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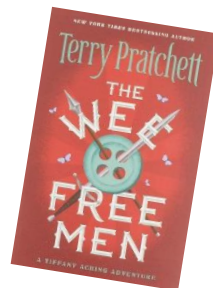
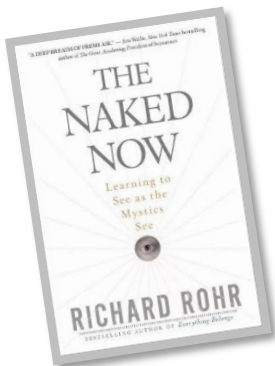
The Leavenworth Christian

Summer Book Club

August 1, 2024

The Wee Free Men by Terry Pratchett

*The next Book Club Meeting will be Aug 31st at 3pm
at Pastor Shaye's Home.*



Fall Book Club

*The Naked Now by Father Richard Rohr
Meeting dates and time will follow!*



Sunday, August 25th

*Children & adults, whether attending or teaching, bring your Backpacks and
be Blessed! Then enjoy fellowship, cookies & punch!*

Praises!!!



Lowery's back from a wonderful trip.

Don Lowery doing well after kidney transplant.

Prayer Ministry

Justin going to AZ for training. Pray for *Emma* & kids here at home.

Frankie left for college.

Kids and teachers

Donut Palace owners-health and death in the family.

Mindy Mitchell- stomach issues scheduled for surgery on the 19th.

Justin left for 2 weeks for job training. Remember *Emma and kids* while he is gone.

Prayers for those in need of work.

Fran's sister-in-law, *Kathy* traveling.

Erin Sack in St John- flu 3 months ago and it's not gone away yet.

Car accident at 10th & Cherokee. Small vehicle rolled 5 times.

Kathy's cousin, *Paula*, fell & is moving soon.

Shaye's father lost sight in one eye following surgery.

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### *Pray for those who have lost loved ones*

*Pastor Shaye's Uncle Sam- July 16, 2024*

*Ron Kenton- July 17, 2024 (Gary's Brother)*

*Roy Smith- July 20, 2024 (Debbie's Father)*

*Lillian Scott- July 29, 2024*

### *Ongoing Cares & Concerns*

Alice Bushman, Noah Kincaid, Kim Kincaid, Bill Wilson, Kathy Ramirez,  
Rose Marie Theel, Linda Bohnsack's daughter Amanda, Marji Dickson,  
Danielle, Doug Euler & Family, Ann Crum, Rev Bill Worcester,  
Pastoral Relations Committee

## Pray for our out-of-town Active Duty Personnel

Hannah Bond, Jim & Rachel Sullivan, Nelson Hanson, Cameron Brown, Christin Collins, Nickalás Derringer, Tyler Kowalewski, Edison Urquiza, Jeremy Bower, Brandon Williams, Kyler McKeel, Derek McGowen



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*Worship * How to Watch*

Watch last Sunday's Service now

www.LeavenworthChristian.com

click on "Sermons" on the upper Right of the Homepage

Here are 3 ways you can connect to Sunday Worship at 9:30am

***On your Computer - Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://zoom.us/j/6823543423?pwd=cWRSTVQ3TGhGK2JIQTR5N1JTdG9GZz09>

Meeting ID: 682 354 3423

Password: 838807

*You can also reach Zoom through a link on our Website: www.leavenworthchristian.com

***Home phone (no video)**

Dial any of the following numbers:

833 548 0282 US Toll-free

877 853 5257 US Toll-free

888 475 4499 US Toll-free

833 548 0276 US Toll-free

Communion at Home

If you would like to observe communion at home, come by the office and pick up what you need for you and your family, or call for someone to drop it off.

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## FCC Lunch Bunch

**Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ 12:00pm**

**August will be at Metropolitan Steakhouse!**

Please let me know if you will be joining us this month! We had a great turn-out at Tampico's. Please RSVP so we have a good count for the restaurant.

Looking forward to seeing you! Diane D.



## *Called Board Meeting*

*Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>*

**7:00pm/Kitterman/Zoom**

**We will discuss and vote on two issues:**

- 1) Sale of the Youth House.**
- 2) Digital equipment for the sanctuary.**

## Pastor Shaye's Soliloquy

Its heading towards Fall again, and we are all busying ourselves towards seasonal change. Fall isn't only for fun autumnal decorations and new seasonal allergies, however! It's back to school. While most of us in the church do not necessarily need to do back to school shopping, or dread/anticipate the first day of school, we do have opportunities to further our education.

At the Regional Assembly, I discovered that the thirst for education, and opportunities to quench that thirst, are alive and well in our denomination. Phillips Seminary offers courses for one hundred dollars each for lay leaders and ministers. They were there with flyers galore and I started texting Geoff with pleading GIFs right away. (They're basically super short action shots paired with text to convey emotions or experiences) He said maybe and I'm keeping an eye on course offerings.

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) had a booth set up, with plenty of brochures on ways to care for our mental health and ways to help others. A healthy community needs access to mental health services, as well as services for physical health. We are particularly attuned to this in Leavenworth because of our Army post and because of the federal prison. We know how important mental health is for the care and well-being of our population.

Caminantes was there as well and they provided information about their border immersion project and the ways we can engage with the issues around our southern border. As Christians and as U.S citizens, it is so important for us to develop a theological understanding around the people involved, and the legal concerns.

This article is reading like a brochure for the offerings of the Regional Assembly at this point, and some of you might be wondering what point I might be getting at. The reason I'm sharing all of this is because as Disciples, and as people, we should never stop seeking new educational experiences. You might not find anything above that is applicable to you, or your areas of interest, but I encourage you this fall to find some way to stretch yourself and increase your knowledge. There are always classes online, and often in communities, in countless areas. You can learn to knit, or dive into woodworking, or join our upcoming study on the Naked Now!

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Pastor Shaye's Soliliquy (Continued)

Whatever you choose, choose something. Fall is always a good time to learn something new. Check out the links below to learn more about the things I mentioned today.

<https://ptstulsa.edu/prospective-students/programs-of-study/non-credit-programs/center-for-ministry-and-lay-training/>

<https://www.nami.org/>

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## Leavenworth Christian Attendance

August 4<sup>th</sup>

In Person: 58

Zoom: 11

August 11<sup>th</sup>

In Person: 52

Zoom: 10

August 18<sup>th</sup>

In Person: 50

Zoom: 9

### Homebound Communion

September 1<sup>st</sup>

Sue & Margaret

### Fall Craft Fair

November 9, 2024

Looking for all you Crafters out there! Let Chelsea know if you would like to host a table!

Next

### Elders Mtg

August 28, 2024

7:00pm

Kitterman/Zoom



### Coffee Tuesday

September 17<sup>th</sup> ~ 9am-11am



## First Christian Church Servers



August 25<sup>th</sup>

Elder: Dea

Diaconate: Sandy & Bonnie

September 1<sup>st</sup>

Elder: Diane

Diaconate: Margaret & April

September 8<sup>th</sup>

Elder: Fran

Diaconate: April & Debbie

September 15<sup>th</sup>

Elder: Sue

Diaconate: Susan & Pat

# *August/September 2024 Calendar*

Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

9-11am Coffee Tuesday *Kitterman*

Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

8:30am Prayer *Kitterman*

Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Choir Pending till October

6-8pm J&J Meet 'n Greet *Fellowship*

Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>

*Blessing of the Backpacks*

9:30am Worship *In-Person/Zoom/FB*

10:45am Seekers SS *In-Person*

Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>

9:30am Prayer Bkfst *Pullman's*

Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>

8:30am Prayer *Kitterman*

7pm Elders Mtg *Kitterman/Zoom*

Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>

3pm Book Club *Pastor Shaye's Home*

Sunday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>

9:30am Worship *In-Person/Zoom/FB*

10:45am Seekers SS *In-Person*

Worship Meeting Following Worship

Monday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>

*Labor Day* (office closed)

9:30am Prayer Bkfst *Pullman's*

Tuesday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>

7pm Called Board Mtg *Kitterman*

Wednesday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>

8:30am Prayer *Kitterman*

5pm Mary/Martha *Kitterman*

Sunday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>

9:30am Worship *In-Person/Zoom/FB*

10:45am Seekers SS *In-Person*

## *From Derrek*

*Leavenworth First Christian Church, Thank you for providing a great environment for spiritual growth in Leavenworth. I will be thinking of you as I travel to the Middle East tomorrow. Thank you for the support and opportunities for service. Love you all! Derrek (6 August 2024)*

## *From Derrek's Wife*

*Derrek has safely arrived in Bahrain for his tour of duty.*

## *From Derrek's Parents*

*Thank you so much for your care and love of our son, Derrek. He was so happy to be a part of the church and felt so welcomed and respected. He is a great man all of you made him feel greater!! Dan & Debbie McGowen*

# *Thank You!*

*Catholic Charities* thanks you for your continuing support of our food pantry. Donations drop off during the summer and our shelves reflect it. Your donation of 164lbs of food in July is greatly appreciated and helped serve 1409 individuals. God Bless your generosity!

Sincerely, Jackie Masoner, Manager LVCC

We would like to express our most sincere thank you for the generous donation. We appreciate your continued support!

Sincerely, Kevin, *Community of Hope*

## *August / September Birthdays*



August 20<sup>th</sup>

Grace Malm

August 21<sup>st</sup>

John Kincaid

Scott Little

August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Robert Hanson Jr

Steven Nowlan

August 23<sup>rd</sup>

Anna Clark

August 24<sup>th</sup>

Janet Pelton

August 25<sup>th</sup>

Michelle Taylor

August 27<sup>th</sup>

Ireland Cates

Mary Holloway

August 31<sup>st</sup>

Kim Little

Ryan Matousek

September 1<sup>st</sup>

Pastor Shaye

September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Debbie Sack

September 4<sup>th</sup>

Gayle Hubert

September 6<sup>th</sup>

Luke Euler



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