Summer Book Club Gideon

How much more do I need to say? It would take too long to recount the stories of faith of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel, and all the prophets. By faith these people overthrew kingdoms, ruled with justice, and received what God had promised them ... Their weakness was turned to strength. They became strong in battle and put whole armies to flight. Hebrews 11:32-34 NLT

Gideon's story of faith teaches us to ...

1) _____ Adversity

"God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pain. It's his megaphone to rouse a deaf world." C.S. Lewis

2) _____ our Identity

"Mighty hero, the Lord is with you!"

Judges 6:12 NLT

"But Lord," Gideon replied, "how can I rescue Israel? My clan is the weakest in the whole tribe of Manasseh, and I am the least in my entire family!" Judges 6:15 NLT

3) _____ with Authority

"The Lord will rule over you!"

Judges 8:23b NLT

"Give me one hundred preachers who fear nothing but sin, and desire nothing but God, and I care not a straw whether they be clergymen or laymen; such alone will shake the gates of hell and set up the kingdom of heaven on Earth." John Wesley

"Gideon was a man who was willing to do exactly what God wanted him to do, regardless of his own judgment as to the plans or results. Humility, faith, and obedience were his great elements of character ... ready to do God's will at any time, at any place, and in any way that the Holy Spirit leads."

Sermon Notes

I want to know more about...

Joining the Church
 Joining a Life Group
 Baptism/Salvation
 Children's Ministries (K-5th)
 Student Ministries (6th-12th)
 Ways I can serve

Prayer Requests

Please keep this matter confidential

Welcome!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today!

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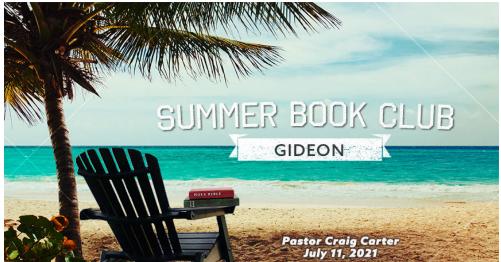
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Welcome to Lynn Haven United Methodist! We're glad you're here!

MAHALO! That's Hawaiian for "gratitude" and because our former pastor Doug Pennington was famous for wearing Hawaiian-style shirts, we invite you to wear one, too (or a lei or other luau-inspired attire) and join us this afternoon for a retirement celebration for Doug and his wife Sandy. Their ministry has spanned more than 40 years, of which 20 years was spent in service to Lynn Haven UMC. A come-and-go reception honoring Doug and Sandy will take place from 2 to 4 pm today in our Community Room. Everyone is invited!

Youth Week is Aug. 1-4: Student members and friends are invited to join us August 1-4 for our annual end-of-summer tradition known as Youth Week. Youth Week combines worship, service and fun across four days of non-stop activities for middle and high school students. Events will take place at both Lynn Haven UMC and First UMC. All middle and high school students are encouraged to attend and invite friends. Please visit <u>mylhumc.net/students</u> for the Youth Week schedule and sign-up form.

AWANA Club Leaders Needed: Our AWANA Club ministry is looking for dedicated servants to get involved for the coming year. If you have a personal relationship with Jesus and a love for children, we need you! The 2021-22 AWANA Club will meet most Wednesdays Sept. 8 - May 4 from 6 to 7:30 pm. Each week our AWANA clubbers play games, participate in mission projects, learn lessons from the Bible and work in small groups to discuss their AWANA handbook work. Training and resources are provided to all AWANA leaders. If you are interested in serving, please email Children's Minister Mary McQuagge, Mary@mylhumc.net. AWANA Club member sign-ups will open up soon for children ages 3 through 5th grade.

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VBS is over, but the summer fun hasn't ended at Lynn Haven UMC Kids! Another great Service Squad activity and a Kids Night Out are coming up, July 20 and August 6 respectively. Service Squad is for kids who have just completed 2nd-5th grade. This month we'll do a service project for Anchorage Children's Home and go on a "mystery trip." Children can attend even if they have not attended a previous Squad outing. And though we call it Kids Night Out, this event is also for the parents! Enjoy a night away while the kids hang out and have fun here at church. More details and registration links for

these events are posted at mylhumc.net/kids.

Attention KIDS!

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