

Verse of the Week:

But Moses replied in the LORD's presence, "Since I am such a poor speaker, how will Pharaoh listen to me?" — Exodus 6:30 HCSB

Stacy Edwards shares the following thoughts in her book, *"Devotions from the Front Porch"*. They encourage me as I continue the transition to this new position!

"Sometimes God calls people to do things that they may think would be better left to the professionals. The Bible, however, is full of DIYers. Moses didn't consider himself qualified to speak to Pharaoh, but he did. Even Paul admitted that he wasn't the most eloquent speaker, yet he preached the gospel everywhere he went. Gideon didn't feel like a warrior, but God called him to be one.

Scripture is full of ordinary men and women doing extraordinary things with just a little courage and the willingness to obey. It wasn't a seasoned mother, but a virgin girl chosen to raise the Son of God. It wasn't theologians but fishermen whom Christ called to follow Him.

Don't wait until you feel qualified to do what God is calling you to do... A willing and teachable DIYer can do more for God than someone who thinks they already know everything."

Joanne

Prayer Requests:

We had a great time of praying and sharing at our last network meeting. Here are a few of the requests:

- Two of our nurses asked for open doors to have the Faith Community Nursing ministry expand and be more visible in their churches.
- One nurse asked for a clearer vision in developing future programs or services that can be offered in their church.
- There were requests for Faith Community Nursing to be more accepted by staff and pastors and break down any barriers to make that happen.
- A request was made for one of our nurses who is transitioning into retirement and would like direction for this next chapter.
- Mary Martin is going to the Ukraine again and would ask for prayers to see where God is leading her and those she will be working with.

Praises and Thanksgiving:

Praise and thanksgiving for our monthly “prayer and share meetings” at Elim. We had a great meeting on Wednesday where prayers were lifted up for one another and for those we serve. Everyone went away feeling uplifted and encouraged.

Updates/Events/ Resources:

Please check out our website [Elim Care FCN](http://www.elimcare.org/services/faith-community-nursing/): or copy and paste this in your browser: <http://www.elimcare.org/services/faith-community-nursing/> . Click on any number of links that provide you with resources and a calendar of upcoming events.

Other coming opportunities:

- **Foundations of Faith Community Nursing-Grow2Serve Online Course August 24 to November 15, 2016**
 - A Christ-Centered, Biblically Based Course. This Foundations of Faith Community Nurse Preparation course is based on the new curriculum developed through the International Parish Nurse Resource Center (IPNRC) Church Health Center, 1210 Peabody Ave, Memphis, TN 38014
 - **Credit:** Full time participants will receive an IPNRC certificate of course completion and an IPNRC Faith Community Nurse Pin. Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, # 14885 for 40.5 Contact Hours. Participants must complete all course requirements for CEU credit.
 - **Registration:** Each participant must:
 - Be a registered nurse with an active license in the state where they practice.
 - Submit a completed Application Form as soon as possible to hold a place in the class.
 - Submit the full Registration Fee by August 10, 2016. Contact Course Instructor if you need to make other financial arrangements. Applications will be accepted until the class full.
 - **Cost:**
 - \$300 Registration Fee
 - Registration Fee refunds will be sent for cancellations made prior to August 23, 2016.

- Questions regarding Registration Fees and additional costs, please contact Paula Lilja at paula.lilja2@verizon.net.

- **Health Ministries Association (HMA) National Meeting and Conference, Journey to Wholeness: Faith Leaders Meeting Community Health Challenges**
 - September 12-14, 2016, Chandler, Arizona
 - <http://hmassoc.org/upcomingconference/>

- **Aging with Gusto Conference (Brochure Attached)**
 - **Tuesday, September 20, 2016 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**
 - **Wilder Community Center for Aging**
 - 650 Marshall Ave St Paul, MN 55104
 - For information, contact: jroles@vital-aging-network.org | 651-690-4111

- **Foundations in Faith Community Nursing Course**
 - FCNN offers the International Parish Nurse Resource Center (IPNRC) certified course in a 36 CEU format taught by professional nursing faculty who are both educators and experienced faith community nurses representing an array of faith traditions. The Course is a pre-requisite for RNs who want to enter faith community nursing practice.
For more information or questions about the Faith Community Nursing Course, please contact us at 651.204.0904 or contact@fcntc.org
 - Fall 2016
Date: September 26th - 30th, 2016; Monday - Friday
Time: 9am - 5pm (closing convocation at 3pm on Friday)
 - Spring 2017
Date: April 3rd - 7th, 2017; Monday - Friday
Time: 9am - 5pm (closing convocation at 3pm on Friday)

A Faith Community Nurse Story:

Healthy Tip of the Week:

Rainbow Fruit Salad

Makes a great side dish or dessert!

Recipe Source: *Stay Young At Heart*

| Prep time | Cook time | Yields | Serving Size |
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| 20 minutes | 0 minutes | 12 servings | 4 oz |
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Ingredients

For salad:

1 large mango, peeled and diced
2 C fresh blueberries

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| calories | 96 |
| Total fat | 1 g |
| Saturated fat | 0 less than 1 g |
| Cholesterol | 0 mg |

2 bananas, sliced
2 C fresh strawberries, halved
2 C seedless grapes
2 nectarines, peeled and sliced
1 kiwi fruit, peeled and sliced

Sodium 4 mg
Percent Daily Values are
based on a 2,000 calorie
diet.

For honey orange sauce:

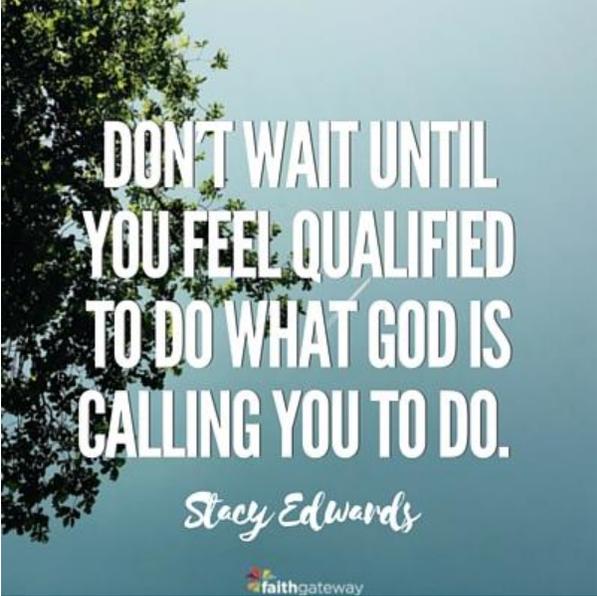
1/3 C unsweetened orange juice
2 Tbsp lemon juice
1 1/2 Tbsp honey
1/4 tsp ground ginger
Dash nutmeg

Directions

- 1 Mix the fruit together in a large bowl.
- 2 In a small bowl, combine all the ingredients for the honey orange sauce and mix well.
- 3 Just before serving, pour the honey orange sauce over the fruit.

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Thought for the Day:



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YOU FEEL QUALIFIED
TO DO WHAT GOD IS
CALLING YOU TO DO.**

Stacy Edwards

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