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Elders

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Shaun McCray	935-9701

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Harry Truman. No, not the 33rd President of the United States Harry Truman, but the Harry Truman who owned a lodge on Spirit Lake at the base of Mt. St. Helens. Oh him. Yea, he became something of a local icon and celebrity during the months running up to the eruption of the mountain on May 18, 1980.

A veteran of World War I, a prospector and bootlegger by trade, Truman built and ran the Mt. St. Helens Lodge for fifty-two years. He was eighty-four years old when the volcano began showing signs of an eruption. When the US government evacuated all residences from the region, Truman refused to comply with the orders. He believed the threat was exaggerated as the mountain was a full mile from his lodge. More so, at his age, where would he go and what would he do? Truman tied his fate to the mountain.

A mountain worth dying on. Harry Truman was not the first to dig his heels into the ground and tie his fate to a mountain. He certainly won't be the last.

Following the Roman invasion of Jerusalem, when Herod's Temple was razed, nearly a thousand Jewish Zealots fled to the southern region of the Dead Sea. Escaping the terror, they sought refuge in one of Herod's fortified palaces on top of a mountain. Slaughtering a garrison, they secured the fortress, Masada. However, three years later the Romans laid a three month siege to the fortress. They built a four hundred foot ramp to reach the gates, and once breached they found the Jewish dissidents had committed suicide. For these Jewish Zealots, given the choice of death, torture and captivity, Masada was a mountain worth dying on.

Mountains, beyond the awe-inspiring view, are easily fortified and defended. An advancing army could be spotted miles away. When that army approached the holdout, they had an "uphill battle," giving the advantage to those holding the mountain. From the spiritual viewpoint, mountains make us feel closer to God. Sacred places are often found on mountains, and religious encounters are referred to as "mountain top experiences." Both military and spiritual aspect, it's easy to see people finding a mountain worth dying on.

Mountains play an important role through the biblical narrative. Noah's ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat (Gen. 8:4). Abraham is asked to sacrifice Isaac on Mt. Moriah (Gen. 22:2). Moses is called by God on Mt. Horeb (Ex. 3:1). Israel camps and receives the Law at Mt. Sinai (Ex. 19:1-20:21). Moses's death is on Mt. Nebo overlooking the Promised Land (Deut. 32:48-52). David captures the Jebusite fortress on Mt. Zion to claim as his capital city (2 Sam. 5:6-7). Elijah staged the battle between YHWH and Baal on Mt. Carmel (1 King. 18:16-46), then fled to Mt. Horeb when he feared for his life (1 King. 19:1-9).

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Prayers For Sunshine Family.

Roger Cooper Please remember him in your prayers, that his heart problems will be resolved with the pacemaker.

Lia & Addilynn Coriell

They are doing very well. They are continuing with therapy at home to help with their recovery. Please continue prayers for them and their family.

Teresa Moonyham Requesting prayer as she prepares for surgery at the end of the month.

Janine Morris Please pray for a speedy recovery from surgery and complete healing. She is being treated for multiple myeloma.

Melissa Rase . Please continue prayers as she receives treatment allowing her to recover at home.

Judi Allison Elbrooke Room#535

Esther & Gene Crisp Riverbend Room#123

Sarah Gilliland Hillview Room#213

Helen Hayward Homebound

Ruth Morris Best Care Room#10

Prayer Requests

Derek Brothers Please pray for his safety, also for Taylor and Lilly while he is away.

Pat Carr(Jamie Forbes Mom) Please continue prayers for her and her family.

Andy Dettwiller(Friend of Dale Kuhn) He is battling cancer. Please pray for him..

Tom Galloway In SOMC after a heart attack

Praise Report

Derek Miller has completed his chemo treatments. Please pray his health will continue to improve daily.



Happy Memorial Day!

07/26-7/31 Church Camp

Sunday Morning Live Streaming Links:

<https://sunshinecofc.church/sermon-media>
<https://sunshinecofc.sermon.net>



Welcome To All of Our Guests

We give a special welcome to all of our guests today. If this is your first time to visit with us this year, please stop by the Welcome Center in the foyer at the conclusion of services, sign our guest register and pick up your gift for being one of our guests today.

Gluten Free Communion Available

We have gluten free communion bread available for anyone who needs it. It can be found at the Welcome Center. You may simply pick it up before the services on your way into the auditorium.

Elders Meeting Together

May 2020 Meetings:

Sunday May 24

Prayer Session:

Thursday May 28



Good Morning Sunshine!
While we cannot meet together as a congregation, we invite you to please join us for on-line services.
Sunday Morning @ 10 AM
Sunday Eve. Class @ 6:30 PM
Wednesday Eve. Class @ 7:30 PM
If you'd like to follow along during the service, todays lesson comes from:
Sunday AM Luke 20:20-41
Sunday PM Luke 21:1-4
Wednesday Exodus 13:17-14:31

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**We extend our deepest sympathy to Sharon Gampp at the passing of her brother Larry Hawkins after an extended illness. Please remember the Hawkins Family in your prayers.**  
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We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Kevin Jenkins who passed away suddenly last Sunday morning. Please remember Kevin's family in your prayers. May God comfort his family.
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**We extend our deepest sympathy to Kelli Sparks at the passing of her dad, Gene Picklesimer. Please pray for peace and comfort for this family.**  
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Church Camp 2020
Howell's Mill Christian Assembly
In Ona, W Va. (Huntington)
Sunshine's week is July 26-July 31
Register online@:www.howellsmill.org
Please see Shaun or Lisa for more information.

I Overheard In An Orchard

**Said the robin to the sparrow,
"I should really like to know
Why these anxious humans beings
Rush about and worry so?"**

**Said the sparrow to the robin,
"Friend, I think that it must be
That they have no heavenly Father
Such as cares for you and me."**

— Elizabeth Cheney

**Ref. Matthew 6:25-34
Consider the birds of the air, the lilies of the field**

2020 High School Graduates

Madison Beekman - Peebles High School
Adam Cordle - Minford High School
Allyssa Coriell - Minford High School
Alex Cram - Minford High School
Kendall Riley - Minford High School
Audrey Sissel - Wheelersburg High School

**The Lord says, "I will guide you along
the best pathway for your life. I will
advise you and watch over you."
Psalm 32:8**

Family Bible Time

Week 74 Text:

May 24 Lesson 355 Romans 3-4
May 27 Lesson 356 Romans 5-6

Week 75 Text:

May 31 Lesson 357 Romans 7-8
June 3 Lesson 358 Romans 9-10

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning	05/24/2020	05/31/2020	06/07/2020
Welcome	Rich Book	Don Coriell	Jon Coriell
Midservice Prayer	Mark Gampp	Jason Foster	Caleb Miller
Communion	Rick Coriell	Ryan Coriell	Shawn Gragg
Reading	Steve Williams	Eric Meredith	Eric Miller
Closing Prayer	Jacob Book	Jeff Vannatta	Shane Mougey
Sun. Evening	05/24/2020	05/31/2020	06/07/2020
Song Leader	Shawn Gragg	Zach Coriell	Dave Deacon
Reading	Lonnie Hollback	Paul Jacobs	Wayne Gampp
Communion	Mike Gampp	Jarod McCray	Steve Williams
Assist	Paul Jacobs	Connor Jacobs	Sam Williams
Prayer	Mark Risner	Gabe Coriell	Price Gammon
Wed. Evening	05/27/2020	06/03/2020	06/10/2020
Song Leader	Zach Coriell	Shawn Gragg	Jon Coriell
Prayer	Gabe Coriell	Rich Book	Josh Coriell



Sunday Worship - 10:00 am
Bible Study - 6:30 pm

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 pm

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REFOCUSING ON JESUS

But as important as mountains are throughout the biblical story, not all are created equal. Not all mountains are worth dying on. If we created a mountain out of a molehill, it's probably not a hill to fight, claim or give your life to. In Harry Truman's case, I'm not sure it was a mountain worth dying on. The same might be said of the Zealots of Masada. Might. But that's the point, right? Not all mountains are equal.

When Jesus called people to follow him, he was bold up front. He said, "Count the cost" (Lk. 14:28), in order to determine whether following him is cherished over the long haul. Jesus was headed up to a small mountain "knoll" that looked like a man's bald head. There he would be crucified, executed for our sins. It was a mountain worth dying on, and he calls us to that mountain. But it's our choice as to whether that knoll is a mountain worth dying on.



Have a wonderful day! :)