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# THE CROWNICLE

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## THE KING'S FINGER



**(ON BEING THE HANDS  
AND FEET OF GOD)**



***I wait for the  
Lord, my whole  
being waits,  
and in his word I  
put my hope.***

Psalm 130:5

Oh the end of Summer...satisfaction...regret...wasted opportunity...not enough sunscreen...not enough time on the beach/at the lake/in the mountains...

What was it for you? Did you get the most out of your summer? Do you wish for more? I hope you were able to find the renewal and refreshing that summer has to offer. I have to admit that I usually reach Labor Day wishing for a few more weeks of summer for recreation. This year is no different. And as our summer is coming to an end I have been hearing, and reflecting on a song by a music group named "Mumford & Sons." I would describe their music as an Irish sounding pub band. On their newest album called "Babel" there are many spiritual themes and a song called "I Will Wait" is getting lots of radio airtime. And as I have pondered my desire for more of the renewal of summer, I keep coming back to the phrase, "**Wait on the Lord.**" This phrase appears in Job, the Psalms, Proverbs, and many of the prophets. Where it appears there is usually the same sort of regretful countenance that is how I feel at the end of the summer. I am left, at the end of my longing for more summer, "waiting on the Lord" for the renewal that God wants for us all. This is where this song hits me. I invite you to ponder the words of the 2<sup>nd</sup> verse and chorus.

***So break my step***

***And relent***

***Well, you forgave and I won't forget***

***Know what we've seen, And him with less***

***Now in some way shake the excess***

***'Cause I will wait, I will wait for you***

***And I will wait, I will wait for you***

*("I Will Wait" by Mumford & Sons, Babel, 2012)*

These words are so remarkably similar to the words from Psalm 130 that I am in awe of the way in which the poetic songwriter finds inspiration. And I have sat, comparing these for a long time, and I am sure that you will still hear and see more than me in your pondering. I invite you to compare these two poetic lyrics, from vastly different times. And may you hear the real cry of our hearts, calling out to God.

***But with you there is forgiveness,***

***so that we can, with reverence, serve you.***

***I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits,***

***and in his word I put my hope.***

***I wait for the Lord***

***more than watchmen wait for the morning,***

***more than watchmen wait for the morning.***

*(Psalm 130:4-6)*

You may need 'aloe vera' to recover from your summer, or you may be laid up and recovering, or you may be longing for more. Whatever the case, we wait together for the fullness of God's kingdom to come. Comforted as we wait together, and encouraged as we 'wait on the Lord' for all God has planned for us.

Peaceinallplaces,<><Pastor Jeff

## Love INC's call Center wants you!

### Love INC of Tigard, Tualatin & Sherwood Our Vision:

*To see Christian churches united in purpose and fully engaged in actively living out their faith by lovingly serving people in need in their communities.*

Could you fit one morning a week into your life to transform lives? Volunteer openings 9:00 am - 12:30 pm every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. For more information and a volunteer application go to this website <http://loveinc-tts.org/index.php/2012-04-30-22-35-33/volunteer>

**Love INC is located on Pacific Highway near Durham Road, King City. Call us at (503) 443-6888 to find out more about this important ministry to our community and how you can be involved.**

## CTK PRESCHOOL NEWS

CTK Preschool is starting its 10th year!!!

Help us celebrate a decade of providing a place for children in our community and church family learn, grow, and know the love of Christ. October 13th and 20th will be our Annual Fall Fundraiser with a special Ice Cream Social to celebrate our 10th Year on October 13th after the church service in Haven Hall. As in the past, money raised during this event will help with scholarships for families in need and buy needed materials for the preschool. The Preschool Board will be your host for this special celebration.

Cathy McLean, Director

[Director@christthekingpreschool.com](mailto:Director@christthekingpreschool.com)

## COME JOIN US!

Sunday School will resume on September 15, 2013 for children from ages three through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. If you have an interest in being involved in this ministry as a teacher, please contact Leanne Klein at 503-692-7997. We'd love to have you!

## GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS SUNDAY!

Bring canned food to the church until Sept 8th. Following worship that day we will gather the food and take it to the Portland Vineyard food pantry. Together we use Our Hands to do God's Work!

## CTK Pinochle Group

The CTK Pinochle Group meets September 14th at 1:00 p.m. in the Youth Room. Call Hal Schmidt at 503-554-0881 or Jan Aamodt 503-590-1662 if you plan to attend or wish for more information. We would love to have you join us!!

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Patti Risdal	20	Hilde Konarzewski
2	Gene Boschee	20	Ernie Coufal
2	Joel Stollberg	21	Vel Liebenstein
5	Nicholas McNaught	23	Ed Maggio
6	Sydney Clifton	23	Kasey Kallevig
8	Dorothy Tague	23	Bob Brink
8	Elise Martz	25	Leanne Klein
10	Peggy Noles	26	Sam Fusick
11	Danielle Johnstone	27	Brian Liebenstein
13	Chris Frazee	28	Lauren Livengood
14	Ingrid Meyer	30	Mary Brown
16	Sherie Knutsen	30	Ann Nichol
17	Barb Coufal		



## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARYS

1	Sherman & Mary Case
4	Wayne & Vonnie Larson
5	Bill & Gaynelle Dressel
6	Don & Sherie Knutsen
7	Gene & Pam Boschee
11	Eric & Noelle Martz
13	Bill & Marge Peters
21	Dan & Martha Morgan



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**SUNDAY SERVICES**

10:30 AM Worship  
 Nursery Provided

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of Christ the King  
 Lutheran Church is to:

**WELCOME**

All people with God's  
 unconditional love

**CELEBRATE**

Jesus Christ and  
 each other

**GROW**

In faith through the Holy Spirit

**SERVE**

Human and community needs



**MORTGAGE BALANCE**  
 As of August 12, 2013  
**\$84,909.62**

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