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The BFG word puzzle

DIRECTIONS: Circle the words from the book *The BFG* listed below. Words may be forward or backward, horizontal, vertical or diagonal.

BIG CAVE		DAHL DREAM		FRIENDLY GIANT		ORPHANAGE QUEEN		ROALD SOPHIE	
S	D	R	E	A	M	C	Z	D	G
G	I	B	I	I	A	M	L	O	T
Q	E	N	B	V	H	A	R	W	N
D	U	L	E	N	O	P	X	Z	A
A	M	E	R	R	H	Y	O	S	I
H	H	L	E	A	B	E	I	S	G
L	G	K	N	N	J	N	Q	K	V
Z	Y	A	R	V	T	R	V	R	Q
S	G	N	H	V	L	B	A	Z	C
E	Y	L	D	N	E	I	R	F	U

Outdoor Worship | Sunday, August 19, 2018

CHILDREN WILL STAY WITH THEIR FAMILY FOR THE FULL HOUR OF WORSHIP IN AUGUST + PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

WORDS FOR MEDITATION
“When I was young my teachers were the old.
I gave up fire for form till I was cold.
I suffered like a metal being cast.
I went to school to age to learn the past.

Now when I am old my teachers are the young.
What can't be molded must be cracked and sprung.
I strain at lessons fit to start a suture.
I go to school to youth to learn the future.”
~ Robert Frost

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP “Come, Now is the time To Worship” Brian Doerksen

OPENING WORDS
God, as we gather together to worship you, we stand in awe of your creation.
We see you in the rising and setting of the sun.
We see you in the moon and the stars of the night sky. Your creative presence is all around us.
We see you in the beasts of the field, the birds of the air and the creatures of the sea.
From the flowers of the valley to the mountaintops in the sky.
We see your beauty all over the earth – in the colors of flowers and fruit,
in the shimmering of sunlight on the lakes, in the clouds of the skies.
Let us worship you, our Creator and Sustainer.

+OPENING HYMN “This Is the Day”
(All sing in bold, twice through)
This is the day, **this is the day** that the Lord hath made, **that the Lord hath made.**
Let us rejoice, **let us rejoice** and be glad in it, **and be glad in it.**
This is the day that the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, **this is the day that the Lord hath made**

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UNISON PRAYER
O God, maker of all that is beautiful: Your Son Jesus gave us the seeds of your justice and peace. In this time together, touch us, teach us, inspire us to sow those seeds through our words and actions so that all may share in Creation’s abundance. Let us reflect on the words we hear, and find ways to apply them to our own lives. Help us to better learn forgiveness, to spread kindness, to practice patience and to remain humble as we go about our days. Your love binds us together in perfect harmony. Let that love be the guiding factor in our lives. Amen.

MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM “You Can’t Judge a Good Book by Its Cover” Statler Brothers

SCRIPTURE Matthew 7:1-5 Reader: Tom Brink
Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. For with the judgment you make you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get. Why do you see the speck in your neighbor’s eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? Or how can you say to your neighbor, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ while the log is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor’s eye.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD
Leader: For the word of God in Scripture, for the word of God among us, for the word of God within us.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

A CHILDREN'S STORY FOR EVERYONE *The BFG* by Roald Dahl Excerpts read by Eric Bakke

SERMON The Gospel in Children’s Stories: *The Big Friendly Giant* Pastor Bill Eaves

+HYMN “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Verse 1
What a friend we have in Jesus, all our
sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege
to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry everything to
God in prayer.

Verse 2
Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere? We should
never be discouraged; take it to the Lord
in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Verse 3
Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care? Precious
Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord
in prayer. Do thy friends despise, forsake
thee? Take it to the Lord
in prayer! In his arms he'll take and shield
thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

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CONNECTION CARDS “Sophie’s Theme” from *The BFG*

OFFERING “You’ve Got A Friend” Carole King

ANNOUNCEMENTS

+CLOSING SONG “Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”

Refrain	Verse 1	Verse 2	Verse 4
Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home; swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home.	I looked over Jordan, and what did I see, coming for to carry me home? A band of angels coming after me, coming for to carry me home. <i>(refrain)</i>	If you get there before I do, coming for to carry me home; tell all my friends I’m coming too, coming for to carry me home. <i>(refrain)</i>	The brightest day that I can say, coming for to carry me home; when Jesus washed my sins away, coming for to carry me home. <i>(refrain)</i>

“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot” Words, Afro-American spiritual; music Afro-American spiritual; adapt. & arr. By William Farley Smith, 1987; CCLI# 507344

THIS WEEK’S MUSICIANS: Sherri Lohmann, vocals; John Koziol, keyboards and sound technician

SERMON SERIES: THE GOSPEL IN CHILDREN'S STORIES
The good news of God’s love for us rings out in unexpected ways in the stories that children love. Let’s reflect on the messages these stories bring to people of all ages about understanding other people, learning what is really important in life, overcoming fear, and figuring out what really makes us whole.

August 26 — *A Bear Called Paddington* | September 2 — *Oh, the Places You’ll Go!*

Save the date! Rally Sunday on Sept. 9

Worship at 10am followed by pulled pork lunch, family fun, games, & music by The Barley Jacks, 11am-1pm

Missing blankets!

Have you seen two blankets, one red and one blue, that were left out after Aug. 5 worship? Pete and Judy Pederson would appreciate your help in finding them! Please drop them off at the church office or give them a call at 651-247-4577.

Sunday, Aug. 19
10am—Outdoor worship; nursery
11am—Coffee/tea, doughnuts, Fellowship Hall; individual prayer, prayer room

Monday, Aug. 20
10am—Women’s Hang Loose Al-Anon, 206
7-8:30pm—Hearts & Hands knitters, library

Tuesday, Aug. 21
10:30am-noon—Staff meeting, 206
12:30-1:45pm—Faith In Action, library
6-8pm—Board of Directors meeting, 200

Wednesday, Aug. 22
9am-1pm—PEO women’s group, 200

Thursday, Aug. 23
7:10am—Men’s Breakfast Group, library
9am-3pm—Gathering, 200 & Fellowship
10am—Pages of Wisdom, 107
10-11:30am—Memory Loss group, library
7-8:30pm—BeFrienders, library

Friday, Aug. 24
No scheduled events; office closed

Saturday, Aug. 25
7:30am—Men’s Prayer Group, 200
10am—WBL Saturday Morning Women’s Group, 200/206
2-3pm—Danielson Music Studio recital, sanctuary and narthex

Sunday, Aug. 26
10am—Outdoor worship; nursery
11am—Coffee/tea, doughnuts, Fellowship Hall; individual prayer, prayer room

Wednesday women’s golf group

Only two more! We’ll play Island Lake Golf Course, 1000 Red Fox Road in Shore-view on **Aug. 22**, followed by Oak Marsh, 526 Inwood Ave. N in Oakdale on **Aug. 29**. Email Mary Cripe at suzary006@comcast.net by Monday if you’d like to play!

Danielson music recital

Everyone’s invited to a fun vocal and piano recital by the students of the Mary Danielson Music Studio in the sanctuary at 2-3pm on **Saturday, Aug. 25**.

Heading into fall

Up All Night social justice group

Do you cringe when you hear the news? Wish you could do something to make the world a little better? Come to our meeting on **Thursday, Sept. 6** , 11:30am-1pm, room 206. Bring a bag lunch, get to know us and find out what events and actions we’re considering for fall. All are welcome!

UMW fall event: Following the call

Please welcome Kim Harris, Vice President and Program Coordinator for the Minnesota Conference of United Methodist Women, as she shares her personal story of becoming a deaconess. Deaconesses and Home Missioners are laywomen and laymen called by God to be in a lifetime relationship in the United Methodist Church for engagement with a full-time vocation in ministries of love, justice, and service. Join UMW **Saturday, Sept. 8**, at 10am in Fellowship Hall for continental breakfast and a chance to meet Kim. Contact: Margie Grilley at mgrilley@q.com

Dorcas Circle at Feed My Starving Children

Interested in a fun hands-on service project? Join Dorcas Circle at Feed My Starving Children on **Wednesday, Sept. 12**. Meet at church at 8:30am to car-pool. Call Anita Leighton at 651-429-5594 if you’d like to come!

Book club starts with *Les Miserables*

The 2017-18 book list is out! Our first book, *Les Miserables* by Victor Hugo, is a big one so we wanted to be sure to give everyone plenty of time to read it before our first session. We’ll meet at 7pm on **Monday, Sept. 24**, in the library. Join us!

Food & Fellowship 2018-2019

Sharing a meal is a wonderful way to get to know one another. We’ll organize groups of eight and gather in each other’s homes in the coming year. Each group sets its own schedule. Groups will be organized by Sept. 1. **You can register and ask questions online:** <https://tinyurl.com/yd6nk9rh>.

Jump Starter: Beginning Explorations of Faith

Two book study groups coming this fall from Adult Faith Formation. Stay tuned for details on books and signup!

Revival: Faith as Wesley Lived It

by Adam Hamilton
Leader: Pastor John McBride
7-week study on Monday evenings, 6:30-8 pm
September 17, 24; October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Making Sense of the Bible

by Adam Hamilton
Leader: Pastor Bill Eaves
7-week study on Thursday evenings, 6:30-7:45pm
September 20, 27; October 4, 11, 18; November 1, 8