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Revelation Weekly

Second Sunday After Pentecost, Ordinary Time

From Pastor Jane:

You Can't Escape

"But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us." Romans 5:8 is one of the most important verses in Scripture and one that I remember memorizing as a new Christian. Memorizing Scripture is a wonderful spiritual growth tool. There are many theological ways to exegete this passage but the best part is just that God loves you, and there's nothing you can do about it. You can reject Him, spit on Him, be angry with Him, question Him, ignore Him and more - and He's still there, and He still loves you. Rest in that good news today.

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 move from Phase 1 to Phase 2. During Phase 2, small groups such as Bible studies and other spiritual groups, committees, and office functions can begin to meet in-person (less than ten). For right now we will continue to Worship using YouTube, Facebook and other technology. When we 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. 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.

Missions Moment:

Five Cleaning Kits (Flood Buckets) were delivered to the Midwest Mission truck that was collecting kits in our area. The only missing items were the N95 small particulate masks that are currently being used by our first responders and are not available. We also were able to provide 373 cloth masks for use by missions. Thank you to everyone that participated in purchasing, delivering, sewing, assembling, cutting and providing resources for these worthwhile projects that demonstrate the love of Jesus to people in crisis!

Overall, the Mask-Making Brigade was able to provide almost 2,000 masks (1,989) to people in need. Special thanks to all who sewed and made it possible!



KID'S CORNER

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

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

- Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7)
- Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
- Exodus 19:2-8a
- Psalm 100
- Romans 5:1-8
- Matthew 9: 35-10:8

SCHEDULE

- Sunday—Worship, 10:30am, online
- 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
- Book Club—July 11, 10am

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WEEKLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

- June 19— Stacey Freitag

WEEKLY MESSAGE AVAILABLE AT

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

Sundays, 10:30AM

Bible Study: IN PERSON Bible Study has begun! We began 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 meet in Fellowship Hall: please enter and exit by the rear entrance. We 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. Join us any time – one time or every time! Let Nikki or Pastor Jane know, and we’ll send you a link to log in on Zoom.

Our Daily Breads: Our Daily Breads have arrived! Contact the office or Pastor Jane if you would like one delivered. They can be picked up at the church Mon, Weds 11a-1p or Fri 11a-3p. There will also be a couple in the mailbox by the side door this weekend.

Book Club: Book Club will resume meeting on July 11. They will be discussing the book called *Burial Rights* by: Hannah Kent

Staff Update: Millie Frambaugh Father, Rodney Frambaugh, died on June 6, 2020. Here is a link to his obituary: <https://redmonfuneralhome.com/tribute/details/7912/Rodney-Frambaugh/obituary.html#tribute-start> Millie was able to drive home and see her Dad before he passed, and she will be going back to Florida to complete her commitment to care for her niece Kelly’s children until July 1. Please continue to keep Millie and her family in your prayers.

That’s all the news we have today. God bless you, stay safe and give thanks!