

Today's Scripture August 6, 2023

PASSAGE: Psalm 88, *Living In A Broken World*

TEACHER: Hernan De La Cruz, *Global Outreach*

Bulletin Updates

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE NEEDED BY AUGUST 12

We're partnering with Morley Nelson Elementary to provide school supplies for children and families with financial need. The year is quickly approaching, and we're hoping to have most supplies in by next week, August 13, to facilitate a Back To School Night event they are hosting.

Please bring supplies from this list to the boxes in the back and lobby. No paper, please. Thank you for your help!

- Spiral Notebooks (wide ruled)
- #2 pencils
- Crayons (24 packs)
- Tissues
- Markers (fine & thick)
- Colored pencils
- Glue sticks
- Liquid glue
- Red and black pens
- Earbuds (Dollar Store is fine)
- Lunchboxes

Contact Ashlee with questions
ashleec@colecommunity.org.

KEENAGERS BBQ ON AUG. 20

Join us for a BBQ at Dennis & Linda McCann's house on Sunday, Aug.

20 after service. We'll have plenty of shade and food. (No need to bring anything).

Our Keenager (60+) group will be starting a study on the book of I Peter. "Hope For Troubled Times" notebooks will be handed out at the gathering, and visitors are always welcome. Call [Chuck Butler](tel:2084203828) for more information at (208) 420-3828.

FEEDBACK NEEDED ON DEACON CANDIDATES BY AUG. 13

The Deacon Council has identified five new potential members to add, and they are requesting your feedback by August 13. Please see the list in your bulletin and email comments to deacons@colecommunity.org.

Financial Update

as of July 31, 2023

Last Week's Giving	\$6,100
YTD Spending	\$251,856
YTD Giving	\$290,495

Give online at
colecommunity.churchcenter.com/giving

THANK YOU COLE COMMUNITY

Thank you for your gifts to our family during this valley our family is in. We thank God for you and see evidence of Good with us through this Body!

Crista, Zoe, Ty, and Eli

ONGOING PARKING LOT RESURFACING

We're resurfacing our parking lot in partnership with Cole Valley Christian Schools. Please be aware of the ongoing work and any zones that may be inaccessible.

AUGUST GLOBAL OUTREACH PRAYER CALENDAR AVAILABLE

New prayer calendars are available in the back of the auditorium.

Elder Updates

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Looking into the fall, there are several things happening soon for you to be aware of including new deacons and an upcoming Church Family Meeting. We are hopeful to be commissioning several new deacons on Sunday, August 20 and releasing them into service to the body with their spiritual gifts. We are very excited about this and desire to appoint more deacons as our Lord shows us where He wants people to serve. Finally, please save the date for our fall Church Family Meeting on Sunday, Sept. 17 after service. We will share as much as we know at that time about where we are as a church body.

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Deacon Nominees for Congregational Review

The Deacon Council is taking shape, and the Elders seek your input on the individuals listed below. Each potential deacon is listed below by their role with a brief description of the areas they would oversee.

Please provide your input to the Deacon Council by emailing deacons@colecommunity.org by Sunday, August 13.

GLOBAL OUTREACH DEACON – JAN COWLES

This Deacon coordinates and supports ministry which is done by Cole-supported individuals and organizations whose ministry benefits those outside the body of Cole and most often overseas, and focuses on shepherding those workers. These workers include: Field Staff, Long Term Workers, National Workers, Mid and Short Term Workers, Local and Global Supported Agencies.

SUNDAY LOGISTICS DEACON – PAUL SHAFFER

This Deacon is the point of contact for what happens logistically before and after the Sunday worship service. He will be overseeing Ushers, Greeters, Coffee, Bulletin Distribution, Facility Cleanup, Communion, etc.

LOCAL OUTREACH DEACON – JEN ROGERS

This Deacon supports ministries which are done by the local body of Cole on a volunteer basis, in the local area, to benefit those both inside and outside our body, and is often event-based. This includes Food Cupboard, Crisis Meals, Library, VBS, Harvest Party, Easter Egg Hunt, etc.

DISCIPLESHIP OF VOLUNTEER-LED TEACHING MINISTRIES DEACON – STEVE HARRELL

(This is a temporary Deacon Ministry until Pastors are hired.)

This Deacon is a resource for group leaders and teachers. This includes Growth Groups, Women's Bible Study, Men's Bible Study / Breakfast, Men's Retreat, Pure Desire, Children and Youth Ministries, All Ages and Stages, Sunday School, etc.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT DEACON – RON HILBRANDS

(This is a temporary Deacon Ministry until staff positions are hired.)

This Deacon is the point of contact for the office staff. This deacon also is the liaison with the elders on administrative issues.