

# Circuit Rider

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*"People trying to live like Jesus"*

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## **PASTOR'S IN TRANSITION!**

Please come and meet  
our new Pastor Vernon  
Palo and his wife Karen!





## CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY WITH A CLOSER LOOK AT A FAMOUS LADY.

**S**HE REPRESENTS the United States. But the world-famous Statue of Liberty standing in New York Harbor (background picture) was built in France. The statue was then taken apart, shipped across the Atlantic Ocean in crates, and rebuilt in the U. S. It was France's gift to the American people.

It all started at dinner one night near Paris in 1865. A group of Frenchmen were discussing their dictator-like emperor and the democratic government of the U.S.

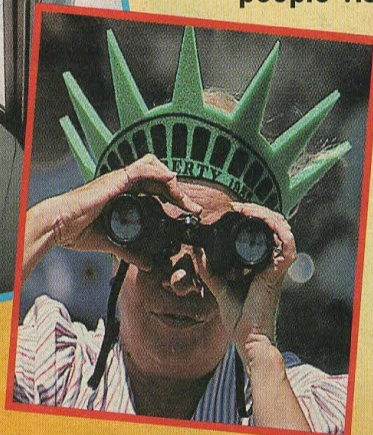
They decided to build a monument to American freedom—and perhaps even strengthen French demands for democracy in their own country.

At that dinner was the sculptor Frédéric-Auguste Bartholdi (bar-TOLE-dee). He imagined a statue of a woman holding a torch burning with the light of freedom.

Turning Bartholdi's idea into reality took 21 years. French supporters raised money to build the statue, and Americans paid for the pedestal it would stand on. Finally, in 1886, the statue was dedicated.



STEVE ZERBY (ABOVE AND RIGHT)



**CROWDED CROWN.** More than four million people visit the Statue of Liberty each year. Some climb stairs to the real crown (far left); others wear a fake one (left).

TEXT BY PETER WINKLER

WERNER J. BERTSCH / BERTS / BRUCE COLEMAN, INC. (RIGHT)  
JAMES L. AMOS (BACKGROUND PHOTOGRAPH)





- 2 Rev. Vernon & Karen Palo**
- 3 Ron & Joyce Shelestak**
- 7 Charles & Janette Davis**
- 7 Gabriel Bryner
- 7 Lenny Peterson
- 7 Ed & Penny Vaughn**
- 8 Alan Dieffenbacher
- 9 Karen Capstick
- 9 Kent Lambert
- 9 Lance & Laura Lorelli**
- 9 Mary Simmons
- 11 Joelle Martello
- 13 Jonah Sundquist
- 14 Thomas Stern
- 16 Emery Colvin
- 19 Erica Bryner
- 20 Patty Moore
- 21 Marianne Solomon
- 22 Ashley Richmond
- 22 Donald Cluqh
- 22 Rev. Jeff Stoll
- 22 Kathy Beutler
- 23 Laura Lorelli
- 24 Christine Lipscomb
- 25 Owen Maxwell
- 29 Sandy Cobb

## **Fourth of July**

July brings to the American people the birthday of their nation. That famous document, the Declaration of Independence, was signed on the evening of July 4th, 1776, by John Hancock, president of Congress, and by Charles Thompson, Secretary. And on Aug. 2, 1776, it was signed by 54 other representatives of the thirteen original states.

This year the anniversary of that great achievement falls on the Sabbath day. It seems quite fitting that we should make our church services a combination of patriotic interest

And religious worship. It was the crying demand of human souls for political and religious liberty, that called forth that historic document, and the two have ever been, and will continue to be, inseparable in American life. It is not inconsistent with American ideals to attempt a service both religious and patriotic.

Pastor Palo gave me a few articles and snippets that he kept over the years in case I might like to use them in this newsletter. This article was from "The Rural Herald" Church-Community newsletter from July of 1920.

Pastor Palo wrote that  
Their messages are  
timeless and priceless and I do agree!



*As a local United Methodist Congregation we promise to honor God with:*



## *Our Prayers*

Our Churches, Our Shut Ins, Our Military, Our College Students,  
Our Pastor & Family, Missionaries, Dee Ann Rich, Ethan & Ashley Batschelet,  
Ed & Linda Gray, Richard Clugh, River, Betty Hansen, Richard & Grace  
Arnold, Jim & Phyllis Wright, Dean Moore, Howard Hewitt,  
Erik Pimentel, Kurt Brindley, Eva DeCamillo, Roy Stiltner II, Linda Johnson,  
Sarrah Brown, Mary Lewis, Stoneman Family, Jackie McKee, Jim McKee,  
Keith Youngberg, Louise Ebetino, Chuck Ebetino, Ruth Falcione, Becky Reese,  
Karen Klimek, Barb Swiger, Karen May, Kelly Forren, Tom & Donna Orr,  
Monna O'Connor, Justin Nelson, Rick Arnold, Lisa Buck,  
Virgil & Carol Hammonds, Debbie Eckart, Gary & Debbie Munson,  
Jeff & Sue Nelson, Ron Mclivaine, Charlene Hopkins, Mike Greenwood,  
Marilyn Wenner, Kathy Feiler, Ken Elliot, Dixie & Larry Leggett, Christy,  
Cheryl McLaren, Billy Hudson, Janice, Bob M, Jim, Joyce, Rich, Vicky,  
Sue Hogan, Robin Nagle, Lou Buck, Christa, Mike & Jennifer, Fred, Bill,  
Bill Swanson, Autumn Wright, Rose Wright, Edie Ann, Denny & Bobbi Heil,  
Diane (Swiger), Chuck & Janette Davis, Lloyd & Judy Richards,  
Don & Mary Clugh, Donna Shiflet, Sandra Corbett  
Diana, Pastor Stoll & Family, Pastor Palo & Family, Betty Cochran

## *Our Gifts*

### **Stewardship Update**

Year to Date as of 05/31/2022

General Budget \$72,889.34

Expenses -\$87,488.03

**Deficit -\$14,598.69**

EVEN THOUGH IT ISN'T  
LIVESTREAMED YOU CAN SEE  
OUR SERVICE ON U-TUBE, YOU  
CAN LINK IN THRU OUR  
FACEBOOK PAGE OR OUR  
WEBSITE  
[www.saybrookumc.com](http://www.saybrookumc.com)

## *Our Service*

**Worship Service's are every  
Sunday morning at 8:30am  
At the Saybrook TWP**

Donuts and Coffee are provided  
Bring your lawn chairs if you like  
and come Worship together and  
enjoy the Beauty of the park and the  
Lake that God has made.

You are also invited to stop at the  
church on Wednesday's from 9-5  
for Taize and Communion on the  
Rail & at 6:00 is the **WOW** Service



## *Our Witness*

By Betty Cochran

Our lives are always changing. Some more than others. Money goes, our looks go, our health goes out the window and we get old, but that doesn't matter to God. God sees the beauty in our hearts and he is with you now and will be with you through eternity. During our lives, only one thing stays consistent and that is our Lord and Savior.

**Hebrews 13:8**  
**Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever .**

**Isaiah 40:8**  
**The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever."**

**Matthew 28:30**  
**And Behold, I am always with you, to the end of the age.**

**Isn't his word wonderful!?**

There are no other God like our God. I don't even believe there is another God and if there is, he must be a knock off! Even though he talks and walks with all of us. Each one of us are special to him.

No matter if we are praising him, or crying to him. It doesn't matter. We don't have to pretend with God or be something we are not. He knows every hair on our head. He knew us before we were born!

God is there and will be with you always. So if you want to talk or have a problem to discuss. Go to God first and listen. He will never steer you wrong.

So if you haven't walked or talked with him lately, or if you haven't known him at all, what are you waiting for? He's not going anywhere, he's still waiting to say hello!





# THE AMERICAN'S CREED




*I* believe in the United States of America as a Government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. ★ ★ I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

★ Written by William Tyler Page, Clerk of the U. S. House of Representatives, in 1917, and adopted and promulgated by the Government's Committee on Publication. Accepted by the House of Representatives, on behalf of the American People, April 3, 1918.



# July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 8:30am Worship @ the Park	4 Happy 4th. Of July!!! 	5 10:00am Missions Produce Give-a Way @ Plymouth 3-5pm 4:30pm SPRC 6:00pm Trustees	6 6:00pm WOW	7	8	9 8:30am Men's Group
10 8:30am Worship @ the Park	11	12 6:00pm Membership	13 6:00pm WOW	14	15	16
17 8:30am Worship @ the Park	18 Produce Give-a Way @ Plymouth 3-5pm	19 6:00pm AD Council	20 6:00pm WOW	21	22	23 8:30am Men's Group
24 8:30am Worship @ the Park	25 3-5 Coat of Many Colors @ Plymouth	26	27 6:00pm WOW	28	29	30
31 8:30am Worship @ the Park					Produce Give-a Way @ Plymouth 3-5pm	AA Meetings Sunday @ 7:00pm



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BLESS  
AMERICA