

Community Church of Christ

Sloan, IA

****POSTPONED**** God -N -America,
Sunday July 18th 10:00 Worship Hour!
(Has been rescheduled for September)

After forty-five years of full-time ministry, Dr. Perry Greene decided to take a step of faith and leave local church ministry to establish an independent ministry called, "God-N-America". The mission is to "advance faith in God by telling His story in our History." Dr. Perry's goal is to research and retell forgotten accounts of America's spiritual heritage with Biblical applications for modern audiences. Dr. Perry lead our trips to Israel and was a rich blessing to us. We know he will be a bless to you as well!

A Jewish Rabbi and a Catholic Priest met at Albuquerque's annual 4th of July picnic. Old friends, they began their usual banter. 'This baked ham is really delicious,' the priest teased the rabbi. 'You really ought to try it. I know it's against your religion, but I can't understand why such a wonderful food should be forbidden. You don't know what you're missing. You just haven't lived until you've tried Mrs. Warren's prized Virginia Baked Ham. Tell me, Rabbi, when are you going to break down and try it?' The rabbi looked at the priest with a big grin, and said, 'At your wedding.'

Remember in your prayer time:

Brad Copple's donor
Matt Osher—praise for improvement
Kent Roepke—for a kidney donor
Malcom Sprinkle
Betty Andrews
Trudy Coil
Death Missions



Some changes have happened!

Windows have been placed in the Sunday school room doors. They look very nice and create an opportunity to see what is going on without disturbing the class!

The church sign has a fresh new look!

Plants have been planted by the bench in memory of Ike Goodwin.

Tables are up again for our adult Sunday school class and coffee hours.

A SUCCESSFUL BENEFIT!! The benefit for Brad Copple was a blessing and a success! Special thanks to Kathy Gay and her committee of ladies and men for their hard work (yet, a very enjoyable time), to all those who donated food and drink, to the Small's for providing the picnic tables, to those who provided advertising, to those who gave generously, and to God for the beautiful weather HE gave us! It was a night of communities expressing their love, sharing together, and blessing the lives of the Copples! Brad awaits his transplant sometime this month and we pray for good health!

JULY COFFEE MISSION... Deaf Missions. JD King spoke to us on June 29 and shared the ministry to the Deaf and the needs of sharing Jesus with those without hearing. Give with a grateful heart this month and share in this vital and special ministry!



July brain teaser: "I am a protector. I sit on a bridge. One person can see right through me, while others wonder what I hide. What am I?"

June answer: Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone was in liquidation.



The oldest computer can be traced back to Adam and Eve. Surprise! Surprise! It was an Apple. But with extremely limited memory. Just 1 byte. Then everything crashed!

We have received many cards of thanks here at the church building and they are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.



This year's camp theme is based on James 3:1-12 and entitled "Taming Fire". Many of our young people have been attending camp this summer and have come home with great memories, new friendships, and a deeper relationship with God. Don't forget our camp jar placed in the back of the worship area and help support Nebowa and our campers.

The Fourth of July weekend was approaching, and Miss Pelham, the nursery school teacher, took the opportunity to tell her class about patriotism. 'We live in a great country,' she announced. 'One of the things we should be happy is that, in this country, we are all free.' Trevor, who was a little boy in her class, came walking up to her from the back of the room. He stood with his hands on his hips and said loudly, 'I'm not free. I'm four.'



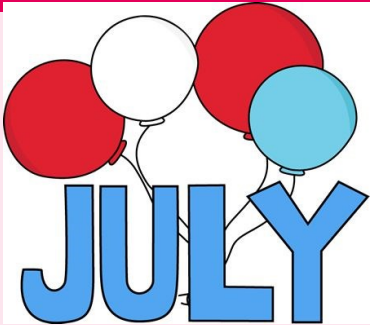
When it came to "God Bless America," Irving Berlin and Kate Smith put their money where their mouths were. They donated all the royalties from the hit song to the Boy and Girl Scouts of America through the God Bless America Foundation. The 1918 version had read: God Bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her
And guide her
To the right with the light from above
Make her victorious on land and foam
God Bless America, my home sweet home. Berlin knew he had to change the line To the right with the light from above. "The Right" in politics had come to mean conservative political groups. He wanted a song that brought Americans together, not set Americans apart. And he changed Make her victorious ... since it suggested military conquest, rather than the "peace song" he was shooting for. The result was the song most American school kids have learned by heart ever since.

God bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from above
From the mountains,
To the prairies,
To the ocean white with foam
God bless America,
My home sweet home.

Smith sang the song as the show closer on her live national broadcast that night. Berlin's phone immediately began ringing off the hook. Everyone wanted to know where they could get the music. It became Smith's trademark.

As a child, my sister and I would put our little "red" record on our record player and sing right along with Kate Smith with lots of enthusiasm, hands on our heart, and pride in our country—the United States of America!





July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 <i>Happy Fourth of July!</i>						
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notes

July Birthdays: July 9-Scott Lord, Diana Nordstrom , July11-Kathy Stoulp, Suzzette Harrell, July 13-David Sprinkle, July 15-Leo Cloud, July 22– Cliff Ping, July23-Hannah Lyons, July26– Kody Killian, Vera Copple, July 27– Drew Brekke, July 28– Jessica Copple

COFFEE HOURS:
 JULY 4...Jill and Kade
 JULY 11...Denise Hummel
 JULY 18...Potluck Dinner
 JULY 25...Mike and Linda Friis

