**Events and Announcements**

**Happy birthday!** Are there any birthdays this week? If so, let us know so we can wish you many happy returns.

**A Culmore Leadership Team** meeting is over-due. Financial results up to June 30th are ready for presentation along with an estimate to year-end. Additionally, there are several administrative issues which require discussion. Sunday, August 11th (following worship) is proposed as a date for the next meeting. Please mark your calendar.

**Wedding Announcement:** We are pleased to announce that Wilfredo Morales and Sarah Fong will be married on Saturday, August 10 in Alexandria. Culmore congregation extends our best wishes to the couple!

**Next Sunday, July 28th** there will be a Culmore United Methodist Church congregational lunch at Sardi’s Peruvian Restaurant (in the strip mall across the street.) Please be there. Also for those who typically bring casseroles, sandwiches and other delightful goodies, you can take a break from cooking and baking next Sunday thanks to the generosity of our hosts Mr. Wayne and Mrs. Angela Valis.

**MAP is up and running at Culmore.** This **FREE** health clinic is open on Thursdays between 7:00AM – 2:00PM. Since there are a limited number of appointments available each Thursday, come at 6:00 AM to ensure being seen. The only requirement is that you come.

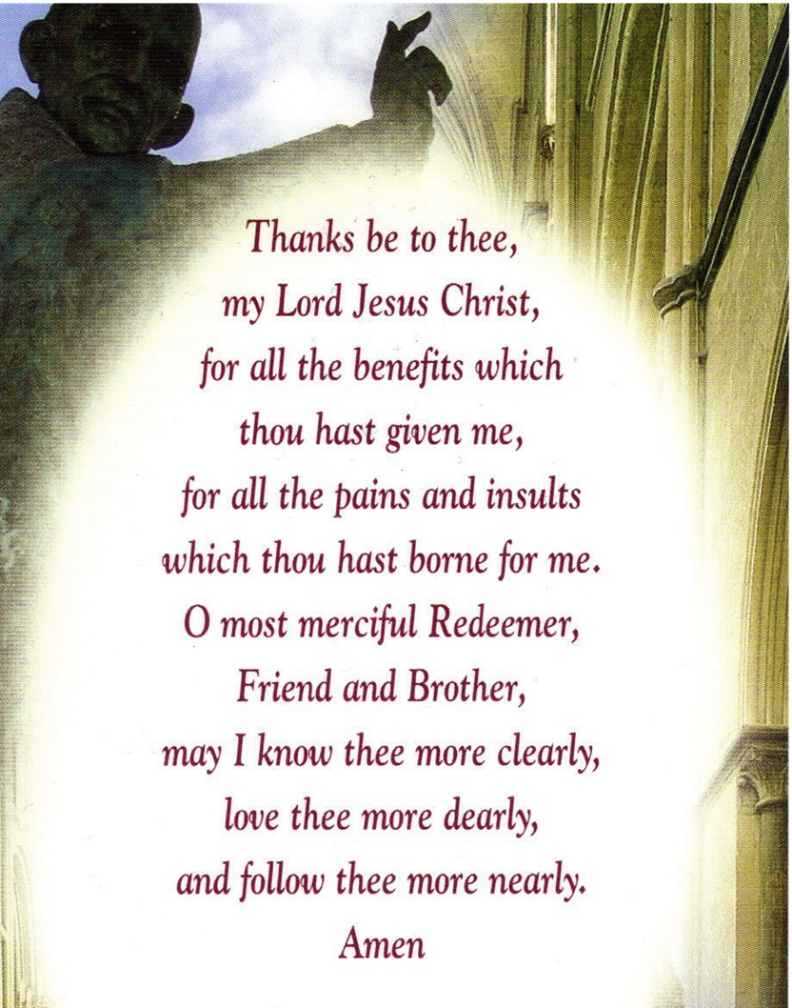
**Bible Study** is Wednesday, July 17 at 10:00, as we continue our study of Hebrews. Come for coffee and discussion.

**Culmore United Methodist Church**

**July 14, 2019**

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**Prayer of Saint Richard of Chichester**

*(1197 – 1253)*

**Culmore United Methodist Church**

**July 21, 2019**

**Pastors:** *Rev.* *Nelson Neil, Rev. Beth Neil*

**Music:***Dr. Wonhee Kang, All Nations Choir*

**Reflections**: Prayer does not change God but it changes the person who prays *–Soren Kierkegaard (1813 – 1855)*

When you can’t put your prayer into words, God listens to your heart *–Anonymous*

**Prelude** *Sanctuary*    **TFWS 2164**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Lectio Divina Meditation: Matthew 16: 13-18**

**Hymn** *Day by Day by Day* (see insert)

**Responsive Reading: Psalm 5** *(adapted)*

Listen to my words, O Lord, give heed to my sighing.

**Listen to my cry for help, my King**

**and my God, for to You do I pray.**

In the morning You hear my voice, O Lord. In the morning I prepare a prayer for You and wait for You to speak to my heart.

**You are not a God who takes pleasure**

**in wickedness. With you, the wicked**

**cannot dwell.**

Boasters cannot stand in your presence.

**But I will enter Your house through**

**the abundance of Your steadfast love**

**andmercy.**

In reverence will I bow down before You.

**Lead me, O Lord, in Your righteousness.**

**Make straight Your way before me.**

Let all those who take refuge and put their trust in You rejoice. Let them ever sing for joy. *Amen*

**Hymn:** *Sweet Hour of Prayer*  **UMH 496**

**Scripture: Matt. 6: 5-8, Luke 18:9-13**

**Sermon:** *Get Better Acquainted with God*

**Anthem**   *I’ve Got Peace Like a River*

**Doxology**  **UMH 95**

**Community Prayer**

**Closing Hymn:** *It’s Me, O Lord*  **UMH 352**

**Benediction**