

"View From My Window" by Pastor Everhart

I was out trimming my hedges the other day and mused over the fact that it didn't seem very long ago that I was shoveling snow off those same bushes. For weeks now we've been mowing our lawns. They didn't need mowed for five months but suddenly they demand our attention. We were busy enough before they woke up yet somehow we have found the time to do the landscaping. My wife and I live in a fifty-five plus neighborhood where the houses are meant to be low maintenance. I've noticed that most, if not all, of the residents have put in elaborate gardens. It's not unusual to see a senior citizen outside trimming, weeding, planting, pulling, watering, etc. I've said to more than one as I've strolled past, "Isn't it fascinating how we all buy low maintenance homes so we don't have to do so much work on them then go outside and plant gardens we have to spend all summer tending?" Invariably they stop and think about what I've said for a moment then laugh and say something like, "Yeah, we're a funny lot; aren't we?" Most of these people have retired because they got tired of working only to discover that what they like most to do for leisure is to work. So whether its shoveling snow, trimming hedges, mowing the lawn, driving a truck, pouring cement or filing a brief maybe we should just be thankful for the strength to do whatever it is that needs done at the moment. Maybe work is the new leisure?

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Welcome! We're glad you're here.

Announcements:

- ◆ Three Sundays (May 31-June 14): Youth Sundays featuring all the programs we offer for children from the nursery on up.
- ◆ June 7, Sunday, Church Picnic following the morning service, no Sunday School and no evening service.
- ◆ June 21, Sunday, Father's Day, no evening service.
- ◆ June 28, Sunday, 8:30 am-noon: Blood Drive! Sign up at the Welcome Center.

This Week at NLA:

- ◆ Wednesday, 7 pm Bible Study, Girl's Club & Royal Rangers

Coming This Summer:

- * Youth Camp June 22-26, open to all students entering 7th-12th grade this fall.
- * Mega Sports Camp VBS: July 12-17.
- * Kid's Camp July 20-24, open to all students entering 1st-6th grade this fall.

Thank you 1) Tim and Co. for the great Ranger camping week-end! **2)** Veterans for your service! **3)** Bridget Hinkle for leading worship while the Storm's get a weekend away & Rick is still on the mend. **4)** Our faithful staff of teachers, helpers & leaders!

Sunday, May 31, 2015

- ◆ 9:00 am: Sunday School.
- ◆ 10:00 am: Morning Worship Service
Sermon: "One" Ephesians 4
Children's Church age 3-6th grade: Please be sure to check your child in and out at the desk outside the CC room.
- ◆ 6 pm: Evening Worship Service, Youth, Kid's Club



The annual church picnic is NEXT SUNDAY (June 7th)! Bring enough food for you and your family plus one more, we'll lay it all out and have a feast! The church will provide the drinks, cups, and place settings. Please remember to bring your lawn chairs, sporting equipment and invite a friend along. We will need healthy bodies to help set up tables, transport food, etc. There is no Sunday School that day. **Please let one of the pastors know if you can help set up that morning before church (8:30-9:45 a.m.).**

