

A Message from the Pastor



I love mystery stories, not the gory or horror style, but the ones for which the mystery is more about solving the puzzle of “whodunit”. Many people enjoy solving puzzles, of all kinds, from jigsaw to wordle to crime shows to how to cure disease. We want to know what is on Mars or in the depth of the oceans or in the labyrinth of the human mind. Humans are curious. God created us that way. It is a great gift which has helped us to make our lives better (modern medicine and houses that keep us properly sheltered in weather), but it has also hurt us, too (modern weapons and harming our earth). God also created us to have the choice to use our other gifts to help or to hurt. With curiosity and free will, we choose to follow God or not. When we wake each day, we choose to be curious and hopeful about what the day will bring, and we can choose to ask God to help us to be good and kind and generous and loving throughout our day. When we are tired or impatient, we can pause and ask God to help us to continue to be loving, curious about what God might send our way. We can be curious about the people we meet, knowing that they are created in God’s image and striving to love them as God calls us to do. We can be curious about what our future may hold, where God might lead us, what blessings will come our way as we journey hand-in-hand with the Holy Spirit. Life is full of puzzles and wonders, and we can find joy in each day. Let us pray that God will fill our lives with the joy of curiosity about everything and everyone we encounter and the peace of knowing that we have surrendered ourselves to the will of God. Amen.

Blessings,

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