



WUMC **Hamspiration**

Office will be close Friday, July 3rd, food pantry will still run.

Lunch Bunch, July 12, @ Los Poncho's Moss Bluff

Bona Vox will be performing - SPIRIT, Water and Words- in the Sanctuary, Thurs. July 16 @7pm

July 22-25th is Weekend of the Cross Mission Trip, Pray for our staff and youth!

Prayer Request

KIM ARDOIN
JERRY BARNHILL
SHARON BARNHILL
TONY BAKER
MARLENE BENOIT
NANCY BOUGEOIS
RENEE BOUZIGARD
MORRIA BOYINGTON
MARION BOWMAN
BETH BRUNGARD
NORM CABLE
BRANDON CHENIER
LISA CONRAD
BECKY CORMIER
ASHLEY CRAIG
RHONDA DARTEZ
DINGERS
ROB ELLENDER

JEANIE FISHER
ALVIS FONTENOT
LEILAH FRANKLIN
SHIRLEY GUTHRIE
JIM GIBSON
WILDA GINTZ
LOUIS GOODEAUX
MAY GRAY
LAKISHA HAYES
CATHY HICKS
SHIRLEY HOBEN
SUE HOLMES
BUBBA JOHNSON
PAM LECTINGBERG
JO PARKER
J.C. PICARD
ROBERT MCCLOUD

STEVEN MCCLOUD
JOHN MILLER
CANDICE BRUMFIELD
DEBORAH GATHREAUX
KYNDALL G. JOHNSTON
SANDY & RICHARD MORGAN
HUNTER ROBINSON
MARY ROBINSON
PAT SANDERS
REBECCA SEXTON
ROBERTA SCOTT
DONALD SCHATZ
BOO & MARY SCHULTZ
STACEY TRAHAN
JOSH TURNAGE
JOHNATHON WILLIAMS
BARRY ZERANGUE

Family of John Castille Jr.

Prayers for All affected by the Israel/Iran War, our first responders,
the hearts and minds of our elected officials, our military, our
inadequately housed, our pastor and her family, and our friends at
High Hope Care Center.

Travel Mercies for the Robinsons

WORDS OF MEDITATION

"This is courage - to throw away what is our own that is limited and to thrust ourselves into the hands of God. To do this is to abide in the realm of the eternal, to walk in the path of the everlasting, to follow in the footprints of God."

— Cece Childs



PRACTICE

Ask God each morning, "What is one faithful step you are inviting me to take today?" Follow that prompting, trusting that God reveals the journey one act of obedience at a time.

REFLECTION

Exodus 16:13-35

God makes a way for the Israelites by providing manna and quail in the wilderness, meeting their needs when no other path seemed possible. Yet this provision required obedience—they were to gather only what God instructed, trusting that each new day would bring enough. God's gifts were never meant to be hoarded but received with gratitude and shared within the community so that everyone had enough to eat. In the same way, God continues to make a way for us, often calling us to faithful obedience before we can see the whole journey ahead. As we trust God's provision, we become part of God's provision for others, feeding our neighbors with generosity, compassion, and hope. When we follow where God leads, we discover that God's abundance is not only enough for us but is meant to nourish the whole community.

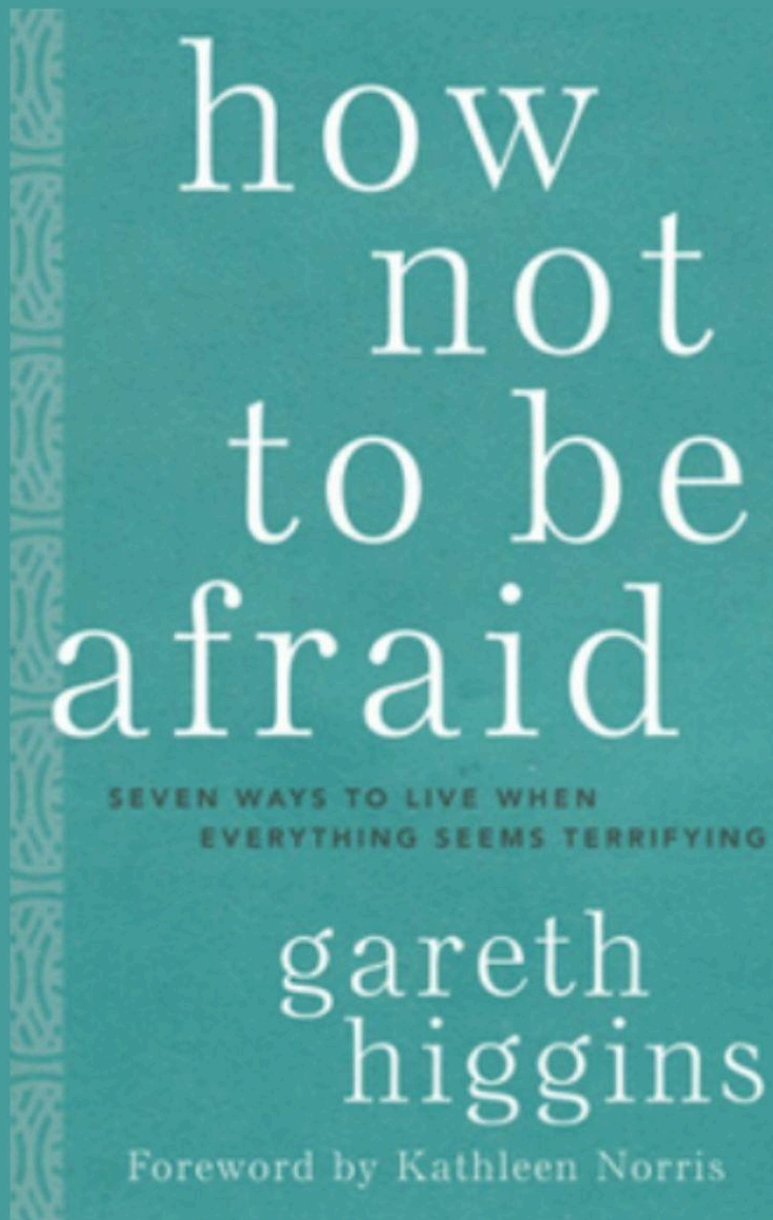
DISCUSSION

1. What makes it difficult for us to abide in God's care rather than trying to control everything ourselves?
2. Where have you seen God make a way when there seemed to be no way?
3. What does this passage teach us about the difference between having enough and having abundance?
4. How does trusting God's abundance free us to be more generous?

CHURCH WIDE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

June 21st- July 26th All Sunday School Classes taught
by Rev. Lauren, all materials will be provided.

Classroom A, 9am



HELP WANTED



Rev. Lauren, and Crystal are bringing our youth to Weekend at the Cross in July.

We need two volunteers, for two days, to answer phones. Please sign up below.

Wednesday July 22
9 am to 1 pm

Thursday July 23
9 am to 1 pm

Filled

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Thank you for helping us take the youth to do special service work this summer.

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**BONA
VOX**

* **Thursday July 16**
7:00 PM

Westlake United Methodist Church
Westlake, LA

* **Friday July 17**
7:00 PM

* **St. Luke Simpson**
United Methodist Church
Lake Charles, LA

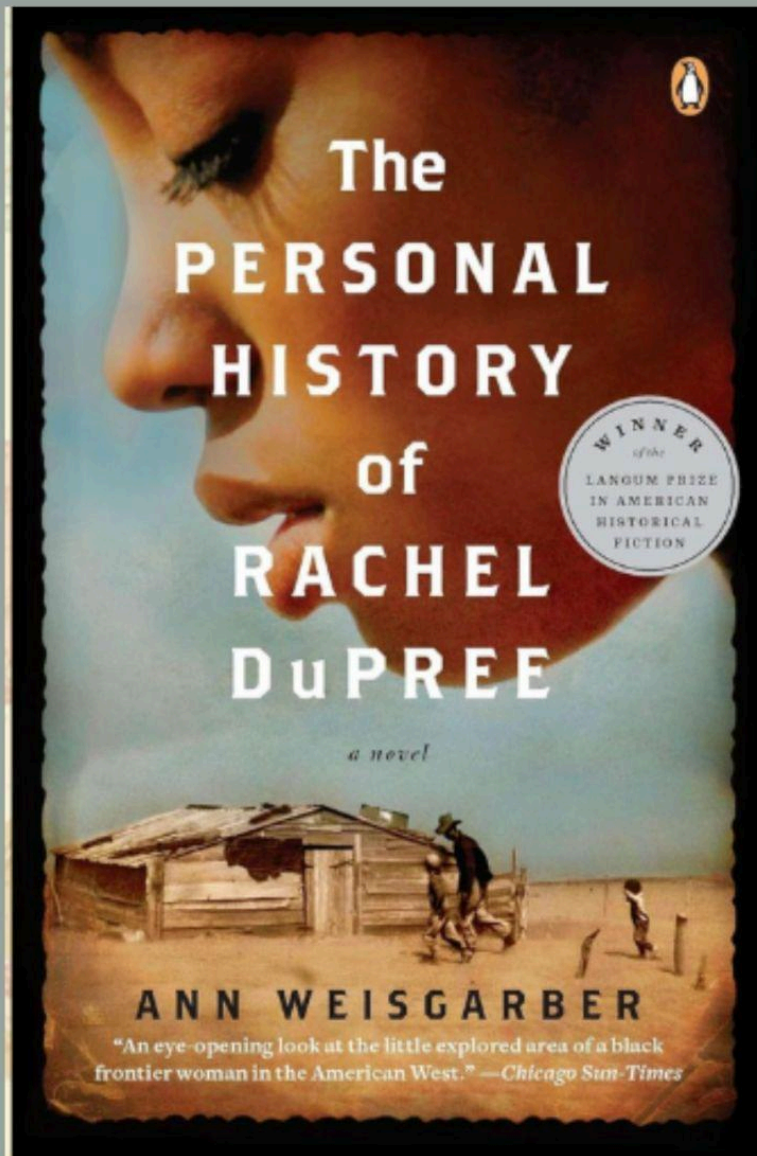
Saturday July 18
7:00 PM

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church
Lafayette, LA

More Info!



SPIRIT
WATER AND WORDS



Book Club

Westlake Library

July 23rd

4 PM

**WATCH US ON FACEBOOK,
10 AM LIVE, OR CATCH UP
ANYTIME!**



**CLICK THE LINK BELOW FOR
THE MOST RECENT SERVICE.**

Enjoy Rev. Lauren's Sermon, Here's the link!

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