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Revelation Weekly

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost, Ordinary Time
From Pastor Jane:

Shine Like the Sun

Matthew 13:43 says, “Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.” When facing circumstances that don’t look fair or just, it’s good to know that in the end, our heavenly Father is going to sort it all out. The parable of the weeds doesn’t explain why we have those irritating weeds that poke at us all the time, but we do have the assurance that after it’s all said and done, we will be with God, shining like the sun. Our hope is in God!

When are we going to be back to worshipping in person? On Sunday, July 19, 2020 at 10:30 AM we will meet in front of the church with 6’ distance between each family group. Masks are required. The Church will not be open. If you cannot wear a mask or are vulnerable to COVID19, please stay home. Our regular Worship Service will be available on YouTube in addition to the Front Porch Worship. The Front Porch service will be short. Wear a mask or one will be available. Remember that you can give online at www.sharoncenterumc.org. There will be no congregational singing, no Sunday School for the kids or adults and no greeting/hugging as we adjust. If it rains, this outside service will be cancelled. **Bring your own chair or blanket.**

Depending on the level of COVID outbreak we will decide each week about whether to continue with in person Worship or not. We will not be opening our building at this time. If we find that we are not able to Worship safely we will discontinue in-person. Virtual Worship will remain in place no matter what, thanks to the hard work of Ken Ullery.

July Sunday Message Theme is “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 19: “Just Mercy”, July 26: “It’s a Wonderful Life”

Missions Moment: It’s CHRISTMAS IN JULY! In July we will deliver brand new underwear (socks and briefs only) to people in need during our “Christmas in July” Celebration. Please bring your offering of undies to the church and place in a box marked for undies located just outside the rear door to the parking lot. We will give women’s and children’s underwear to domestic violence victims and men to homeless shelters. On July 26 we will sing Christmas Carols and the message will be about the theological themes found in “It’s a Wonderful Life” – the movie.

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

- Genesis 28: 10-19a
- Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24
- Romans 8:12-25
- Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

SCHEDULE

- Sunday—Worship, 10:30am, On the lawn
- 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

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WEEKLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

- July 17— Oakley Kehres
- July 19—Loretta Frost

WEEKLY MESSAGE AVAILABLE AT

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

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