



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Dear Friends,

This Sunday, July 5th, we will celebrate the birthday of our nation, of our congregation, and of all our individual birthdays. We will join together for a feast in our gym after the 11:15 service. You are asked to bring the meats, salads, vegetables, breads, and fruits. The church will provide the drinks and the birthday cake. Special music will be provided also.

In the 9 and 11:15 a.m. services, I will be preaching from II Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 which celebrates David's acceptance as the shepherd-king by the whole nation of Israel and Psalm 48 which acknowledges Jerusalem as the national capital and seat of divine presence. These texts give me plenty of rich soil in which to grow a sermon that deals with our nation and the role of the faith community. We will also celebrate the sacrament of communion.

Love,

Lynn

P.S. Our new passenger unloading area now has signs and painted walkway. It will get greater use this Sunday as residents from Querencia will be bussed to our 11:15 a.m. worship service for the first time. Please help everyone to be safe and pull up to the unloading area on Sunday.

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