
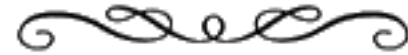




July 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>Epikos 3-7 pm</i>
2 WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 AM CONNECTING TIME 9-945 AM <i>Emmaus Reunion .11:15</i>	3 <i>Worship Comm. 9 am</i>	4 	5 <i>Youth Group 6:30-8 pm</i>	6	7 <i>Outdoor Summer Movie 9 pm: Lego Batman Movie</i>	8 <i>Epikos 3-7 pm</i>
9 WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 AM C. T. 9-945 AM	10	11 <i>Youth Group Zoo Trip</i>	12 <i>No evening Youth Gp.</i>	13 <i>Prayer Shawl Ministry 1 pm</i>	14	15 <i>Epikos 3-7 pm</i>
16 WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 AM <i>Book Club—9:00 am New Members' Class 11:30-3:30</i>	17 <i>Session Mtng. 6 pm</i>	18	19 <i>Family project at Food Bank 2-4 pm No evening Youth Gp.</i>	20	21 <i>Outdoor Summer Movie 9 pm: "Prince of Egypt"</i>	22 <i>Epikos 3-7 pm</i>
23 WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 AM C. T. 9-945 AM	24 <i>Boy Scouts-Tp. 545, 7 pm Men's Fellowship Happy Hour at McMenamin's, 5:30 pm</i>	25	26 <i>Youth Group 6:30-8 pm</i>	27 <i>Prayer Shawl Ministry 1 pm</i>	28	29 <i>Epikos 3-7 pm</i>
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In honor of the ecumenical ministries being offered through East Woods, here is an invocation prayer that Jeff Kennedy, Elder of Youth Ministries, recently formed and provided for a Boy Scout Eagle Court of Honor hosted in our sanctuary. Of the two Scouts being honored as Eagles, one was a Christian and one was a Buddhist. So, this prayer is a unique blend of elements from both the Prayer of Saint Francis and the Buddhist Bodhisattva Vow, recognizing the values, shared by the Eagles, of sacrifice and service.

Lord,

Make us instruments of Your peace.

Where there is hatred, let us sow love.

Where there is injury, let us forgive.

Where there is doubt, let us maintain faith.

Where there is despair, let us have hope.

Where there is darkness, let us shine Your light.

Where there is sadness, let us spread joy.

May we be a safeguard for those who have no protection,

A guide for those who journey along the way;

For those who wish to go across the water,

May we be a boat, a raft, a bridge.

May we be a home port for those who yearn for landfall,

And a lamp for those who long for the light;

For those who are tired, may we be a resting place,

For all who need help, a servant.

O Divine Master,

Grant that we may not seek

To be consoled, but to console;

Not to be understood, but to understand;

Not to be loved, but to love.

For the boundless multitude of living beings,

May we be the ground and the vessel of their lives.

For every single thing that lives,

May we be their sustenance and nourishment

Until they pass beyond the bounds of suffering.

For it is in giving that we receive.

It is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.

Amen.

