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Revelation Weekly

Sixth Sunday after Easter Day

From Pastor Jane:

Christ Our Rock

The picture of Jesus as our rock has come up in my life a lot lately. The Psalms are filled with words and phrases used to describe God as shelter, rock, refuge, fortress, stronghold. Rock is a place to hide behind for protection, or a solid foundation to build on or stand. You can build walls with rocks to keep the enemy out and yourself in. Knowing that our God is as strong as rock reassures us that while all around us is chaos, our God is unchanging and constant. Thinking about God as my rock, my refuge and my protector brings me peace in uncertain times. That is something we all can use every day. “Be to me a rock of refuge.” Psalm 71:3

Where to get updates: As the restrictions on gatherings in Ohio change, we will be sending out updates on email and posting on our Website and Facebook pages. If anything changes, we will let you know in advance how it will affect our use of the building, our in-person gathering and scheduling so that you can make the best decisions for you and your family. Friday Weekly Revelation gives you the most up-to-date information.

Missions Moment: Our face-mask Brigade has made over 1,500 masks since March 24! We are making masks to send to Midwest Mission, a cooperating ministry of UMCOR, to replenish their depleted supply from the Coronavirus and equip them to continue ministry. 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 need 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. We have been able to supply masks to people in our congregation and some folks from the community too. Do not hesitate to ask!

Bible Study: We continue using Zoom conferencing for Bible Study on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM. 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. Let Nikki or Pastor Jane know, and we’ll send you a link. This week’s topic is “Faith”.

Staff Update: Millie will be in Florida from May 21 through July 1 helping her niece Kelly and her husband Michael with Day Care for their children Dylan (5) and Kira (3). We will miss her while she is away, but we’ll still see her every week as she has recorded herself playing the piano for us to use in Worship. We are glad she can help her family during this COVID19 crisis. Meanwhile Millie asks for continued prayers for her Father, Rod, as well as her sisters and Mother as they care for him at home with Hospice. That’s all the news we have today. God bless you, stay safe and give thanks!



KID’S CORNER

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

THIS WEEK’S SCRIPTURES

- Acts 17: 22-31
- Psalm 66: 8-20
- 1 Peter 3:13-22
- John 14:15-21

ONLINE SCHEDULE

- Tuesday— Counter Culture Bible Study, 7pm Topic: “Faith”
- Wednesday—Live Facebook Prayer Time, 6:30pm
- Sunday—Worship, 10:30am
- Leadership Team Meeting—June 10, at 7pm

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WEEKLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

- May 17— Jackie Ingersoll
- May 21— Charlie Tramel
- May 22— Rylee Danko

WEEKLY MESSAGE AVAILABLE AT

[Www.youtube.com/channel/UCpEnqBSWTNoovtp4X1CTu6w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpEnqBSWTNoovtp4X1CTu6w)

Sundays, 10:30AM