

Seaton Memorial
A.M.E Church

MAY 20
18

God is

Love

1 John 4:16

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“LEAN IN”

JOHN 8: 12 – 20

The radical confidence of Jesus was disturbing to the religious leaders. He had no need of the applause or vindication of others. He had no need to prove Himself to others. He was completely comfortable to just “walk in the light,” to live in the security of His relationship with God. Perhaps this is why people recognized His authority, and saw Jesus as so different from the religious leaders.

This same confidence and security is offered to us when Jesus invites us to follow Him and walk in His light. We too can know the peace that comes from a life entrusted to the care and purpose of Christ. Unfortunately we, like the religious leaders, tend to feel unsafe unless we have won others over to our “side”, proven our worth, and received the affirmation of others. The cost of living like this is high, and it often takes a toll on our integrity, leaving us walking in darkness, because we are constantly changing to try to win others over, or to fit in. But, when we can rest in Christ, and in who God has made us and called us to be, we are able to live in integrity, while also giving others the freedom to be who they are without feeling any need to control them.

How is God calling you to “lean into” your relationship with Christ and live in the light of God’s love today? How can you draw confidence from your connections with Christ?

The practice of speaking good words – or the benediction - Is life giving and healing. Today, use this practice to recognize God’s light in your life, as you speak blessings over yourself and others, and then lean into the comfort and security of the God who is always with you!

PRAYER: Blessed are you, O God, who always lead us in the ways of light. Amen.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR

MAY

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ONLINE & CHURCH-WIDE ACTIVITIES

- 2 Senior Bible Study at 12noon and 7pm Bible Study
- 5 Women's Breakfast & Discussion Regarding Domestic Violence
- 6 **Divine Worship Service* Communion Sunday**
- 7 Church-wide Prayer Line at 7pm (Prayer call line No. (1-218-936-0868) access code 142650#)
- 9 Senior Bible Study at 12noon and 7pm Bible Study
- 13 **Divine Worship Service* "Mother's Day"**
- 14 Church-wide Prayer Line at 7pm (Prayer call line No. (1-218-936-0868) access code 142650#)
- 16 Senior Bible Study at 12noon and 7pm Bible Study
- 20 **Divine Worship Service***
- 21 Church-wide Prayer Line at 7pm (Prayer call line No. (1-218-936-0868) access code 142650#)
- 22 Carrie L. Hay Missionary Meeting 7pm
- 23 Senior Bible Study at 12noon and 7pm Bible Study
- 27 **Divine Worship Service***
- 28 Memorial Day
(Church Office closed & all Activities Cancelled)
- 28 Church-wide Prayer Line at 7pm (Prayer call line No. (1-218-936-0868) access code 142650#)
- 30 Senior Bible Study at 12noon and 7pm Bible Study



*Sunday Service

Breakfast: 9am
Church School: 9:30am
Worship Service: 11am

Hymn: # 200 "Joys Are Flowing Like a River" (Blessed Quietness)

Hymn: # 430 "Faith of Our Mothers"

Breaking through to the New You!



A 13-part Bible Study Lesson – Every Wednesday at 7pm

Part One

- Lesson 1: Your Purpose in God's Creation
- Lesson 2: Your Power to Start Over
- Lesson 3: Your Source for Transformation
- Lesson 4: Your Journey as One of God's People

Part Two

- Lesson 5: Your Legacy for the Next Generation
- Lesson 6: Your Call to Create a Christian Community
- Lesson 7: Your Call to Live Under the New Covenant
- Lesson 8: God's Promise to Keep Your Hope Alive
- Lesson 9: God's Plan to Create a Renewed Trust

Part Three

- Lesson 10: God's New Approach to His Old Rules
- Lesson 11: God's Design for Your New Body
- Lesson 12: God's Plan for the New Improved You!
- Lesson 13: God's Vision of One Family in Christ

THE WONDERS OF EGYPT ... INSPIRATIONS FROM GOD



Unbelievable! Awe-inspiring! Fascinating! Amazing! From the day that we stepped off of the Egypt Air flight in Cairo on April 20th., our tour of Egypt proved to be educational, inspirational and down-right fun! We (Cheryl Garnette, Sheree Hawkins, Wendy-Jo Johnson, Alesha Wilson and Rosalind Wilson) spent 12 days touring temples from the seaport of Alexandria at the northernmost point of the country to cruising the Nile River from Luxor to Aswan and finally relaxing along the Red Sea on the southern peninsula. Waking up with a view of the Pyramids from our hotel rooms clearly remains as one of the most memorable events of the trip. Learn more about our trip during the worship service on May 20th!



A close-up photograph of several pink cherry blossoms with yellow centers, filling the background of the card.

Celebrate Mother's Day

*Her children arise up,
and call her blessed;
her husband also,
and he praiseth her.*

PROVERBS 31:28

11:00 am

Praise & Worship

Doxology

Call to Worship

Hymn/Praise Song

Morning Invocation

Prayer Response

Choral Selection

Scripture Reading

Decalogue

Gloria Patri

Affirmation of Faith

Choral Selection

Visitors' Welcome

Pastoral Remarks

Worship of Giving

Altar Call

Sermonic Selection

Sermon

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Doxology/Benediction

Every decision is an act of worship!

*Wishing you a peaceful
and blessed*

Memorial Day

THIS IS HOW WE KNOW WHAT LOVE IS:
JESUS CHRIST LAID DOWN HIS LIFE FOR US.
AND WE OUGHT TO LAY DOWN
OUR LIVES FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

1 JOHN 3:16

MAY

**BIRTHDAYS
&
ANNIVERSARIES**

TO ALL MEMBERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS
AND VISITORS OF
SEATON MEMORIAL A.M.E. CHURCH

God Bless You

OUR VISION: To be **BOLD DISCIPLES** evangelizing our community with the love of Jesus Christ by holding to strong Biblical values, faithfulness and a heart for service!

OUR MISSION: To know, share and build upon God’s love to impact lives through effective and relevant teaching and preaching the message of salvation!

OUR FOCUS: WORSHIP: Education, Evangelism/Community Engagement and Spiritual/Physical Wellness

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Betty Jones, Pro Tem
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Tyrone Smith, Pro Tem
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Venard Chambers Lay Organization

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Carrie L. Hay Women’s Missionary Society

Erica LeSane, Director
YPD (Young People’s Division)

Kathy Ellis, President
Seaton Empowering Action in the Community, Inc. (SEAC, Inc.)

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Cheryl Petty Garnette, Director
Christian Education

Rosalind Wilson, Assistant Director
Christian Education

Pamela Hay, Superintendent
Church School

Linda Walton, Assistant Superintendent
Church School

Tyrone Smith, President
Sons of Allen Men’s Ministry

Tony Jones
Minister of Music

Alesha Wilson, Director
Liturgical Dancers (teens and adults)

Kim Jackson, Director
Liturgical Dancers (children)

Rev. Collin Figueroa
Youth Ministry Coach

Kathy Ellis, Coordinator
Youth Recognition Sunday

Delicia Wells, Coordinator
Technology Ministry

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SUNDAY

9AM.....MORNING BREAKFAST
9:30AM.....CHURCH SCHOOL
11AM.....WORSHIP SERVICE
1PM.....ALL SOULS WORSHIPPING CHRIST
LITURGICAL DANCE REHEARSAL

MONDAY

7PM – 7:30PM....EVENING PRAYER
PHONE #: 218-936-0868 ACCESS CODE: 142650#
7:30PM.....GOSPEL CHOIR
AFTER THE 1ST & 4TH SUNDAYS

TUESDAY

6PM.....YOUTH DANCE MINISTRY
7PM.....MIME REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY

12NOON.....SENIOR BIBLE STUDY
7PM.....BIBLE STUDY

FRIDAY

8PM.....MEN'S CHOIR

SATURDAY

9:00AM.....SONS OF ALLEN
LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
4PM.....TEEN CHOIR
BEFORE THE 2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS
5PM.....ELBERT JOHNS CHOIR

CAN'T MAKE IT TO CHURCH?
JOIN US ON OUR LIVE WEBCAST
COMING SOON!
WWW.SEATONMEMORIAL.ORG

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FUTURE REFERENCE ABOUT TODAY'S SERMON

As you listen to the message, you may use this sheet for notes.
We pray the Word today will inspire, lift and challenge you.
Why not refer to your notes during the week.

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Speaker: _____

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Biblical Text: _____

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