



Bemidji United Methodist Church

All Church E-mail for August 22, 2018

IS SOMEONE YOU LOVE ILL? In the hospital?

Please call the office or Pastor Rob Kopp

THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK...

Wednesday, August 22

3:00 Bike Group, **5:00** Community Table

5:30 HCI Steering Meeting

Thursday, August 23

2:00 - 5:30 Stamping Group in the Lounge

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

Saturday, August 25

9:30 Yoga

Sunday, August 26

9:00 Early Worship

10:30 Worship

Tuesday, August 28

2:00 - 3:30 Evergreen Meeting

5:30 Yoga, **5:30** AA,

5:30 Ruby Tuesday Singers Rehearsal

5:30 Council Meeting

Nightlights, a nondenominational support group for anyone who has a loved one with mental illness will hold its monthly meeting **Monday, August 27, 2018 at 7pm in the Kateri room St. Philips Church.**

With questions, please call 218.444.4262.



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SUNDAY AUGUST 26, 2018 SCRIPTURE

GOSPEL

John 6:56-69 (CEB)

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in them. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me lives because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. It isn't like the bread your ancestors ate, and then they died. Whoever eats this bread will live forever." Jesus said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum.

Many of his disciples who heard this said, "This message is harsh. Who can hear it?"

Jesus knew that the disciples were grumbling about this and he said to them, "Does this offend you? What if you were to see the Human One going up where he was before? The Spirit is the one who gives life and the flesh doesn't help at all. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life. Yet some of you don't believe." Jesus knew from the beginning who wouldn't believe and the one who would betray him. He said, "For this reason I said to you that none can come to me unless the Father enables them to do so." At this, many of his disciples turned away and no longer accompanied him.

Jesus asked the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?"

Simon Peter answered, "Lord, where would we go? You have the words of eternal life. We believe and know that you are God's holy one."

Jesus responded, "Haven't I handpicked you, the Twelve? Still, one of you is a devil!" He was referring to Judas, son of Simon Iscariot. This man—one from the Twelve!—was even then getting ready to betray him.

Hymns for Sunday August 26

You Are Mine

TFWS 2218

Here Am I

TFWS 2178

Hope of the World, V. 1,3,5

UMH 178

Sermon Title for Sunday August 26

Free will, choice, and the triumph of grace.