

Pacesetter—Someone who leads by example and establishes a standard or benchmark that others aspire to follow.











## A Word from Your Minister

Happy July!! July brings an important date to remember: July 4th is Independence Day where we celebrate 249 years as a country. The month of July roughly corresponds to the Hebrew month of Tammuz & amp; Av; Tammuz means "heating," like a glowing furnace an appropriate name for the month which occurs at the height of summer. Significant biblical events likely occurred in July, include the sun stood still – Joshua, King captured – 2 Kings, golden calf & amp; breaking of the tablets – Exodus, and Paul was beheaded – 2 Timothy. July often symbolizes renewal and reflection. Many believers find this midyear point an ideal time for spiritual recharge. Consider focusing on themes like gratitude and prayer dur-

ing July to enhance your faith journey.

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