



Our Little Messenger



July 2020

Irrigon Seventh-day Adventist Church

#07-2020



As we are approaching the 4th of July and people are looking forward to celebrating the independence of our nation it makes my thoughts turn back to the Covid 19 pandemic. If there is one thing that we are continually reminded

of during this difficult time it is how interdependent our lives really are upon one another. This is almost completely counterculture to our independent American spirit. In fact, Frank Sinatra sings a song called, "I Did It My Way," where he sings,

*"I planned each chartered course
Each careful step along the by-way
And more, much more than this I did it my way
Yes, there were times, I'm sure you knew
When I bit off more than I could chew
But through it all when there was doubt
I ate it up and spit it out
I faced it all and I stood tall
And did it my way."*

The Bible actually tells us quite the opposite. Ecclesiastes 4:12 tells us, "And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken." When we try to live life independent of others; when we try to do everything "My Way," we are forced to respond to the ups and downs of life on our own and not have the support of others who lift us up during difficult times.

In 1 Corinthians 12, Paul also talks about the church family as members of "the body of Christ." As we celebrate our independence and our independent spirit as Americans let us also remember that we are part of the body of Christ. As we continue to endure the restrictions of social distancing let us remember to lift one another up and be lifted up by others in our turn.

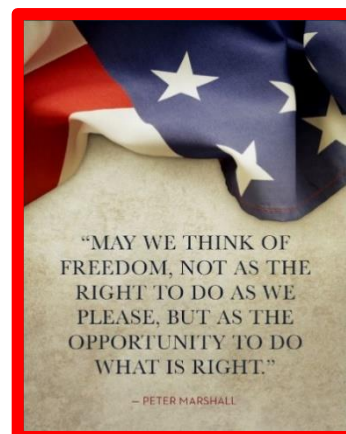
Pastor Brian, Terra, Simon, Leah, & Mark



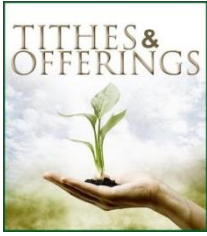
Exodus 20:8

Sunset

Friday	Sunset	Sabbath	Sunset
July 03	8:47 pm	July 04	8:47 pm
July 10	8:44 pm	July 11	8:43 pm
July 17	8:39 pm	July 18	8:38 pm
July 24	8:32 pm	July 25	8:31 pm



Offering Schedule



- July 04 – Church Budget
- July 11 – Women’s Ministry NAD
- July 18– Church Budget
- July 25 – UCC Advance



Anniversary Milestones

- 21 Kory & Amanda Terry (14 yrs)
- 21 Mitch & Rose Osmer (Philippines)
- 28 John & Kathy Marick (19 yrs)



Birthday Blessings

- 01 Larry Groce
- 03 BJ Nolan
- 07 Peggy Hollis
- 12 Kathy Marick
- 15 Kathy Young
- 18 Kelsey Hawley
- 18 Phil Rand
- 23 Beth Harrington
- 28 Janet Terry



Church Campout has been postponed until August 2021 – We tried to figure out a way to keep everyone safe & social distance – not an option where we go. ☹️



- 01 Elder’s Meeting, 6 pm
- 04 Happy 4th of July!
- 04 Church @ 10:30 am – Pastor Brian
- 11 Church @ 10:30 am – Elder Fenton
- 11 Fellowship Lunch – 30 min after church
- 12 Church Board, CANCELLED
- 18 Church @ 10:30 am – Conrad
- 25 Church @ 10:30 am – Pastor Brian

Church will be livestreamed on the Church Facebook Page.

Masks are mandatory per guidelines from Church Leaders & State of Oregon – if you do not have one, we have disposable ones for you to use.