

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* Bible study at Rose City Park, Aug 9th at 10:00 am. We will follow the lectionary readings that I am preaching on, so we will go more in-depth into the scriptures. Please feel free to take notes on Sunday so that we can discuss on Wednesday morning.

* CHURCHWIDE RUMMAGE SALE- AUGUST 24-25-26: Set up will be on Aug. 23. Volunteers to set up, run, and clean up are always appreciated. Let Debbie Meservey know, if you are interested in assisting with this fundraiser. Deb is the lead on this event. More details to follow.

* Last Sunday's Offering – \$1750

WORSHIP TEAM – This Week

LITURGIST – Sharon Alderton

GREETER – Connie Comman and Don Tryba

ACOLYTE – James Clark

USHERS – Jay Pennell and Fred Delaney

CHILDREN'S WORD – Abby Reimer

COFFEE HOUR – Johanne Otteson

WORSHIP TEAM – Next Week

LITURGIST – Terrilynn Hiben

GREETER – Rod and Polly Mason

ACOLYTE – James Clark

USHERS – Jay Pennell and Fred Delaney

CHILDREN'S WORD – Deb Pennell

COFFEE HOUR – Linda Graham

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Worship: Jeff Thompson

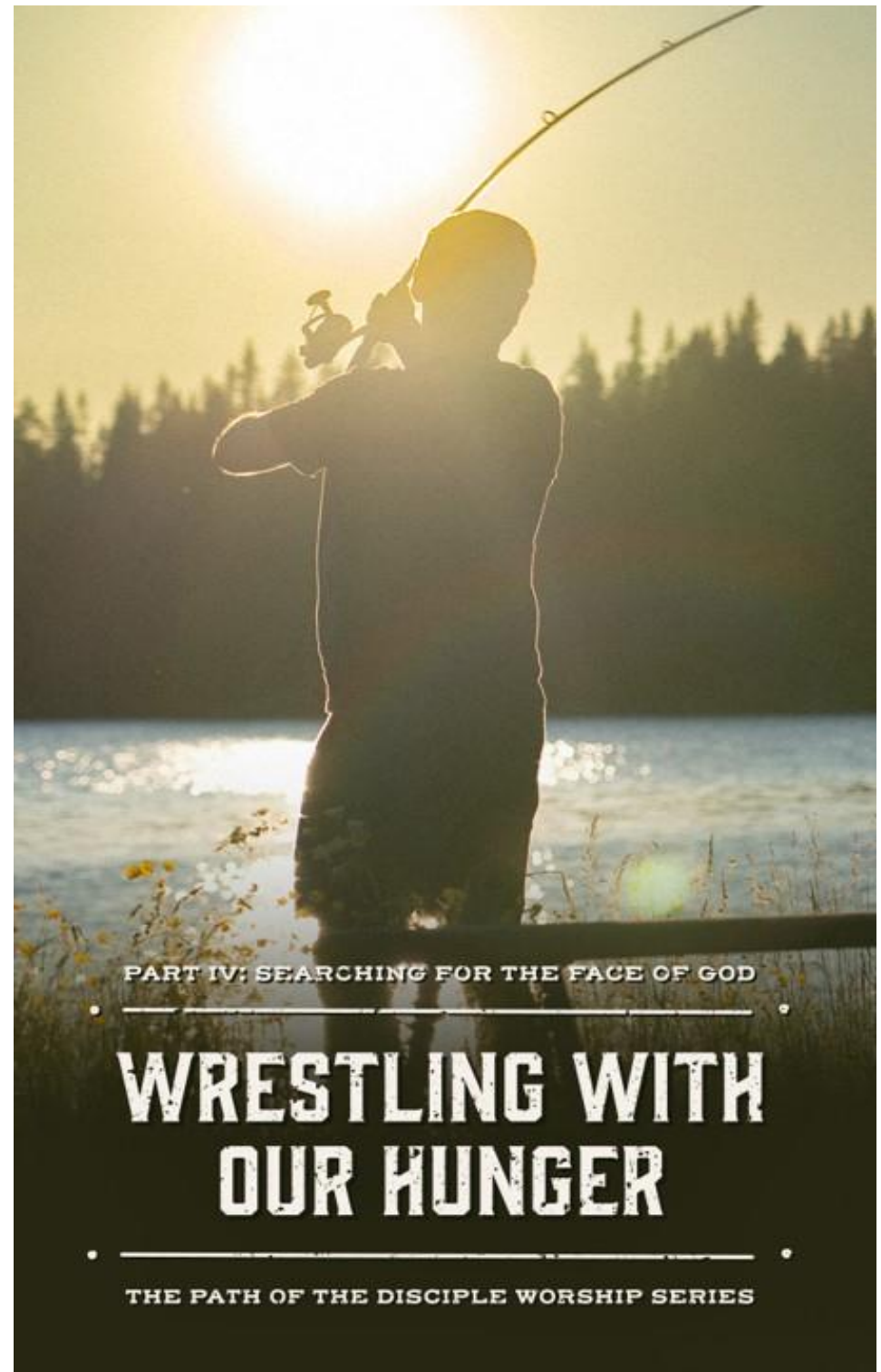
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Building Reservations: Lee O'Connor

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Please remember if you want to use any of the buildings (family center, church and/or church basement) for any function (whether church related or not) you need to check with Lee to ensure the building has not already been reserved.



Aug 6, 2023 – The Path of the Disciple: Searching for the Face of God

WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER –

+ UMH #277 – *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*

+ A CALL TO WORSHIP – *Sharon Alderton*

L: Welcome to worship this day.

P: Thank you. We're glad to be here.

L: Some have come seeking; some have come struggling

P: Lord, be with each one of us today. Feed our hearts and souls with your transforming love.

L: God is truly with you all today, guiding, lifting, feeding, restoring your souls.

P: Praise be to God who continually abides with us. AMEN.

+ PASSING OF THE PEACE

VISITORS, BIRTHDAYS, ANNOUNCEMENTS – *Sharon*

CHILDREN'S WORD – *Abby*

FAVORITE SCRIPTURE MINUTE – *Sharon*

SCRIPTURE READING – Matthew 14:13-21 – *Sharon*

PRAYER TIME –

JOYS and CONCERNS

INTERCESSARY AND PASTORAL PRAYER

LORDS PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE – TFWS #2160

**Into my heart, into my heart, come into my heart, Lord Jesus;
come in today, come in to stay; come into my heart, Lord Jesus.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of power and glory, as we bring our tithes and offerings to be dedicated to the building of your kingdom here on earth, we are reminded of all the blessings we have received. As we hear again the story of Jacob wrestling with the stranger to receive his blessing, remind us that the best blessings come when we are working hard, breaking a sweat, getting our hands dirty working for justice, compassion, and mercy for all your children. Steer us away from being content with the blessings that require little effort. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

TITHES and OFFERINGS

+DOXOLOGY – UMH #95

+ UMH #362 – *Nothing but the Blood*

SERMON – Pastor: Helen Alford – *Wrestling with Our Hunger*

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II – UMH #12

+ UMH #641 – *Fill My Cup, Lord*

BENEDICTION

+Congregation Please Stand (as you are able)

CONTINUING PRAYERS

Harper, Natalie, George Savage, Dean, Mae Delaney, Krystal, John Nugent, Lee O, Carol and Denny, Rod's brother Roger, Pastor Helen and family, Military and First Responders, Search, Rescue, and Recovery, Doris, Sue, Dorothy