

¡Saludos en el nombre de Jesucristo!

My friends, I had a very pleasant trip to Cuba last Sunday. There were only five people in worship, but while they are few in number, they are deeply faithful to God and to their church. So, it is always a joy to be with them. However, I also missed being away from you, and so it will be good to be back with you this Sunday. I am grateful to Ken Cuthbertson for preaching and leading worship in my absence. Thanks, Ken!

Today, I don't wish to sound like a broken record, but I want to remind you about two fun events that will soon be happening in the life of our church. First, on September 17, we will be having a "Fall Kickoff" event in which we have a potluck lunch and play bingo together. Please remember to sign up for a dish or dessert to bring for the potluck. Today, I want to thank Sara Moore for making the flier for this event which I am sharing with this email. We are posting this flier on NextDoor, on Facebook, and in the Sandoval Signpost, but I would also encourage you to share it on social media as well. You can also print it out and give it to your friends to invite them to come out for this fun event.

I also want to remind you that if you wish to come out for the Albuquerque Isotopes baseball game, **you will need to sign up by this Sunday** so that Janice Langdale can know how many tickets to purchase. The game is on September 23 at 6:35pm. If you would like to be a part of this event, the cost is \$18. Once Janice purchases the tickets, she will then collect the money to reimburse her for each ticket. I know we are all grateful to Janice for helping to make this fun event possible.

This Sunday, our scripture readings will be Isaiah 51: 1-6 and Matthew 16: 13-20. My sermon is titled "Two Perspectives". Please join me at 9:30am either in the sanctuary or over Zoom.

Blessings,

Pastor Rich