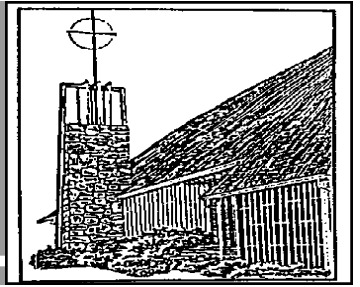


The Pulse



A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR MARY ROBINSON-MOHR

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Many of you have heard me speak of an incident that happened to my Lutheran friend, Larry. I think of him every Lent, particularly on Ash Wednesday. But for those of you that have not heard my Ash Wednesday story about Larry, it really bears repeating.

Larry could be straight out of a Garrison Keillor story set in Lake Wobegon. Larry is a Lutheran pastor of Norwegian descent, made obvious by his name, Lars Nelson. Dear Larry is even from Minnesota, and he has eaten lutefisk. Moreover, he actually likes lutefisk. I met him when I pastored in North Idaho, and he had a small Lutheran church in Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

Well one year, as Lent approached, Larry decided to save a few dollars on the ashes used for the disposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday. He decided to use some finely ground ashes from the fireplace in his home rather than spend \$6 plus shipping to get palm ashes from a church supply catalog company. Why, how silly, Larry figured, to send through the mail and buy ashes when there were plenty of ashes that had to be routinely shoveled out of Idaho fireplaces and woodstoves by the garbage bag full and thrown out. Why would anyone pay money for ashes, he thought. What a waste!

Lutherans have a longstanding tradition of observing Ash Wednesday, and Larry's church had a well-attended morning service that day. The idea was that everyone would come to church before work and school had started. They would receive the ashes marked in the shape of a cross on their forehead, and could wear that special mark throughout the day.

What Larry didn't know was how caustic wood ashes can be. He unintentionally branded his congregation for the day! That's right, every Lutheran in Bonners Ferry, Idaho wore a bright red burn mark on their forehead for Ash Wednesday that year. Some even bore blisters! Larry and his flock of Lutherans were definitely a people set apart that day. Anyone with a big red burn on their forehead, sometimes in the shape of a cross, gave away their identity as a Lutheran in that small town. Dear Larry, he meant so well!

How often have you fallen into the trap of doing the right thing for the wrong reason? Larry meant to save money and effort, but his good efforts turned into a disaster.

Walter Wink reflects upon these matters as he writes about the temptation of Jesus. As you know, the temptation of Jesus for 40 days in the wilderness is the Scriptural basis for our own Lenten journey of 40 days. Wink sees the basis of the temptations as a struggle in which Satan offers Jesus the right rationale to do things that would derail his true purpose. But hey, Satan uses Scripture, and he sounds pretty reasonable at times. Why wouldn't anyone fall for such ploys?

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Wink writes, “(Satan) is no archfiend seducing Jesus with offers of love, wealth, and carnal pleasures. Satan’s task is far more subtle. He presents Jesus with well-attested scriptural expectations which everyone assumed were God’s chosen means of redeeming Israel. Satan throws up to Jesus the collective Messianic hopes,... Satan offers him, in short, not outright evils but the highest goods known to Israel. That is when the satanic is most difficult to discern – when it offers the good instead of the best.... We have so moralized (Satan) that we fail to see that the most satanic temptation of all is the temptation to become someone other than ourselves.... Is it not easier to ‘let Jesus do it all for us,’ or imitate Christ, rather than embark on the risky, vulnerable, hazardous journey of seeking to find God’s will in all its mundane specificity for our own lives?”

I believe it was Martin Luther King, Jr. that said, “The highest treason is to do the right thing for the wrong reason.” That can give a person a good and convenient reason to procrastinate doing what is really and truly needed in a situation. The best way to avoid falling for those shortcuts and the quick answers that appear to be cloaked in righteousness is to steep oneself in prayer and in Scripture and in “the wisdom of many counselors” of the Church. Then, like Jesus, one develops the ability to discern God’s definition of goodness, justice, and compassion above the clamor of many voices.

May your journey through Lent deepen and broaden you in your faith and in your ability to discern God’s truth on earth.

Lenten Blessings, Pastor Mary

YOUTH NEWS “A NEW KIND OF COMMITMENT” KATRINA LARSEN

My sisters and brother and I were growing up, my mom hated spring. She loved the blooming lilac tree in our back yard and the warmer weather and the opportunity to ride her horse, but spring also meant the beginning of Marta's fast-pitch season, Anna's art lessons, Peter's baseball season, and my spring musical. Not to mention course registration meetings for the next year's classes and choral concerts and birthday parties and piano recitals! I can remember my mom sitting in the kitchen with our family calendar, trying to figure out who was driving who to what location at what time and how we would all get dinner the next evening.

It's no secret that most of us are overcommitted. We love to say, "Yes" to every opportunity and fill our calendars and day planners with one activity after another. While this is okay to a certain extent, we must ask ourselves where our true commitments and priorities lie. I love Proverbs 16:3 – "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed." Notice the order here: commit to God first; plan second. Committing to God means exploring His plans for your life and submitting yourself to His will. Committing to God means making time for prayer and Bible study. Committing to God means committing yourself to His work in the world.

I am guilty of committing to my own plans first and to God second. I'm involved in a million different activities from planning Chris' and my wedding to going to school to interning at Ebenezer Christian School to trying to be a good sister, daughter, employee, and fiancée. All of these activities are good, but they eat up my time and energy!

I usually give up caffeine for Lent, but this year, I'm going to try something different. I'm going to give up some of my time. I'm going to reroute some of the time I would normally spend doing all of my activities and spend that time with God. Rather than spending an extra hour looking at wedding flowers online or checking my sister's Facebook profile, I'm going to spend that hour in prayer. I'm going to get up early or stay up late – whatever it takes to read my Bible more often. I'm going to commit my ways to the Lord first and put my plans second.

Is there something in your life that you could put on the back burner for now so that you can focus on getting to know God better during this season of Lent?



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MARGARET VAN ZANTEN, C.E.

PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS AND FRIENDS

Mark Calendars
 Ecumenical and Intergenerational
 I AM
 2007 Vacation Church School
 June 24-27, 2007



Registration opens April 15th and closes May 21st. Scholarships are available from the Women's Association. We are returning this year to often used Lenten Bible Readings.

Remember the well-known passage: "Tell them that I AM has sent you," the Lord instructed Moses at the burning bush. [Exodus 3:14] God's people remembered. In the I AM sayings of Jesus, we will ponder anew who is leading us.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL AS MISSION. Summer is always special as more of our grandchildren come to church with us while vacationing. Some come just so they can go to VCS. Our church school students enjoy these visits and friendships develop. Join us in this rewarding ministry. We have many ways volunteers can help.

Ann and Rex Lary
 Margaret VanZanten

MARCH WORSHIP TOPICS

<p>March 4 Second Sunday in Lent Communion Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Luke 13:31-35 "Despair and Promises"</p>	<p>March 18 Fourth Sunday in Lent Joshua 5:9-12 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 "Prayers for Impossible Dreams"</p>
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<p>March 11 Third Sunday in Lent Girl Scout Sunday Isaiah 55:1-9 Luke 13:1-9 "God's Higher – and Puzzling – Ways"</p>	<p>March 25 Fifth Sunday in Lent Isaiah 43:16-21 John 12:1-8 "A New Day Dawns"</p>
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CONFIRMATION CLASSES ~ STARTING MARCH 8

All youth who are sixth grade and older are invited to join a Confirmation Class, which will be held during March. The class will meet on Thursdays from 4:30 to 6:00 pm, March 8, 15, 22, and 29. A field trip will also be part of the class and begin at 9 am Saturday, March 24, it will end at 6:15 pm.

Need more information?
 Call Katrina Larsen or Pastor Mary at 733-1325

NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION ~ MARCH 11

Would you like to explore membership in St. James Presbyterian Church? A New Members Orientation will be held on Sunday, March 11 at 4:30 p.m. There will be an opportunity following the orientation to meet with the Session to request membership and share a light supper. It couldn't be any easier! Childcare is available upon request.

Questions? Need more information? Call the church office at 733-1325, or talk with Pastor Mary.

Sunday schedule

9:00 Adult Class
10:30 Worship
 7 pm AA

March

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4

9 am All Parish Brunch
Communion
 12 pm College Bible Study

5

12:45 pm Cub Scouts
 7 pm Boy Scouts Troop7

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8 am Prayer Group
 5 pm Stewardship committee
 5:30 pm Al Anon
 6 pm Membership committee
 7:30 WA Gender Alliance

5 pm Mission
 comm
 6 pm Lenten S
 6 pm A

11

Daylight Savings Time begins
 Girl Scout Sunday
 12 pm Deacons
 4:30 pm New Members Class

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6:45 pm Girl Scouts
 7 pm Boy Scouts Troop7

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8 am Prayer Group
 5:30 pm Al Anon
 7:30 WA Gender Alliance

6 pm Lenten S
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11:45 am Nutrition Class
 (salad potluck)
 5:30 pm Prayer Vigil for Middle
 East Peace @ Unitarian Church

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7 pm Boy Scouts Troop7

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Pulse articles due
 8 am Prayer Group
 5:30 pm Al Anon
 7:30 WA Gender Alliance

6 pm Lenten S
 6 pm A

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6:45 pm Girl Scouts
 7 pm Boy Scouts Troop7

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8 am Prayer Group
 10:30 am Women's Bible Study
 12 pm Women's Association
 luncheon
 5:30 pm Al Anon
 7:30 WA Gender Alliance

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WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 5 pm U.M.H.E. 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir 7:30 AA	2 2:45 pm Girl Scouts	3 10 am OA
7 & Social Action Committee Study (& Soup!) AA Men	8 3 pm Staff meeting 4:30 pm Confirmation Class 5 pm Christian Ed. comm. 6 pm Worship comm. 6:30 pm Congregational Life 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir 7:30 AA	9	10 9 am—12 pm Church Work Party 10 am OA
14 Study (& Soup!) AA Men Leaver's Guild	15 4:30 pm Confirmation Class 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir 7:30 AA	16 6 pm St. Patrick's Day Potluck	17 10 am OA
21 Study (& Soup!) AA Men	22 4:30 pm Confirmation Class 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir 7:30 AA	23	24 10 am - 2:15 pm Women's Retreat 10 am OA
28 Study (& Soup!) AA Men Chancel committee	29 4:30 pm Confirmation Class 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir 7:30 AA	30 2:45 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Friday Night Social	31 10 am OA

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

March 27

10:30 am Bible Study

The seventh lesson in the 2006-07 Horizon Bible Study: "In the Beginning, Perspectives on Genesis."

12 noon Salad Potluck Luncheon (in the Horizon Room)

Bring a friend, and a salad to share!

Questions? Please call Phyllis Jones, 734-4504

PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Please join in an ecumenical prayer vigil for the Christian communities in Jerusalem, for all those who are suffering in the Holy Land, for Palestinians and Israelis, and for peace in the Middle East. All are welcome.



Sunday, March 18, 5:30 pm
Unitarian Fellowship of Bellingham, 1708 I St., 733-3837

SUNDAY MORNING PARKING

Four reserved (handicapped) parking spaces are designated in our front, 14th Street parking area. In addition to these designated spaces, we would like to save all of the 14th Street parking on Sunday mornings during the Worship Service for those who need level access and our first-time visitors. If you have no difficulty climbing stairs, please use the lower parking area or the Lowell playground lot. The Lowell lot is accessed off of Taylor between 14th and 15th. There is a stairway down to 14th at the south end of the area.

TREASURER'S REPORT SALLY ALBERS

As promised at the annual meeting of the corporation, the surplus funds from 2006 have been disbursed. In February we issued checks for \$3,000 in local benevolence and approximately an equal amount in one-time bonuses for St. James staff. In January we sent off the annual per capita of \$11,681 to Presbytery and in February another \$1,125 to support the higher level missions of Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly.

Naturally, fulfilling all these commitments so early in 2007 has made a big dent in our bank account. So as your treasurer I would like to suggest that March is an *excellent* month in which to catch up on your pledges, pay per capita of **\$48.07**, or share your unexpected bounty with St. James! Enjoy spring and the special time leading up to Easter with guilt-free joy.

MARY'S UPDATE

I continue to be overwhelmed at the love, concern, and outpouring of prayers that you all extend to me. I am indeed blessed to serve such a congregation! Since the last newsletter, an MRI of my neck region found a pinched nerve in my neck, which is no doubt causing the left-side numbness I have had since November. What a relief to know it is not a symptom of little strokes, nor is it indicating that I may have MS. For those who actually know what this means, it is a "severe foraminal narrowing between C6 and C7" on the left side. And yes, one must wonder if that contributes in any way to the migraines, but that is not known at this point. For now, it will be monitored to see if it changes in any way. I will see the neurologist again at the end of March. Thank you all so much for your understanding and love!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

March Birthdays

- 1 Fern Wibbens
- 3 Jody DeWilde
- 5 Karen Jackson
- 6 Judy Bayless
- 7 Linda Monroe
- 7 Ramona Villani
- 8 Martha Speer
- 8 Julie Van Halm
- 9 Wally Botsford
- 10 Sophie Burkland
- 12 Bob Hamilton
- 13 Richard Green
- 14 Virginia Green
- 16 Akiko Anderson
- 17 Liam DeWilde
- 18 Nate Boshears
- 18 Mary Eason
- 18 Lora B. Eckert
- 18 Madeleine Smith
- 19 Eleanor Rinne
- 21 Marion Dobbie
- 21 Randy Mohr
- 21 Pam Gibson
- 24 Carmen Hellinga
- 25 Richard Hellinga
- 26 Betty Pickard
- 28 Mary Robinson-Mohr
- 28 Margaret Humble

March Anniversaries

- 10 Bill & Maverette Butler
- 22 Jack & Shirley Drury
- 25 Peter & Mary van der Veen
- 26 Bart & Vicki Griffith

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

- A Thank You from **Peg Wilke**: Thank you for helping me celebrate my 86th birthday. I hope you all will have a good trip to your 86th. It can be possible with a good program of exercise. That's what my doctor told me caused my good journey, so I hope you get exercising if you haven't already. Exercise pays!
- A Thank You from **John Aubert**: John Aubert wishes to thank people for cards and prayers during his convalescence for the slight stroke he had, December 27th, which, fortunately, affected only his "gimpy leg." He will start out-patient therapy on March 6th. He was very impressed with the doctors and nurses at St. Joseph's hospital and how thorough they were in testing, the 5 days he was in the hospital.

If you have news you would like to share with the St. James family, please submit it to the church office by the next newsletter deadline.

ST. JAMES PRAYER CHAIN

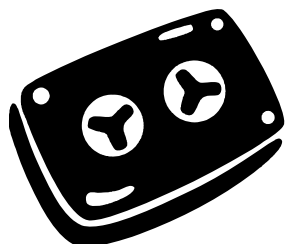
If you have a prayer request for the St. James Prayer Chain/E-mail Team call

**Linda Monroe at
360-671-6594**

or e-mail her at **Lidale@aol.com.**

WORSHIP TAPES AVAILABLE FOR LOAN

Our morning worship service is audio-taped each Sunday. If you know of anyone who would like a copy of any recent service, please check one out in the church library.



MONTHLY CHURCH WORK PARTY



Signs of Spring are out there!

Please join us for the monthly all-church clean-up landscaping ~ fix-it ~ workday:

**Saturday
March 10: 9 am—12 pm**

Bring your favorite tools, and join us in maintaining our lovely church!

FROM THE INTERFAITH COALITION

Interfaith's auction promises fun, while assisting local people in need. Mark your calendars and plan to attend Interfaith Coalition's annual spring auction on April 21 at the Lakeway Inn in Bellingham. "To Everything There Is a Season . . . in the Garden of Hope" is the theme of this year's auction, which begins at 5:30 p.m. Tickets for the auction and dinner cost \$40 and are available from Bob Monahan.

With a goal of raising \$115,000 to support programs that provide housing to homeless families, health care to all in need, and social connection to isolated seniors, Interfaith Coalition is seeking donations of financial underwriting, as well as silent and live auction items. Especially appreciated by auction bidders are unique experiences or opportunities and vacation or weekend getaways. Among the many auction items donated so far are an original oil painting from nationally known artist Susan Bennerstrom and a getaway package to a Gulf Islands luxury home.

For more information about the auction or to make a donation, please call Interfaith Coalition at 734-3983.

Review life's journey at upcoming "Aging with Grace" workshop. Carol Scott-Kassner believes we can choose to become the wise elders of our society through our willingness to look at our lives, gather our wisdom, and share it with others.

She will help us do this at Interfaith Coalition's next workshop in its "Aging with Grace" health series on Wednesday, March 7, from 10 a.m. to noon at First Christian Church, 495 East Bakerview Road, Bellingham.

In a hands-on workshop, for which we should be prepared to write and participate in small-group work, Carol will help us reflect on what gifts and challenges have come at different phases in our lives and what we have learned from each step of our journey.

Carol is a spiritual director and minister of aging and co-founded Aging with Wisdom, an organization that encourages people to age in ways that are conscious and informed.

To register for her workshop, e-mail Lori@interfaith-coalition.org <<mailto:Lori@interfaith-coalition.org>>, or call Interfaith Coalition at 734-3983. This and all the workshops in the "Aging with Grace" series are free of charge, thanks to the generosity of St. Luke's Foundation.

The workshop series continues next month, when Carol returns on Wednesday, April 11 to give us tools for "Embracing Forgiveness." Numerous studies document the transformational effects of forgiveness work, which benefits our physical, mental and spiritual well-being.

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RECENT CHURCH PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Copies of the

2006 Annual Report
2007 Directory
2007 Lenten Meditation Booklet

are available in the Narthex, or by contacting the church office.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY POTLUCK



'Tis the Time o' Wearing o' the Green! St. Patrick's Day Potluck
Friday, March 1, 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Bring your favorite Irish fare (corned beef and cabbage, poached
salmon, soda bread,
Irish stew, tea scones, apple tart (pie), Dublin coddle, etc.)

Bring your favorite board game.
Celtic music will be featured! Enjoy singing and fellowship!
A St. James favorite for many years--plan on joining!



LENTEN STUDY (& SOUP!)

The Christian Education committee is planning a Lenten Study for Wednesdays (February 28, March 7, 14, 21, & 28). Soup will be served at 6 pm, followed by the study at 6:45. The book we will be working with this year, *Speaking of Sin: The Lost Language of Salvation*, is written by Barbara Brown Taylor. Studies will be based on the following pages of the study book:

- February 28, "Introduction, Speaking of Sin," pages 1-7.
- March 7, "The Lost Language of Salvation," pages 9-39.
- March 14, "Sin Is Our Only Hope," pages 41-67.
- March 21, "Recovering Repentance," pages 69-96.
- March 28, "Postlude, Righteousness Redeemed,:" pages 97-102.



COLLEGE LUNCH & BIBLE STUDY

Questions of Faith:

Discussion following videotape presentation

Come join us for lunch and Bible study at
12 pm right after
worship, one Sunday each month.

March 4
April 1
May 6 (last one)



MULTIFAITH WORKS

Coming April 19 at 7 pm in Seattle: "Many Voices, One Song" is a multifaith, multicultural musical celebration to benefit the programs of Multifaith Works, including AIDS Care Teams, Transformational Housing, and Shanti. At Seattle First Baptist Church, 1111 Harvard Ave., First Hill, Seattle. For more information, please contact:
info@multifaith.org
www.multifaith.org

ALL PARISH BRUNCH ~ MARCH 4 ~ 9:15 AM—10 AM



Come and meet your new parish and Deacons! And...enjoy a tasty
brunch...



SESSION HIGHLIGHTS ~ JANUARY 27, 2007

Sally Albers was elected Treasurer
Randy Bowers was elected Trustee from the Class of 2009, Carla Shafer was elected Clerk of Session.

The Session will meet on March 11 at 6 PM with new members for a pot luck dinner first and a meeting to follow. In April the Session will meet on the 15th at 7 PM. It will meet during the third week in May and on the second Sunday in June.

Sally noted that the year ended on a positive note, financially with the balance forward \$ 6091. The Session allocated \$4831 to the Mission budget. The "rainy day reserve" was set at \$5,000. \$3090 was approved for one time staff bonuses, to be distributed as recommended by the Personnel Committee.

The Budget for 2007 was approved. Dale Monroe will continue as Chair of the Stewardship Committee and Sally Albers is on the committee.

Jeanne Uhles has joined the Personnel Committee, and Jean Seater is the new committee Chair and Carla Shafer serves on the committee.

Mission and Social Action will be co-Chaired by Matt Hargleroad and John Dobbie. Mission distributions were approved, with gifts as follows: \$1000 to Interfaith, \$1350 to Tierra Nueva, \$100 to BFB and \$200 to UMHE and \$350 to Homeport. In addition mission gifts to General Assembly, Presbytery and Synod were approved. \$2000 to GA, \$2000 to Presbytery, \$500 to Synod.

Jack Drury has joined the Building and Grounds chaired by Scott Wenger.

Rook has left the Session but will continue to serve as Chair of the Christian Education Committee. Committee members from the Session are Mark Danielson and Erin Keyes.

Barb Kilpatrick will continue to serve as Chair of Congregational Life and Nancy Pace serves on

the committee. The St. Patrick's Pot Luck dinner and party is planned for Friday, March 16, 2007. The Women's retreat will be held on March 24th. Dr. Bethany Reid, poet, writer and teacher who is also a member from Maplewood Presbyterian Church will present the program.

Worship Committee is chaired by David Meyer and Janet Oakley is a member.

Randy Bowers will chair the Membership Committee and Jack Drury is a member.

Follow up steps on Church Growth plans were discussed. A task force/steering committee will be formed of about 6 people (elders, deacons, and 2 congregational members and 2 youths) Dale will convene a meeting of Carla and Randy, and the three will propose a Task force for the Session to appoint.

The 2006 Annual Report was approved to be presented at the congregational meeting.

Pastor Mary reported that Dick Madden officiated at the memorial service in the sanctuary on November 22, 2006 for Jean Cory Kaufman. Communion was approved for the bride and groom at the Nicole Lang and Kevin Terpstra wedding in April.

Carla Shafer, Clerk of Session



SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES FOR TOUGH TIMES

SHARED BY EV BELL

You Say	God Says	Scripture Verses
“It’s impossible.”	All things are possible.	Luke 18: 27
“I’m too tired.”	I will give you rest.	Matthew 11: 28-30
“Nobody loves me.”	I love you.	John 3: 16 and John 3: 34
“I can’t go on.”	My grace is sufficient.	II Corinthians 12: 9, and Psalm 91: 15
“I can’t figure things out.”	I will direct your steps.	Proverbs 3: 5-6
“I can’t do it.”	You can do all things.	Philippians 4: 13
“I’m not able.”	I am able.	II Corinthians 9: 8
“It’s not worth it.”	It will be worth it.	Romans 8: 28
“I can’t forgive myself.”	I forgive you.	I John 1: 9 and Romans 8: 1
“I can’t manage.”	I will supply all your needs.	Philippians 4: 19
“I’m afraid.”	I have not given you a spirit of fear.	II Timothy 1: 7
“I’m always worried and frustrated.”	Cast all your cares on me.	I Peter 5: 7
“I’m not smart enough.”	I have given you wisdom.	I Corinthians 1: 30
“I feel all alone.”	I will never leave you or forsake you.	Hebrews 13: 5

MIDDLE EAST FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

THE MIDDLE EAST FELLOWSHIP is offering learning and serving programs in Bethlehem, Palestine, and Damascus, Syria. The "Palestine summer encounter" programs include a 1 to 3 months "homestay" with a Palestinian family and volunteering with one of 30 local charities and NGO's. ; the Damascus program includes a nine weeks volunteer service and Arabic immersion program, living with Christian families and working with Syrian and Lebanese Christians in education, health care, peace and reconciliation projects. M.E. Fellowship also organizes short-term and "customized" visits. One of the core values of Middle East Fellowship: "We seek to act in accordance with the teachings of Jesus Christ". Note: James Loucky, professor at WWU, went to Bethlehem with this organization three years ago and walked part of the "magi" journey in Northern Jordan. He greatly recommends this summer program and is willing to advise anyone who has an interest; tel. 734-5052

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