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Revelation Weekly

Trinity Sunday, First Sunday After Pentecost, Peace with Justice Sunday

From Pastor Jane:

We Are Created in God's Image, his *Imago Dei*
Our Scripture reading this week from Genesis 1 has me thinking about how God created us to be like Him. We aren't made to BE him, or to be little gods, or to be clones of him, but to bear His image. God's amazing creativity has made each of us unique, each of his bearing some of the creator in what we look like and who we are. When I look into your face, I see the face of God. This Sunday is not only Trinity Sunday, where we celebrate the three-in-one Godhead of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, but it is also Peace with Justice Sunday. Let us all look into the faces of one another and see the wonder of God's creation, for "there is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus." Amen.

Children's Message: Hey, everyone! Kids are encouraged to watch this video before/after our virtual Worship on Sunday to learn more about this week's lesson. Check it out!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XKYw5ll3L8&feature=youtu.be>

When are we going to be back to worshipping in person?

The Extended Cabinet (The East Ohio Bishop's office) is now recommending that churches consider moving from Phase 1 to Phase 2. We will begin by offering the Tuesday evening Bible Study in person as well as some meetings. In Phase 1 we did not meet in person but used technology to Worship, have meetings and Bible Studies. We kept people safe by remaining apart. During Phase 2, small groups such as Bible studies and other spiritual groups, committees, and office functions can begin to meet in-person. For right now we will continue to Worship using YouTube, Facebook and other technology. When we do enter Phase 3, many things will change to protect those who are most vulnerable to COVID19 and we will be following all the guidelines put in place by the Governor and the Bishop. We will continue to offer our Worship Service on YouTube for those who are home-bound or who want to wait a bit longer before coming back to in-person Worship. Special thanks to Ken Ullery for all his hard work in creating our virtual Worship Service each week, for his work on our Website and the creation of our YouTube Channel. He is a blessing from God. If you haven't subscribed to our YouTube channel, please log on and do so. When we get to 100 subscribers, we get our own URL. The goal is 100! Ask your friends to help us! When we know exactly when we will be worshipping in person, we will give you all advance notice and what the changes will be. In the meanwhile, we are still the church, because the church is the people, each of us wherever we are, following Christ and being his disciples. That's the church.



KID'S CORNER

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

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

- Genesis 1:1-2:4a
- Psalm 8
- 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
- Matthew 28:16-20

ONLINE SCHEDULE

- Sunday—Worship, 10:30am
- Tuesday— *We Over Me* Bible Study in Fellowship Hall and on Zoom, 7pm
- Wednesday—Live Facebook Prayer Time, 6:30pm, Send prayer requests for Prayer Wall to Pastor Jane, janepiehl@gmail.com
- Wednesday, 7p, Leadership Team Meeting

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WEEKLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

- June 6— Elaine Mravetz
- June 7— Dick Highman
- June 10—Mindi Haddix

WEEKLY MESSAGE AVAILABLE AT

www.youtube.com/channel/UCpEnqBSWTN0ovtp4X1CTu6w

Sundays, 10:30AM

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. Friday Weekly Revelation gives you the most up-to-date information and it is also posted on the Website each week.

Missions Moment:

CLEANING KITS (FLOOD BUCKETS) MISSION PROJECT: PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE OFFICE OR LOG ON TO THE WEBSITE TO HELP US FILL THE BUCKETS. We will be assembling at least 5 cleaning kits for Midwest Mission UMCOR. There will be a truck in the area on June 12 to collect donations so we will need the items prior by that date. There is a sign up list on our webpage at www.sharoncenterumc.org (click on “sign up sheets” tab at the top left) where you can pick something you would like to donate and either bring to the church or have us pick up from your front door. We will also be collecting items for Personal Dignity Kits in September for delivery at the end of September. If you don’t want to shop, you can donate on the giving page of our website and we’ll shop for you.

Still in need of-

Liquid dish soap	16-34 oz	1		
Liquid concentrate household cleaner	16-40 oz	5		
Liquid laundry soap	32-64 oz	1		
Pump air freshener	4-8 oz	3		
Scrub brushes with or w/o handles		5		
Reusable cleaning wipes (no terry cloth, microfiber, paper towels)			18 count	5
Scouring pads (no stainless steel or soap infused)			5pks	5
Clothespins	36pk	3		
Clothesline	50-100ft	5		
Heavy duty trash bags	24pk, 33-45gal	5		
Dust masks (N95 particulate respirator)	5sets	25		
Kitchen gloves		10		
Work gloves, cotton with leather palm or all leather		5		

More Mission: Some are continuing to make the masks for the Midwest Mission that will be delivered on June 12 along with the Cleaning Kits. Pick up for masks will be June 10. We are thankful for each person who helped – men and women, church members and community members, all being the hands and feet of Jesus Christ for such a time as this. If you’d like to donate to the Midwest Mission, 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: IN PERSON Bible Study has begun! We will begin a nine-week summer Bible Study on Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at 7:00 PM called “We Over Me – Letters of Hope from Revelation” using resources created by Whitney Capps. We will meet in Fellowship Hall: please enter and exit by the rear entrance. We will sit at tables that will be at least 6’ apart, hand sanitizer will be available, and masks will be required. If you don’t have a mask, some will be available. In this study we will cover the first three chapters of Revelation and discover how God has a purpose and a plan that he uniquely accomplishes in and through the church and how each one of us can be a part of it. Books will be available. Let Nikki or Pastor Jane know, and we’ll send you a link to log in on Zoom.

Staff Update: Reminder: 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.