

From the Pastor

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A Message from Pastor Sondra



I was looking out my front window the other day and noted how far south the setting sun seemed to be, that is, compared to its position in the summer months. This summer, the sun was directly in front of our house, shining brightly through the neighbor's trees. Now it is down the street, so to speak, and not blinding my view of the pond behind my neighbor's trees.

Creation amazes me. The sun didn't move; the earth did – spinning at a constant rate so we experience day-to-day and month-to-month and season-to-season. This month, we gain an additional day to keep the seasons and calendar in order. I suppose once upon a time I understood it all ... took a test ... and then returned to my normal business not thinking about all this science.

I often hear people say, "I don't have enough time!" or "There aren't enough hours in the day." However, reality is that time remains a constant. I have always had and will always have 24 hours each day. It is up to me to determine how I will use my time, so that time doesn't "get away from me."

What if we embraced each day, not as normal science but as a special gift? How will you embrace your gift?

Instead of taking time to enjoy creation or the enjoyment of family and friends – MAKE time for the things that enrich your life and strengthen your faith.

Don't be a victim of the clock or calendar.

MAKE time work for you!

Assess your priorities – and remember: God wants to be discovered!

God wants you to know grace and power and victory!

God is steadfast ... just like the sun in the sky.

This month, use your time wisely.

I'm striving to move closer to God. How about you?

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Sondra