

VOYAGE NEWS

Pointing the Way Back to God

First Time Here?

First, make yourself at home. You're welcome to grab a cup of coffee, a drink out of our cooler, or any other items we have set out. Then, find a comfortable seat. Our service is currently being held at 10 AM. Generally, you can expect this morning's service to last approximately one-hour long.

Have Children?

Nursery - Children age 0 - 3. While younger children are welcome upstairs, you may bring your child to nursery at any time.

Voyage Kids - Children age 3 - 5th grade. Our kids will start out in the upstairs worship service but will be dismissed to their classrooms after two or three worship songs.

Voyage Teens - Grades 6th - 12th. Our teens will start out in the upstairs worship service but will be dismissed to their classrooms after two or three worship songs.



I love the summer months, and all the incredible things there is to do in the course of those long, and often hot days. Still, some of my fondest memories from childhood are of those spent inside, and at the library. For me, the library was a nice break from the hot and sweaty paper route, and the neighborhood games of all varieties. It was a quiet place, close to my house, and best of all, air-conditioned. Even more, it was the place to peruse the shelves for the next great story that would capture my attention.

As we shared last month, our **Summer Book Club** returns with three new selections - all of which will be brand-new reads for me. Our first book for June is the debut novel by Gail Honeyman titled "Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine." This tells the story of the quirky, weird and out-of-the ordinary young woman (Eleanor) who comes to realize that the only way for her to make it in this world, and survive, is to open her heart. So, be sure to grab your copy here at church (provided free from your local library) and get reading. We'll set a date for a discussion of the book soon.

In addition, through a gift offered by the Wesleyan Church, I'm excited to tell you that we all have FREE access to all the incredible study tools offered through **RightNow Media**. Here, you can access video-based bible studies for men, woman, couples, parents, and even better, your children and grandchildren. And these studies touch on a variety of different topics. Stay tuned to a sign-up link that will be published in an upcoming email that I will be sending out soon.

Relatedly, while many of us are busy, and often away weekends during these summer months, I'd love it if we could engage with one another online. So, I'd like to invite you to an online Bible Study made available through RightNow Media, and one that we can all take part in, whether we're in town or not. This will be a great means of growing and learning, and with a medium like RightNow Media, we now have some better tools to make that happen. I'll share more about this in the coming days.

—Pastor Jeff

Giving Options

You can give onsite by cash or check through our Offering and Connection Box.

You can also give online at visitvoyage.org. It's an easy and secure way to give.

Learn More

If you have any questions, or would like to learn more about our church, don't hesitate to reach out. Our staff is open to answering your questions before or after our morning services.

You can also learn more with a short visit to our website: visitvoyage.org

And yes, you can also email us at visitvoyage@gmail.com.

One More Thing

Thanks for visiting with us! We are grateful for the opportunity to worship with you and to get to know you better. If you would like for us to follow up with you, please fill out one of our Connection Cards. Share as much or as little as you feel comfortable with.

These can be placed in the Offering and Connection Box located on our information table near the entrance.

Have a blessed day!

May Giving Update

Expected Giving: \$11,996

Actual Received: \$10,743

Year to Date:

Expected Giving: \$155,353

Actual Received: \$119,397

Expected Expenses: \$155,706

Actual Expenses: \$159,352

Your Greatest Summer Ever!

As a kid, summer once seemed really long, but as we get older, it seems to race on by. Before we know it, it's over and we haven't even been to the beach. In light of this, here are twelve things to check off that may just make this your greatest summer ever.

1. Google "best hikes 30 minutes from me." Then go and hike!
2. Compile a "road-trip playlist" of your favorite summer songs. Couple that with #1 above, and you've got a great soundtrack to listen to both there and back.
3. Learn to cook one new meal. Your family will appreciate this.
4. Try one new restaurant, preferably a locally owned one, and support a small business.
5. Get rid of 20 percent of your clothes and donate the rest to Mel Trotter.
6. Try a new hobby. Maybe it's photography, or for the adventurous, it could be kayaking.
7. Get a bird feeder and keep track of all the birds that come and feed from it.
8. Join a new sports league and play softball, kickball, tennis, golf, or any other outdoor activity that will keep you active.
9. Visit a zoo, aquarium, museum, or beach that you've never been to before.
10. Go to the library or your favorite bookstore, and pick-up and read a book from an author that is new to you.
11. Wash your car, by hand, once a week. Not only is this good exercise, your car will be the cleanest in your neighborhood.
12. Go to a music festival and enjoy the sights, the sounds, and of course, the food!

New Series: "Headlines"

While we don't often "read" the paper like we once did, it's hard to miss the "Headlines" that come across our favorite news app or online subscription service. In June, we'll be selecting from these "headlines"—the news that our inquiring Christian minds want to know more about. In particular, how it is that our faith should inform things like artificial intelligence, immigration, work, other religions, and even the Roman Catholic Church. Join us in June for a closer look at what we believe are some incredibly important and relevant topics.