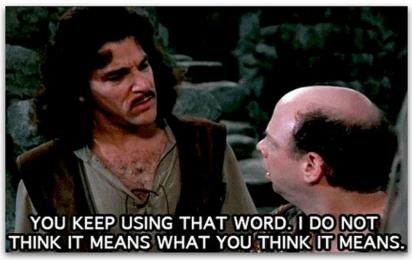
## "Hallowed Be Your Name"

"This, then is how you should pray:

"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one." Matthew 6:9-13



If you've never seen the movie *The Princess Bride*, stop what you are doing right now and find a way to watch it. It is one of my absolute favorite movies and has so many memorable lines and scenes, I would hardly know where to start in telling you about it.

One of the many lines in the movie that I love and have used in many different contexts in life is said by a sword fighter named Inigo to a self-proclaimed genius named Vizzini as an aside. Vizzini is on a mission to start a war and he continuously uses the word "inconceivable" when his plans are thwarted. Finally, Inigo turns to Vizzini and says, "You keep using that word. I don't think it means what you think it means."

Sometimes, like Vizzini, we say things without really considering whether or not we're getting the meaning right. Are there any words or phrases you have used without a clear understanding of what they mean? Maybe it's a colloquialism passed down from a family member. My mother-in-law is fond of the expression, "the good Lord willing and the creek don't rise." Maybe it's a popular idiom or proverb that just doesn't stand the test of time. "Damp squib" anyone? Or still, maybe there's something you've said all your life but never really thought about what it means. You've said it so often it just becomes rote.

The other day, as part of my daily prayers, I recited the Lord's Prayer. After I finished saying those familiar words, I started to think about them. I've probably said those words hundreds or thousands of times in my life, but very seldom have I ever thought about what they mean. Have you ever thought about those words? We often describe The Lord's Prayer as the model for prayer that "Jesus taught us." But what was Jesus really trying to teach us by giving us these words? When we say God's name is hallowed, what do we mean? When we say "Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven," what does that mean? And would we really be happy to just have "this day our daily bread?" What about tomorrow? And the day after that?

Beginning Sunday, June 16, we are going to spend a few weeks taking a deeper look at the things we say when we pray the Lord's prayer. We will look for the uncommon meanings behind some of the most common phrases in Scripture. We will seek to develop a deeper understanding of the phrases Jesus taught us and examine what it is we are asking when we pray the Lord's Prayer. I hope you will join us beginning June 16 for this series, as we seek to uncover the meaning behind some of the most powerful words in Scripture.

Blessings,

Chris



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!** 

VBS coming July 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>



We are trying a new format this year with One Day VBS - Sat. July 13<sup>th</sup>. Helpers needed!!

We will have a closing ceremony on July 14<sup>th</sup> followed with a family and congregation picnic.

Notify Sophie @ <u>lakeratskier@gmail.com</u> if you can help.



## June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
? Services 8 & 10:00 am	3	4	5 Be an Angel 10 Tarsney Lunch 12 Yoga - 6:15 pm	6 Men's Small Group - 7 pm	7	8
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8 & 10:00 am Food Drive Fellowship Breakfast 9:00 am						

## Hillcrest Lee's Summit Apartments

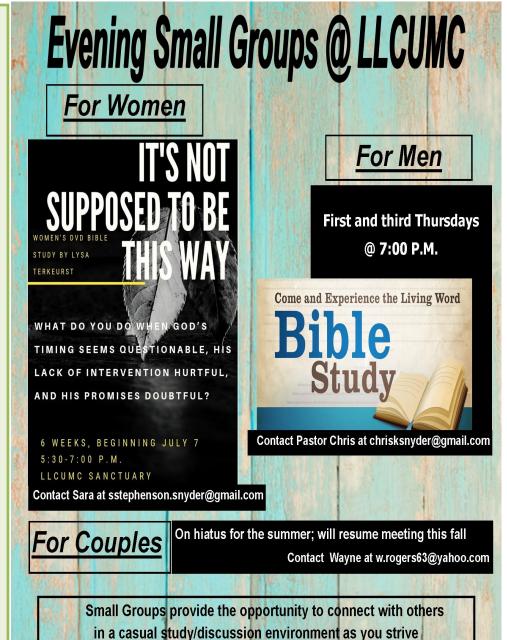
## Food Pantry

The food pantry at the Hillcrest Apartments assists the families during their three month transformation from homelessness to financial independence. Protein rich foods are always needed; therefore, during the month of June we are collecting canned tuna, canned chicken, peanut butter, and food items to combine the meats with, such as Tuna Helper and Chicken Helper. There is always a need for fresh meats, so we will also collect cash that will be used to add fresh meats to the refrigerator at the pantry. If you donate money, please write "Hillcrest Food Pantry" in the memo line or on your envelope. Thank you for supporting this truly successful organization with your donations and prayers.



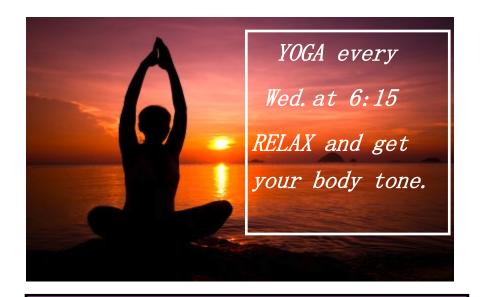






to deepen and enrich your walk with God

We Invite You to Attend!



Thanks to everyone from our church that came and joined in on our Tarsney Lake kick-off lunch. We had a record amount of kids and adults—30 total and then with all of us 50 total! Wow that is wonderful and we look forward to gaining more and more families and friends each week at Tarsney.

Lunches are every Wed. at 12 and everyone is welcome. Contact Tonia with questions.

Please check the CONNECT area for sign up sheets and monetary donations are always welcome.



Come join this amazing group of women on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month @10am to make needed items for our community.

Everyone welcome to join the fun!

The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

Alex

Les Case

Sandy Case

**Dorothy Conn** 

Dionte

Janet Ford

**Eric Harrison** 

Winnie Fuerst

John Hatfield

Michael Hatfield

Karin (Spreitzer)

Kathleen

Don McGowan

Don Raymond

Steve Raymond

Randy Robinson

Rosemary Robinson

**Ginger Scott** 

Joseph Scott

Cole Von Ohlen

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