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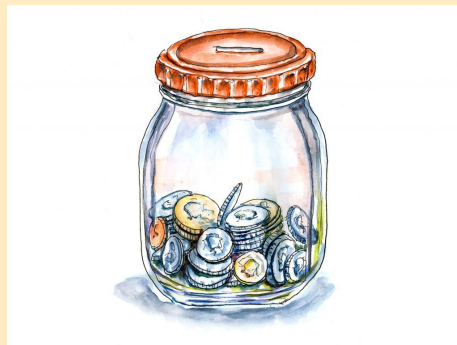
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Gold Hill News

Upcoming Events & Activities

Cheering on our Special Olympians!

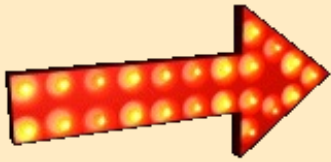
This year, we were supposed to host the athletes for dinner once again, however this is no longer an option due to Covid. Instead, anyone who is willing to support the athletes by cheering them on can be part of a video/photo op for this purpose. The Special Olympics crew will be at Gold Hill on Thursday, Sept 10th at 1:00 pm for photos. You are asked to come and be a part of this great opportunity. Please wear your masks and meet outside by the mural. You may also bring posters, signs, and basketballs to cheer on and encourage the athletes. And if anyone would like to make posters but can't attend, Julie Corbin will bring them for you. Go Special Olympians!



The council hopes you are enjoying the Food Bank Challenge. If you forgot to print it off it was sent to you from the church office via email or snail mail on August 28. Daily you add or subtract some money for things you have done or things you have around your home. This week I realized that being a quilter and crafter cost me some money because I had quite a few pairs of scissors to count! Peggy Graving

September Challenge for the Butte Emergency Food Bank!

Mark this date on your calendar!



Mark the date! Gold Hill is invited to attend and participate in an Ecumenical Worship Service on Sept. 20 at 10:30 in Clark Park. This means there will be no 9:30 am service at Gold Hill on September 20th. Masks are mandatory and you are responsible for placing your own chair at a distance. Questions? Talk to Pastor Carrels (723-4242).

LWR Quilters are meeting

The Quilters are meeting at 10:30 am on Wednesdays at the Red Roof Pavilion in Stodden Park. Please bring your own sewing supplies, lunch and drink. Quilts for tying will be available. Visitors are encouraged.



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Weekly Calendar

**Office Closed
for
Labor Day Holiday
Monday, Sept. 7**

**Church Council
meets at 6:00 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 8**

**LWR Quilters
meet at 10:30 am
at Stodden Park
Wednesday, Sept. 9**

**Bible Study Group
meets at 7:00 am
at Perkin's
Thursday, Sept. 10**

**Worship Service
(Outdoors)
North Parking Lot
at 9:30 am
Sunday, September 13**

Words from the Bishop: Mountain Preacher



He preached the gospel to me without even knowing it. I was over half-way up the trail to Firebrand Pass in Glacier Park and it had been a long slog. The trail had been steep with more “up” to come. It was covered with overgrown foliage making it hard to see the roots and stones I kept tripping over. The higher I climbed, the harder it was to breath. I was losing my will to keep going even though I knew I was just getting to best part – the view!

I had stopped to sit on a stump to rest and eat a snack when he came down the trail toward me. “How’s it going?” he asked. “Oh, good,” I lied. “Slow but sure.” He didn’t hear the lie. Or maybe he did. For the next

thing he said was just what I needed to hear. “Yeah, that’s the way. I try to enjoy every step.” And then he hiked on.

Enjoy every step?! That was not something I was doing. I was suffering each step. Groaning some steps; losing hope on other steps. And stopping every 10 steps to rest. I was tired, frustrated and in pain. I was not enjoying anything.

But not being one to give up, I decided to give it a try and practice enjoying every step. So I started up again, this time slowing down. I focused on the trail and the flowers and the new view each step brought to my eyes. I breathed evenly and with intention instead of gasping and groaning. I stopped worrying about getting to my destination and just tried to enjoy each step. And it worked – mostly. I started to enjoy every step and the whole hike more fully. And in that way, I reached the top and the sheer awesome beauty of the pass. All because the mountain preacher reminded me about joy. (To read the Bishop’s letter in its entirety, click [HERE](#))



Are you looking for a place to connect with a faithful community, grow in faith, and put your talents to work serving others? Look no further, we welcome you at Gold Hill Lutheran Church. To learn more about the mission and ministry of Gold Hill Lutheran Church, please contact Pastor Marlow Carrels at 406-723-4242.

Gold Hill Lutheran Church Welcomes You!