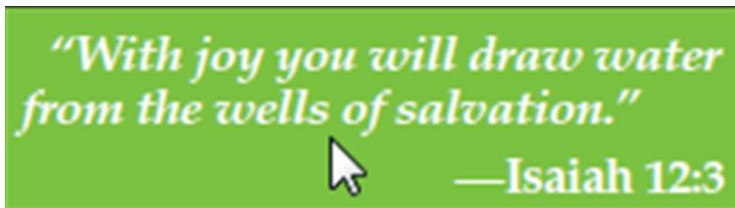


Da Lay Speak!

JULY, 2010



All God's People in
All Places,
And in
All Times,
Are Called to Love
And to Serve.
Ministry of the Laity



Well, summer's here—according to the calendar.....what's new?.....let's see.....

Da Roster

Kudos again to Mama Macrel, Joyce, for leading and preaching on Conference Sunday/Father's Day. Diz is up next; Mary after that. Updated Roster attached.

On Da Road

July 4: Diz in Lovelock again
July 18: Linda & Lenny at The Villas (retirement home)
This Month: Joyce & Colleen, Kairos at Lovelock NSP

Please let your editor know when you ahead of time when you go "On Da Road".

Training Opportunities

Delta District (Sacramento Area):

Next class is in September and will be announced in August

Pre-Registration is required for all classes. Some classes require homework prep before attending. Contact Delta District, Attention Cindy Buna, deltadist@calnevumc.org. Cost includes materials, books, refreshments and lunch.

Nevada-Sierra District (that's ours):

Nothin' doin' as yet.

Have you completed at least one class within the past 3-years to retain your certification?

Segue To Storytelling

The past couple of months we looked into the basics of Storytelling as part of a sermon delivery. Let's now look at some key elements of good public speaking:

- projection—the need to be heard without straining your voice
- facial expression—making sure you are projecting what you wish
- voice modulation and speed—creating interest with your voice
- silence—creating drama or intensity
- repetition—helping the audience remember
- defining characters—making changes in presentation as you change characters

Next month: a prayer for Storytellers

Et Cetera

OK....so summer (per the calendar) is here, and with that more frequent “comings and goings” among St. Pauley’s congregation....and with that the absence of those to sign up on the Holy Clipboard for Readers, Childrens Storytime, Greeters, Communion Servers, etc. Let’s all check “Da Clipboard” more often and set a good example as “Da Finest” by filling in the blanks whenever you notice any empty assignments. Mucho gracias in advance, Team!

The Lord’s Laughter (from the Joyful Noiseletter)

Rev. Dale A Schoening of the United Methodist Churches of Bussey, Hamilton, and Lovilia, Iowa, posted the following comments on Facebook to his comment: “Pastors always have a lot on their plates. I guess that explains why so many of us struggle to lose weight:

- “That, and all those Women’s Guild potlucks.”
- “Just use paper plates, the thinner and cheaper, the better, to control the weight.”
- “A lot on your plate? Struggling with weight? It’s your fate.”
- “I think it’s only a problem if you follow your host into the kitchen and take the dirty dishes out of the dishwasher to lick.”
- “Please tell me that you don’t point at the host’s plate while sitting at the table and ask, ‘Are you gonna eat that?’”
- “Use smaller plates, chew slowly—each bite for a minute, and then food fight!”
- Do you slip the family dog any unwanted food? That’s always my strategy. Or is there no unwanted food as far as you’re concerned?”



By The Way (BTW)

You will notice an attachment (alongside Da Roster) with this and future newsletters that contain what you already see printed on your screen. This attachment is for Mike Clymer's use to publish "Da Lay Speak" on St. Pauley's website as a .pdf file; i.e., you don't need to open it.

See ya Sunday!



Diz