pm

Iglesia meets 7-9 pm

Wednesday:

Tremble Clef Choir 11am

No Choir

Every Thursday: Iglesia meets 7-9 pm

Parkinson's yoga group 11:30-2:pm

Every Friday – Valmont Victors 8-10 pm



Where in the Bible is the book known as Koheleth?

It's the Hebrew name for Ecclesiastes and it means "the Preacher". Ecclesiastes itself comes from the Greek word for preacher, ekklesiastes.

Did you know ...

That Moses was the youngest of three children? His sister Miriam was the eldest child of Amram and Jochebed, and Aaron was the middle child.

From the book "Fascinating Facts from the Bible"

Pig Roasts and Potlucks

Cabbage Slaw From the kitchen of Peggy

- ♦ 1 large head cabbage,
- ♦ 1 cup vinegar,
- ♦ small onion,
- * 1 green pepper
- ♦ 1/2 tsp. celery seed.
- * 1 tsp. salt,
- * 1/2 cup water
- * 1 carrot
- * 2 cups sugar,
- * 1/2 bunch chopped celery

Use a large mixing bowl, it makes a lot.

Shred cabbage, sprinkle salt over all & let stand 2 hours, Squeeze out. Boil sugar, vinegar & water. Let cool & pour over all ingredients. Put in freezer containers & freeze.



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Mid-Summer Italian Bread Salad From allrecipes.com

- 1 clove garlic
- 1 cup chopped tomatoes
- 1 cup chopped red onion
- 2 cups chopped fresh basil
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- vinegar
- 1 (1 pound) loaf Italian bread
- 1 cup cucumber - peeled, seeded and chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/8 cup chopped fresh thyme
- 2 tablespoons balsamic

1. Rub a peeled clove of garlic around a wooden salad bowl.
2. Pull apart or chop the bread into bite-size pieces.
3. In the prepared salad bowl, combine the bread, tomatoes, cucumbers, red onions, garlic, basil and thyme. Add enough olive oil and vinegar to lightly coat, toss and serve.



Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Mission Project -- April 22-28, 2018

Our mission was in Okmulgee OK where we worked on Jackie Wilson's house. The group from our church consisted of Gary Turner, Stephen Bird, Cheryl Craig, Mike Greever and Don Lewis. Also the "outlaws" Allen & DiAnne Hughes (Stephen's Sister and husband) and their grandson Jacob Brewer from Nebraska.



Packed and ready to travel 600 plus miles



Preparing to rip off the roof on day one.



From left, clockwise: DiAnne cleans up the kitchen; Prayer and devotion time in the evening; Roof team working together in the heat; Allen and Jacob tackle placing the ceiling drywall with Mike Eastman.

What is our next mission?





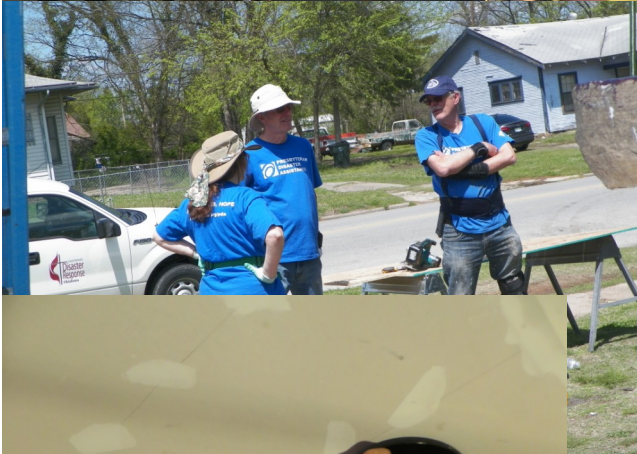
< Allen fixing the equipment.

> Cheryl spending time with Jackie's granddaughter.



< The Crew working on the ceiling drywall

> Roof crew finishing removing the roof on the front half.



< Okay, what is next

> Jackie and Don discussing the wonders and grace of God.



< Stephen rewiring fixtures in the house.

> Roof crew deciding how to start the first row of shingles with Gary running the nailer.



All Church Campout—July 27—28



Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship camping out on Valmont's Property. Feel free to either bring bedding to sleep inside the church building or a tent and sleeping bag to sleep outdoors. RVs/campers are also welcome! We'll have a time of worship, an opportunity to watch movies or play games, and you'll be able to see the sunrise (since it was obstructed this Easter). We may even get a chance to stargaze with the VAAG's telescope.



Friday, July 27 starting at 6:00pm — feel free to invite friends.



FAITH CUP

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Wilbert



By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.
— ROMANS 5:2 KJV



"Wireless communication is nothing new.
I've been praying for 75 years!"



RENOVATION ACTION COMMITTEE !

Projects that still need to be finished is the back-splash for the kitchen and the men's and women's bath flooring, paint for both stalls and walls, and changing out two commodes. As funds permit, RAC has also made recommendations to the session for seating repairs or updated seating, carpet and paint in the sanctuary. Also we would like to see another window in the fellowship room and improved ceiling tiles - funds permitting. Thank you everyone for your input, help where needed, prayers and financial contributions!

If you have questions, please contact Ruth Tisdale. Thank you the RAC Committee - Marlene Brining, Debbie Greever, Cindy Sexton and Ruth Tisdale (Chairperson)

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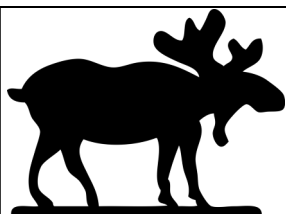
A Joyful Toon by Mike Waters



having forgiven you all trespasses; blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross; COL. 2:13,14 NIV

**Deacon basket for 2018**

June	Reverence Movement	July	Family Learning Center school supplies
August	Bags of Grace	September	Round Pantry
October	Operation Christmas Child	November	Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
December	Attention Homes "giving tree"		

**HIGHLANDS HIGHLIGHTS**

**Highlands – A Sanctuary for the Spirit, a School for the Mind,
a Joy for the Heart and a Shelter in the Storm.**

A major project has been completed at Highlands!! The outside of the retreat center has a new coat of paint. Many, many gallons of paint along with many hours of work has given the retreat center an updated look! The retreat center was built in 2002 and sees a great deal of traffic. Maintenance and upkeep costs are the largest part of the Highlands annual budget. Earlier this year the carpet was replaced in the lobby and office areas of the building. This fall the decks around the building will be refurbished. A few of the buildings on the property date back to the start of the camp in 1946 and are always in need of some upkeep.

Summer camp is well under way with children enjoying the week attending Bible study groups and outdoor activities such as canoeing, archery, hiking as well as making new friends. Two teams of three counselors are traveling to churches in the area to lead Partnership Day camps and doing community service. 2018 looks like it is going to be a great year for Highlands.

Please keep the ministry of Highlands in your prayers along with the donors, the staff, the volunteers and the Highlands Camp Committee!! They do an amazing job to keep Highlands running!!

Blessings!!
Ruth Lewis



Eric's Preaching Schedule

Date	Primary & 2nd Text	Title	Series	Church Calendar
July 1	Deuteronomy 6:4-9; John 13:34-35; 15:9-17	You Are What You Love		
July 8	Isaiah 6:1-8 Matthew 5:5	Space	Space, Time and Matter	
July 15	Leviticus 25:8-17	Time	Space, Time and Matter	Communion
July 22	Genesis 1:26-31 Luke 6:37-38	Matter	Space, Time and Matter	
July 29		Fifth Sunday	Family Learning Center	
August 5	Ezekiel 1	Wheel in the Sky	Ezekiel	
August 12	Ezekiel 2-3	Lamentation and Woe	Ezekiel	Communion
August 19	Ezekiel 11	An Empty Vessel	Ezekiel	
August 26	Ezekiel 24	City of Peace at War	Ezekiel	

Did you know?

Where was Corinth?

The Biblical book Corinthians is addressed to the devout and faithless of Corinth. Corinth was the capital of Roman province of Achaia in the southern part of Greece. It was a powerful and very rich city which controlled the ports of Lechaum and Cenchreae on the west and east, respectively.

Who were the Galatians?

Paul's writings to the Galatians are a magnificent and inspiring pleas for freedom, and also a diatribe against religious practices that are extraneous to the teachings of Jesus. Galatia was kingdom on the southern coast of the Black Sea. The Romans later expanded it. Absorbing towns on the Mediterranean Sea.

From the book "Fascinating Facts from the Bible"

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