

## **Upcoming Events**

### **VBS 2025 – *Please pray!***

Monday, July 7 – Friday, July 11, 9:00 a.m. – noon daily

### **ALL-CHURCH POTLUCK – *Open to everyone + VBS families!***

Sunday, July 13 @ 11:45 a.m., Family Life Center

No need to register – see website for specific dish assignments

*Contact Pastor Bonnie with questions – [bonnie@troymc.org](mailto:bonnie@troymc.org)*

### **JOURNEY GROUP LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

Tuesday, July 15, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Upper Family Life Center

Open to anyone interested in facilitating a small group

*RSVP by July 8 to [bonnie@troymc.org](mailto:bonnie@troymc.org)*

**See our website for additional details– [troymc.org/events](https://troymc.org/events)**

## **Message Notes**

July 6, 2025

### **God's Economy – The Environment**

Genesis 2:15; Romans 8:19-22

**Economy = the management of resources of a community**

**What is God's Kingdom Perspective regarding the Earth?**

*The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to him. (Psalm 24:1)*

**What is the role of a resident of God's Kingdom regarding the Earth?**

*The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. (Genesis 2:15)*

“work” = to SERVE

“take care of” = to PROTECT

**What is the Earth's place in the fulfillment of God's Kingdom?** (Romans 8:19-22; Revelation 21:1-5)

**Kingdom Principles of Creation Care:**

Re-PENT

Re-FUSE

Re-DUCE

Re-USE

Re-CYCLE