

Calendar for June 18 — June 25

Sunday, June 18

Happy Father's Day

9:30 AM Worship

Monday, June 19

8:30-12:30 QC Arts Poetry class

No Bible Study this week

Tuesday, June 20

8:30-12:30 QC Arts Poetry class

Wednesday, June 21

8:30-12:30 QC Arts Poetry class

No Prayer & Devotion this week

Thursday, June 22

8:30-12:30 QC Arts Poetry class

1-3 PM Youth Group Art at Era Studio

Saturday, June 24

11:00 AM Operation Safety Net

12:00 PM Meal site

Sunday, June 25

Reconciling Sunday

9:30 AM Worship

10:30 AM Reconciling Celebration



WEEKLY GPS

GROW

PRAY

STUDY

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Psalm 23:3b

“God leads me on pathways of justice for His name’s sake.” (Robert Alter translation)

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday	Psalm 23	He makes me to lie down.
Monday	Psalm 82:1-4	God of justice.
Tuesday	Deut. 10:12-22	The essence of the Law.
Wednesday	Isaiah 1:1-9	Isaiah’s assessment.
Thursday	Isaiah 1:10-20	Learn to do good. Seek justice.
Friday	Amos 5:1-17	Seek good, not evil.
Saturday	Amos 5:18-27	Justice rolls like water.

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CARING CONVERSATIONS or REFLECTIONS

- ◇ **Thinking About This Week’s Story:** What are the “paths of righteousness” that we need to walk? Are we walking that path as a church?
- ◇ **Getting Ready For Next Week’s Story:** It seems like the Psalmist is saying that path of righteousness that God lays out walks straight into the darkest valley. Why is that?

Prayer of the Week: “If we do not follow your path, O God, the still waters of Sabbath and peace can become the rolling waters of justice. Help us walk your path so that the waters may stay calm.”

Upcoming Sermons:

June 25	Love guides with no fear	Psalm 23:4
July 2	Love prepares a table	Psalm 23:5
July 9	Love pursues me with goodness	Psalm 23:6
July 16	Worship at Schwiebert Park	

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Litany for Father's Day

- One:** For fathers everywhere, who have given us life; help us to give them the honor they are due.
- All: Holy God, hear this prayer for fathers, daughters, and sons.**
- One:** For step-fathers who have assumed that role with love and joy, who have loved the children of another as their own, and created a new family.
- All: Holy God, we thank you for step-fathers.**
- One:** For adoptive fathers, who have heard the call of God to lovingly step forward for those who need their care.
- All: Holy God, we thank you for adoptive fathers.**
- One:** For fathers who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to the needs of their children, and have not sustained their families.
- All: Holy God, have mercy on absentee fathers.**
- One:** For fathers who struggle with temptation, violence, or addiction. For those who do harm, and for those whom they have harmed.
- All: Holy God, have mercy on fathers who struggle.**
- One:** For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them.
- All: Holy God, have mercy on fathers who mourn.**
- One:** For new fathers, full of hope. For long-time fathers, full of wisdom. For the fathers yet to be, and fathers soon to be.
- All: Holy God, grant these fathers a spirit of hope and expectation.**
- One:** For those that have shaped our lives without claim of family or kinship. For those who have taught us, guided us, shaped us and molded us into servants of Christ our Lord.
- All: Holy God, we thank you for the fathers of our faith.**
- One:** For men who may or may not have children of their own, but act like a father to someone in need of advice, support, nurturing, and love.
- All: Holy God, we thank you for our father figures.**
- One:** God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, honor them always with a spirit of respect. Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**