

MEDITATIONS FROM NOVEMBER 2018 SUNDAY BULLETINS

PATIENCE! PATIENCE!

November 4, 2018

Rev. Janet Friedline

Human beings are very impatient people. We want what we want, and we want it now. Technology has spoiled us – instant messaging, fast food, and microwave ovens have contributed to our desire for immediate satisfaction. But life does not work this way. There is a process involved in bringing something into manifestation. The seed, planted in the ground, requires a period of growth before it can express its full potential. The invisible idea must develop, and unfold, before it can fulfill its intent and purpose.

And so it is with our study of truth. We want to know the truth about life, and the truth about us. Truth is already established and in place. However, the process of learning is a time of growth, unfolding in understanding, piece by piece, precept upon precept. Process requires patience. Just as the farmer cannot “hurry” the seed in the ground, neither can we rush the process of “coming to know.” Each, in its own time, is the revelation of wisdom. Listen and learn, is the way.

ONE SOURCE

November 11, 2018

Rev. Donna Gatewood

Who are we looking to supply our wants and our needs? Most of us are accustomed to looking towards the world to meet our needs, our wants and our desires. Specifically, we look to others or even ourselves to meet our physical, material and social needs. The problem is that we, as human beings, are limited. Therefore, when we look to others there will be times when they fail us by not recognizing our need or their lack of ability or capacity to help us. We need to understand that the world is limited; and it has been corrupted by error thinking and misunderstanding.

Jesus told us in John 10:10 “The thief only comes to steal, kill, and destroy. I came that they may have life more abundantly.” What then is the key to experiencing this abundant life that Jesus came to bring us? The key is recognizing that God is our source and that everything we need flows out of our relationship with Him.

Get ready for a victory in your life. Our Father wants to prove Himself to you; to demonstrate that He is your Source. “....Prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to hold.”
Malachi 3:10

A TIME OF HARVEST

November 18, 2018

Rev. Janet Friedline

There was no back page meditation since a special Thanksgiving bulletin was used.

HUMILITY – ITS WONDER

November 25, 2018

Mr. Wayne Gatewood

How do we go about realizing, attaining, and experiencing the eternal and spiritual Truth of our being? Do we think we can enter the Kingdom of Heaven by our personalities, our status out here in the world; through our belief in our human selves? Can we, through personal will-power, intellect and ego, realize permanent goodness, patience, abundance, and all that is of God? Well hopefully we all know that unless we become like children, unless through Christ we grasp, appreciate, and live in humility, that the true Kingdom shall not be realized.

True humility is strength; it is steeped in Spirit...In God and of God. Humility is the secret of success in all prayer. It removes the little-self, the ego, and brings about the death of the "old man" of which St. Paul wrote. Humility opens the door to all good, and assures the realization that the Will of God for us is always something joyous and is much better than anything we could think of ourselves. The humble state of mind includes a willingness to allow the Will of God to come about in whatever way Divine Wisdom considers is best, rather than in some particular way that we have chosen for ourselves. Be still and know...