

Make Church a Part of Your Life

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

"DO YOU LOVE ME?"

By Rev. Larry Danforth, United Methodist Church-Almena/Clayton/Norcatour

Read John 21:15-19

When we call ourselves Christians, we are saying that we are followers of Jesus Christ. Yet true followers actually love the Lord and wish to live their lives for the Lord. Do you do that? Do you truly live every day for Jesus Christ? Do you really love the Lord with every breath, with every beat of your heart, with every thought in your mind and every part of your soul?

Peter knew this, and I do believe he did love the Lord in the only way he knew how. Ah, but there is the rub! He loved the Lord in the only way he knew how. How do we know how to love the Lord? We say we do all the time to God and everyone else. But, do we know what that means? I

believe this is one of the reasons Jesus insisted on asking this question multiple times. Peter truly didn't know how to love the Lord any more than any of us can say that we do.

So, when Jesus asks a third time, "Do you love me?" Peter responds by saying, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Peter doesn't try to say, "Yes, Lord I love you."

He knows, that he has not loved Christ with his whole heart. But, he does love the Lord.

Another way we could interpret Peter's response is: "Lord, you are all knowing. Search me completely. Search my heart, my mind, my body and my soul. You will know that I love you because you are within me." Jesus stands at the door of our hearts and knocks. Anyone who hears his voice and opens the door of their heart to him, he will come in to you and eat with you and you with him.

Only in surrender to the Lord, will we find the true meaning of love. Then, the Lord takes away our sin and fills us up with a new thing. We are given a desire to live a new life with a new purpose.



A Mother's Love

There is no emotion comparable to a new mother's as she marvels at miniature perfection and is entranced by shining eyes and tiny toes. If there is imperfection, her love is constant still, for this is her child.

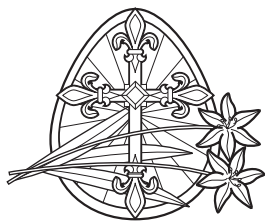
God's love is like a mother's love, He loves us always, even when we are unlovable, because it is His nature to love and we are His children.

Mothers never cease to be mothers, but babies do grow up...and confused. When we are too big to be cradled by our mothers, God is the answer; we can be enfolded in His arms.

Thank God for mothers. Thank God for His eternal love for us, His children.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
John	Romans	Romans	Romans	Psalms	Deuteronomy	Deuteronomy
21.1-25	12.1-21	13.1-14	14.1-23	33	1.1-18	24.5-22

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGIE L. ROGERS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS MARGIE L. THOMPSON, DECEASED

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, May 1, 8, 15, 2009.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARGIE L. ROGERS, formerly known as MARGIE L. THOMPSON, Deceased

Case No. 2008-PR-47
NOTICE OF HEARING
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Ronald L. Thompson, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Margie L. Rogers, formerly known as Margie L. Thompson, Deceased, praying that his acts be approved; that his account be settled and allowed; that the will be construed and the estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; that fees and expenses be allowed; that the costs

be determined and ordered paid; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the Executor be discharged and that he be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 26th day of May, 2009, at 1:30 o'clock P.M. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Ronald L. Thompson, Executor

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REVISIONS TO AIRPORT LAYOUT PLAN NORTON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REVISIONS TO AIRPORT LAYOUT PLAN NORTON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

To Whom It May Concern

Notice is hereby given that the Joint Norton City/County Airport Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 11, 2009, at 5:30 p.m., in the Lower Level of City Hall, 301 E. Washington St., Norton for the purpose of obtaining public input on proposed revisions to the Airport Layout Plan (ALP) for Norton Municipal Airport. The ALP is being revised for two reasons: to update the plan so that it reflects actual as-built conditions, and to identify potential projects that the Board may seek to pursue within the next 5 to 10 years or beyond.

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and present their views regarding the proposed revisions to the ALP. Written inquiries or comments should be directed to:

John Miller, Chairman, Norton City/County Airport Board
c/o Norton County Clerk, Norton County Courthouse
PO Box 70, Norton, Ks 67654

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE JEANNIE S. POAGE DEFENDANT

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS NATIONAL CITY REAL ESTATE SERVICES, LLC SBM NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, INC. FLA NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO., DBA COMMONWEALTH UNITED MORTGAGE COMPANY PLAINTIFF
Case No. 09CV20 Div. No. K.S.A. 60 Mortgage Foreclosure
JEANNIE S. POAGE DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Kansas to: JEANNIE S. POAGE; JOHN DOE (REAL NAME UNKNOWN); MARY DOE (REAL NAME UNKNOWN); MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION, III, SERVE; RESIDENT AGENT

and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, and assigns of such of the defendants as may be deceased; the unknown spouses of the defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees; creditors and assigns of such defendants as are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown guardians and trustees of such of the defendants as are minors or are in anywise under legal disability; and all other persons who are or may be concerned.

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the District Court of Norton County, Kansas, by National City Real Estate Services, Llc Sbm National City Mortgage, Inc. Fla National City Mortgage Co., Dba Commonwealth United Mortgage Company for judgment in the sum of \$37,646.58, plus interest, costs and other relief, judgment that plaintiff's lien is a first lien on the said real property and sale of said property to satisfy the indebtedness, said property described as follows, to wit:

THE EAST ONE HALF (E/2) OF LOTS EIGHT (8) AND NINE (9) and all of lot Ten (10) IN BLOCK TWO (2) OF HILLSIDE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF NORTON, NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS. Commonly known as 305 E. Wilton St., Norton, Kansas 67654

and you are hereby required to plead to said petition in said Court at Norton, Kansas on or before the 15th day of June, 2009.

Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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Our File No. 09-101442/sk

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