



Dear friends,

As we approach the Fourth of July holiday, this verse came to my mind. "For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery." (Galatians 5:1) I like this verse because, by using the word 'for' instead of 'from' it reminds us that freedom brings responsibility. We are free FROM sin by Jesus' death and resurrection so that we can make disciples FOR Christ. How are you using your freedom to build the kingdom of God? What are you using your freedom for?

I will take a break from Hebrews this week so please read Psalm 23 and Luke 22:31-34 to prepare for Communion Sunday. We will also Commission our Youth and Youth Leaders before they go to Montreat as part of our worship. Have a safe and happy Fourth!

Blessings,

Julie



Things to remember

We still need a few volunteers to help in the kitchen during VBS. Don't forget to register if you haven't already. We want everyone to go "To Mars and Beyond" with us!



The office will be closed July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

What a fine time we had last month at "Ladies who Lunch". We were joined by 3 educators who hadn't joined us before. NEXT Friday, July 12, will be our next gathering at McAllister's Deli at 11:45. We'll bunch lots of tables together & hear about vacations, new babies, new homes, new adventures, new ministries. Do plan to join us.

IN OUR PRAYERS



- **Lenny and Amelia Senn**
- **Simon Cairns' sister, Grace Dalhoff**
- **Danny Schaaf's father, Paul**
- **Carroll Caldwell's son, Aaron**
- **Gladys Mills**
- **Elder Nominating Committee**
- **Jean Glass**
- **Gerald Broome's grandson, Adam**
- **Harrington family**
- **Youth and Youth Leaders at Montreat next week**

The Mission of Nazareth Presbyterian Church is to worship and glorify God and to make disciples for Christ.

