

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we move closer to the final days of summer, many of us may be looking for new activities to keep ourselves busy. The past few days have been very hot, with temperatures in the 90's and heat indexes in the 100's, so finding some indoor activities to pursue right now, comes first to my mind. Thankfully, there are some fun activities available to us at no cost, through our local public libraries!

Last Sunday in my letter, I mentioned the "Ontario StoryWalk" in Palen Park, a project of the Ontario Public Library. Today, I mention, "Artsy August," a program of the Wilton Public Library. Through "Artsy August," people of all ages can stop by the library to pick up paint by number kits, a mini coloring book, or fill in your own comic. Craft kits for kids are also available. They can be picked up on Friday, August 28, from 3-5 p.m.

In addition to "Artsy August," there are other activities offered by the Wilton Public Library. A program entitled, "August Adventures," includes activities geared especially for kids. For young children, there is a scavenger hunt, in which they can look for items in their yards, at parks, or while taking a walk. For tweens and teens, there is a time capsule activity. For more information on any of these activities, please check out the Wilton Public Library Facebook page, and call Rachel Conner, Library Director, at 435-6710. For information about programs at other local libraries, please check out their Facebook pages or websites.

My article in the September/October church newsletter, reminds us that we need to take care of our spiritual health, and our emotional, social, physical, and intellectual health. Reading the Bible and attending Drive-In worship services, strengthen us for our journey during the Coronavirus pandemic. Reading library books, and participating in library programs, encourages us to stay active and engaged in other types of learning during this challenging time.

Peace,

Pastor Cathy

