

FORBES MESSENGER – AUGUST 2022 –

YOUR NEWSLETTER FOR YOUR INFORMATION...



**FORBES UMC
FREE COMMUNITY
PIZZA PARTY
AND CONCERT ON THE
CHURCH LAWN**

**Contemporary and old
time gospel music by
WORLD BEAT
CONNECTION**



**Sunday, August 7,
4 p.m.
Bring your lawn chair**



A CHANCE TO RELAX WITH GOOD MUSIC, FREE PIZZA and FRESH AIR ALONG WITH NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS...

SUMMER at IT'S BEST... for you...join us...

Note from Pastor Karen –

Life is a journey, right? We travel it every day, up one road and down the next. The scenery can be amazing, or it can be monotonous, but the journey is never boring, especially with God in our lives. Just before he ascends into heaven Jesus gathers his disciples together one last time to give them his final instructions. He leaves them with the directive to “go and make disciples of all nations.” So, with that in mind, we are starting a new sermon series about hitting the road with Jesus. In this series we are going to look at what Jesus calls us to and how we hit the road for God.

Now I have very limited experiences about extensive road trip. I personally have not driven any long road trips, like from one side of country to the other, but I have done a couple of Greyhound bus trips from Canada down into the southern parts of the USA. When our kids were small, we did a road trip to the Black Hills. That was an adventure!

Most road trips are long and one of the first steps in planning is knowing where you're going, what your final destination will be. You have to know where you're headed so you can start getting ready for it and if there are children travelling with you then the list gets even more extensive and complicated. You are not going to pack the same things for Colorado and a ski vacation that you are going to pack for California and a week on the beach. It's a good thing to do some preparation and planning before you start.

Jesus sent out his apostles to make disciples of the entire world. We have been sent to do the same. How do we prepare for this lifelong journey of faith?

And when taking a road trip, the journey matters as much as the destination. Every road trip should include a can't miss stop along the route. It is just as important in our faith journeys not to miss the movement of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Have you ever thought you were headed in the right direction, only to discover you are way off course? Sometimes U-turns in life are inevitable. How does Jesus direct us to turn around? Sometime the road is difficult, even dangerous. Sometimes we leave home with great expectations and hopes. But somewhere along the road we might get off track and sometimes the best decision in those situations is just to head home.

So, this month beginning Sunday, August 7th the adventure begins. This Road Trip will explore the journey of being a follower of Jesus. Are you ready to go?

*Blessing and Peace,
Pastor Karen*

Hear him or her calling? Will you answer? God will lead & we will follow!

Help make Forbes an Outward Reaching Community?


Join the Journey! Share your talent! Be a part of the change!

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### **Forbes' Calendar**

**Sunday, August 7 @ 4pm - Forbes UMC Free Community Pizza Party**

Contemporary & Old Gospel Music presented by "World Beat Connection"

**Tuesday, September 5 from 9-12 - Men's Maintenance **

**Thursday, September 15 from 6-8pm - Outreach, Operational & Administrative Team Meet**

"HCI - a process toward transformation which seeks to energize & equip Forbes to fulfill The Great Commission." *Discipleship through service*

**Thursday, September from 6-7pm - Men's Bible Study**

**Saturday, October 1 from 9-12 - Adopt a Highway**

***"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a NEW DREAM."***

*By C.S. Lewis*



**Forbes Congregation - always ready to take new things to improve the community of family and friends that surround them. Thank you for supporting Forbes as it supports your community and builds a better world around us.**

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Worship each Sunday @ 10am... (Masks required)

Pastor Karen's Office Hours: Appointment by phone or in person.

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Forbes cares about you...we take time to be your friend...

What ever you decide to do -

Make sure it makes you happy!

The Proctor Food shelf is community at its best,,,



Open every Wednesday from 10:00-1:00 at the Community Center/City Hall, the Proctor Food Shelf supplements family food needs...

PROCTOR FOOD SHELF – FAMILIES IN NEED - SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL FOOD SHELF –

FEED YOUR COMMUNITY...

Volunteers & Donations welcome: Contact Carol Lonke

“Everything you’ve ever wanted is on the other side of fear.”

“A Playground for EveryBODY”

A special playground accessible to kids with physical impairments is getting a face-lift as they add more equipment that provides a safe and fun place for all our kids to play. In 2022, Forbes continues to see this project as a Community Outreach Mission. Recently our congregation donated over \$600 for this cause and we want you to know we will continue to raise funds to build and maintain these grounds. Any amount is appreciated.

Script or Gift Card Information

I’m reaching out to remind you that you can keep earning for our organization, to help us stay on budget during these tough times.

Whether you need essentials from stores that are still open, want to earn while ordering take-out or delivery for dinner, or need some online retail therapy, get eGift cards for hundreds of brands—and do it all from home by placing your orders online.

Set up an online account if you don’t already have one

It only takes a few minutes to get started. Here’s how:

1. Go to [RaiseRight](#) and select Join a Program. Or on your phone, download [RaiseRight](#) app and choose Create an Account by joining existing account.
2. You’ll be asked for an Enrollment Code. Enter **C99326EF65577** and select Register.
3. Fill in the enrollment form to finish setting up your account.
4. Register your phone for two-step verification.
5. Once your account is set up, you will have the option to link a bank account to easily pay using your checking or savings account. Or you can use a credit card by entering your card information at checkout.
6. Now you’re ready to shop and earn online.

Let me know if you have questions.

We also have a number of Gift cards available that can be purchased from Walt Kephart 628-1516 or email w.kephart@charter.net.

ADOPT A HIGHWAY - Adopt a Highway is still around and we will be cleaning up the streets of Proctor Saturday, October 1 from 9am to noon. It usually takes us about 90 minutes to clear the streets we are responsible for and after that we like to order pizza to share. Come join us for some outdoor environmental friendly exercise. Help Forbes keep parts of Proctor clean. Garbage bags, gloves and safety vests will be provided. If you have any questions call Chuck Froseth @ 218-260-6303 or email him at Cfroseth@gmail.com. **BE THERE OR BE SQUARE...**

Believe in the power of prayer...

Prayer - A powerful gift through word, song, thought, reflection and love...

Let God hear from you... Let our prayers ease fear and suffering, replacing it with hope, love and comfort. Pray for our church as we renew the spirit of the Lord through all that we do. Start small & let God, Jesus or the Holy Spirit hear you... words, thoughts, song, actions & feelings... Raise your arms - Open your hear - Lift your understanding of others...



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We Are Open!

Join us in person on Sundays at 10:00 am
Or virtually @

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All Are Welcome!