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### **Upcoming Events**

**Tonight, 6:30 pm,** Verge at the Hunters' house

**September 12, 6:30 pm,** Session Meeting.

**September 13, 6:30 pm,** Wednesday Brown Bag Bible Study. Don't miss it! 2 Corinthians, *The Paradox of the Cross: Challenging our Values and Being Transformed by the Spirit.*

**September 13, 7:30 pm,** Praise Team rehearsal.

**September 13, 6:30 pm,** Children's and Youth Bible Study.

**September 17, 8:45 am,** Praise Team warm-up.

**September 17, 9:30 am,** Sunday School for all ages in person.

**September 17, 10:30 am,** Join us online or in person for worship, in Word, music and prayer.

We may find guidance in troubled times from God's Word through the prophet Joel. *In a Time of Trouble: God Restores the Faithful (Joel 2:18-27)*

### **Announcements**

**Prayer Requests:** Please fill out a prayer request card located on the back table and give it to an elder before the service begins.

**Offering procedures:** Your offerings may be placed in the offering plates located on the tables in back of the sanctuary. Donations may also be mailed or sent through Pay Pal.

**Food Donations:** Check the whiteboard on the front of the big green pantry to learn which food items are still needed.

### **Living Our Faith**

**Faith Promise Update:** Promises for the upcoming year total \$23,205. Faith Promise giving: \$10,843.23.

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September 10, 2023

**Joel 2:1-17**

*In a Time of Trouble: Building the future*

**It is easy to get lost in the darkness (1-11)**

*“For the day of the LORD is great and very awesome; who can endure it?” (Joel 2:11).*

*“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it” (John 1:1, 5).*

**How and Why to build a Future (12-14)**

*“...rend your hearts and not your garments... for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster” (Joel 2:13a, c, Exodus 34:6).*

*“...do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?” (Romans 2:4).*

**Building God's Future in our darkness (15-17)**

*“...Spare your people, O Lord...” (Joel 2:17c).*

*“Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing” (1 Thessalonians 5:11).*

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