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A Chuckle for Trinity Sunday

Harold Hatt

With all the grim news from the war in Ukraine and mass shootings at home, I thought we might appreciate a chuckle. With this hope, here is "Threes" by John Atherton (a parody on "Trees" by Joyce Kilmer).

Threes

3s (to be sung by Niels Bohr)

I think that I shall never c

A # lovelier than 3;

3 < 6 or 4,

And than 1 it's slightly more.

All things in nature come in 3s,

Like Δ s, trios, Q.E.D.'s;

And \$s gain more dignity

When thus augmented: 3×3 .

A 3 whose slender curves are pressed

By banks, for compound interest;

Oh would that, paying loans or rent,

My rates were only 3%!

3^2 expands with rapture free,

And reaches toward ∞ ,

3 complements each x and y

And intimately lives with π .

A circle's # of $^\circ$ s

Are best ÷d up by 3s,

But wrapped in dim obscurity

Is $\sqrt{-3}$.

Atoms are split by men like me,

But only God is 1 in 3.

Mark Your Calendars!

**UNIVERSITY PLACE
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
INSTALLATION
SERVICE**

for

**REV. VERA PORTER
3 P.M., SUNDAY,
JULY 3, 2022**

**2107 East Broadway Avenue
Light-meal reception following**

THIS SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Preacher: Harold Hatt

Worship Leader: Charlie Jones

Liturgist: Bobbie Mardis

Elder: Martha Hatt

Scripture: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31;

Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5;

John 16:12-15

JUNE 19 IN WORSHIP

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Juneteenth

Father's Day

Preacher: Vera Porter

Worship Leader: Annie Galbreath

Liturgist: Charlie Jones

Elder: Charlie Jones

Scripture: 1 Kings 19: 1-4 (5-7),

8-15a; Psalm 42 and 43;

Galatians 3:23-29;

Luke 8:26-39

FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY, JUNE 19

The godly walk with integrity; blessed are their children who follow them. – Proverbs 20:7 (NLT)

Scripture and history show us that as goes the home, so goes the society. And generally speaking—as go the fathers, so goes the home. The moral and spiritual condition of the society is always the offspring of the family.

We live in a day and in a culture that tries to minimize fathers, who are so important in the development of their children. The Bible is clear that fathers are to be spiritual leaders in the home. Dads have a vital role in bringing strength and stability to the home.

Deuteronomy 6:4-10 has been called the Magna Carta of the home which would guarantee the happiness and well being of the family in the purpose of God. It tells us to love God with all our mind, being and strength and to teach that to our children.

The Bible tells us (Proverbs 22:6) to “Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” It also tells us (Proverbs 13:22) that “A good person leaves an inheritance for their children’s children.” Most think of that as a monetary inheritance, but it applies as well to leaving a spiritual legacy.

The role of the father is to plant acorns to grow mighty oak trees under which they will never sit. In other words, it is more important to leave a spiritual legacy than a financial one.

Fathers should love their children as much as their heavenly Father loves them.

As a father, consider how you can instill the love of God and the desire to follow him as a guiding light. Be not only a physical father, but also a spiritual mentor as well, remembering that we are always only a generation away from losing our faith without the younger generation to carry the torch of faith.
-John Grant

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

BE A CHEERFUL GIVER

GIVE HONESTLY

- if you think you might not be giving enough, re-consider the amount you give.

GIVE REGULARLY

- and proportionally. The Biblical guideline is the tithe—10% of your annual income.

GIVE GENEROUSLY

- with an open heart, and an open hand. God takes care of those who share their first fruits with others.

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MAY 2022 LOCAL OUTREACH

SECOND MILE CLOTHING CLOSET

Individuals Served = 40
Items Given Out = 135



Juneteenth is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African-Americans. It is also often observed for celebrating African-American culture. Originating in Galveston, Texas, it has been celebrated annually on June 19 in various parts of the United States since 1865.

BOARD MEETING 1:30 P.M. THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2022 M-1 Classroom

4 Disciples Churches' VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

JULY 18-21, 2022

5:30—8:00 p.m.

Friday, JULY 22

Block Party with Cookout

6:00—8:15 p.m.

Central Christian Church

1111 West Broadway

Start spreading the word!

Flyers & Registration Forms Available Soon!

**Central Christian Church
Christian Church of the Covenant
Iglesia Cristiana El Shaddai
University Place Christian Church**



Health Concerns:

Steve Spencer, Dottie Harkin's son-in-law, arm surgery recovery; Chris, Jackie Egelston's son, cancer; Cynthia Smith, knee surgery recovery; Deby Scott, Kay Fortson's daughter, cancer; Forrest Ridgeway, Cynthia Smith's brother, cancer; Missy Cohlma, Dottie Harkin's great niece; heart; Mike Wager, Nash Christian Church, leukemia

Other: Tulsa Medical Center; Uvalde, Texas; Ukraine; UPCC new pastor Rev. Vera Porter



6/12: Carol Duckworth
6/13: Elaine Epps
6/14: Mary Knutsen-Kentch
6/17: Jason Green



Sundays —

**10:00 Worship Service
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