

September 4, 2020

## THE EPISTLE

Holy Communion This Sunday



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## A Video Message From Pastor Jim



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## Sermon Series *Mealtime Lessons* Continues



Can you imagine a life without memories? I can't. They are among God's greatest gifts because they allow us to invite people, places and things of the past not to remain in the past, but to stay with us in the present. Memories are important to us, and they are important to God. In fact, the word "remember" appears more than 200 times in Scripture, even more than the word "believe". It's interesting that, of all the things Jesus could have said to his friends when they ate dinner together for the last time, the one he stressed the most was... "Remember me".

~Pastor Jim

## This Week in Worship

Sunday, September 6, 2020

### Pre-Service Music

*Ms. Lynn Hager*

10:25 a.m.

### Message

*At This Table*

**Luke 22:14-20**

10:30 a.m.

### Holy Communion



## Weekly Study Guide



What is your earliest memory?

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Why are memories important to you?

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Look around your home and note the items in full display that cause you to remember.

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Why do you think “remember” is such a prominent theme in Scripture?

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Read **Luke 22:14-20**. You will notice Luke mentions two cups. There are various explanations for this, all grounded in the fact that multiple cups (four, in fact) are used symbolically throughout the Passover meal.

In verse 14, Jesus says he has “eagerly” or “earnestly” desired to eat this meal with his apostles. Why would that be?

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What is the very first thing Jesus does with the cup and the bread...and why?

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As you consider your personal experience with Holy Communion, has it been meaningful? boring? somewhere in between? What, if anything, makes Holy Communion special for you?

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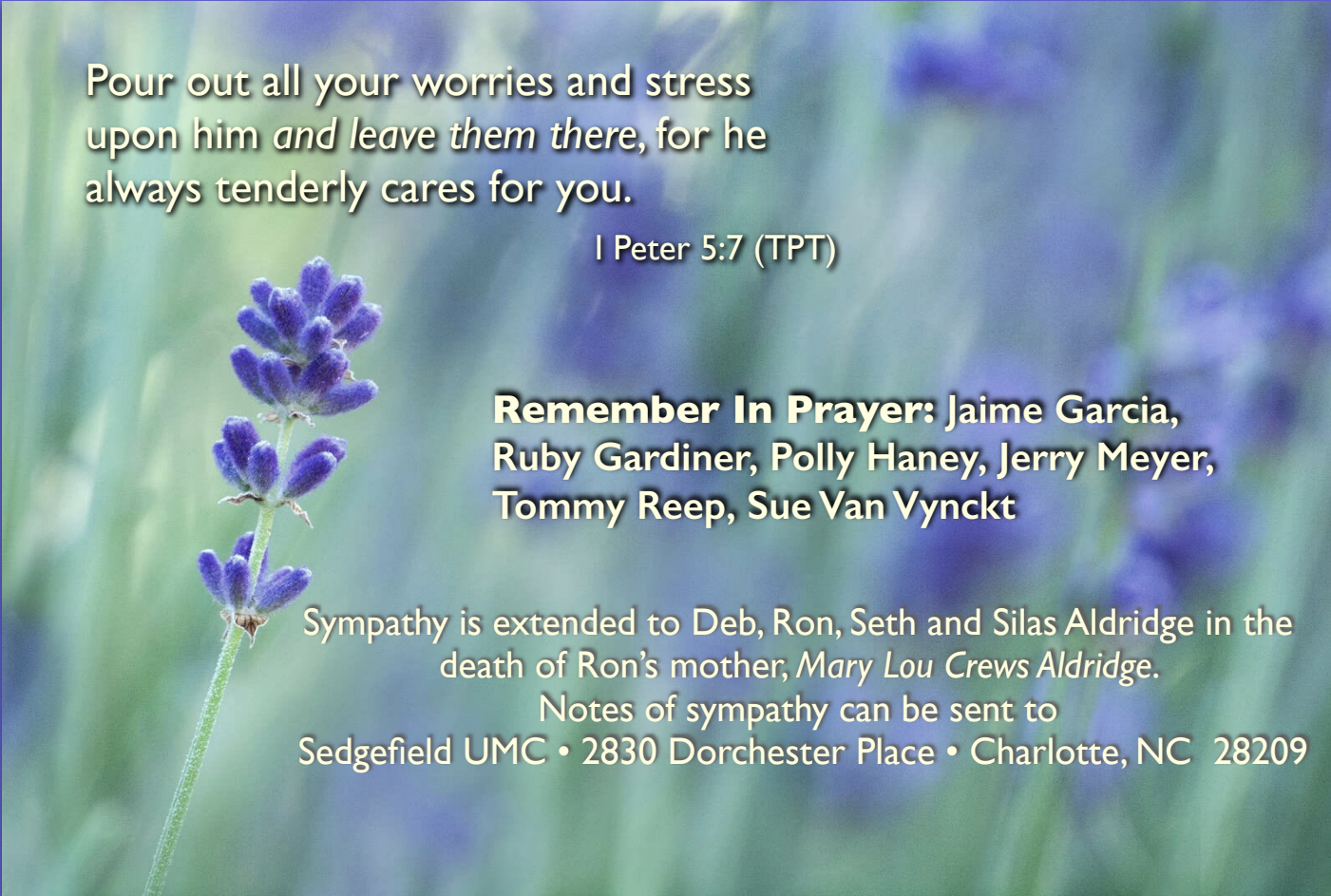
Holy Communion is one way of remembering that God loves you. Describe 2-3 other ways God reminds you that he loves you.

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**Daily Prayer:** *Lord, thank you for memories. Help me to remember just how much you love me. Amen.*





Pour out all your worries and stress upon him *and leave them there*, for he always tenderly cares for you.

I Peter 5:7 (TPT)

**Remember In Prayer:** Jaime Garcia, Ruby Gardiner, Polly Haney, Jerry Meyer, Tommy Reep, Sue Van Vynckt

Sympathy is extended to Deb, Ron, Seth and Silas Aldridge in the death of Ron's mother, *Mary Lou Crews Aldridge*.

Notes of sympathy can be sent to  
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If you have a request or concern that you would like added to our prayer list, please send the request to:

[prayerrequest@sedgefieldchurch.org](mailto:prayerrequest@sedgefieldchurch.org)



## Altar Flowers

The altar flowers on Sunday, September 6 have been given in honor of **Tam Thompson** who will celebrate her birthday on September 14.



Since joining Sedgefield UMC in 1963, Tam has served in many capacities. Currently she is a member of the Congregational Care & Nurture team and serves as Prayer Advocate for the church. For the past several years Tam has had fun being the Bingo caller at our annual Fall Festival.



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*If you are interested in providing flowers for an upcoming Sunday, please contact the [church office](#) or call Clara Hedberg at 704-375-9588. The cost of the flowers is \$40.*



## Ways to Give Your Offerings to Sedgefield UMC



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# Sedgefield Student Spotlight



*Andie Hollis*

Andie Hollis is an 8th grade student at Sedgefield Middle School. She is the daughter of Andy & Vicki Hollis and the sister of Reagan.

Andie plays on her school's volley ball team and enjoys baking. Andie is anxiously awaiting a new family pet, Leo, who will be joining the Hollis' in a few days.




*Andie & Leo*





# You're invited to **Join Us**

Each **Wednesday** at **1 o'clock** Pastor Jim hosts a time of conversation and fellowship.

Everyone is invited to **Connect** 

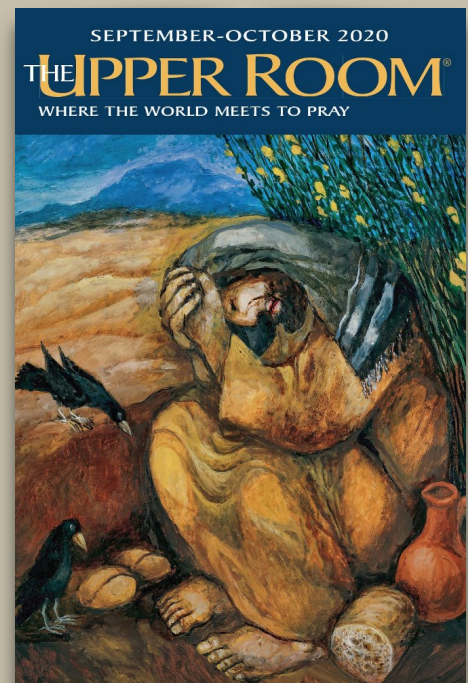
[Click here](#) to join us on Zoom

To connect by phone: 646-876-9923  
Meeting ID: 954 3442 7851



## **Audio Daily Devotions**

During this time of pandemic *The Upper Room* magazine is making daily devotions available by phone. There is no charge for this service. Each day's meditation can be heard by calling **615-212-2013**.





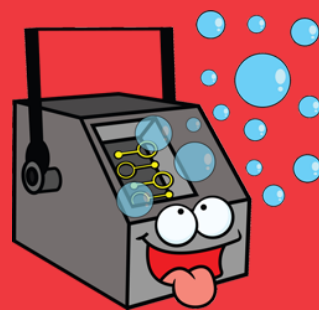
## Resources for Parents



### Bubble/Fog Machine Needed

If you have a bubble machine or a fog machine that I can borrow for a drive-through event at the church on October 24 would you please call (704-366-3389) or email me at [forlittles@carolina.rr.com](mailto:forlittles@carolina.rr.com)?

Thanks,  
Carol Little



# FRONT LAWN Hymn Sing



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16  
AT 5:00PM

\*bring your own chair\*

Spend the evening singing your favorite hymns while physically distanced on the front lawn. Please, bring your own chair. Personal hymnals will be provided.

**Current Sermon Series**



August 2, 2020  
*An Uninvited Dinner*  
*Guest*  
Luke 7:36-50

August 9, 2020  
*Miracle of the Heart*  
Luke 9:10-17

August 30, 2020  
*The Scandal of Christianity*  
Luke 19:1-9

August 16, 2020  
*The Better Thing*  
Luke 10:38-42

August 23, 2020  
*Kingdom Values*  
Luke 14:1-24

Previous services can be viewed at  
[www.sedgefieldchurch.org/sermons/](http://www.sedgefieldchurch.org/sermons/)



# Thank You!

Thank you so much for your donations to Sedgefield Middle School. We collected \$595.00. A check will be taken to the school on Tuesday for the PTO to buy hotspots and data cards for students without internet service! This will give students the ability to attend school virtually.

Blessings!  
Mary Jo Bridges



# CALENDAR

**Virtual meetings are indicated with this symbol  and are held via Zoom.  
To join a Zoom meeting by phone, call  
1-312-626-6799.**

**To connect by computer, go to**

**[www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us)**



**▶ Reopen Team ◀**

Tuesday, September 8

6:30 p.m.



Meeting ID: 850 7261 4715

**▶ Hymn Sing ◀**

Wednesday, September 16

6:30 p.m.

Front Lawn

**▶ *Let's Connect!* ◀**

Wednesday, September 9

1:00 p.m.



Meeting ID: 954 3442 7851

**▶ Church Council ◀**

Thursday, September 17

6:30 p.m.



Meeting ID: 898 7766 3153

**▶ Nominations Committee ◀**

Tuesday, September 15

6:30 p.m.



Meeting ID: 829 8870 8801

**▶ Annual Charge Conference ◀**

Thursday, November 12

6:30 p.m.



Meeting ID: 858 9238 2400



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