iSaludos en el nombre de Jesucristo!

Today I want to remind you about a few things that are happening at LPPC in the next two weeks.

First, we will be having a wedding in our church on July 8. Mara McGough-Madueña and Cody Muchow will be getting married in our sanctuary, and we want to have our property looking as beautiful as possible. For this reason, I hope you will join me in helping to clean up our grounds on Saturday, July 1 beginning at 8 in the morning. Please sign up to come out for this event on Sunday, or just show up! Snacks, coffee and cold beverages will be provided. We have some tools on hand, but we could also use some rakes, shovels, weed-eaters, pruners, and clippers.

Second, I would also like to urge you to sign up for our July 4th event. During the parade that morning, we will be asking for donations from the crowd as we give out popcorn, brownies, cookies, ice pops, and cold bottles of water. We will also be setting up a couple of bouncy houses for children to jump around in. All donations will benefit our building fund. We will have a meeting about this event for all volunteers after church on July 2nd.

Finally, today, I want to say a word about the Ghost Ranch youth retreat that starts this Sunday and continues until June 30th. My friends, I can say with absolute certainty that when I was a teenager, the most important thing I ever did was to go on church youth retreats. These events helped me to understand and connect with God in a way that strongly influenced my Christian faith for the rest of my life. I'm very proud that our church has made it possible for Maddalyn Moore and Jonah Dickson to go on this retreat, but I hope that beyond supporting them financially, you will also support them with your prayers.

For our worship this Sunday, our scripture readings will be Jeremiah 20: 7-13 and Matthew 14: 13-21. My sermon is titled "God Places". I look forward to being with you at 9:30am either in the sanctuary or over Zoom.

Blessings,

Pastor Rich