

MOLT CHURCH NEWS

Molt Congregational
Church

1st Summer Newsletter
June 10, 2022

Pastor's Corner

Here are jokes about what a Pastor does on his/her vacation. But have you ever wondered what the Pastor does when the Church is on vacation??? Well, I'll tell you- he might visit the members to see what they are doing when the church is closed. Are they being good Christians and good Church members? Are they saying their prayers and reading their Bibles? Or are those things only done during Church time?

You can relax. I won't be coming around to check up on you. We will be off to the Sonoran Desert and Tucson for a family reunion of sorts. And I'll be checking out old haunts from when I was a fledgling pastor and desert rat in Tucson! Then we come back to see if the diesel prices will let us take the RV out for some lake front camping and fishing. As for what the Church will be doing – that's up to you. As I've told you before, **YOU ARE THE CHURCH** and that doesn't change because the doors are locked? We are still Christians. We are still disciples, asked to do Jesus' work in our world. With that in mind, have fun and have a faithful Summer. See you in the Fall.

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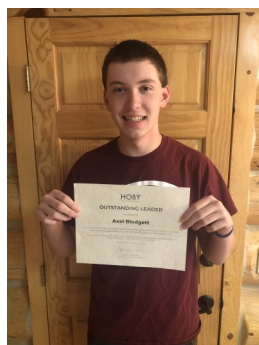
Way To Go, Axel!

Axel Blodgett represented Rapelje High School at the HOBY Youth Leadership Conference in Bozeman the first week-end in June.

The Conference involved 59 young leaders from around the State in building leadership skills which will serve them at their schools, in their communities and throughout life.

Axel was one of two students named "Outstanding Leader" for the Conference. This award qualifies Axel to participate in the World Leadership Conference in Chicago. Axel will seek scholarship assistance and do some fundraising to be able to participate in this leadership opportunity next summer.

Axel is the son of Chris and Jen Blodgett and grandson of Ken and Trudi Downer. Axel is a member of Molt Church, is a Deacon for the Church, and serves on the Conference Committee for Outdoor Ministry. Axel will be a junior at Rapelje High School in the fall where he is an active leader in his school. Congratulations!



Prayers:

- For Pastor Jim as he continues to heal.
- For the Molt and Rapelje School Boards as they work toward the 2022-23 school term.
- Sheila Erle as she continues to recover from back surgery.
- For Renee Richmond healing from broken hip
- Prayers for safe outdoor activities and travel during the summer.
- For Kyle, Denise, Connor and Lorraine as they work through the loss of Denise's father.
- For Mikaela Marsh to find answers to bring health and healing and success in her new job.
- New friends Bill and Thelma Witt as Thelma works to recover.
- Mark and Lara Agar as Mark deals with Crohn's Disease.
- For Alan and Nikki Downer as they continue Nikki's treatment regimen.
- For Deb and family as they seek the best care for Deb's mom Ruth.
- For friends and neighbors as they face surgery, medical treatment, recovery time and for those who have lost loved ones and are dealing with grief.
- For Jim's and Val's friends whom we are still holding in prayer.
- For Sharon Allison as she fights cancer and an Alzheimer's diagnosis
- Michelle and Michaela and their family as they work through health concerns and family issues.
- Trudi and Axel and the Committee for Outdoor Ministry as they work on plans for the 2022 Camp season.
- Praises for much needed moisture. Prayers for safe conditions to complete haying and other summer work..
- For the people of the Ukraine as they face Russian Invasion. For World Peace.

Continued Prayers:

- Prayers of reconciliation and healing for the Mark, Jennifer, Jason and Alex Shane and their extended family.
- Derry Eastlick, Jan McFarland, Jean McFarland and Agnes Nordahl .
- Molt Church as we try to meet challenges and do mission of faith.
- MNWCUC as we enter a time of discernment and visioning
(Please call Trudi to update or activate the Prayer Chain.)



LET'S GO TO CAMP!!!!

It's summer! There's no better experience than to go to Camp! There are camp opportunities for all ages and scholarships are available to help with registration! Won't you join Jason, Alex, Blade, Axel and Trudi at Camp?

Montana Northern Wyoming Conference UCC 2022 Outdoor Ministry Adventures

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July 5-8 You & Me Adventure \$275
Intergeneration family experience – several generations can enjoy outdoor time and space together.

Early Registration Date: May 15/Final Registration Date: June 14
<https://www.mnwcucc.org/youme>

July 10-16 Youth Adventure \$450
All Grade groups will meet during this week.
Grouped according to the grade completed in May 2022.

Early Registration Date: May 15/Final Registration Date: June 14

Grades 3-5
Grades 6-8
Grades 9-12
<https://www.mnwcucc.org/youth>

**Sept. 2-5 Bob & Nancy Staigmiller Memorial
Family Adventure \$275**

A family retreat over the Labor Day Weekend honoring
longtime Outdoor Ministry supporters.

Early Registration Date: July 1/Final Registration Date: August 1
<https://www.mnwcucc.org/family>

Christikon Adventures

**June 27-29 Bill Hawk Memorial
Seasoned Adults Adventure \$225**
Seasoned Adults will enjoy a special time of reflection
and fellowship in a beautiful handicap accessible
Retreat Center with bathrooms next to rooms.

Early Registration Date: May 15/Final Registration Date: June 14
<https://www.mnwcucc.org/hawk>

August 21-27 The Great Escape Adult Adventures Varies
Design your Adventure by the experiences you wish to try.
Fly Fishing, Hiking, Water Ecology Demo,
Yoga, Weaving, Alcohol Ink,
Zentangles, Creative Writing, Games, Fellowship.
(Full description online and in brochure.)

Early Registration Date: July 1/Final Registration Date: August 1
2 nights \$225
3 nights \$275
5 nights \$450
<https://www.mnwcucc.org/adults>

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Registration/Scholarship Information:

<https://www.mnwcucc.org/camps>
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In the Boulder River Valley