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Revelation Weekly

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost, Ordinary Time

From Pastor Jane:

What you Need, not what you Want

Genesis 22:14 "So Abraham called that place "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mountain of the LORD it shall be provided." I confess that there have been times in my life when I didn't think God knew what he was doing and that I needed to take matters into my own hands. I've learned that doesn't work well - it's always best to trust in His plan and devote myself to following His lead. He provides, but it doesn't always look the way I think it should. In the end, it's better. Total devotion to God, no matter what. Glory to God!

When are we going to be back to worshipping in person? You are invited! On Sunday, July 5, 2020 at 1:00 PM we will dedicate our new labyrinth located in the rear of the church parking lot and will be called the Beatitude Prayer Garden. Evan Lautenschleger, as part of his Eagle Scout requirements, planned and coordinated the construction of this labyrinth and we are incredibly grateful for all his hard work. We will meet in the rear parking lot with 6' distance between each family group. Masks are required. The Church will not be open – we will only meet briefly outside. Our Worship Service on July 5 will be online at 10:30 AM, however Holy Communion will be available as part of the labyrinth dedication ceremony. If you cannot wear a mask or are vulnerable to COVID19, please stay home.

Beginning 7/12/2020, we will launch our in-person Worship at 10:30 AM. We will send out a separate message about the safety measures that will be put in place to allow us to be in the same building. We can safely accommodate approximately 30-40 people in our Sanctuary. If we find that we are not able to Worship safely, we will make other arrangements. Going forward, we will need to add an overflow area or a second service to accommodate more people and keep safe distance.

July Sunday Message Theme will be "At the Movies": We will be taking a break from the Lectionary for the month of July and the weekly messages will be a reflection on a movie. You don't have to have seen the movie to appreciate the message, but if you'd like to here's the schedule:

July 5: "Hamilton"
July 12: "Inside Out"
July 19: "Just Mercy"
July 26: "It's a Wonderful Life"



KID'S CORNER

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

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

- Genesis 22:1-14
- Psalm 13
- Jeremiah 28:5-9
- Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
- Romans 6:12-23
- Matthew 10:40-42

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 29— Jan Highman
Lily Kehres
- June 30— Dave Piehl
- July 2 — Dan Buck
- Anniversary—
June 30—Richard & Loretta Frost
- July 3—Joe & Sharon Fox

WEEKLY MESSAGE AVAILABLE AT

Www.youtube.com/channel/UCpEnqBSWTNoovtp4X1CTu6w

Sundays, 10:30AM

Missions Moment: In July we will deliver brand new underwear (socks and briefs only) to people in need during our “Christmas in July” Celebration. More information to follow! Stock up on socks and briefs of all sizes.

Bible Study: IN PERSON Bible Study meets in Fellowship Hall on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM - “We Over Me – Letters of Hope from Revelation” using resources created by Whitney Capps. Please enter and exit by the rear entrance, tables at least 6’ apart, and masks will be required. Masks are available. Join any time – one time or every time!

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