

AVUCC KALOS

*Newsletter for the
Almaden Valley
United Church of Christ*

Pastor Kevin's Corner:

Opening to Wholeness

When I was young, my family was blessed to have many opportunities during the summer to travel to our country's national parks—Glacier, Yosemite, Yellowstone, and many other places of natural beauty. I hope all of you this summer get the opportunity to take some time off and experience the wonderful beauty and fullness of God's creation.

Wilderness areas and other places of natural grandeur are also places of great ecological diversity and miraculous resilience to all that nature and humankind can dish out. The power and force of creation can devastate a forest, a prairie, or a body of water. Witness the destructive powers of hurricanes and fires that have seemingly destroyed fragile natural and human inhabited areas. But for all the devastation that nature can wreak, we often find a sturdy, persistent resiliency that can restore the richness, health, and beauty of any landscape. I believe a people, too, can show the same resiliency and our faith is a major contributor to that ability.

An educator, Parker Palmer, has written of this natural and human phenomenon. In his new book, *A Hidden Wholeness: The Journey Toward an Undivided Life* (Jossey-Bass, 2004), we hear from Palmer:

The wilderness constantly reminds me that wholeness is not about perfection. On July 4, 1999, a twenty-minute maelstrom of hurricane-force winds took down twenty million trees across the Boundary Waters [Minnesota-Ontario border]. A month later, when I made my annual pilgrimage up north, I was heartbroken by the ruin and wondered whether I wanted to return. And yet on each visit since, I have been astonished to see how nature uses devasta-

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tion to stimulate new growth, slowly but persistently healing her own wounds.

Wholeness does not mean perfection: it means embracing brokenness as an integral part of life. Knowing this gives me hope that human wholeness—mine, yours, ours—need not be a utopian dream, if we can use devastation as a seedbed for new life.

It is so often true in our own lives that it is hard times or crisis that can transform us. It is not pleasant to experience these times, but if we can remember in the midst of them that God is still working to shape and mold us, we do not have to lose hope. It takes a certain willingness to approach life with openness to change and novelty. When we approach new events in our lives with predetermined thoughts about the outcome, that is the outcome we will usually receive. When we approach life with openness and vulnerability, God can find fertile ground for work. Every physicist knows the field of energy theory that by mere observation the energy field is changed. Only in openness to the future can real transformation occur.

Parker Palmer urges us to seek wholeness, not perfection. We can seek wholeness by understanding where a divided (not whole) life can spring from—a divided life is when:

- We refuse to invest ourselves in our work, diminishing its quality and distancing ourselves from those it is meant to serve.
- We make our living at jobs that violate our basic values, even when survival does not absolutely demand it.
- We remain in settings or relationships that steadily kill off our spirits.
- We harbor secrets to achieve personal gain at the expense of other people.
- We hide our beliefs from those who disagree with us to avoid conflict, challenge, and change.
- We conceal our true identities for fear of being criticized, shunned, or attacked.

As life slows down this summer (and I hope it does for you and your family), perhaps we can ponder Palmer's words in our hearts and in minds open to seeing life as an exercise in journey and openness. It takes courage and faith to be open to a future where you turn over the

outcome to the Spirit and where you seek to live into your true nature.

I wish you all a restful and rich summertime. May God bless you in your meditations and keep you safe and stimulated in your travels. *Shalom. Amen.*

Pastor Kevin

Moderator's Notes

It has been an eventful time since my last submission to the Kalos. We have heard from the LaSelva church regarding their Open and Affirming process at a very well attended meeting on May 25. Our semi-annual congregational meeting on June 10 was also well attended. And we heard from some non-council attendees at our most recent council meeting on June 12 at which we discussed where to go with Open and Affirming.

I believe we got a few valuable nuggets from the LaSelva presentation. One was that, at least in the eyes of the LaSelva church, Open and Affirming is specifically about the welcome shown to gay, lesbian, bi-sexual and transgender (glbt) people. While this seems obvious to some, others at AVUCC hold firmly that ONA is much more broadly defined. Certainly, as good Congregationalists, we can set our own definition of what we mean by Open and Affirming. However, we must also recognize that to National UCC and to many, if not most, of our fellow UCC churches, ONA is rooted in the welcome shown to those of different sexual orientation. This is a point of clarification that seems to me to be important in grounding our conversations and being clear what we are talking about.

Another observation is that while we may look similar in terms of numbers and socio-economics, there are some significant differences between AVUCC and LaSelva. LaSelva appears to be somewhat more theologically "homogenous" than AVUCC. Even with this solid starting point their ONA process was careful, considered, deliberate, and not without uncertainty. However, their process was not particularly contentious or fractious. I believe that their homogeneity allowed them to move together from common ground to common ground in a fairly straightforward way.

I continue to believe that our first step at AVUCC in determining whether or not to formally enter into an ONA process is to find that common ground which exists

among us. We need to orient ourselves to where we are before we can choose a direction and chart a course. We need a common understanding of what Open and Affirming means to us and what is driving us to discuss this issue. The disparate views of ONA I hear lead me to believe we do not yet have that understanding.

At our council meeting on the 12th, we engaged in some pretty strange procedural dancing. Without going into too much detail here—minutes are posted on the bulletin board, and I or any council member can fill you in on as many details as you like upon request—a motion was made and passed that we should “shelve” discussion of ONA for 5 years. Then we heard from our non-council visitors that they favored our going to the congregation to ascertain the overall view on how we ought to proceed. Of course, that would be difficult, not to mention moot, if council could not discuss ONA. There was also concern that we could not effectively muzzle the considerations of future councils and would be removing our own ability to provide leadership on this subject being discussed in the congregation. So a motion was made, and passed, to rescind the shelving of ONA discussion. This process pretty much consumed our entire meeting. It was decided that council will call on several willing members to submit questions that could be included on a survey to determine the current views of the congregation at large.

Let me say that while this wasn't the easiest, most light hearted council meeting I've attended, it was a wonderful affirmation of our ability to work together and to agree and disagree in love. There were no unkind words spoken. Honest questions were given direct responses. All were given an opportunity to speak and were listened to respectfully. It was mentioned that a lesson learned from Tabard is that council has to take great care not to act too quickly on issues of deep concern to the general congregation. So we've made that step in the right direction.

I honestly believe we have nothing to fear in being clear with each other in speaking about ONA. For some time we have had differing views on our history and differing views on how we should proceed. Let's take the time and effort now to be clear. Clear where we agree, clear where we disagree, and clear about where we need more information. Let's do our best to find a place where we can stand together solidly and know who we are on this issue—even if who we are at the moment is a church

divided. If we continue to shine light into the dark, scary places, we are bound to find that what is really there is much less threatening than what we may have imagined.

So on we go. We continue to hope to have our JV by laws worked through soon. The progress made by our Caring Committee is encouraging. Some new business issues related to a grant of \$15,000 we received from the UCC Church Building Revolving Loan Fund back in 1968 have come up. Council is reviewing a request from National UCC to repay this grant voluntarily. This request came as a surprise to all, and we'll have an update for you on how we plan to respond as soon as we've had time to sort out the details. At the moment, please keep in mind that this is a request for us to take voluntary action.

I would like to continue to encourage all to speak to one another about whatever is on your heart for AVUCC. It may be about ONA or about any of the important issues we face right now—our caring committee, the JV by-laws, facilities use, our long range direction, small groups, whatever. Right now we need to be a little bit like archeologists. We need to explore what is here, who we are, how it is that where we have come from still exerts its influence. Let's remember that we are Christians with our faith rooted firmly in the life and example of Jesus Christ. That's a great place to start!

Kelly Yamanishi

People in the Pews

ASILOMAR CONFERENCE. Our Conference held its annual meeting again at Asilomar and attending were Pastor Kevin, Melanie and Karen Click, Josh Bemis as our youth rep. Bill and Alice Cox also were part of those representing all of us. From all reports it was a special time of sharing, and they enjoyed the experience. Josh said he can't wait to go again!

RECENT LOSSES. We were deeply saddened by the recent death of a long-time member, Charlotte Ohlsen. Charlotte had been in poor health for some time, but it is never easy to say “Goodbye” to someone who was such an important part of our church family. Charlotte died on May 31. George, Charlotte and their three children were all active in AVUCC. We extend our sympathy to Peter, Chris and Susan and their families in the loss of their special mother.

Our deepest sympathy to Jo Ann Sparks in the recent death of her husband L.D. L.D. had been ill for some time. We also extend our sympathy to Jo Ann's mom, Helen Clay, and her brother, Bob Farnquist. A family service was held recently at Bob and Leilani's home.

We also extend our sympathy to Byron Henderson in the recent death of a favorite uncle.

SUNDAY WORSHIP - MAY 20TH. We were very fortunate to have Sue Scaff leading us in worship on the 20th. Her sermon topic "The Mystery of Faith" was very interesting and Sue did a great job of sharing some of her experiences in growing up and struggling with some of the Bible's more difficult passages. We are very blessed to have members who so willingly serve as worship leaders and who share their thoughts and prayers with all of us. Thank you, Sue, for your leadership.

GRADUATES - 2007. It is graduation time for several of our young folks. Alec Fernandez will be entering high school in the fall, and Eric will be starting into middle school. But the schools they will be attending are not in San Jose, for the family is planning a move to Georgia this summer. (Know that Grandma Sandy will miss them terribly and joining Sandy in that feeling are Bill and I. We have been fortunate to have them join us in our pew each Sunday, and they will be missed.) Both boys are basketball fans and love to play the game, so they are hoping that their new home will have a lot big enough for them to have their own basketball court. Good luck to the whole family!

Also graduating this June is Kristie Bemis. She graduates from Dartmouth and will be moving on to Leigh High School in the fall. We hope Kristie will have the chance to meet many new friends and have lots of good memories of her H.S. years. Brother Alex graduates from Santa Teresa H.S. He isn't sure what his next step will be. We hope he continues to be involved with his music.

Amitabh Garg graduates from Leland H.S. and will enter UC Santa Cruz in the fall. Sister Maggie graduates from Simonds and moves into Middle School.

Karen Click, a home school graduate from 8th grade studies, will attend Leland in the fall.

Julia Machado graduates from Pioneer H.S. She will be attending San Diego State. Sister Susanna graduates from Simonds Elementary and will be a student at Castillero this fall.

Chris Dingman graduated from USC on May 11, earning his Masters in Music with an emphasis in jazz studies, and he received a prize for being one of the top Masters degree graduates from Thornton School for Music for 2007. He has completed his two-year fellowship with the Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz and will now be moving back to NYC to pursue a career in performing and teaching.

Claire Henderson is graduating from Guadalupe Elementary and moves into Dartmouth Middle School next fall. Kara Neiders graduated from Graystone and will enter Bret Harte in the fall.

Tommy Haley graduates from Leland. We know he has had several acceptances to other colleges but his final choice was U.S.C. He hopes to have a career as an architect, and I am sure he will succeed. Megan turning 16 soon, just completed her role in *Cats*. She continues to be involved in theater and loves it.

Bob and Phyllis Green attended the graduation of their twin grandchildren from Middle School.

Kathy Kisabeth's grandson is recovered from his recent accident and is grateful to be back in school again in Napa.

Congratulations to all of our graduates and we wish them success in all their endeavors.

A QUOTE: Expectation must fit the person. Children who fail to conform to our fantasy images will feel like failures, while children who do conform will feel trapped in a life not of their own choosing. To encourage your children and support them as individuals, you must recognize that they must pursue their own image of themselves, not anyone else's.

Parents are foundations, not walls. Because parents are such a significant part of their children's lives, young people first stepping out on their own almost automatically compare themselves to their parents. See your parents as providing a foundation that has helped you get

where you are, not as a wall you must climb over succeed.

CONFIRMANDS WELCOMED. Sunday, June 10th we welcomed into our membership Kristie Bemis, Karen Click and Alec Fernandez. We hope these young people will continue to be active and involved with UCC events and of course be with us at worship on Sunday. They were part of the 2007 class which also included several young people from ECA.

Dot Allfrey

AVUCC and NCNC

Did you know that our church has a part in the wider community of UCC churches? Several members of our church serve on committees of the Santa Clara Association and the Northern California Nevada Conference. Sandy Baldwin serves on the NCNC Committee on Ministry, Section B — Ministries in Covenant. Pastor Kevin is the vice moderator of the Santa Clara Association, and Melanie Click serves on the Executive Committee of the Santa Clara Association. If you would like to learn more about these functions, contact one of those serving.

Melanie Click

CONCERT COMMITTEE SEEKING BOOKING SUGGESTIONS FOR NEXT SEASON

The Joint Venture Churches Concert Committee will be meeting over the next month or so to plan for the next season of Almaden Adventures in the Arts concerts.

If you have seen a performer or group that you think would be a good choice for the series, please pass along your suggestions to Music Director John Leslie. You may email your ideas to music@jointventurechurches.org

As in previous seasons, the concert committee aims to bring an eclectic mix of quality, mostly local talent, to our intimate performance space to entertain and inform both our own church communities as well our neighbors, friends, and area music fans.

The new season will include up to seven concerts, two of which will feature the Phoenix organ and one will be produced by the Joint Venture Churches Music Department.

After receiving input from the parishioners, the concert committee will vote on their top choices. The acts receiving the most votes will be invited to perform. Should cost or timing issues prevent the booking of an artist, the next highest vote getter will be invited.

Please get your suggestions to John as soon as possible. The committee will be meeting starting in early July.

Todd Axtell

SOUP CALENDAR – ALMADEN ADVENTURES IN THE ARTS

Send in your favorite recipes:

The Almaden Adventures in the Arts committee is seeking submissions for soup recipes for a photo calendar, which they will publish in the fall. If you have provided soup for any of our Soup & Sound concerts, please submit your recipe. We will have 12 recipes, one for every month...we'd like nice, hearty warm soups for winter and spring months, and "cool," chilled soup recipes for summer and fall. Winning submissions will be published on our calendar, along with a picture of you, the chef, "in action." We will also print on the calendars all of our concerts for the coming concert season, as well as special services and occasions for AVUCC, ECA and JV activities.

Please submit your soup recipe, and any activity you would like included on our 2008 calendar to Music Director John Leslie at music@jointventurechurches.org

Todd Axtell

Men's Discussion Group Update

The Men's discussion held its final meeting of this season Thursday night June 14. The topic was "Open Mike." It was an engaging and fascinating meeting on topics as varied as "Coping with the Fears that Hold Us Back" to "Unbelief" to "The Significance of the Empty

Spaces and Silence in the Universe” to the “Zen concept of Happiness.” The Men’s Discussion Group will take a sojourn for the summer and reconvene in the September. The topic in September will be “Life after Death.” Any male in the church is welcome and encouraged to attend. Some of the books being read this summer by members of the MDG are *Short History of Progress* by Ronald Wright, *The Art of Happiness* by the Dalai Lama, *The Enlightened Mind* by Stephen Mitchell, and *A View from the Center of the Universe* by Joel Primack and Nancy Abrams. This has been a super year and great start to the MDG. Everyone who has attended has shared, learned and participated in a safe environment. Stay tuned for the September date, time and location.

Tom Rose

Men’s Breakfast ~ June 2, 2007

A wonderful breakfast was enjoyed by many for our last breakfast meeting before our summer break. Jim Ballek, Stan Yumen, Richard Daley, Bob Thomas, Dave Crowley, Jim Wright, revealed their culinary skills by presenting an exotic almond French toast, sausages, fresh mixed fruits with orange juice and fresh hot coffee to everyone’s delight.

Our speaker Bob Farnquist, an excellent organizational development consultant and coach, spoke about “Finding the Energy to fulfill our Dreams and Goals.”

Bob has spent the past twenty years helping executives and managers find career positions aligned with their talents, strengths, and skills. Bob is former Director of Personnel and Organizational Development for the County of Santa Clara, where he developed a training and organizational development system which included programs which earned the American Society for Training and Development’s National Human Resource development award. He received his BSC in Industrial Relations and Personnel Management and Masters of Public Administration from San Jose State University. He has taught at San Jose and Santa Clara Universities, West Valley and San Jose City Colleges.

Here is a summary of Bob’s talk: With the global economy of the twenty first century we’re seeing more complexity in the world of work. Finding success and fulfillment at work requires being in touch with our deepest

spiritual center. We are all born with special talents and purposes. Many people have difficulty finding their purpose in our economy driven culture. We hear more and more that people who find it difficult to find fulfillment at work.

Our culture puts high value on accumulating wealth, seeking adventure, gaining achievement and recognition, finding pleasure, achieving respect and having fun. These goals require that we develop a strong ego and often our spiritual center gets lost. When we use ego energy trying to accomplish these goals, we are often disappointed and depressed.

At midlife we start to realize that the path to success, fulfillment and joy requires a transformation from being ego driven to reclaiming our spiritual center. What are the themes that lead to fulfillment and joy? Spirituality, finding personal peace, staying healthy, being with our family, living God’s will, being honest and developing humility.

When we see an airplane flying through the sky, we know this is possible because the planes interaction with the air. Like spirit, we can’t see the air but through experience we know it is there making it possible for the plane to take us to our destination.

Our spirit is the energy that can help us find our talents, conscience, passion and purpose through the service to others.

If you are having difficulty finding your purpose, a good place to start is with identifying your five strongest talents. You can do this by going to www.authentic-happiness.com and using the new Positive Psychology by taking the VIA Signature Strengths survey. Use this feedback to develop clear purposeful goals for yourself.

My mother set a goal to go to South America for her ninetieth birthday, and it took us on a wonderful cruise from Santiago to San Francisco with an exciting adventure at Machu Picchu in Peru. When we set clear goals, they have a way of being fulfilled!

With God’s help we can get in touch with our spiritual energy, find purpose in our life and make a difference.

Dick Okumura

Quest

The ladies' weekly Wednesday Quest group has had its last meeting till September. The book *Good News in Exile* provided much "food for thought" and was the final one to be discussed by the group this spring. The members are grateful for the continued presence of Pastor Kevin at the meetings and his facilitation of the discussions. It has been decided when the group reconvenes to use a format similar to that of the monthly AVUCC men's group, which chooses various topics to discuss. Quest welcomes any ladies who wish to come to the meetings, held each Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the church.

Phyllis Chai

JV Book Group

JV Book Club will meet on July 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Robyn Dorsey's. We will be discussing *The Children's Blizzard* by David Laskin. Please join us on Thursday the 19th. RSVP to Robyn at 323-9230.

Robyn Dorsey

Disaster Preparedness

As you know, our Joint Venture Churches have launched a program to prepare every member and every home for the many potential emergencies we face; at the top of this list are earthquakes. It is not a question of IF a disaster will hit but WHEN. A banner for the program reads: "The only thing tougher than preparing for a disaster is explaining why you didn't."

The disaster preparedness plan has progressed to the point where we are soliciting members for the six teams. We are looking for folk who have skills and/or experience in the following activities:

- Fire Suppression
- Logistics
- Medical/Psychological
- Care and Shelter
- Search and Rescue
- Education.

The Education team is already in place. Of course, you are welcome to join more than one team.

In the Fellowship Hall there is a Disaster Preparedness Board with descriptions of the activities of each team. Below each team outline there is a sign-up form. Whether you have experience or not there is a role for everyone to help get us prepared for the disaster that is coming.

This program will be a real benefit for all involved, their families, and their homes, and we are attempting to make it as simple as possible. We also plan to make it fun.

Additionally, we have scheduled a two hour training class in home disaster preparedness that the city has agreed to hold for us here at the church. It is scheduled for Saturday morning, July 14, at 9:00 A.M.

We encourage everyone to sign up for this class and one of the six teams in Fellowship Hall.

Remember: "The only thing tougher than planning for a disaster is explaining why you didn't."

Ed Grossmith



Outreach

BENEFICIO. My father used to enjoy drinking iced coffee during hot, humid summer days in Ohio; I'll bet he'd have loved "Beneficio More Than Fair Trade" iced coffee! If you need some Beneficio for your July Fourth bar-be-cue...or if you're getting low on it for your everyday use, please contact Phyllis Chai at 408-226-7150. Thank you for your support of Beneficio!

GREAT TRAVEL DEALS TO HELP NAMI. NAMI (National Association of Mental Illness) launched its own travel website last year, designed to save you money while at the same time helping to improve the lives of people living with serious mental illnesses. Please visit the website at: www.nami.org/travel and consider using it to make your next travel reservations.

Phyllis Chai

CROP WALK

We had a beautiful day with 469 walkers for our 30th anniversary Crop walk. The total sum collected is not available as yet. Our six walkers and sponsors were able to donate \$815 for a great cause. We walk to raise awareness about local and global hunger issues and to raise funds for our work through Second Harvest Food Bank and Sacred Heart Community Services as well as Church World Service. All of the walkers were given CROP WALK t-shirts for their effort.

Kudos for all those who participated! We appreciate your continued support!

Kathy Kisabeth



July Birthdays

Alex Fernandez	July 2
Helen Clay	July 3
Richard Daley	July 4
Maggie Garg	July 4
Jordan Ando	July 13
Madison Ando	July 13
Stephen Rose	July 15
Thomas Hall	July 20
Terry Shoup	July 20
John Hawes	July 24
Cliff Click	July 27
Karen Click	July 27
Evan Quint	July 30
Susan Gaydon	July 31

July Anniversaries

Greg & Regina Hearn	July 8
Kyle & Leanna Dando	July 15
Bill & Charlotte Duerksen	July 30



July Worship Schedule

Preachers

July 1	Pastor Kevin
July 8	Pastor Kevin
July 15	T-Shala Olivieri
July 22	T-Shala Olivieri
July 29	Pastor Kevin

Lay Readers

July 1	Dave Pullen
July 8	Londa Daley
July 15	Tom Rose
July 22	Byron Henderson
July 29	Jim Ballek

Ushers

July 1	Bev Bricchetto Robyn Dorsey Shannon Haley
July 8	Harriet Yamada Amy Or-Smith Carol Martin
July 15	Joe Dingman Carolyn Dingman Betsy Dingman
July 22	TBD TBD TBD
July 29	Carol Martin TBD TBD

Greeters and Coffee Hosts

July 1	John and Diane Hawes
July 8	Jim and Peggy Wright
July 15	Toh-Bee Syn, Bessie Hutchins
July 22	Robyn Dorsey, Bev Bricchetto
July 29	Dave and Carol Pullen

Communion

July 1	TBD
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Flowers

July 1	The Ohlsen Family
July 8	TBD
July 15	Sandy Baldwin
July 22	Mary Leal in memory of Joe Pheffer
July 29	Betsy Shoup

Caring Committee

July	Janey Sanders, Betty Benson
Aug.-Sept.	TBD

JULY 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 12:00 AM Relay for Life 7:30 AM ECA Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM AVUCC Worship 10:30 AM ECA Holy Eucharist 11:45 AM Music committees and pastors meeting with music director	2 7:30 PM Boy Scout Troop #294 meeting	3 6:30 PM Almaden Valley Women's Club 7:30 PM Christian Education and Youth Meeting	4  Independence Day	5 8:00 AM ECA Men's Breakfast	6 3:00 PM ECA Montgomery Meals	7 10:00 AM Shelly Guel Wedding (Tentative)
8 Folk Sunday 7:30 AM ECA Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM AVUCC Worship 10:30 AM ECA Holy Eucharist	9 7:30 PM Boy Scout Troop #294 meeting	10 9:30 AM Unicorn Thrift Shop meeting 7:00 PM AVUCC Council Meeting	11	12 8:00 AM ECA Men's Breakfast 7:15 PM Men's Discuss Group	13	14 9:00 AM Home Disaster Preparedness Class
15 Kalos Deadline 7:30 AM ECA Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM AVUCC Worship 10:30 AM ECA Holy Eucharist	16 7:30 PM Boy Scout Troop #294 meeting	17 4:00 PM Avucc Shelter Food Service	18	19 8:00 AM ECA Men's Breakfast 1:30 PM Unicorn Thrift Shop	20 3:00 PM ECA Montgomery Meals	21 3:30 PM Music Recital
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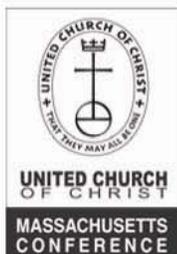
-Daily Lectionary-

July, 2007

These lectionary readings are from A Daily Lectionary-Scripture readings for Every Day based on the New Common Lectionary. Please share this resource with members of your church.

**The readings listed for Sundays are from the UCC Desk Calendar and are not part of the daily lectionary cycle.*

Day	Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Epistle
*Sun.	July 1	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 or 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21	Luke 9:51-62	Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Mon.	July 2	1 Kings 22:29-45 (46-53)	Matthew 22:23-40	Acts 12:18-25
Tues.	July 3	2 Kings 1:2-17	Matthew 23:1-12	Galatians 5:1-6
Wed.	July 4	2 Kings 2:1-25	Matthew 23:13-26	Galatians 5:7-12
Thu.	July 5	2 Kings 3:1-20	Matthew 23:27-39	Galatians 5:13-18
Fri.	July 6	2 Kings 3:21-4:7	Matthew 24:1-14	Galatians 5:19-26
Sat.	July 7	2 Kings 4:8-37	Matthew 24:15-31	Galatians 6:1-6
Sun.	July 8	2 Kings 5:1-14	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	Galatians 6: (1-6), 7-16
Mon.	July 9	2 Kings 4:38-5:14	Matthew 24:32-51	Col. 1:1-8
Tues.	July 10	2 Kings 5:15-27	Matthew 25:1-13	Col. 1:9-14
Wed.	July 11	2 Kings 6:1-23	Matthew 25:14-30	Col. 1:15-20
Thu.	July 12	2 Kings 6:24-7:2	Matthew 25:31-46	Col. 1:21-29
Fri.	July 13	2 Kings 7:3-20	Matthew 26:1-16	Col. 2:1-7
Sat.	July 14	2 Kings 8:1-19	Matthew 26:17-25	Col. 2:8-15
*Sun.	July 15	Amos 7:7-17	Luke 10:25-37	Col. 1:1-14
Mon.	July 16	2 Kings 9:1-16	Matthew 26:26-35	Acts 3:1-10
Tues.	July 17	2 Kings 9:17-37	Matthew 26:36-46	Acts 3:11-16
Wed.	July 18	2 Kings 10:1-15	Matthew 26:47-56	Acts 3:17-24
Thu.	July 19	2 Kings 10:16-36	Matthew 26:57-68	Acts 3:25-4:4
Fri.	July 20	2 Kings 11:1-21	Matthew 26:69-75	Acts 4:5-12
Sat.	July 21	2 Kings 12:1-16	Matthew 27:1-10	Acts 4:13-22
*Sun.	July 22	Amos 8:1-12	Luke 10:38-42	Col. 1:15-28
Mon.	July 23	2 Kings 13:14-23	Matthew 27:11-23	Acts 4:23-31
Tues.	July 24	2 Kings 17:1-20	Matthew 27:24-31	Acts 4:32-37
Wed.	July 25	2 Kings 17:21-41	Matthew 27:32-44	Col. 2:16-23
Thu.	July 26	2 Kings 18:9-25	Matthew 27:45-54	Col. 3:1-11
Fri.	July 27	2 Kings 18:26-37	Matthew 27:55-66	Col. 3:12-17
Sat.	July 28	2 Kings 19:1-20	Matthew 28:1-10	Col. 3:18-24
Sun.	July 29	Hosea 1:2-10	Luke 11:1-13	Col. 2:6-15, (16-19)
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