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Bible Quiz

What does God compare to rain “watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater”?

A. The justice of the nations
 B. The work of God’s people
 C. The message of Isaiah the prophet
 D. God’s word



Answer: D (See Isaiah 55:10-11, NIV.)

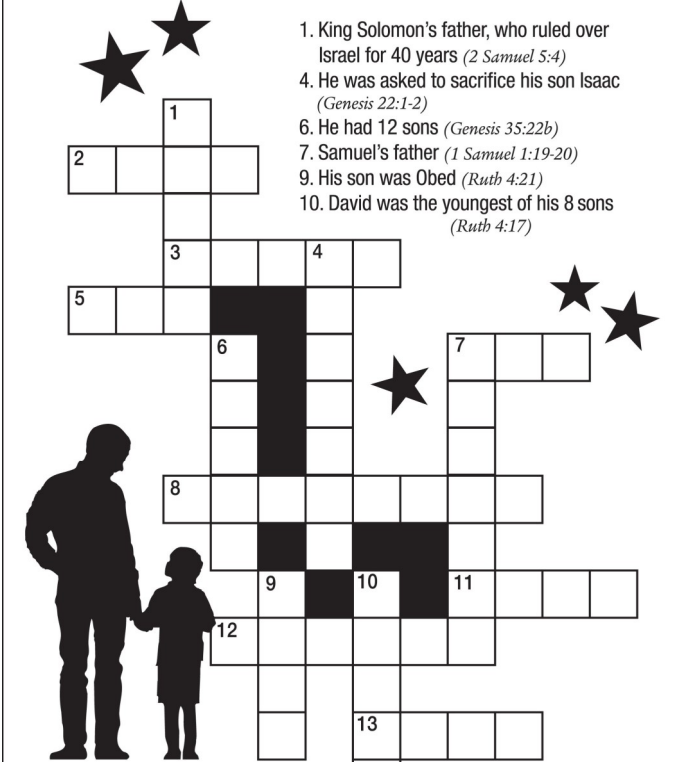
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Puzzle!

Complete this crossword with names of biblical fathers.
 Use the references for help, if needed.



- King Solomon’s father, who ruled over Israel for 40 years (2 Samuel 5:4)
- He was asked to sacrifice his son Isaac (Genesis 22:1-2)
- He had 12 sons (Genesis 35:22b)
- Samuel’s father (1 Samuel 1:19-20)
- His son was Obed (Ruth 4:21)
- David was the youngest of his 8 sons (Ruth 4:17)
- His 3 sons helped him build an ark (Genesis 6:10)
- His youngest son, Jacob, tricked him into giving away a birthright (Genesis 27:30)
- The Father of our Lord (Ephesians 1:3)
- His sons were not like Samuel; they were wicked (1 Samuel 2:12)
- David’s best friend and the father of Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 9:6)
- Father of Cain, Abel and Seth (Genesis 4:25)
- He was married to Mary, mother of Jesus (Matthew 1:20-21)
- Father of Jonathan; Israel chose him as their first king (2 Samuel 9:6)

Answer: DOWN 1. David, 4. Abraham, 6. Jacob, 7. Elkanah, 8. Jonathan, 11. Adam, 12. Joseph, 13. Saul, 9. Boaz, 10. Jesse; ACROSS 2. Noah, 3. Isaac, 5. God, 7. Eli,

Concerns, joys or prayer request
 to be listed in the bulletin or monthly newsletter can be sent to
the church email
hlpumc@gmail.com
 or call the office at (712) 832-3361.

REMINDER:
 Please help us keep our records up to date!
 Let us know if you have a new address or any other information we may need.
 Your feedback is important to us!
 Thank you!

You can now give to LPUMC online, by text or directly out of your account.

ONLINE GIVING: Go to the church website at www.harrislakeparkumc.org and click the “Give Now” tab and follow the instructions.

TO GIVE BY TEXT: enter 73256 to receive a response with your next steps

GIVE DIRECTLY FROM YOUR BANK ACCOUNT:
 automated clearing house (ACH); stop by the Savings Bank in Lake Park and they will be happy to help.



**Harris & Lake Park
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 Churches**



We welcome you to grow together with us in Christ through prayer and the Word.

June 2023

Pastor Sedar Shako
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<p>Harris UMC 208 N. Main Harris, IA 51345</p> <p>Worship 9:00AM Sunday School 10:15AM</p> <p>Custodian Kelley Morgan (702) 526-1054</p>	<p>Lake Park UMC 1471 135th Ave Lake Park, IA 51347</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00AM Worship 10:30AM</p> <p>Custodian Mary Schmidt (712) 331-1455</p>	<p>Church Office Manager Amanda Money</p> <p>Phone: (712) 832-3361 Email: hlpumc@gmail.com</p>	<p>Webpage harrislakeparkumc.org</p> <p>Facebook Page HLPUMC</p> <p>YouTube Channel Harris and Lake Park United Methodist Church</p> <p>Radio 87.9</p>
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FOOD DRIVE

Our church will be doing a food drive the month of June. This will be to support the Lake Park Food Bank that is held each month at the Presbyterian Church. We do receive food from Feeding America in Des Moines but we need food to supplement. Your donations are greatly appreciated. We service approximately 60-65 families/households each month. Please have your donations to the church by **Sunday June 18** so we can get them to the food bank and sorted for the July delivery.

Suggested items for Lake Park Food Bank

Canned meats – chicken or tuna
 Baking mix / pancake mix that you just add water
 Creamed soups – cream of celery, cream of chicken, cream of mushroom
 Canned soup or dry soup mixes
 Canned fruit – peaches, pears, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges
 Pasta sauces – Ragu or Prego, Hunts, Alfredo sauce, tomato sauce
 Pasta – spaghetti, macaroni
 Drink mixes – Kool-Aid, lemonade, iced tea
 Dry cereal – Any kind
 Condiments – ketchup, mustard, salad dressing, mayonnaise
 Pudding cups or fruit cups

**As we get farther along into the summer, if you have extra or large quantities of garden produce you want to get rid of please contact Jerilyn Marra (712-348-0475) or Jim Kessler (712-3301738).

Nonfood items

While we are listed as a food bank – we do take nonfood items as well.
 Paper products such as toilet paper is always welcome, not big packages – 4 packs are great.
 Shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant

Please DO NOT donate

Extra Large containers/cans of food
 Out dated or nearly out dated food
 Alcohol



Community RESOURCES

Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc.- udmo.com

Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc. (UDMO) is one of 16 community action agencies (CAAs) in Iowa. CAAs provide services to low-income people and families. Services that include energy assistance, housing assistance, health & nutrition assistance, services for children & families, as well as outreach services. UDMO promotes self-sufficiency by providing a variety of programs to fight poverty, improve health and increase educational attainment for family members of all ages.

Dickinson County Hunger Coalition- dickinsoncountyhunger.com/where-s-the-food

Has information on all food pantries available to residents in Dickinson County - individuals enter the office and choose their own groceries with assistance from UDMO Staff and volunteers. This includes choices of canned and boxed goods, assorted frozen meats, fresh vegetables, breads, baked goods and more.

Atlas of Lakes Area: lakesatlas.com/

Atlas of Osceola: atlasofsibley.org/new/

Companions and Advocates on the Road of Life. Atlas strives to be an advocate for those in need as they deal with life's relational, physical, emotional, financial, and/or spiritual struggles. We strive to love unconditionally in each mentoring relationship. Offering encouragement, hope, and support for anything you may be facing in life. In addition to support, we offer qualified referrals for addictions, relational, employment challenges, housing challenges, transportation hurdles, health issues, financial difficulties, emotional afflictions, and spiritual barriers.

Seasons Center for Behavioral Health- seasonscenter.org/

The caring professionals at Seasons are dedicated to helping you heal from life's struggles and find balance again. We provide many life-changing behavioral health services to those in need of a little to a lot of care and support. Currently providing services for adults, children, families, and additional services including a therapeutic support line, mental health awareness trainings, and a specialized substance abuse treatment program.

Cherish Center- cherishcenter.org/

The Cherish Center is a sustainable organization offering faith-based, life-changing services for families to be strengthened and renewed through care and compassionate support. Cherish House provides expecting mothers and their children with a safe and supportive home. At the heart of our organization is a community that is dedicated to helping women and their children. Through Cherish House, we offer pregnancy services that include safe housing, supportive staff, and knowledge-based programs to help each one of our residents as they navigate their way through some of life's most significant changes.

Not seeing what you are looking for? There are many programs and resources for the entire family offered in both Dickinson and Osceola as well as surrounding counties. Use this resource guide here, that can help you connect with what your looking for.

extension.iastate.edu/dickinson/dickinson-county-resource-guide

Elderbridge Agency on Aging - elderbridge.org/

We are an Area Agency on Aging in North Central, Northwest, and Central Iowa, currently serving a 29-county region. We provide information, guidance, and assistance in finding services for you, your spouse, parent, relative, or friend. We strive to enable older Iowans to live with dignity, well-being, and independence.

FIND YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THE LORD

Lake Park June Serving List

Worship Leaders for June:

June 4-No Leader on Communion Sunday
 June 11- Scott Mitchell
 June 18- Worship Leader Needed
 June 25- Worship Leader Needed

Upcoming opportunities to lead worship:

6/18, 6/25, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30

Serving as ushers/greeters in Lake Park

June 4 & 11-Seth & Jodi Hellinga
 June 18 & 25- Scott & Jan Mitchell
 Thank you for choosing to serve.

Upcoming opportunities to usher/greet:

7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30

Please take advantage of this opportunity by signing up on the sheet located on the table by the fellowship hall.
 Thank you!

Harris June Serving List

Worship Leaders for June:

June 4-No Leader on Communion Sunday
 June 11- Gregg & Nyla Hellinga
 June 18- Shantry Dake
 June 25- Amy Bosma

Upcoming opportunities to lead worship:

7/23, 7/30, 8/13, 8/20, 9/10

Please take advantage of this opportunity by signing up on the provided sign up sheet. Thank you!

June Ushers/greeters for Harris:

Steve Travaille
 Karl Davis
 Steve Bosma

No Coffee Schedule for June



**It's a Bird!
 It's a Plane!
 No...
 It's Vacation
 Bible School!!!**

*VBS will take place on July 10th, 11th, and 12th at the Lake Park United Methodist Church!

* The program will run from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.

* Pre-registration is available with this note. Otherwise registration will start at 5pm on the 10th.

* Please come even if you can not make it to all the days!

* There will be a short program at 7:15pm on the 12th with a fun activity to follow...Think Water!!

* Please have each attendee bring an oversized t-shirt to use for a craft. This can be colored.

Lake Park Food Bank

The Lake Park food Bank is held the first Thursday of every month in the parking lot of the 1st Presbyterian Church.

Food boxes come from the Feeding America program from Des Moines. The Lake Park Food bank also take donations to supplement and monetary donations to purchase bread and other staples locally to add to the boxes we receive. Approximately 70 families &/or households are receiving food every month. We are in need of a few volunteers that could help with unloading the truck at about 1:00 PM and distribution at about 4:30 PM. Please talk to Jerilyn Marra (712-348-0475) or Jim Kessler (712-330-1738) for more information.

Lake Park UMC	Attendance	Offering	Harris UMC	Attendance	Offering
April 30	83	\$1487.25	April 30	38	\$535.00
May 7	127	\$2502.25	May 7	70	\$406.00
May 14	112	\$1009.58	May 14	32	\$677.00
May 21	59	\$2275.65	May 21	28	\$850.00
May 28	80	\$7377.58	May 28		

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to him. Psalm 24:1 (NLT)

Whatever you give is acceptable if you give it eagerly. And give according to what you have, not what you don't have. 2 Corinthians 8:12 (NLT)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Family & friends of Ray & Arlene Jaycox
 Rhonda Miller, Rosie Christ, Ellen Wolf,
 Claire Yaw (Niece of Marie Matthiesen),
 Rick Wilson & Family, Allen & Loretta Rowe,
 Cole Barden (Nephew of Daryl Meyer),
 "Click" Hellinga (father of Jerilyn Marra & Joel Hellinga),
 Pastor Sedar & family, Our Church Family,
 District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Michel Lundula

1-Allen Rowe
 1-Nancy Travaille
 1-Mikaela Heikens
 1-Chad Niemeier
 1-Adelynn Hix
 1-Wayne Untiedt
 2-Jeff Kennedy
 2-Tim Newbrough
 2-Virginia Pell
 3-Elyse Engel
 4-Rebecca Luitjens
 4-Bella Barnhart
 5-Kathy Denny
 5-Travis Nissen
 6-Avery Heikens
 6-Marceline Shako
 6-Lynn Murphy
 7-Judy Taber
 7-Ben Ehlers
 8-Jonah Benson
 9-Brittney Hix Houseman
 10-Rev. Chris Ebbers
 11-Jeremy Lueders
 12-Tessa Gunderson
 12-Bed Zahren
 13-Robert McClain
 13-Carole Bergendahl
 14-Angie Arndt



14-Jordan Widholm
 15-Camden Bosma
 16-Justin Dekkenga
 17-Bryan Read
 17-Adrienne Van Hunnick
 18-Byron Bahl
 18-Austin Gilmore
 18-Kayla Updike
 21-Ryan Houseman
 22-Tiffany Mandelkow
 22-Jim Petersen
 23-Clayton Krummen
 24-Edith Siemon

24-Tony Good
 25-Don Loring
 25-Deanie Untiedt
 27-Drad Graham
 27-Tony Delgado
 28-Nicolle Read
 28-Tim Heikens
 29-Lori Murphy
 30-Shane Nelson
 30-Dan Betz
 30-Angela Bosma



1-Ray & Alice Von Holdt
 3-Jacob & Brandy Benson
 3-Adam & Amanda Bondhus
 5-Lane & Ginny Gunderson
 7-Gregory & Patrice Meyerdirk
 10-Harold & Nancy Anderson
 10-Dan & Marilyn Gath
 13-Gregg & Nyla Hellinga
 13-Pastor Chris & DeLyte Ebbers

15-Travis & Bryanna Nissen
 16-Josh & Jennifer Paskert
 16-Todd & Stacey Ahrenstorff
 18-Brian & Heidi Martens
 19-Andy & Ashley Posey
 21-Jamie & Cynthia Gilmore
 21-Curt & Kim Ingwersen
 21-Brant & Heidi Peterson
 22-Jim & Louise Petersen
 22-Nathan & Autumn Schultz
 23-Doug & Julie Stahly
 23-David & Cheryl Ewoldt
 24-Dutch & Florence Orwig
 25-Bob & Jeanine Gunderson

Pastor's Page

June is a busy month for some of us. The kids are out of school. While the kids were in school the house was quiet and parents had free time to do different things. Now the quiet house is noisy because the kids are inside. But it is also good to have them inside making noise.

I remember this month of June, when I was in Lansing Iowa beside the Mississippi River, many people came from different states and towns to enjoy the vacation period. People came for the fishing and run with a boat on the river. There was a lot of traffic with motorcycle groups, which range as clubbed groups, and different fun things in the town. It is hard to find a cabinet for rent at this time until the end of September.

Our Church UMC Harris will have three fire days of prayer and supplication, including fasting. will start from June 8 to 10, 2023. 6 to 6: 30 pm. There will be a Box for the prayer request in Lake Park. You can drop off your prayer request for your family members, friends, and church.

I would like to invite you to join us on these three days of prayer together for our church and family. We need to pray for the merciful of God to come upon us and heal our land. "If my people who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. 2Chrosnicles 7: 14. Amen.

Blessings.

Rev. Sedar Shako

We would like to thank the Harris and Lake Park United Methodist Church for all the support, gifts, prayers and words of encouragement throughout our confirmation journey. Each and every one of you truly made a difference in our faith experience. We appreciate our church families and look forward to continue to be involved and contribute to the church.



Jr. High Youth Group made bird feeders and hung them up at the Lake Park Care Center, outside residents windows for them to enjoy.



Sr. High Youth Group leading worship service on Mother's Day.



HARRIS CONGREGATIONAL VOTE

There will be a congregational vote to determine if the Harris Church will disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church on Thursday, June 22, 2023, at 7:15 pm, at the Harris Church. This vote is according to the rules established by the United Methodist Church General Conference. Persons must be present to vote, 18 years old, and an official member of the Harris Church. A 2/3 affirmative vote to disaffiliate is required in order to pass.

Church members are invited to attend the Harris Ad Council meeting on Thursday, June 8, at 6:30 pm to learn more about the disaffiliation process. Disaffiliation updates will be announced in church. On June 4 and June 11 following the Harris church service, a few Ad Council members will be available to discuss the disaffiliation process and to try to answer any questions that members may have. Please feel free to contact Nyla by phone or email.

Nyla Hellinga, Harris Ad Council Chairperson
 npnorton@yahoo.com or 712-348-4774

LAKE PARK DISAFFILIATION PROCESS UPDATE

The official congregational vote to determine if the Lake Park Church will disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church has been scheduled at the church for June 22, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., as according to the rules established by the United Methodist Church General Conference. The votes can only be made by members of the church **present** at the time of the vote, and a 2/3 affirmative vote to disaffiliate is required in order to pass.





Disaffiliation Informational Discussion Groups are being formed to allow members of our congregation an opportunity to learn more, and ask questions, about the church disaffiliation issue and process prior to the scheduled June 22 special church conference vote. Sign-up sheets are being passed around for those that wish to attend one of these small group meetings, and they will be available on the table in the fellowship hall.

Jon Martin
 Administrative Council Chair





June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Pastor Sedar will hold office hours in Harris every Wednesday from 10am-12pm</p> <p>* times and dates are subject to change</p>				<p>1 Community Food Bank at Presbyterian Church</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4 9am Worship Service Harris followed by Disaffiliation Q&A</p> <p>10:30am Worship Service in Lake Park</p> 	<p>5 6pm Women of Joy @ Jerilyn Marra's home</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 6:30am Men's Bible Study in LP 1pm UWF Meeting 6:30pm Adult Bell Practice</p>	<p>8 6pm Harris AD Council 6:30pm Disaffiliation Discussion in Harris with AD Council</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 7am Men's Breakfast at Blurry Bigfoot in Lake Park</p>
<p>11 9am Worship Service Harris followed by Disaffiliation Q&A</p> <p>9:30am Disaffiliation Group Discussion in Lake Park 10:30am Worship Service in Lake Park</p>	<p>12 5:30pm Disaffiliation Group Discussion in Lake Park</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 6:30am Men's Bible Study in LP 6pm LP Worship Comm. Meeting 6:30pm Adult Bell Practice 7pm Lake Park Ad Council</p> 	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18 9am Worship Service Harris 10:30am Worship Service in Lake Park</p> 	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 6:30am Men's Bible Study in LP 6:30pm Adult Bell Practice</p>	<p>22 6pm Disaffiliation Special Conference at Lake Park 7:15pm Disaffiliation Special Conference at Harris</p>	<p>23</p>  <p>Please have any newsletter items submitted by 10am</p>	<p>24 7am Men's Breakfast at Blurry Bigfoot in Lake Park</p>
<p>25 9am Worship Service Harris 10:30am Worship Service in Lake Park</p> <p>2pm LP Care Center Service</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 10:30am Piano Player Meeting</p>	<p>28 6:30am Men's Bible Study in LP 6:30pm Adult Bell Practice 7pm Lake Park Trustee Meeting</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	