

**First Presbyterian Church
and
Comunidad de Esperanza (Community of Hope)
Las Cruces, New Mexico
14th Sunday after Pentecost - August 29, 2021 – 10:30 AM
*Enter to worship – Leave to serve
Entrar para adorar – Salir para servir***

PRELUDE *Preludio*

“Something for Thee” and “More Love to Thee, O Christ” Albin C. Whitworth (b. 1938)
“What Hast Thou Given for Me?” Van Denman Thompson (1890-1969)

****The Prelude functions like a curtain that separates our world from the worship place of peace and sanctuary. We enter prayerfully. We wait expectantly, listening for God’s Spirit and truth, which challenges us to return to the world equipped for faithful and useful Christian service.**

*** *Those who are able, please stand* *Please turn off all cell phones***

**** *El Preludio funciona como un velo que separa a nuestro mundo del lugar de la adoración de la paz y el santuario. Entramos piadosamente. . Esperamos para la verdad y el Espíritu de Dios que nos desafía para volver al mundo equipados para el servicio cristiano fiel y útil.***

*** *Aquellos que pueden, por favor ponganse de pie
Por favor apaguen todos los teléfonos celulares***

WELCOME, GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bienvenida, Saludos & Anuncios

MEDITATION IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Meditación para la preparación para la adoracion

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. (1 Peter 1:3-5 NRSV)

*¡Bendito sea el Dios y Padre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo! Por su gran misericordia nos ha dado un nuevo nacimiento a una esperanza viva a través de la resurrección de Jesucristo de entre los muertos, y en una herencia imperecedera, incontaminada e inmarcesible, guardada en el cielo para ustedes, que están siendo protegidos por el poder de Dios a través de la fe para una salvación lista para ser revelada en el último tiempo.
(1 Pedro: 1:3-5 NRSV)*

CHORAL INTROIT *Coral Introito*

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

ELLACOMBE

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME
REUNIRSE EN EL NOMBRE DE DIÓS

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Llamada a la adoración*

Greg Sherman

St. Francis of Assisi (1181-1226)

Leader: Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith;

People: Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; Where there is sadness, joy.

Leader: O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love;

People: For it is in giving that we receive; It is in pardoning that we are pardoned; It is in dying to self that we are born to eternal life.

San Francisco de Asís (1181-1226)

Líder: Señor, hazme un instrumento de tu paz. Donde hay odio, déjame sembrar amor; Donde haya dolor, perdón; Donde hay duda, fe;

Gente: Donde hay desesperación, esperanza; Donde hay oscuridad, luz; Dónde hay tristeza, alegría.

Líder: ¡Oh, divino Maestro!, concédeme que no busque tanto ser consolado como consolar, ser entendido como comprender, ser amado como amar;

Gente: Porque es en dar lo que recibimos; Es en el perdón que somos perdonados; Al morir para nosotros mismos, nacemos para la vida eterna.

HYMN OF PRAISE *Himno de Alabanza*

#1 "Holy , Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

NICAEA

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

Oración de adoración y la oración del Señor (al unísono)

Lord God, you who are Creator of the universe and the Power behind all powers. We gather today as your people. We come to praise you and to hear your word. We come to pray that your truth might guide us in our every action and thought. Help us come from our scattered lives to focus on your eternal truth. Assure us once more of your divine control over all things. Help us to surrender ourselves completely into your loving care, and to follow your path of holy obedience and joy. Be present with us and bless us, we ask in the name of Jesus, who taught his disciples to pray...**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Señor Dios, Tú que eres Creador del Universo y el Poder detrás de todos los poderes, nos reunimos hoy como tu pueblo para alabarte, escuchar tu palabra y orar para que tu verdad nos guíe en cada una de nuestras acciones y pensamientos. Ayúdanos a salir de nuestras vidas dispersas para enfocarnos en tu verdad eterna. Asegúranos una vez más de tu control divino sobre todas las cosas; ayúdanos a entregarnos completamente a tu amoroso cuidado ya seguir tu camino de santa obediencia y gozo. Estate presente con nosotros y bendícenos, te lo pedimos en el nombre de Jesús que enseñó a sus discípulos a orar...Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu Nombre, venga tu reino, hágase tu voluntad, en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día. Perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden. No nos dejes caer en tentación y líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria, ahora y por siempre. Amén.

PLEASE BE SEATED *Tomen asiento por favor*

CALL TO CONFESSION *Llamada a la confesión*

#423 “Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God”

SARADAY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison) *Oración de confesión (unísono)*

God of love and tenderness, You call us from the chaos of our lives, just as we are. Embrace each of us now as we confess our sins. Forgive us for the opportunities we miss, for squandering our gifts, for wasting our time, and for simply being too busy and preoccupied to keep our focus on the things that really matter. Where we have fallen short of doing your will, forgive us. Where we have neglected those in need, forgive us. Where we have been selfish and hurt other people, forgive us. By your mercy and grace, lead us to live in ways that more faithfully reflect your steadfast loving kindness.

Dios de amor y ternura, Tú nos llamas desde el caos de nuestras vidas, tal como somos. Abrazarnos a cada uno de nosotros ahora mientras confesamos nuestros pecados. Perdónanos por las oportunidades que perdemos, por malgastar nuestros dones, por malgastar nuestro tiempo y por simplemente estar demasiado ocupados y preocupados para mantener nuestro enfoque en las cosas que realmente importan. Si nos hemos quedado cortos en hacer tu voluntad, perdónanos. Donde hayamos descuidado a los necesitados, perdónanos. Donde hemos sido egoístas y lastimamos a otras personas, perdónanos. Por tu misericordia y gracia, guíanos a vivir de maneras que reflejen más fielmente tu inquebrantable bondad amorosa.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

Momento de confesión en silencio y reflexión

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND MERCY

Seguros del amor y misericordia de Dios

Leader: Friends, hear the Good News. Jesus died and rose again, overthrowing the powers of sin and death, and he did it for the sake of the world. We are enslaved no longer by the powers of darkness. We are set free to follow Jesus. Friends, believe the Good News, in Jesus Christ all our sins are forgiven.

People: **Believing and trusting the Good News, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven and set free to follow Jesus. Thanks be to God.**

Leader: Who is Jesus Christ and what does that mean for us?

People: **Jesus Christ, as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God which we have to hear and which we have to trust and obey in life and in death. As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to his creatures.¹**

Líder: *Amigos, escuchen las buenas nuevas. Jesús murió y resucitó, derribando los poderes del pecado y la muerte, y lo hizo por el bien del mundo. Ya no estamos esclavizados por los poderes de las tinieblas. Somos libres para seguir a Jesús. Amigos, crean en la Buena Nueva, en Jesucristo todos nuestros pecados son perdonados.*

Gente: *Creando y confiando en la Buena Nueva, en Jesucristo somos perdonados y liberados para seguir a Jesús. Gracias a Dios.*

Líder: *¿Quién es Jesucristo y qué significa eso para nosotros?*

Gente: *Jesucristo, como nos lo atestigua la Sagrada Escritura, es la única Palabra de Dios que debemos escuchar y en la que debemos confiar y obedecer en la vida y en la muerte. Así como Jesucristo es la garantía de Dios del perdón de todos nuestros pecados, de la misma manera y con la misma seriedad es también el poderoso reclamo de Dios sobre toda nuestra vida. A través de él nos sobreviene una gozosa liberación de las cadenas impías de este mundo para un servicio gratuito y agradecido a sus criaturas.*

HYMN OF ASSURANCE *Himno de Seguridad*

#14 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

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¹ THE THEOLOGICAL DECLARATION OF BARMEN, 1933, In view of the errors of the "German Christians" of the present Reich Church government which are devastating the church and are also thereby breaking up the unity of the German Evangelical Church, we confess the following evangelical truths: 1. "I am the way, and the truth, and the life: no one comes to the Father, but by me." (John 14:6.) "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. . . . I am the door; if anyone enters by me, he will be saved." (John 10:1, 9)

GOOD NEWS TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Judith Ames

Momento de buenas noticias para los discípulos jóvenes

- Since children under 12 are not vaccinated, they are asked to wear masks and to sit on the carpet squares in the front during the Young Disciples Talk.
- *Dado que los niños menores de 12 años no están vacunados, se les pide que usen máscaras y que se sienten en los cuadrados de alfombra en el frente durante la charla de los Jóvenes Discípulos.*

CALL TO PRAYER *Llamada a La Oración*

“O Lord, Hear My Prayer”
Choral Scholars

HEAR MY PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM *Himno*

“Come! Love in the Light!”

WE ARE CALLED

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD PROCLAMACIÓN DE LA PALABRA DE DIÓS

SCRIPTURE LESSONS *Lecturas de la escritura*

Dr. Janet Loman

James 1:17-27

1 Peter 1:23-2:5, 9

James 1:17-27 (New Revised Standard Version)

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God’s righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on-going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

1 Peter 1:23-2:5, 9 (New Revised Standard Version)

You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God. For “All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord endures forever.” That word is the good news that was announced to you. Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Santiago 1:17-27(Nueva Versión Internacional)

¹⁷ Toda buena dádiva y todo don perfecto descienden de lo alto, donde está el Padre que creó las lumbreras celestes, y que no cambia como los astros ni se mueve como las sombras. ¹⁸ Por su propia voluntad nos hizo nacer mediante la palabra de verdad, para que fuéramos como los primeros y mejores frutos de su creación. ¹⁹ Mis queridos hermanos, tengan presente esto: Todos deben estar listos para escuchar, y ser lentos para hablar y para enojarse; ²⁰ pues la ira humana no produce la vida justa que Dios quiere. ²¹ Por esto, despojense de toda inmundicia y de la maldad que tanto abunda, para que puedan recibir con humildad la palabra sembrada en ustedes, la cual tiene poder para salvarles la vida. ²² No se contenten solo con escuchar la palabra, pues así se engañan ustedes mismos. Llévenla a la práctica. ²³ El que escucha la palabra, pero no la pone en práctica es como el que se mira el rostro en un espejo ²⁴ y, después de mirarse, se va y se olvida en seguida de cómo es. ²⁵ Pero quien se fija atentamente en la ley perfecta que da libertad, y persevera en ella, no olvidando lo que ha oído, sino haciéndolo, recibirá bendición al practicarla. ²⁶ Si alguien se cree religioso, pero no le pone freno a su lengua, se engaña a sí mismo, y su religión no sirve para nada. ²⁷ La religión pura y sin mancha delante de Dios nuestro Padre es esta: atender a los huérfanos y a las viudas en sus aflicciones, y conservarse limpio de la corrupción del mundo.

1 Pedro 1:23-2:5, 9 (Nueva Versión Internacional)

²³ Pues ustedes han nacido de nuevo, no de simiente perecedera, sino de simiente imperecedera, mediante la palabra de Dios que vive y permanece. ²⁴ Porque «todo mortal es como la hierba, y toda su gloria como la flor del campo; la hierba se seca y la flor se cae, ²⁵ pero la palabra del Señor permanece para siempre». Y esta es la palabra del evangelio que se les ha anunciado a ustedes. 2 Por lo tanto, abandonando toda maldad y todo engaño, hipocresía, envidias y toda calumnia, ² deseen con ansias la leche pura de la

palabra, como niños recién nacidos. Así, por medio de ella, crecerán en su salvación,³ ahora que han probado lo bueno que es el Señor. ⁴ Cristo es la piedra viva, rechazada por los seres humanos, pero escogida y preciosa ante Dios. Al acercarse a él, ⁵ también ustedes son como piedras vivas, con las cuales se está edificando una casa espiritual. De este modo llegan a ser un sacerdocio santo, para ofrecer sacrificios espirituales que Dios acepta por medio de Jesucristo. ⁹ Pero ustedes son linaje escogido, real sacerdocio, nación santa, pueblo que pertenece a Dios, para que proclamen las obras maravillosas de aquel que los llamó de las tinieblas a su luz admirable.

Lider: *Esta es la palabra del Señor.*

Gente: *Gracias a Dios.*

SERMON *Sermón* “Grace and Faith Put Into Action” Rev. Norm Story

*CLOSING HYMN *Himno Final*

#295 “Go to the World!”

SINE NOMINE

GO IN GOD’S NAME
VAYAN EN EL NOMBRE DE DIÓS

BENEDICTION *Bendición*

*CHORAL BENEDICTION *Bendición Coral*

“The Lord Now Sends Us Forth”

ENVIADO

*POSTLUDE *Postludio* Hymn Tune Improvisation Howard A. Smolleck

Liturgist – Greg Sherman Deacon Captain – Dale Cook

Sound System – Max Schroeder Video – Will Schroeder



Join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments immediately following Worship this morning just outside the front doors of the Sanctuary. This is a time to welcome and greet new friends and old friends alike. Fellowship this morning is hosted by Jim and Jacque Parks.

Rev. Dr. Norm Story	Pastor	Rev. Pyong San Yu	Korean Congregation
Dr. Janet Loman, CLP	College Ministry	Dr. Howard A. Smolleck	Organist
Bobby & Karen Candusso	Youth Group Sponsors	Karen Candusso	Salt & Light Coord.
Beth Borchert-Thomas	Dir. of Music & Bells		

Greeting before Worship Service:

Wanda Mattiace – E Adwoa Serwaa Amankwaa – W Divine Mboh- S

Greeting after Worship Service:

Rev. Norm Story – E Greg Sherman – W Judith Ames – S

***Those who are able, please stand**

Please turn off all cell phones

Please remember in your prayers: The Yanker family on the passing of Col. Fred Yanker; A.B. Conrad; Bill and Virginia Haynes; Mary Olberg; Adele LaVerne's family on the passing of Adele; Claudia Sanchez and family; Carol Bott; Paul Vaughan; Melanie Grant and her family; Genevieve Ariege; J.M. Allen; Rev. Marcus Burr; all who feel isolated in these troubled times; all the students, and teachers returning to school; Presbyterian Church (USA); Deacons' Ministries; St. Luke's Health Care Clinic; Casa de Peregrinos; Missionary Donna Evans, Indonesia and the Philippines.

Welcome!

We come together as a community at worship to experience the grace of God, who is present in our midst. This is a time to open ourselves to Him and to each other. Expect great things of God and His grace will come to you! Thank you for coming to First Presbyterian Church; we are glad that you are here. If you are not active in a church home in this community, we invite you to consider joining our fellowship and sharing in this ministry of Christ.

Our sacred space is not this building or this Sanctuary, but it is the fellowship we share, the hospitality we live, and the presence of God we see in each other.

For prayer requests during the week, call the church office to get your request on the Church-wide Prayer Chain, or e-mail Linda Ramirez at linda@fpc.lc

Our Vision: A place where Christian love is modeled

Our Mission: To be a place where Christian love is modeled through:

1. Understanding, celebrating, and sharing God's Word.
2. Following obediently where God is leading us.
3. Leading, nurturing, and serving our community for Christ.

Happy Birthday:

8/31 – Roger Sellers

9/01 – Corina Armendariz

9/02 – Ebenezer Tumban

9/03 – Kate Puckett, Richard Myers

9/04 – Juanita Treat

(If we missed your birthday, please call the office at 526-5559 or email Linda at linda@fpc.lc)

Church Office Hours are: Monday – Friday
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

Thank you to all who have filled our food pantry bins. These donations are delivered weekly to the Casa de Peregrinos food program. Their purpose is “to alleviate hunger in our community through the acquisition and distribution of nutritious food”. If you have never visited this program, you might want to go some morning to the City of Hope, 999 W. Amador Ave., where you will see cars lined up daily for food for their families. We are proud to say our church supports this program along with the Soup Kitchen that serves meals to the homeless. Look for the bins at each entrance to the church and share when you are able.

The **Jennie Curry Bible Study** will resume on Thursday, September 2nd, 2021, at 6:30pm in the Library of Jones Hall. Please consider joining the group as we study *Living Beyond Yourself : Exploring the fruit of the Spirit*, By Beth Moore.

We will learn about, but much more importantly, grow in and experience the work of the Holy Spirit. We will be studying the Book of Galatians, concentrating on Galatians 5:22-23. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.

We meet the first Thursday of every month. Please email Kathy Story with any question at storyk@comcast.net .

- Hand-sanitizer and wipes are located at each door.
- A purple box is located in each aisle with slots where you can deposit your offering.
- Child care is available in Branigan Hall, birth through age 5, beginning at 9:15 am.
- Sunday School is available for grades K-5 in Branigan Hall and for grades 6-12 in Reeves Hall. Start time is 9:15 am.
- Please register your presence with contact information or prayer requests on the small slip of paper in your bulletin and place it in the purple offering box in the aisle, so that if we need to do contact tracing later, we can contact those who were present.

Greetings! Our worship services are now available

- 1) in-person, with Covid19 precautions
- 2) live-stream on YouTube (search for: First Presbyterian Church Las Cruces, NM)
- 3) video archive on the church website, our Facebook site or YouTube

CHURCH CALENDAR

Call the church office 526-5559 for information on any events, or by the net: www.fpc.lc

or by e-mail: linda@fpc.lc

Rev. Norm Story e-mail: revstory@fpc.lc

Facebook: Look up First Presbyterian Church of Las Cruces

Sunday, August 29, 2021

9:15 – 11:45 AM Childcare in Branigan Hall

9:15 AM Sunday School for grades K-5 in Branigan Hall

9:15 AM Sunday School for grades 6-12 in Reeves Hall

9:15 AM Adult Sunday School with Catie Brewer. We are viewing and discussing “The Chosen” video series.

10:30 AM Worship Service

11:45 AM After-Worship Fellowship outside the front doors of the Sanctuary

12:00 PM Sermon discussion in the Jones Hall Library with Rev. Story

Monday, August 30, 2021

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

9:30 AM Staff meeting, office will be closed during meeting

Thursday, September 2, 2021

6:30 PM Jennie Curry Bible Study in the Jones Hall Library. (see announcement)

Friday, September 3, 2021

New Deadline⇒ Midnight on Fridays is the deadline for submission to the Good News.

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Saturday, September 4, 2021

Sunday, September 5, 2021

9:15 – 11:45 AM Childcare in Branigan Hall

9:15 AM Sunday School for grades K-5 in Branigan Hall

9:15 AM Sunday School for grades 6-12 in Reeves Hall

9:15 AM Adult Sunday School with Missionary Doug Barron.

10:30 AM Worship Service

11:45 AM After-Worship Fellowship outside the front doors of the Sanctuary

12:00 PM Sermon discussion in the Jones Hall Library with Rev. Story

Monday, September 6, 2021

Office is closed for Labor Day

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Sunday Mornings at 9:15am, in the Library:

Catie Brewer is leading a Sunday School video discussion on The Chosen, a television drama based on the life of Jesus of Nazareth. Each week, we will watch and discuss one episode from the first season. The series' creators stated that they had hoped to distinguish the new series from previous portrayals of Jesus by portraying Jesus "through the eyes of those who met him," including some of the first apostles: Simon and Andrew, the fishermen; and Matthew, the unpopular tax collector; and a skeptic, Nicodemus the Pharisee.

Online Giving

In these unprecedented times, we have been very blessed to have the option of online giving. We have seen a major increase with our faithful congregation giving in this manner. This has been instrumental in keeping our Mission in place and our budget in line. Cash and checks are still welcome, but we are glad to offer a more convenient, safe, and easy way to give. Many options are available and listed below. Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful giving.

Go to the church website: fpc.lc click on the "heart" icon and set up your giving today.

Or go directly to: fpc.lc/giving

Smartphone users can download the Planning Center App: Find First Presbyterian Church, select and start your giving in under a minute.

You can also Text 84321, enter any dollar amount, follow the steps listed and you are set for future giving. One simple step to giving with the convenience of one text from then on.

QR Scan: Follow the prompts and it is as easy as 1, 2, 3! Give quickly, securely and even set up recurring gifts. Supporting your church has never been easier!



Please absolutely NO food or drink in the Sanctuary at any time. Thank you!

www.fpc.lc_ or e-mail: linda@fpc.lc

Rev. Norm Story e-mail: revstory@fpc.lc

Facebook: Look up First Presbyterian Church of Las Cruces

Our worship services and midweek concerts are available on our website,
Facebook and YouTube

COLLEGE AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY UPDATES

We are happy to announce that we will celebrate the Fall semester with an outdoor picnic in the Loman backyard!

We will have plenty of tables and seating so we can spread out safely.

PLEASE JOIN US!

Friday, September 10, at 6:00PM

1622 West Union Avenue

88005

Call Janet @ 575.202.4379

ALSO

College and Young Adult Bible Study

will begin via Zoom on

Monday evenings @ 7:00PM beginning September 13

Email Janet @ drjml@me.com for the link

WE HAVE MISSED YOU AND ARE HOPING TO SEE YOU!