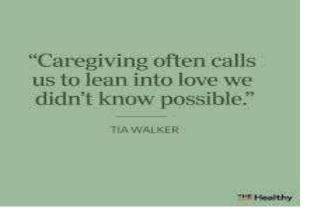


#### Monthly Newsletter

October 2023



Jesus said, "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing" (John 15:5).

In his farewell discourse, Jesus emphasized to his disciples that they needed to remain in him. He knew that challenges they would face after his crucifixion, but he also knew the power of abiding with him through the Holy Spirit.

Jesus said that we could have complete joy regardless of our circumstances and that we would produce abundant fruit because of our connection with him. As humans we naturally make connections with people, places, and things. But these connections apart from Jesus only bring us momentary happiness and not complete joy. To have complete joy amid our circumstances requires a spiritual connection with our heavenly Father.

This month I encourage you to look at the connections you have with people, places, and the things in your life. Are they bringing you complete joy or just momentary happiness?

Take a moment to look at all the different areas of your life. Is Jesus apart of those areas of your life? Is he a part of your marriage, your family, your workplace, your thought life? If he is, that's terrific, but if he's not, then I would encourage you to pray about these areas and invite Jesus into them.

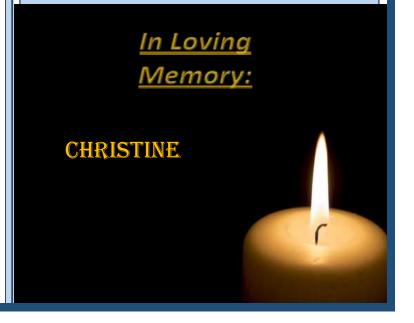
Jesus looked at them and said, "with man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible" (Matt 19:26).



Marcella, Gordon K., Karen, Harlan, Carol, Ronald, Scott, Gordon B., Susan, Michael C., Corinne, Mary Ellen



Keith M., Jean M., Mary C.



# Woodbury North Engagement

Pictures tell the story...



































### White Bear Lake Engagement

Pictures tell the story...



Lauren had her baby!

Welcome Claire McCarroll!



## **Woodbury South Engagement**

Pictures tell the Story...









































### **Prelude White Pines**

Pictures tell the Story...





















