



From the Pastor's Desk

If you are like me, at times you find yourself without the best cell phone reception. Just last week I was in the church office and a colleague tried to call me. We attempted to have a conversation for at least ten minutes before she finally said, "Heather, I will call you back later because I can only understand half of what you are saying." If we had been using telephones connected by wires we wouldn't have had a problem. But our wireless connection was not very good. At times, our connection is lacking.

The sign for this month comes from New Life Christian Assembly. **PRAYER: THE BEST WIRELESS CONNECTION**. Prayer is always there. No signal issues. No drop zones. No breaking up in mid-air. No crackling noises. Prayer will always lead us to God.

I debated between this sign and one that said : **PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER**. Are you able to spot my theme? We need prayer. We need connection. We need one another. These are always available to us through faith in Jesus Christ.

How will you foster your prayer life? How will you connect to your church family? What will you do for one another?

Friends, we have been through a rough three months. It is time to move forward. I want the future of Tabernacle United Methodist Church to be one that has a healed community worshipping Jesus together at its core. I want us to look at what connects us and work to make it stronger. I want us to look at our prayer life and double our efforts. I want us to commit to a spiritual practice that will help us move forward in faith. I pray for an honest community to emerge in our church. I hope we will each look for ways to deepen our faith and make it our priority. I believe that we can better serve Jesus by building the connection in our church.

Together we can be the church that God dreams for us to be. To help us in that effort, we will focus on one book of the Bible for our worship this summer. Together, we will read the Gospel of John. Start reading and we will get started on June 5th!

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Heather