



Dear Friends,

This Sunday will be the last one in the summer series of my favorite texts. I hope you have enjoyed the passages as much as I have enjoyed studying them. This week's passage is about joy - one of the spiritual gifts which I often find lacking in my life. In my research, I came across a thought from Robert Morgan. "Happiness is an emotion, and joy is an attitude. Emotions come and go, but attitudes come and grow." Hopefully, working on this passage will help me work on growing my joy. To prepare for this week's sermon, please read Philippians 4:4-9.

Blessings,
Julie

Things to remember

OUR CLEANING SERVICE WILL BE STRIPPING AND WAXING ALL FLOORS IN THE MAIN BUILDING AND FAMILY LIFE CENTER ON FRIDAY. PLEASE REFRAIN FROM USING THE BUILDING IF AT ALL POSSIBLE FRIDAY AND SATRUDAY IN ORDER TO ALLOW THEM TO DRY PROPERLY.

Genesis Day will be August 19. This is the day of new beginnings when children and youth will move up to their new Sunday School classes. Please remember if you are school age (even college!) to bring your backpack to church for the Blessing of the Backpacks. This will be a visible reminder of their Nazareth Family while at school.



August Mission Emphasis – Backpack Ministry. Please bring school supplies and place in the red container in the Mission Room.

 **Calling all college students and families!** We would love to stay in touch with our Nazareth College Students throughout the year, but we need your help. If you are a current college student or family member, please send us your contact information with email, address and phone number. We are praying for you as you begin the new school year and can't wait to connect with you soon! Please send information to debby@nazarethpresbyterian.org.



IN OUR PRAYERS

- **Lenny and Amelia Senn**
- **Grant Brown in the death of his mother**
- **Irene Powers**
- **Marigold Wright**
- **Leo Misenheimer**
- **Elder Nominating Committee**

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