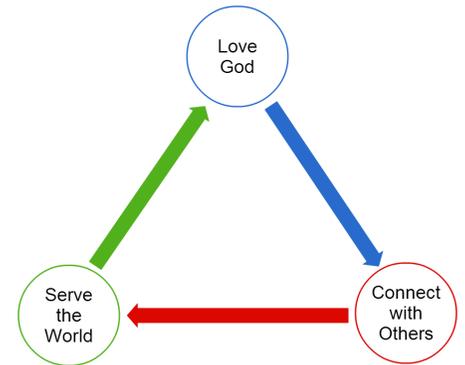




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Our Mission: Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by loving God, connecting with others, and serving the world.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are living in difficult times. The “ism of the other” (pick one...) is driving us farther and farther apart. It is getting worse not better, especially in our nation.

Jesus lived in a culture that was based on privilege and exclusion. Because privilege and exclusion are contrary to the Kingdom of God he was ushering in, Jesus denounced these actions His entire ministry focused on the lost sheep of Israel, and so Jesus hung out with, dined with, touched and healed, those on the margins of proper Jewish society. The individuals Jesus called to help him dismantle systems of privilege and exclusion were not those in positions of power. They were ordinary people like you and me.

In Matthew 15:21-28, we see Jesus struggle with the human sin of who is worthy and who is not. We see Jesus ignore, denounce, and then dismiss an indigenous Canaanite woman who is asking him to heal her daughter. Jesus states to his disciples that he came for the lost sheep of Israel, indicating he is not called to help this Canaanite woman—her daughter was not worth saving. This brave, determined woman wakes Jesus up to his own bias.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. (Hebrews 4:14-15 NRSV)

In the interaction with the Canaanite woman, we witness “the other” remind Jesus of who he is, and who God is—a God of love and mercy for all humanity, not just a chosen few. Jesus demonstrates that Canaanite lives matter as much as Jewish lives matter.

We, who are the Body of Christ, must take seriously this text that shines a light on the humanity of Jesus. Like him, we can be blinded to the benefits of privilege (white) for us. Like Jesus, we can get caught up in the worth of those who are most like us and misunderstand that every human being—no matter their race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality or religion—is a child of God, reverently and wonderfully made in God’s image.

We, who follow Jesus, have to seek ways to racially and culturally diversify our communities and our lives, so we come to know the “other” and they can come to know us. Watch for opportunities in the coming months on how we can dismantle the “ism of the other” in our own lives and in our community. Every time we chose love and mercy over turning our back, closing our ears, or covering our eyes on the “ism of the other” two more lives are changed, and in many cases, saved!

In Jesus’ name,

Pastor Vickie



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Sharing God's Bounty—September

As God's people, we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to follow Jesus' command to "Love [our] neighbor as [ourselves]" (Matthew 22:39). We can share God's love because he has first loved us (1 John 4:19). God is the source of love that we give to others. When we love others, God's love is made complete (1 John 4:17). Love is the distinguishing mark of God's followers.

It is both a privilege and a responsibility to share the love that God has given to us with others. In Romans 12:13 Paul wrote, "Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality." To the Galatians Paul wrote, "Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers" (Galatians 6:10).

The following two contrasting stories in Scripture help us see how love can make such a huge difference in our relationship with and our attitude toward people:

In the story of Cain and Abel, we see Cain's total disregard for his brother Abel. After Cain had killed Abel, the Lord said to Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?" Cain said, "Am I my brother's keeper" (Genesis 4:9). Cain was a man without faith and love. God's love did not dwell in Cain, and it showed in his actions. Cain also showed his lack of love for God by giving an inferior gift.

In the Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37), God's Word gives us an example of how we are to share our love with others. Traveling on the road to Jericho, the Good Samaritan found a man who had been beaten and robbed. The Good Samaritan stopped and attended to the injured person. After he had bandaged his wounds, he took him to an inn where he paid for his room and care. The Samaritan sacrificed money, time, and possessions and risked his own health and safety for this wounded stranger. By putting no limits on how far he was willing to go to help this man, the Samaritan demonstrated the love we should have for others.

As God's people filled with his love, we will be compelled to do acts of love for others. "For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again" (2 Corinthians 5:14-15). Motivated by Christ's love and empowered by his Spirit, we will be eager to share God's love with others as we perform acts of service.

God has given us many gifts and calls us to use those gifts to build up his kingdom. Our faith identifies us as stewards and gives us a relationship with God. Many of these gifts are given for our needs; others are given for the needs of others. Stewardship is a ministry by which we nurture and share our gifts.

Do not be overcome by evil,
but overcome evil with good.
Romans:12:21



Members & Friends

Katie Brown
Steve Brown
Pat Gorsuch
Dawn Harter's stepfather
Sue Layng

Military Personnel

Matt Benson
Sean Conderman
Ramon Duarte
Tamara Duke
Dan Harter
Mark Kincaid
Mike Oldham

Those Who Mourn

Grace Harter & Family

PRAYER REQUESTS: If you have prayer concerns that you wish to express, please fill out a prayer request card located in the Prayer Chapel. Please indicate how you would like your request shared via the check boxes at the bottom of the card and then place the concerns in the request box.

CVUMC Town Hall Meeting



Town Hall Meeting

During fellowship time on September 17, we will hold our second all church meeting of 2017. Our focus will be financial in nature with a brief report on the state of the church, and information about an upcoming all church workday.

This is your church. Come and share your thoughts and help us improve communication and participation!



Church Family,
For all your concern, love, etc., during my recent health issues, thank you. We serve an awesome, loving God!

Mary Lou Clevenger

Thank you to EVERYONE who assisted in making the Worship in the Park such a fun time. Special thanks to the Worship Committee, Juanita Barnes, Deb Seno, Judy Krunfus and Jim Bryant, for providing the chicken and beverages. We had an awesome time.



The youth group at "Worship in the Park," August 13, 2017.

Photo by Sandy Schwartz

Sunday school classes will resume on Sunday, September 10 at 8:45 a.m.



For our elementary program we will continue to use an interactive online curriculum called *Digging into the Life of Jesus*. It leads the kids to walk in Jesus' footsteps from his birth to his resurrection and ascension. Kids not only learn about the historical Jesus; they also get to know him personally. We are looking for 4 people to support Janet Davis in the elementary grades. If interested, please contact Judy Long! (815-299-8639)

For our youth program (middle school and higher) we will discuss how our Christian faith impacts and guides our daily lives. We are active in worship and participate in mission projects throughout the year. Starting in September we will begin a new series: *LIVE College and Young Adult*. It balances everyday topics like knowledge, trust, and fear. The lessons aim to show young adults the relevance of God's Word for their lives.



Adult Sunday School

We will be reading and discussing a book written by Jamie Snyder, *Thou Shall: Freedom to Strip Away the "Nots" and Discover What God Really Wants*. Jamie Snyder is a pastor of Lakeside Christian Church where he preaches and teaches on a weekly basis.

THOU SHALL NOT. The Ten Commandments are vital pillars of Christianity, but building a life entirely on not doing leaves much of God's purpose for your life undone. A fresh look at the Bible reveals significantly more "Thou Shall" callings from God than "Thou Shall Not" directives. A vibrant Christian life is far more about active faith than passive avoidance of sin. The biblical God is defined by movement and action. Jesus's life teaches engagement, sacrifice, and service. God calls us to go, act, advocate, and serve. **THOU SHALL.**

We have ordered books and we will meet on Sunday, September 10. Books will be distributed at that time for those who would like to join us.

Church Landscaping—We Need Your Help

We have a proposal to remove the prickly evergreen juniper bushes from the front of the church and replace them with softer evergreens, probably yews or globe arborvitaes. The juniper bushes are difficult to keep trimmed and their prickly nature makes it very difficult and uncomfortable to weed around. If you have reservations about their removal or suggestions about plants to replace them with, please speak with Janet or Dave Ward before September 22. Your input is greatly appreciated.



And speaking of appreciation....help in maintaining the landscaping would also be appreciated. Weeding, of course, needs to be done routinely. Janet has offered to meet volunteers at the church (almost) any evening and on weekends to provide guidance on what plants to remove, but if weeding isn't your thing, there is also an ongoing need to trim foliage and remove dead flowers. Please speak with Janet Davis and offer your help....even if you can only spare 30 minutes!



The Methodist Women's Group did not meet in July or August because of scheduling conflicts, but we will meet on September 10 following worship. We will meet with bodies and minds ready to plan for the upcoming year.

Our first order of business is to put plans in order for our cookie sale to run smoothly. **YES, WE WILL BE SELLING COOKIE DOUGH THIS FALL** with assistance from the CV United Methodist Men.

We did some outreach to those of our congregation that are home bound and unable to attend worship services. This is something I hope we will continue. Caring for our congregation is one of our priorities.

Striving to serve, Donna Layng





Northern Illinois

National Alliance on Mental Illness

HELP NAMI FIGHT STIGMA

Stigma surrounding mental illness keeps people from getting treatment that fosters hope and leads to recovery.

You can help the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Northern Illinois fight stigma.

Your \$10.00 donation* gives you the opportunity to:

- Receive the monthly NAMI Northern Illinois e-newsletter.
- Join hundreds of local residents whose names will appear in a full page ad in the Rockford Register Star on Oct. 1, 2017, during **Mental Illness Awareness Week**.
- Be listed on the **"I Care About Someone"** banner, which will be featured at a public rally during Awareness Week, Oct. 1-7.

The newspaper advertisement will read:

I care about someone who lives with a mental illness. Chances are, you do, too.

One in five Americans will experience a mental illness in his or her lifetime. That's a lot of us! Together we can fight the stigma that too often keeps people from getting help.

Let's stand up for the people we care about!

NAME: _____
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Current NAMI Member? _____ \$10.00 Ad Donation: _____

Additional Donation: \$ _____ Total Included: \$ _____

By signing this form, I give permission for my name to be published.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Your donation will help pay for the advertisement. NAMI members can be included in the ad at no charge.
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RETURN FORM TO: NAMI Northern Illinois, P.O. Box 6971, Rockford, IL 61125

Spiritual Insights

John 4:23 “The hour is coming and is now here when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth.”

John 5:25 “...an hour is coming and is now when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live.”

The words “an hour” in the 1st half of John is repeated like the beating of a drum in the background, telling about the anticipating hour that is coming soon, but still is not yet come.

John 7:30 “They were seeking to arrest him, but His hour was not yet come.”

John 8:20 “...He taught in the temple, but no one arrested Him because His hour had not yet come.”

Only when He enters Jerusalem at the start of Holy Week does Jesus finally announce that the hour has come and explains what the hour is. It is the hour when He is raised up from earth on the cross defeating the devil and draws all people of earth to him.

Jim Whitlock

CROP Hunger Walk

The Crop Hunger Walk will take place on Sunday, October 15, at 1:00 pm at the Riverfront Museum Park. For people interested in walking, there is one more opportunity to pick up walk material on Wednesday, September 6 at United ELCA, 3639 Rockton Avenue, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm and 4:30 to 6:00 pm.



September Birthdays & Anniversaries



24 David Ziemke
Chris Flood
25 Mandy Kloepfer
27 Sherry Gordon
28 Patty Campbell
29 Holly Snyder

Birthdays

2 Mary Coulter
6 Marlene Meyers
Grace Harter
7 Melynda Mungor
Warren Gross
8 Zane Clevenger
10 Amy Flood
22 David Burritt
23 Jeanette Krueger
Monica Plummer



Anniversaries

3 Gary & Sue Wilt
10 Bill & Paula Hart
11 LaVern & Jane Neff
12 Daniel & Julie Halley
14 Joe & Trudy Hunt

JustGoods Fair Trade Marketplace



If you'd like to get an early start on buying Christmas gifts, the JustGoods Fair Trade Marketplace, 201 7th Street, Rockford, offers unique and beautiful gifts from around the world. You will find housewares, jewelry, percussion instruments, scarves, baskets, bags, coffee and chocolate.

Shopping at the Fair Trade store allows you to help people in many parts of the world to safely earn an honest living wage. As Jesus taught, in helping the least among us, we do helpful actions unto Him.

You may visit the store Monday-Saturday, 10 am—4:30 pm.

Items for the October Messenger are due to the secretary by September 15.

September Worship Leader Schedule	Sunday September 3	Sunday September 10	Sunday September 17	Sunday September 24
Liturgist	Keith Burritt	Zane Clevenger	Gwen Flood	Andrew Schwartz
Greeter Team	Warren Gross	Kathleen Sundberg Judy Krunfus	Grace Harter Charles Schnuckel	Pat Newell Jim Newell
Check-in Greeters	Warren Gross	Chris Flood		Keith Burritt
Usher Captain	Youth Group	Dave Ward		Keith Burritt
Children's Message	Carolyn Kloss	Melynda Mungor	Scott Layng	Hannah Flood
Media	Zane Clevenger	Andrew Schwartz	Matt Gross	Patricia Irps
Fellowship	Choir	Emmaus Group	Mission Team	Methodist Women

Pastor Vickie's Schedule—September

Labor Day Week

Thursday September 7 ----- 9 to 3

Monday, September 11 ----- 8 to 1

Wednesday September 13----- 9 to 5

Friday, September 15 ----- 9 to 1

Monday, September 18 ----- 9 to 4

Wednesday September 20----- 9 to 5

Friday, September 22 ----- 8 to Noon

Monday, September 25 ----- 9 to 4

Wednesday September 27----- 9 to 5

Friday, September 29 ----- 9 to 1

Saturday will be my day off
this Month.



Dear Pastor Hadaway and Congregation,

Thank you for the 100 pounds of food to the RRV Pantry! Donations like yours help to make sure that the people we serve are given enough to feed themselves and their families for 3-4 days. Thank you all!

Kim Adams-Bakke, Executive Director

Ways You As A United Methodist Can Take a Stand Against Racism

In the United States we live in a culture permeated with racial bias, as we saw recently in Charlottesville, Virginia. We may not be able to avoid racism, but we don't have to accept it



As followers of Christ, we embrace love and affirm all persons as equally valuable in the sight of God and therefore work toward societies in which each person's value is recognized, maintained, and strengthened.

We recognize racism as a sin and seek to eliminate it.

Pray – Changing our beliefs begins with prayer, which is foundational to everything we do as Christians. In addition to prayers for events of racial injustice in the news and your life, pray for God to change your heart and attitudes.

Triune God, help us be ever faithful to your example: affirming of our unique identities, while remaining unified as one body in you. Help us seek out the voices that are missing, and empower the marginalized. Let our witness of repentance, justice, and reconciliation bring glory to You, O Lord.

➔ To find resources about how The United Methodist Church is working toward racial justice visit umc.org/EmbraceLove

➔ To read more about ways to take a stand against racism, visit the United Methodist Web site at:

<http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/ways-united-methodists-can-take-a-stand-against-racism#>.

Rock River Valley Food Pantry



Dear Pastor Hadaway and Congregation,

Thank you for assisting us with our annual Peanut Butter Rally! Our goal was to collect 20,000 jars, and thanks to

donors like you, we've exceeded that goal: 21,758 jars! Your donation of 31 pounds of peanut butter will help us provide this protein rich food for children at risk of going hungry during the summer when kids don't have access to free lunches at school.

We hope you will find other ways to support the pantry in the upcoming months and have fun at the same time. If you're a golfer, Speedway fan, or just love to volunteer, we have an event for you! Check out our Facebook page to find numerous ways to get involved and help support the Rock River Valley Pantry with your time and talents.

Visit the website at www.RRVP.org and Facebook page for news and updates showing how your donations help fight hunger in our community!

With great appreciation,

Kim Adams-Bakke, Executive Director

Interfaith Café

On September 10, 2:00-4:00 pm, meet with people of various faiths at Katy's Cup Café at the corner of 7th Street and 4th Avenue. This is your chance to increase your understanding of people who may have different beliefs than yours, but may also have some very similar beliefs. There will be small groups of people from different faiths to discuss a question, then move to another group. The event is sponsored by the Rockford Interfaith Council.



2107 MDA Muscle Walk

Thanks for helping me reach my goal

for the MDA Muscle Walk

- Louie Cowan



Together we raised over \$19,800 in the 2017 Muscle Walk. My team raised over \$1,600 with more still coming in. Your support helps make progress in the fight against muscle disease and helps kids and adults with muscle disease live healthier and longer.

THANK YOU!

I will be on vacation beginning September 20, returning on September 27.

If you have administrative issues to be accomplished, please see me before or after these dates.

Nancy Laurent, Administrative Assistant



We had a great turn out of past and present preschoolers and their families join Lady Liberty with our float in the Cherry Valley 4th of July Parade!

We're excited to begin preschool September 5th! Please help us to save aluminum pop/pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charity. There is a jug on the hallway desk for you to put them.

There are openings in both classes where your child can join us on our Storybook Adventure of:

*Once Upon A Time...
there was a kingdom where children learned
their ABC's
and how to count too,
They used their imaginations
to create amazing art projects from colorful
paint
and sticky glue.*



*Jack in the Beanstalk showed them how seeds
and plants grew,
The Little Red Hen taught that all needed to help,
so they could share some bread too.*

*An Ugly Duckling, swimming by one day,
Told them they were each so special,
just the way God had made.*

*From the Ants and the Grasshoppers
they learned when it was time to work hard,
When it was time to play,
they could climb and jump and run in the yard.*

*You may wish you could find a kingdom as magical as this,
Well we have good news, for it does truly exist!*

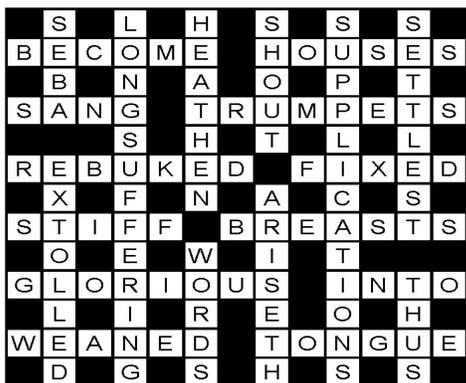
*It's known as Creative Learners II Preschool,
And the key to the kingdom is your little boy or girl.*

*So have them come join us where they'll make new friends,
And be on a reading and learning adventure that never ends!*

For more information call the preschool at 815 332-9653, visit our website: creativelearnersii.org and find us on Facebook!

Joyfully Teaching, Carol Palmer (Director/Teacher)

Answer key to July/August puzzle from Psalms




A Walk To Remember

A memorial walk to remember children lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant and childhood death.

**October 1, 2017
1:00 pm
YMCA Log Lodge
Sinnissippi Bike Path**

Sponsored by: SwedishAmerican Foundation and Fitzgerald Funeral Home & Crematory

For more information, please call Mary Pat Muzzarelli at Fitzgerald Funeral Home & Crematory (815) 226-2273.

Rain or Shine

Mens Fellowship Bowling League

The Cherry Bowl **Tuesdays @ 6:30pm**
28 Weeks - 5 Men per Team
Meeting 9/12 - Start 9/19



- Guys Night Out - Fun Competition -
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September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 9:00 am Gamblers Anonymous
3 8:00 am UMM @ CV Café 9:45 am Worship 11:00 am Fellowship	4	5 6:30 pm Boy Scouts	6 9:00 am Bible Study @ CV Café 6:30 pm Youth Group 7:00 pm Choir	7	8	9 9:00 am GA
10 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages 9:45 am Worship 11:00 am Fellowship 11:15 am Methodist Women <i>Sunday School Kickoff Day</i>	11	12 6:30 pm Boy Scouts	13 9:00 am Bible Study @ CV Café 6:30 pm Youth Group 7:00 pm Choir	14 6:30 pm Disciples In Action @ Mary Wilson's Home	15	16 9:00 am GA <i>10:00 am Youth Group Paper Angel Project</i>
17 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages 9:45 am Worship 11:00 am Fellowship <i>11:00 am Town Hall Meeting</i>	18	19 6:30 pm Boy Scouts	20 9:00 am Bible Study @ CV Café 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Group 6:30 pm Youth Group 7:00 pm Choir	21 6:30 pm Disciples In Action @ Mary Wilson's Home	22  First Day of Autumn	23 9:00 am GA
24 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages 9:45 am Worship 11:00 am Fellowship 11:00 am Trustee Meeting	25	26 6:30 pm Boy Scouts	27 9:00 am Bible Study @ CV Café 6:30 pm Youth Group 7:00 pm Choir	28 6:00 pm Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Disciples In Action @ Mary Wilson's Home	29	30 9:00 am GA

Don't forget your Paper Angel donations!

The youth group is collecting 30 basic packages of household items to distribute to the residents of Midvale Apartments. They need 4 pack toilet paper, one box of facial tissue, roll of 5 garbage bags of any size, one bar of soap, and one roll of paper towels. Extra items that would be nice to have are liquid laundry soap, liquid soap, shampoo, denture supplies, toothpaste & toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products, room deodorizers, household cleaning supplies, personal deodorant. See Sandy Schwartz for information.

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Save the Date—October 22 Annual Conference

Our annual meeting with District Superintendent Rev. Lisa Kruse-Safford will be on Sunday, October 22nd. SPRC will meet at 8:45 am; worship 9:45 am; and the meeting after worship in fellowship hall. Please plan to attend.




GROWING through
GOD'S Blessings

Sunday @ 8:45 am—
Sunday School for all ages
September—May
Sunday@ 9:45 am—Worship
Sunday@ 11:00 am—
Fellowship

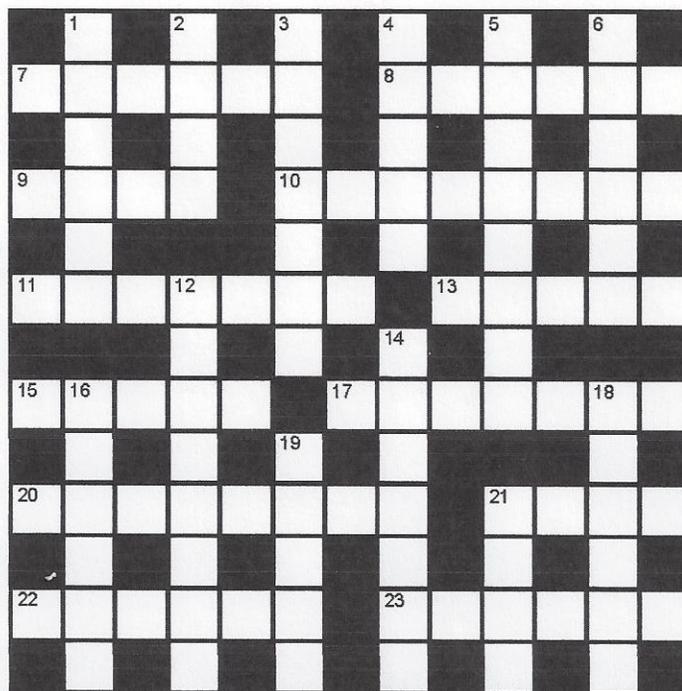
All are welcome!



Pastor: Vickie Hadaway
Secretary: Nancy Laurent

Church Office Hours
Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Exodus



Across

- 7 Aaron was this. Ex 28:1 (6)
- 8 The Jews who saw Moses' crime said, "Who made thee a _____ and a judge over us?" Ex 2:14 (6)
- 9 "This is my name for ____." Ex 3:15 (4)
- 10 The garments of Aaron and the priests are to be _____. Ex 29:29 (8)
- 11 God promises to _____ the borders of Israel. Ex 34:24 (7)
- 13 "And the third row a ligure, an _____, and an amethyst." Ex 28:19 (5)
- 15 The LORD troubles the Egyptians during the morning _____. Ex 14:24 (5)
- 17 "The cause of both _____ shall come before the judges." Ex 22:9 (7)
- 20 "Behold, I send an Angel before thee, to keep thee in the way, and to bring thee into the place which I have _____." Ex 23:20 (8)
- 21 The people of Israel wanted Moses to speak to them, rather

than God directly, "_____ we die." Ex 20:19 (4)

- 22 The feast of unleavened bread is celebrated in the month Abib when the Israelites "_____ out from Egypt." Ex 34:18 (6)
- 23 This word describes someone who lends money at an unfair rate. Ex 22:25 (6)

Down

- 1 "And they were _____ out from Pharaoh's presence." Ex 10:11 (6)
- 2 "Come _____ before the LORD: for he hath heard your murmurings." Ex 16:9 (4)
- 3 "Ye shall offer no _____ incense thereon, nor burnt sacrifice, nor meat offering; neither shall ye pour drink offering thereon." Ex 30:9 (7)
- 4 A garment that the priests wore. Ex 28:4 (5)
- 5 The LORD smote the firstborn in Egypt at this time of the night. Ex 12:29 (8)

6 "Then shall an oath of the LORD be between them both, that he hath not put his hand unto his neighbour's goods; and the owner of it shall _____ thereof, and he shall not make it good." Ex 22:11 (6)

- 12 Exodus 28:38 describes what Aaron should wear, "that they may be _____ before the LORD." (8)
- 14 One of the types of stones that was set in the breastplate that the priests wore. Ex 28:17 (7)
- 16 The Israelites were scattered _____ throughout Egypt. Ex 5:12 (6)
- 18 God set up judges for Moses. "So shall it be _____ for thyself, and they shall bear the burden with thee." Ex 18:22 (6)
- 19 "And he made for the altar a brasen _____ of network under the compass thereof beneath unto the midst of it." Ex 38:4 (5)
- 21 Describes the sound of the trumpet. Ex 19:16 (4)

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1 K	2 A	3 C	4 A	5 E	6 J		7 F	8 H		9 O		10 L	11 A	12 I	13 O	14 J	15 K		16 O	17 I
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34 C	35 E		36 D		37 H	38 L	39 E	40 A	41 F	42 J		43 F	44 A		45 C	46 N	47 M	48 N	49 P	50 M
51 J		52 G	53 P		54 M		55 K	56 B	57 L	58 I	59 C	60 H	61 I	62 D		63 D	64 I	65 J	66 B	67 C
68 O	69 E	70 D		71 K	72 N		73 G	74 C	75 G	76 P	77 H	78 P	79 N		80 E	81 C		82 G	83 N	84 G
85 M	86 B	87 E	88 F		89 H	90 P	91 C	92 B	93 G	94 N	95 K	96 D	97 O		98 A	99 L		100 M	101 H	102 M
103 A	104 K																			

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B 86 23 66 92 56
"___nice day" (2)

C 67 91 45 3 59 34 74 81
Give encouragement to

D 24 70 62 36 96 63 31
Sing loudly (2)

E 5 26 39 80 35 87 69
Spiky flowers

F 7 21 88 43 32 41
"Let___!" (go for broke) (2)

G 93 84 73 82 52 75
Murder hearing decision (2)

H 89 25 60 101 37 20 77 8
Mammals with blowholes

I 58 64 17 12 61
Make___of (remember) (2)

J 51 14 33 6 65 42
Reached home horizontally (2)

K 22 95 19 15 1 28 71 55 104
Surprise insult

L 38 57 99 30 18 10
Barking sounds (2)

M 100 85 102 47 54 50
POW camp

N 94 72 46 27 79 48 83
Cowboy's headwear

O 13 97 16 9 68
"___, truth is the first casualty." (2)

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Almost (2)

Acrostic puzzles (also known as Anacrostics or Crostics) are sort of like a mix between a cryptogram and a traditional crossword puzzle. Solve the crossword clues to gradually fill in letters in the hidden quote. As the quote begins to emerge, it will provide you with letter clues for the words you've not yet found. Work the puzzle back and forth between the clues and the quote until you've revealed the solution! The first letter of each clue spells out the title of the quote.

Solution: Should is a futile word. It's about what didn't happen. It belongs in a parallel universe. It belongs in another dimension of space. Margaret Atwood: *The Blind Assassin*