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Midweek Update

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christ is our peace...

inspired by elder connie's session report
in last week midweek, let's haiku!! 🙏

we are relentless
searching everywhere for peace
and yet nothing lasts

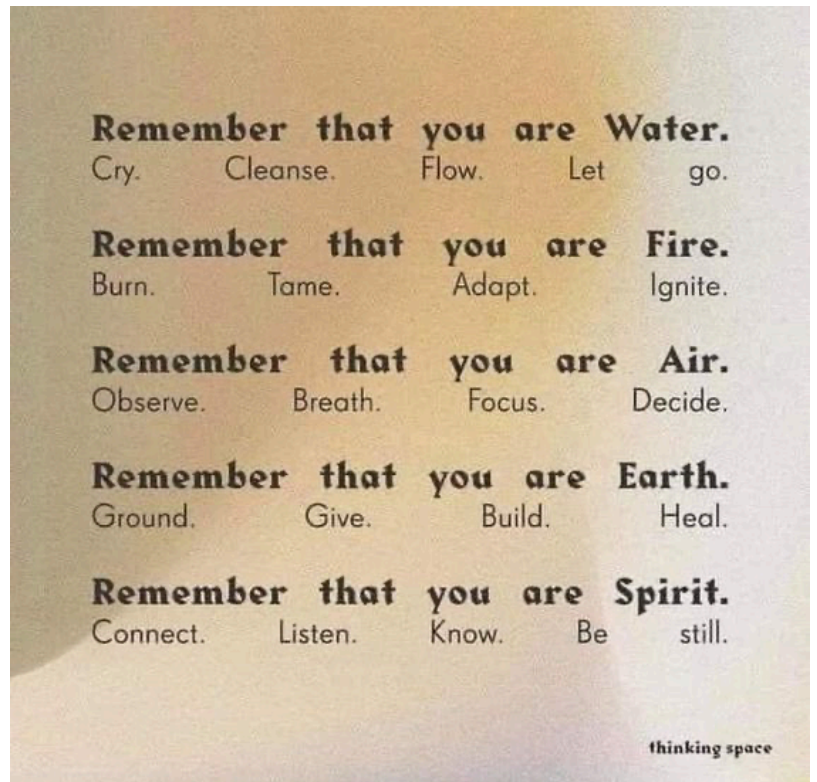
all our usual
attempts to find peace come from
perspectives of lack

the ego's mindset
creates dis-ease, drum beat of:
"Seek, but do not find"

ephesians tells us:
stop looking outside yourself!
in christ is our peace

at every moment
something truer is afoot
than fear and distress

we ask the spirit—
loosen our grip on despair
soften our thinking



resting then in christ
we see anew-miracles!
here in this moment

where division was
we know no separation
we are one body

joined to god always
along with all god's children
we truly are ONE

without division
we know we are safe and whole
this is our full truth

no longer strangers
no more being alien
all belong in christ!!

people of god—as we follow christ our lives, we are transformed into grace!! may we be instruments of this grace to our neighbors and extend this truth into the world!! blessed be! in joy! ~pastor luna

July Mission is Kafika House (formerly Plaster House)

Our July Mission collections will be given to Kafika House (formerly Plaster House). Their website (<https://kafikahouse.org/>) describes what they do as "a High_Love, Low-Cost rehabilitative surgery programme in northern Tanzania". Ron and Ingrid have had a long relationship with this great organization. They will talk more about this during this coming Sunday's worship service. A brief description is given below:



KAFIKA HOUSE

Transforming childhood

Kafika House provides pre- and post- operative care for children with congenital birth defects and some acquired skeletal abnormalities, such as clubfoot, cleft lip & palate, spina bifida and skeletal fluorosis. Children stay in Kafika House until the surgical wounds are healed because of poor sanitation in the villages. Because children may stay from a week to several months, there is a school in Kafika House where Ingrid Eggert taught for seven years.

Your contributions by check should be marked "July Mission" in the memo line. Online EPC contributions can be designated to this mission by putting "July Mission" in the note.

Backwoods Concert July 27

SAVE THE DATE: JULY 27 MUSIC IN THE BACKWOODS! Once again Edgcombe will host a concert to benefit the Jessa Roquet Music Foundation, a non-profit created to foster the growth of local musicians. Bring a blanket (and a picnic if you want) and enjoy an enchanted evening of music in the BackWoods on THIS Saturday, July 27 from 6-8pm. For more info and a pre-listen of the music go to Instagram-@jessaroquetmusicfoundation. Suggested donation at the door; \$15 adults, \$5 kids 12 and under.

Food Truck Event

First Presbyterian in South St. Paul is hosting their 2nd Food Truck Event on Saturday, July 27, from 11 am – 3 pm at the West St. Paul Sports Complex (intersection of Wentworth & Oakdale). There will be food trucks, classic cars, music, and family activities including games, face painting and balloon animals. There will also be booths from our community partners including Neighbors, Inc., Neighborhood House, South St. Paul Arts Council, South St. Paul for All, and West St. Paul Pride organizers. Other than the food trucks, this is a free community event for all ages.

FOOD TRUCK EVENT

SATURDAY, JULY 27



11 AM – 3 PM

WEST ST PAUL SPORTS COMPLEX

AT THE INTERSECTION OF WENTWORTH AND OAKDALE

Come for Food Trucks, Classic Cars, Music,
Face Painting, Games, Balloon Animals
& meet Community Partners, including:
*South St. Paul Arts Council, Neighbors, Inc.,
West St. Paul Pride, South St. Paul For All,
& More!*



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Free Vaccination Clinic at EPC on Monday, July 29

The organization that Todd Barnes founded, Equity News Network (ENN) has been restarted by two of Todd's co-workers. ENN is hosting their first event—a Covid vaccination clinic—here at Edgcombe Church on next Monday, July 29, from 10am-2pm. The vaccinations are free of

charge, so if you need your next dose or know anyone who does, please tell them about this event.