



**Bemidji United Methodist Church**  
**All Church E-mail for July 17, 2019**

**IS SOMEONE YOU LOVE ILL? In the hospital?**

Please call the office or Pastor Rob Kopp

**THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK...**

**Wednesday, July 17**

**5:00** Community Table

**Thursday, July 18**

**1:30** Finance Mtg

**5:00** Community Table, **6:15** Lotus Zen Meditation

**Friday, July 19**

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

**Saturday, July 20**

**9:30** Yoga

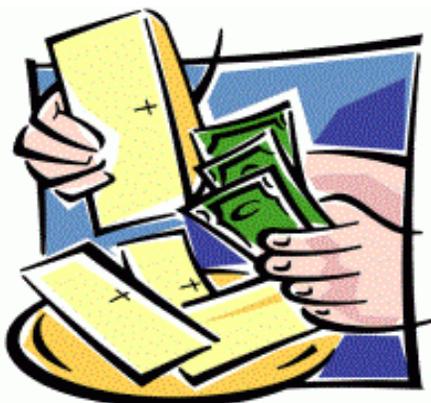
**Sunday, July 21**

**10:30** Worship

**Tuesday, July 23**

**5:30** Yoga, **5:30** AA, **5:30** Council Mtg

**5:30** Ruby Tuesday Singers Rehearsal



**OFFERING  
COUNTERS**

**We are in need of Volunteers to count  
money for the months of  
July, August and September.  
Please contact Dave Dahlberg at 760-0320**

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## SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2019 SCRIPTURE

### **EPISTLE      Colossians 1:15-29 (CEB)**

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the one who is first over all creation, Because all things were created by him: both in the heavens and on the earth, the things that are visible and the things that are invisible. Whether they are thrones or powers, or rulers or authorities, all things were created through him and for him.

He existed before all things, and all things are held together in him. He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the one who is firstborn from among the dead so that he might occupy the first place in everything.

Because all the fullness of God was pleased to live in him, and he reconciled all things to himself through him—whether things on earth or in the heavens. He brought peace through the blood of his cross.

Once you were alienated from God and you were enemies with him in your minds, which was shown by your evil actions. But now he has reconciled you by his physical body through death, to present you before God as a people who are holy, faultless, and without blame. But you need to remain well established and rooted in faith and not shift away from the hope given in the good news that you heard. This message has been preached throughout all creation under heaven. And I, Paul, became a servant of this good news.

Now I'm happy to be suffering for you. I'm completing what is missing from Christ's sufferings with my own body. I'm doing this for the sake of his body, which is the church. I became a servant of the church by God's commission, which was given to me for you, in order to complete God's word. I'm completing it with a secret plan that has been hidden for ages and generations but which has now been revealed to his holy people. God wanted to make the glorious riches of this secret plan known among the Gentiles, which is Christ living in you, the hope of glory. This is what we preach as we warn and teach every person with all wisdom so that we might present each one mature in Christ. I work hard and struggle for this goal with his energy, which works in me powerfully.

### **GOSPEL      Luke 10:38-42 (CEB)**

While Jesus and his disciples were traveling, Jesus entered a village where a woman named Martha welcomed him as a guest. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his message. By contrast, Martha was preoccupied with getting everything ready for their meal. So Martha came to him and said, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to prepare the table all by myself? Tell her to help me." The Lord answered, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things. One thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the better part. It won't be taken away from her."

## *Sermon for July 21*

*By Sylvia Olney*

## Hymns for Sunday July 21

*The Church's One Foundation*  
*Come and Find the Quiet Center*  
*Take My Life and Let it Be*

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