

May/June 2019

Valmont VINTAGE

CELEBRATING *150 years* OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS!



Valmont Community Presbyterian Church



Pastor Eric

The arduous journey of Lent has ended, with all of its sacrifice and fasting left behind. We have gone through the dark night that is Good Friday and have emerged into the daybreak of Easter. Thus we've shouted our alleluia's and affirmed that Christ is risen. Ideally, we are now well-equipped to live true lives of discipleship.

However, I sometimes find it challenging to carry the joy of Easter into the weeks and months following the celebration of Resurrection. I like the clear-cut discipline of Lent, but can feel unmoored by the freedom of New Creation. How do I practice the hope and joy of what the Messiah has begun in me?

At the conclusion of Paul's epistle to the Romans, he offers this word of blessing: "May the God of hope fill you with all

joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit" (Romans 15:13). The desire that we would *overflow* with hope is no miserly benediction — it is a quality of life of which I've rarely tasted. Hope is not wishful thinking, but rather confidence in the power of God fulfilling what God has promised to do, which is filling us with the power of the Holy Spirit. This empowerment is the life of the Messiah being continued in us — the life of the one who is raised from the dead — the life of hope, joy, peace, and trust.

And so, as we march forward into this season of Resurrection, I pray that you will place your trust in God to be faithful to accomplish what God has begun. Place your trust, daily, in the God who loves this world so much that there is no boundary that will separate you from the Lord because of what has been accomplished in King Jesus. May this trust breed an enduring hope that relies on the Spirit to carry you through to the fulfillment of God's promises. May you experience joy in knowing — with confidence — that God will be faithful. And by joy I mean gratitude and assurance and freedom from fear. And as your joy assures

you of this freedom, may you know peace; the wholeness of life with the Messiah.

So hear the words of Philippians 4:4-7, "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

In Christ, Eric

Ask a friend to join you.

You Have A Friend At Valmont!

Sunday School: 9 am

Worship Service: 10:30

Starting June 2,

no Sunday School and
Worship at 9:30

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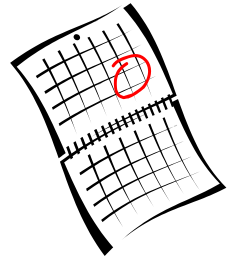
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Calendar



5/1 - Deacons at 4:00pm

5/5 - Worship at 10:30am,
Education Hour at 9:00am

5/7 - Worship Team at 10:00am

5/12 - Worship at 10:30am,
Education Hour at 9:00am, Mother's Day

5/14 - Round Pantry at 2:00pm

5/19 - Worship at 10:30am,
Education Hour at 9:00am, Communion Sunday

5/21 - Session at 5:45pm

5/26 - Worship at 10:30am,
Education Hour at 9:00am

5/28 - Round Pantry at 2:00pm

6/2- Worship at 9:30am, Ascension Sunday

6/5 - Deacons at 4:00pm

6/9 - Worship at 9:30am, Pentecost Sunday

6/11 - Round Pantry at 2:00pm

6/16 - Worship at 9:30am,
Communion Sunday, Father's Day

6/18 - Session at 5:45pm

6/23 - Worship at 9:30am, Outdoor Service

6/25 - Round Pantry at 2:00pm

6/30 - Fifth Sunday of Service at 9:30am

Weekly Activities

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

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

Session, third Tuesday at 5:30 pm

Iglesia meets 7-9 pm

Wednesday:

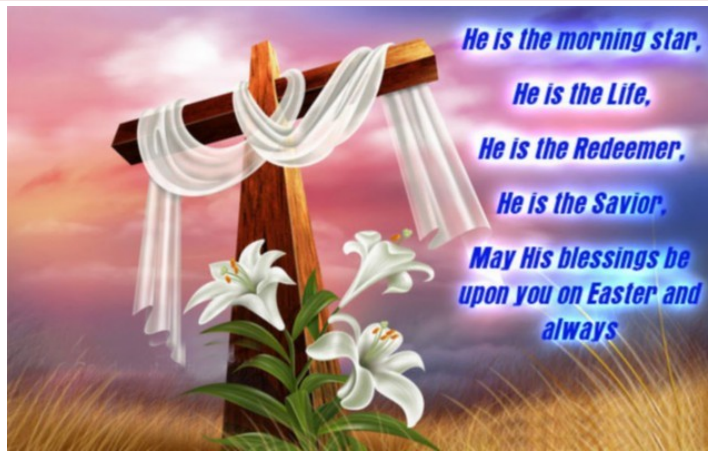
Choir 5:45—7:15 -Off for the summer

Every Thursday: Iglesia meets 7-9 pm

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

Every Friday – Valmont Victors 8-10 pm





Deacon basket for 2019

The deacons are considering focusing on 3 or 4 organizations (rather than a different one each month) for the caring basket. We got off to a late start with our monthly meetings this year, so this is our tentative schedule for the rest of 2019.

May: Covenant Youth of Alaska (CYAK). We are trying to determine what their greatest needs are and how we can help (we will advise as soon as possible). Watch for updates in the bulletin.

June/July/August: Family Learning Center. School supplies.

September through December: Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes and Attention Homes (giving tree).

Submitted by Ruth

Pig Roasts and Potlucks

Mid-Summer Italian Bread Salad

Ingredients:

- ◆ 1 clove garlic
- ◆ 1 cup chopped tomatoes
- ◆ 1 cup chopped red onion
- ◆ 2 cups chopped fresh basil
- ◆ 1/4 cup olive oil
- * 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 vinegar

Directions:

Prep 10 minutes Ready in 10 minutes

Rub a peeled clove of garlic around a wooden salad bowl.

Pull apart or chop the bread into bite-size pieces.

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.

Nutrition Facts: Per Serving: 468 calories; 17.8 g fat; 65.6 g carbohydrates; 11.9 g protein; 0 mg cholesterol; 671 mg sodium.





“Forgiveness at the Feet of Jesus”

(Luke 7:48-50, ESV) “And he said to her, Your sins are forgiven. (49) Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, Who is this, who even forgives sins? (50) And he said to the woman, Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”

Jesus went into the house of one of the religious leaders to eat. While He was there a sinner woman came in having an alabaster flask of ointment, and standing behind Jesus at His feet, weeping, she began to wet His feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head and kissed His feet and anointed them with the ointment. Jesus, who knowing all things, knew all about her life and He knew how that this woman had come to repent at His feet. As the spirit on conviction moved over this woman, she wept and repented. The religious leader was appalled that Jesus would allow this sinner woman to touch Him. Then Jesus told this man, “I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much” (Luke 7:47, ESV).

With much love she humbled herself at the feet of Jesus. God spoke to a prophet in the Old Testament and said, “If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land” (2 Chronicles 7:14). As we walk into the presence of Jesus, the Holy One, we feel the need to do what this woman did, repent with a sincere heart. At the feet of Jesus we can open up our heart and repent before Him, knowing that Jesus will not condemn us for our mistakes, but forgive us as we come and repent before Him. Let us always remember that the best place to be is at the feet of Jesus.



Submitted by Debbie S.



Soles4Souls

There will be a box in the fellowship hall for people to donate new or gently-used shoes (are they good enough to wear to a job interview or to school?) for a non-profit organization, Soles4Souls, which is based in Nashville.

If you’ve not heard of Soles4Souls, please do a web search.

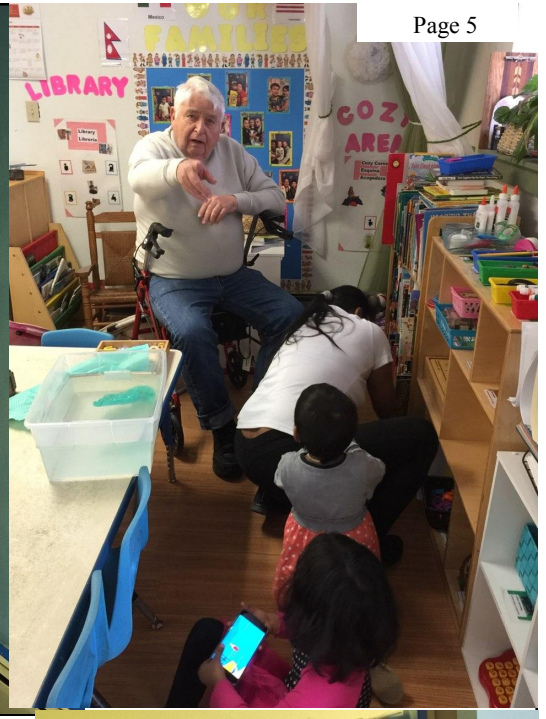
I will be responsible for taking the shoes to a donation site.

Thanks & blessings, Cindy



Dear Ones,

I thank all of that who have been there for Buddy and me this last year (in particular meals, prayers, etc, you name it). You will never know what a blessing you all have been. It’s a hard road, but God is good and my brothers and sisters in Christ make it possible. Thank you. As you all probably know, Buddy is now at Juniper Village full time. You’re welcome to call me if you have any questions. Blessings to all, Joy



5th
Sunday
work/fun
at the
Learning
Center





Good news everyone: Eric and Anneva are engaged! It's been a pleasure having Anneva worship with Valmont since Advent. Thank you for making her feel so welcomed. We haven't made any plans yet for the wedding, and will hold off until after Anneva finishes her schooling. Thank you again for all your love and care.



Working on flowers for Easter!



Easter sunrise Service—
The Lord has risen indeed!



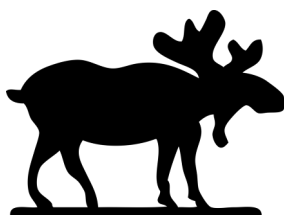
IDENTITY FRAUD AND THEFT

JUNE 11, 2019 6:30 – 8:00 PM

On Tuesday evening, June 11 a presentation on identity theft and fraud will be presented at Valmont. Peg Pringel of the Colorado Bureau of Investigation will talk about current scams and how to protect yourself as well as who has your data and how they got it. This is a free presentation and is sponsored by P.E.O. chapter ID. Several members of the chapter are members at Valmont. This will be a very worthwhile and informative talk. There will be time for questions and answers. Hope you will consider coming!!



Try to be a rainbow
in someone's cloud



HIGHLANDS HIGHLIGHTS

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

Spring is in the air at Highlands which means many work projects are being planned for and started. Work has begun on removing the first of two domestic hot water boilers. The work is being done by a couple of staff members and a few volunteers. The two boilers need to be replaced because of the control panels. The panels failed due to power fluctuations from Estes Power. Replacement panels are no longer available, and the panels cannot be bypassed. Once the boiler is replaced, work will begin on removing the second boiler in order to install the second boiler. This is an expensive project, but fortunately Highlands is a beneficiary of the Rev. Jane Hays estate. Leaks in the buried lines of the water system have been located and repaired.

Hiring of summer staff is a current priority. Several international students will be coming including a student from Australia and one from South Africa, a few former summer staff members are returning. If you know of a young adult who is at least 18 and might be interested in a summer staff position, please have them contact Highlands. There are also openings for part-time summer positions for kitchen and housekeeping.

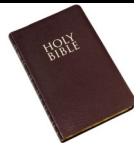
Please keep the ministry of Highlands in your prayers along with the very generous donors, the hard-working staff, the volunteers and the Highlands Camp Committee!! They do an amazing job to keep Highlands running!!

Blessings!!
Ruth Lewis



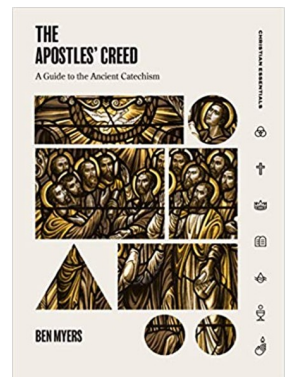
Eric's Preaching Schedule

Date	Scripture	Sermon Title	Sermon Series	Church Calendar
May 5	Philippians 2:1-11	The Humble	Being Human	
May 12	Matthew 17:1-13; Song of Songs 7:9b-13	The Beautiful	Being Human	Mother's Day
May 19	1 Corinthians 15:35-49; Psalm 139:13-18	Personality and Uniformity	Being Human	Communion
May 26		[Guest Preacher]	[Guest Preacher]	[Out of Town]
June 2	Acts 1:1-11; Daniel 7:13-14	Ruling with God	Being Human	Ascension Sunday
June 9	Acts 2:1-13; Ezekiel 36:26-28	The Vessel of God	Being Human	Pentecost Sunday
June 16	1 John 1:1-2:2	Walking in the Light	1 John	Trinity Sunday/Communion
June 23	1 John 2:3-14	The New Old Command	1 John	
June 30				[Fifth Sunday]



Adult Education

Join us every Sunday at 9:00am for our final study prior to the summer recess. Starting on 4/28, we will examine the ancient baptismal catechism in Ben Myers' book *The Apostles' Creed*. This accessible and dynamic book has been one of my favorite reads of 2019, and I am excited to study it with you before our schedule changes in the beginning of June.



It's your Vintage

Anyone who would like to contribute articles, pictures, recipes or anecdotes, please submit by the 20th prior to publication month to **Mike Greever** via email at mgreever@rmprohomes.com or give to **Ella in the office**
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