

# TRUE VINE TIMES

## ***A BIG CCAM Welcome to the Sprunger Family***

### *I Will Not Count the Cost*

God's ways are best  
 His hand doth guide  
 I follow unafraid  
 He knows the future  
 As the past...  
 I will not be dismayed  
 It matters not  
 The steep ascent,  
 I will not count the cost;  
 I'll mark the path  
 My Savior went  
 To seek and save the lost.  
 'Tis not for me  
 To know the end,  
 One step is all He shows.  
 My constant prayer  
 That in His love  
 My soul may find repose.  
 Thus shall I rest  
 And know full well  
 Whatever else betide,  
 He has a gift  
 To share with those  
 Who in His love abide.

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From Come Away, My  
 Beloved...and Rest  
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Thanks to Kathy Ernest for  
submission of this poem.

Tim & Sheila Sprunger recently moved to the Clarence area over the past year and started attending CCAM late last year. Tim is responsible for leading a turn around at the Sumitomo Rubber USA tire plant in Tonawanda NY, and Sheila has started exploring volunteer opportunities in the area. Tim is a (Mennonite) missionary kid from Japan spending more than 20 years living overseas. Sheila grew up on a farm in rural PA, also a Mennonite background. They both met at Hesston College in KS and have spent their married life mostly in Michigan, with 2 expat assignments to Nagoya & Tokyo Japan, and most recently arriving from 6 years living in the greater Boston area. Their daughter Katie is currently attending GCU (Grand Canyon University) in AZ. Tim & Sheila feel blessed to have found the CCAM community and look forward to meeting everyone over the coming months.





From Luke 7:

vs [37](#) A certain immoral woman from that city heard he was eating there, she brought a beautiful alabaster jar filled with expensive perfume. [38](#) Then she knelt behind him at his feet, weeping. Her tears fell on his feet, and she wiped them off with her hair. Then she kept kissing his feet and putting perfume on them.

vs [47](#) "I tell you, her sins-and they are many-have been forgiven, so she has shown me much love. But a person who is forgiven little shows only little love."

### Pastor's Challenge:

May we see the sin and brokenness in ourselves and respond to Jesus with humility, repentance, generosity and love. We have the capacity to love when we understand our own sin and brokenness and what we have been forgiven of.

## SEARCHING FOR SHARK TEETH

~ by Pam Keough

Jack and I are part of an enthusiastic fan base devoted to the search for shark teeth. This consumes our time when visiting beaches in and around Venice, Florida. My uncle, Joe Frey, shares this enthusiasm and we often compete for the number found in a single day. Venice Beach, Florida, claims to be the "Shark Tooth Capital of the World", based on their geological conditions. For best results, you will need a shark tooth sifter, like the one Joe is using in the picture. It requires patience, persistence and training of your eyes to find the black triangular shaped teeth in a scoop full sea of shells. It's very exciting when you find a large one, and very motivating to keep looking for that next big score.



### **Mike Molvarec's Pancake & Waffle Mix**

- 1.) Aunt Maple's Mix
- 2.) Maple syrup
- 3.) Oatmeal
- 4.) Blueberries
- 5.) Chocolate Chips
- 6.) Iced coffee, water, or OJ

Griddle Temp: 270 - 300 degrees

2 1/2 min. per side; both sides 5 mins.

Ingredients - use your own style & tastes.