

PATHWAY

a Wesleyan church

May 27, 2018

Love | Learn | Live | Lead



Do you long to approach God as you would a dear friend? Is it truly possible for you to hear God speak today? You can learn to recognize God's voice, if you listen! You don't need to be a super-religious person to hear from God. All you need is a hunger for him and a listening ear.

I have found what many have discovered: God speaks through his Holy Word, and he communicates with us as we pray. He whispers to us through his Holy Spirit in the quietness of our hearts. He does this because he wants us to be in an intimate relationship with him - a relationship he desired before we were even created. A.W. Tozer said, "God waits to be wanted. Too bad that with many of us He waits so long, so very long, in vain.: He waits for you to want him!

Listening is a lot like waiting. When we're in the midst of either, we often feel like we are wasting time. Paradoxically, some of God's greatest gifts come in the still hours we spend in his presence. When we really learn to hear God's voice, we allow him to share his plans with us and actually involve us in his work! We never know what truth God will show us or how he will impact others through us, but one thing is sure: Life becomes an adventure.

God is always listening to you. He invites you to listen to him as well. "Be still, and know that I am God," he says to you (Psalms 46:10). Listen...

- Marilyn Hontz, *Listening for God*

Scripture References: Exodus 20:18-19, Romans 8:1-6

Coming Up

- Friday, June 8: Open House for Laensa Dibaba and Emma Hale, 6-9 pm, Ebenezer Center
- [Sunday, June 17: Father's Day](#)

Announcements

- WKFM (Wesleyan Kids For Missions) sent \$300 to the Albanian Child Care Project; thank you especially to our Honorary Members (all you adults for Missions) that contribute regularly to our quarterly missions projects. Our next project is to support the Community VBS in Saranac, which will be July 9-11, 2018. Several churches and organizations are raising the funds to make VBS possible again this year. Our goal is \$300 by July 1st !
- Laensa Dibaba and Emma Hale are graduating from high school! Come and celebrate with them at their open house on Friday, June 8 from 6-9 pm in the Ebenezer Center. Everyone is welcome!
- Pastor Mark and Ellen's sabbatical is approaching quickly! Please begin praying for them NOW, pray that God would speak to their hearts in a new way while they take a season of rest from service and ministry. Also, please consider volunteering your time this summer to fill in with some of the volunteer areas that will be vacant during the time of sabbatical. Please contact Pastor Andy Trowbridge, Pastor Terra Penninga, or Gelan Dibaba if you would like to volunteer with the Children's Ministry, Frontline, or any other ministry area at Pathway this summer.

Pathway - A Wesleyan Church
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Traditional Service, West Berlin Chapel, 8:15 am
Contemporary Service, Ebenezer Center, 10:00 am
Monday: Celebrate Recovery, 6:30 pm

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Global Partners : Goal - \$6,750 Received - \$5,040 (75%)
WKFM: Goal - \$300 Received - \$0(0%)
Parsonage Kitchen Remodel: Goal - \$15,000 Received - \$10,545 (70%)