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Worship Service: 9:00 am & 10:30 am

November 9, 2018



QUINCY
FREE METHODIST
CHURCH

To **CONNECT** with God, each other & the world
as we experience **PURPOSE, BELONGING &**
LIFE-CHANGING discipleship.



Playing the long-game

What I'm about to say I've said before ... sometimes I wonder if I'm making any difference in the world. Usually, I answer that thought with some positive evidence and/or continuing on with whatever project I happen to be engaged in. On a few occasions, that question stymies me and evidence and action seem to be nullified. The good thing about a difficult thing is that these are the kind of circumstances in which I can grow in my faith in Christ and become more deeply rooted in Him.

Recently I read a verse in Ezekiel 29 that made me take a second look. The verse comes in the middle of a prophecy that God had given Ezekiel to speak to Israel. God said,

“And the day will come when I will cause the ancient glory of Israel to revive, and then, Ezekiel, your words will be respected. Then they will know that I am the Lord.”

What struck me was that Ezekiel's words would not be respected until long after his death. The "ancient glory of Israel" would not be revived in Ezekiel's lifetime. His prophetic ministry lasted approximately 22 years. How in the world did he stay at his post and continue to prophesy to a people who did not respect the words he was speaking? What makes his "long obedience in the same direction" all the more inspiring is that God had told him from the onset that a) the people would not listen, and b) that he would be threatened and insult him. As God so often does throughout the scriptures, he told Ezekiel "don't be afraid, don't be dismayed, trust and obey." (See Ezekiel 2)

I have life easy compared to the prophet. Most of his struggles were external, whereas most of mine are internal. Yet the principles that God gave him are applicable to me some 2600 years later. Namely, a) reject fear and dismay, b) find purpose and identity in God rather than people, and c) what appears as set back today can become a victory in the future.

I am encouraged also by what the Apostle Paul told the young Christians in Corinth. He said,

So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable.
Always work enthusiastically for the Lord,
for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless.
(1 Corinthians 15:58 NLT)

If you are grappling with the thought that your labor for the Lord doesn't matter, think again! The scripture is clear: you are precious to God and what you do for Him is not done in vain. So you know what this calls for, right? It calls for "staying the course!"

Who you are and what you do for the Lord matters more than you will know during this life. So stay the course, my friends!

Your brother and friend,
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Church Opener

Nov 11

9:00 AM

Larry Kniveton

Nov 18



Men's Ministry



11/1 Sherrie Cole

9:00 AM
Earl Wolf

Head Usher
Church
Lock-Up

Nov 11

9 & 10:30 AM
Steve Kennedy

Nov 18

9:00 AM
Merle Royer
10:30 AM
Ed Field

Nursery

Nov 11

9:00 am
Sue Huxtable

10:30 am

Amy Hunt & Hailey
McKee & Julianna
Lambert

Nov 18

9:00 am
Phyllis Bierlink

10:30 am
Brittany & Makinsey
Tait

BBQ & Brother's
Tues, Nov 20
6 pm
at Murray
Van Dyke's
(13238 Martin Rd
NW)
Call or text Alan
Baerlocher for more
details (823-8901).



November 8

15 years

Ben & Candice
Schaapman

November 10

11 years

Brett & Kelli Guehrn

November 10

22 years

Rafael & Linda
Guzman

November 16

44 years

Tim & Shirley
Dreher

November 23

35 years

Lynn & Irene Cenell

November 23

6 years

Peter & Courtney
Shelton

November 24

11/2 Sarah Dowlen
11/3 Estefany
Valadez
11/4 Larry Kniveton
11/5 Donna Osborn
11/6 Kit Field
11/10 Kade Kukes
11/11 Elizabeth

Buys

11/11 Cassi

Calloway

11/11 Melody Wilson

11/12 Alan

Baerlocher

11/14 Todd Barth

11/14 Matt Melburn

11/14 Todd

Thaemert

11/15 Jessica

McCauley

11/17 José Castillo

11/17 Tess Hirai

11/17 Mickey van

der Merwe

11/19 Larry Aliment

11/19 Trey Bierlink

11/20 Laine Barth

11/20 Meg Hirai

11/21 Jessica Faw

11/21 Phil Weber

11/22 Jacob Arnall

11/22 Shirley Dreher

34 years

Jim & Glenda
Bishop

November 25

52 years

Larry & Kathy
Spence

November 28

26 years

Clinton & Lorraine
Kooy

November 29

43 years

Jerry & Paulette
Prchal

11/23 Bryce Hill

11/24 Josh Allen

11/24 Jackie Mead

11/24 David

Reynolds

11/25 Carrie Bews

11/28 Carter Rubio

11/29 Ruth Royer

11/30 Joel Faw

11/30 Debra Zolman



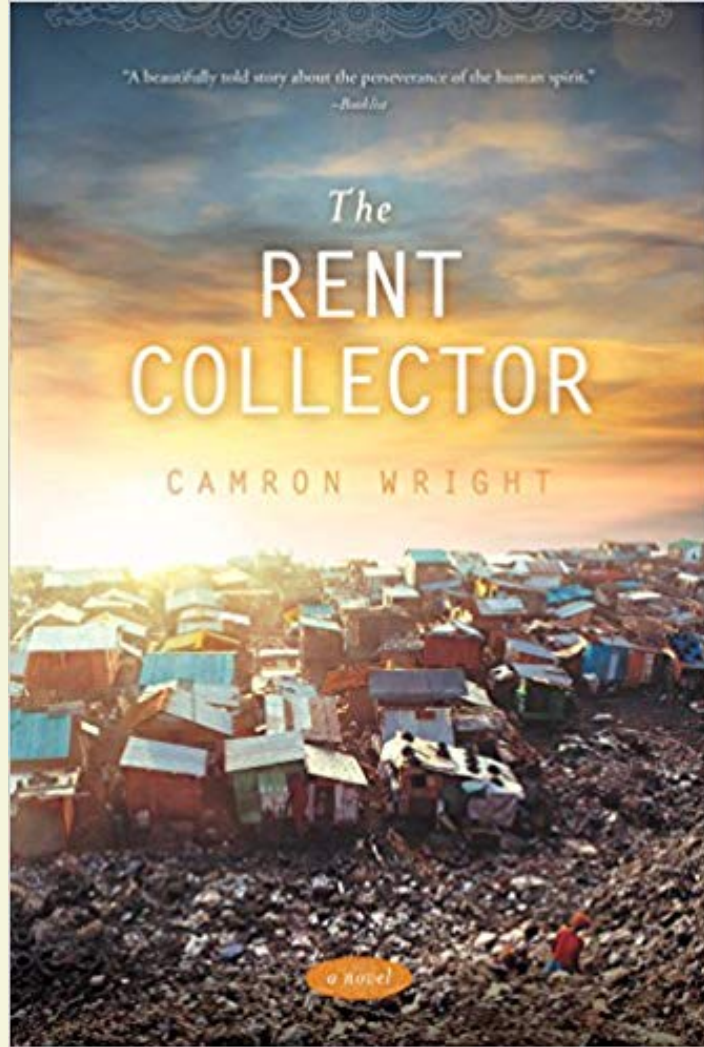
Get R.E.A.L. Youth Group Schedule

Weekly on Wednesdays 7–8:45 pm

- **Weds, Nov 21:** No Youth Group
- **Thurs, Nov 22:** Happy Thanksgiving!
- **Weds, Dec 19:** Youth Group Christmas Party
- **Tues, Dec 25:** Merry Christmas!
- **Weds, Dec 26:** No Youth Group
- **Thurs, Dec 27:** Youth Group EPIC WINTER ADVENTURE (Spokane)

Our next
Women's Book Discussion
will be
Monday, November 26
6-730 pm

at QFMC Fellowship Hall.



We will meet for a simple supper and will be discussing the novel “**The Rent Collector**” by Camron Wright. Copies of this book will be available at the Quincy Library in the Book Club section under the book club name “A Women’s Book Fellowship.” There will also be an opportunity for all women attending the discussion to donate to Hope Church which is built on the dump in Cite Soleil, Haiti. For more information on this ministry, check out Healing Haiti www.healinghaiti.org. There is also a great Youtube video called Hope Church in Cite Soleil, Haiti by Jeffrey Gacek. If you bring a check, make it payable to Healing Haiti, subject line Hope Church. If you have questions, contact Hilda Bode 398-1106.

Crabby Christmas

COMMUNITY CRAB & PRIME RIB FEED

WEAR YOUR UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER AND
RAISE FUNDS FOR NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

**1st OF
DEC
2018**

FEATURING ENTERTAINMENT BY
MARY LOEFFELBEIN & KATHRYN ARRIOLA

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
911 E DIVISION AVE; EPHRATA

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00
DINNER SERVED AT 6:30

\$85 / Ticket
\$680 / Table of 8

PURCHASE TICKETS BY NOVEMBER 26
AT NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
(509) 754-5558



- Nursery (ages 0-2 yrs) both services—upstairs room #204
- Children's Church (ages 3-5 yrs) both services—upstairs room #204
- Children's Sermon (Grades K-4th) Second service, dismissed after worship songs—upstairs end of the hall, room on the left.



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