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Revelation Weekly

Third Sunday after Easter Day

From Pastor Jane:

Already on a Mission

Recently I've been able to participate in a lot of free online classes. One memorable one was on "Missions After Covid-19". The traditional idea of doing mission work must change. We will still reach out and offer help and support, but it might look different than what we've done in the past. Most memorable for me was the idea that we are already on Mission: in order to protect our fellow human beings, and benefit medical personnel, we have all elected to stay home. It's a sacrifice to stay home, to not see our loved ones and friends, gather for sports or theater, not get our hair cut or our dog groomed. Let's take a moment as we continue on this mission to pray for those who are sick, who care for the sick or are suffering during this time. Lord, have mercy on us. Lord, hear our prayer.

Missions Moment: We are almost at 1,000 face masks made by our amazing Face-mask Brigade and these wonderful masks have benefitted hospitals, nursing homes, hospices, dialysis units and law enforcement. When the masks are given, we include a note of encouragement and a prayer. Do you sew? If you'd like to be a part of that work, just text or email Pastor Jane and we will give you the pattern and the material. We've been dropping supplies off on porches and picking up completed masks so that everyone is keeping safe distances. There is a great need for this extra measure of comfort during these uncertain times. If you'd like to donate for masks, just go to our website and give online: <http://www.sharoncenterumc.org/giving/>. If you are in need of a mask, or you know of someone who needs a mask, please let Pastor Jane know and we will make sure you have one at no cost to you.

Bible Study: We continue using Zoom conferencing for Bible Study on Tuesdays at 7PM. We are studying what it means to be "counterculture" using David Platt's book "A Compassionate Call to Counterculture". You don't need a book, but you do need access to the internet. You can stay in the comfort of your home and still be connected to your faith family! Let Nikki or Pastor Jane know, and we'll send you a link. This week's topic is "Human Life".

That's all the news we have today. We are going week-to-week and will keep you all informed. God bless and keep you 'til we meet again! "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace." Numbers 6: 24-26



KID'S CORNER

- Attached to this email is kid's activities and program for this week.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

- Acts 2:14a, 36-41
- Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
- 1 Peter 1: 17-23
- John 24:13-35

ONLINE SCHEDULE

- Tuesday—Counter Culture Bible Study, 7pm Topic: "Human Life"
- Wednesday—Live Facebook Prayer Time, 7pm
- Sunday—Worship, 10:30am

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WEEKLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

- April 24—Craig Kehres
- April 29—Heather Lahoski

April Birthdays, earlier this month:
Cora Breese, Quinton Brady, George Wemmer, Mason Haddix, Donna Nagy

WEEKLY MESSAGE AVAILABLE AT

www.youtube.com/channel/UCpEnqBSWTNoovtp4X1CTu6w

Sundays, 10:30AM