

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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Wesley's Explanatory Notes

ROMANS VERSE 38

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

I am persuaded — This is inferred from the thirty-fourth verse, in an admirable order: - "Neither death" shall hurt us; For "Christ is dead;" "Nor life;" "is risen" "Nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers; nor things present, nor things to come;" "is at the right hand of God;" "Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature;" "maketh intercession for us." "Neither death - Terrible as it is to natural men; a violent death in particular, Romans 8:36.

Nor life — With all the affliction and distress it can bring, Romans 8:35; or a long, easy life; or all living men.

Nor angels — Whether good (if it were possible they should attempt it) or bad, with all their wisdom and strength.

Nor principalities, nor powers — Not even those of the highest rank, or the most eminent power.

Nor things present — Which may befall us during our pilgrimage; or the whole world, till it passeth away.

Nor things to come — Which may occur either when our time on earth is past, or

when time itself is at an end, as the final judgment, the general conflagration, the everlasting fire.

Nor height, nor depth — The former sentence respected the differences of times; this, the differences of places. How many great and various things are contained in these words, we do not, need not, cannot know yet.

The height — In St. Paul's sublime style, is put for heaven.

The depth — For the great abyss: that is, neither the heights, I will not say of walls, mountains, seas, but, of heaven itself, can move us; nor the abyss itself, the very thought of which might astonish the boldest creature.

Nor any creature — Nothing beneath the Almighty; visible enemies he does not even deign to name.

Shall be able — Either by force, Romans 8:35; or by any legal claim, Romans 8:33, etc.

To separate us from the love of God in Christ — Which will surely save, protect, deliver us who believe in, and through, and from, them all.

Romans 8:38-39 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, ^[K] neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Summer Book Club

Join us on Wednesday, beginning June 14th at 7 PM to read Sue Monk Kidd's *Invention of Wings*. We'll choose a few chapters to discuss each week.

It is a historical fiction about two women in South Carolina who became abolitionists. They were Quakers. There was dissension in their church about abolition. (The sisters were real people-Grimke sisters.)

It was an Oprah book club book.

Bring a chair, water & maybe a jacket. We'd love to see you whenever you can join us this summer.

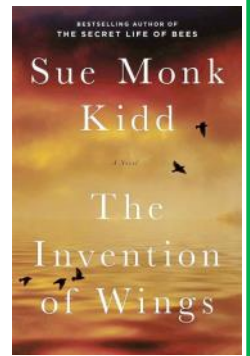
Invention of Wings Reading group- Wednesday evening under the trees at 7PM

Aug 2- Part 5 pg 265-298

Aug 9- Finish reading

Aug 16 Speaker

Submission by Diane Peters



Christmas Bazaar

Christmas bazaar committee has been busy. At our last meeting we did an inventory of left over items from the last bazaar and looked at new items our gals have been making so far this year. We are all really excited to share some new

things with you this fall. Our bazaar will be Say Nov 11th from 10 til 2. See you then.

Submission by Carol McComis



BRING A FRIEND!

John Nilsen Concert and Picnic on the Lawn Sunday, August 13th, 11:00 a.m.

This is a reminder that Sunday, August 13th will feature John Nilsen on piano during our worship service, and he will perform a 30-minute concert afterwards. The concert will be followed by an outdoor picnic featuring BBQ by our Men's Group.

We are so fortunate that John will be back with us again this year! Please help get the word out and invite your friends so that we will have a good turnout for him. There will be a free will offering for John, so you may wish to bring some cash or your checkbook for a donation. He will also have his CDs available for purchase.

- Submitted by Alice Hendricks



Willowbrook Food Pantry

January through May 2023 have been noticeably busy. Our families increased to 760 with 3,221 people.

Last year, January-May 2022, our numbers were 545 families with 2,204 people. (More 215 families with 1017 people in 2023.)

The grocery prices have been high with not anticipate changing. Our choices

with Oregon Food Bank have been considerably less with food selections, Target and Fred Meyers donations have been significant and the area churches are much loved and appreciated. We've had four new volunteers to meet demands!

Thanks be to God.

Submitted Cherry Trotter

August Birthdays & Anniversaries



*Unclouded may your birthday be, and round you day by day.
May God enfold His wings of love and bless you on your way.*

Date	Name
7	MacKenna Sampson
7	Bob Youngman
13	Donna McKechnie
16**	Ron & Linda Knox
22	Colin Woodbury, Jr
22	Georga Dorsey
24**	Carol & Brian McKennett
26	Maggie Johnson
28**	Mark & Valery Sampson
31	Lewis Brsni

If you wish to send a cards or more, please, use the Mountain Home UMC Church Directory for the addresses. If you need a directory contact Diane Peters.

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Send prayer requests to Cheryl for inclusion in our weekly dispatch:

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