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Revelation Weekly

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost, Ordinary Time
From Pastor Jane:

What's So Wonderful About It?

When I have a hard day and things just don't seem to be going my way, I want to go hide in a closet. Difficult days don't compel me want to be around people. But in God's Kingdom, being with others is a key feature. Whether it's seeds, or yeast, or fish, God throws us all in together and promises to sort it out later in the end. Meanwhile we have to love each other and care for one another right now. Why is it wonderful? Because in that difficulty, God is at work. I want to be where God is at work, don't you? "The Kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed..." Matthew 13:31

Tentative Schedule for the week will be:

Sunday: Worship online on YouTube at 10:30 AM and Outside of the Church from the Front Porch at 10:30 AM. Bring your own chair, sanitize your hands, wear your mask and stay 6' apart on the front lawn of the church. If it rains, this service will be cancelled.

Tuesday: This is our last week of "WE OVER ME" in-person in Fellowship Hall at 7:00 PM.

Wednesday: Live Facebook Prayer Time 6:30 PM. Send Prayer Requests for the Prayer Wall to Pastor Jane, janepiehl@gmail.com.

When are we going to be back to worshipping in person? We will continue to meet outside with a shorter Porch Prayer and Praise Service in front of the church with 6' distance between each family group. Masks are required. The Church will not be open at this time. 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. Remember that you can give online at www.sharoncenterumc.org.

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.

August Sunday Message Theme is MOTIVATION – Why do we do the things we do? We'll be looking at some of Jesus' miracles and ask the question "What does Jesus' miracles mean for us today?"

Missions Moment: It's CHRISTMAS IN JULY! God's gift to us is the baby Jesus! Our gift this month is underwear! We will bless the undies and give them to domestic violence or homeless shelters. Everyone can use new undies! Please place in tub at rear entrance or bring to Porch Praise Service.

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 29:15-28
- Psalms 105:1-11, 45b
- Psalms 119: 129-136
- 1 Kings 3:5-12
- Romans 8:26-39
- Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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 27— Nancy Vogel
- July 29—Mary Ann Sewel
- July 31—Ashley Krauthelm
Alissa Phelps
- Anniversaries—July 25
Dick & Jan Highman

WEEKLY MESSAGE AVAILABLE AT

www.youtube.com/channel/UCpEnqBSWTNoovtp4X1CTu6w

Sundays, 10:30AM